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## Executive Committee Approves Peace Move Scheduled on April 22

W & L Demonstration To Coincide With National "Peace Strike Day"

STUDENT ASSEMBLY PLANNED FOR DAY

Dr. Gaines or Special Guest Speaker May Appear

A peace demonstration scheduled for April 22 received the approval of the Executive Committee as its last meeting, and plans are now being made for an assembly on that date.

The demonstration on this campus will be held at the same time as students throughout the nation hold "peace strikes."

Present plans for the day call for a voluntary student assembly to be held in the chapel at 11:30 a. m. The speakers for the assembly have not been announced as yet.

**Similar Strike in 1935**

A similar demonstration was staged here on Armistice Day in November, 1935, the speakers being Amos Bolen, Joe Arnold, and Dr. Francis P. Gaines. No peace strike or similar program was held, however, last April.

More interest than usual has been evinced by students in the peace movement this year, however, largely as the result of the appearance of Dr. E. M. Poterat on the campus during Religious Emphasis Week.

Members of the Executive Committee yesterday said that this year's program may be similar in nature to that of the former Armistice Day assembly. There is also a possibility that a guest speaker may be brought to the campus, or that Dr. Gaines will deliver the address.

The peace strikes are sponsored every year by numerous national student organizations, with the Emergency Peace Campaign taking an active part in the work.

## John Wickham Dies at Home

Monoxide Gas Cause of Death of Freshman Here Last Year

John Gowdy Wickham, member of last year's freshman class and transfer to the Wharton School of Finance of the University of Pennsylvania, was found dead in the garage of his parents' home in Swarthmore, Penna., last Tuesday morning. Death was due to carbon monoxide gas from the automobile in which Wickham was found.

According to a spokesman for the family, Wickham had apparently come home late, and being unable to get into the house without his key, had curled up in the front seat of the car, turning in the motor to keep warm from the heater.

The son of Addison S. Wickham, an insurance executive, he is survived also by his mother and two sisters, Cynthia and Harriett, the former attending Hollins last year. Wickham was a graduate of Swarthmore high school where he was prominent in school activities. While here he was connected with the Ring-tum Phi and the debate team. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi social fraternity.

**Hospital Notes**

The following Washington and Lee men are now confined in the Jackson Memorial hospital: John ranks Ganong, Sausalito, Calif.; John Albutt, Baltimore, Md.; Robert Lee Bow, Canton, Ohio; E. C. Inghelb, Naugatuck, Conn.; L. Butler, Vicksburg, Miss.; and Robert Summerall, East Point, Ga. The majority of the men have milds.

"Othello" will be presented at the Troubadour tomorrow night, by the Avon Players under the sponsorship of the English Dept.

## Waldo Myers Picked to Head Phi Delta Phi

Phi Alpha Delta Choses S. A. Martin As President

The W. & L. chapter of Phi Delta Phi, national legal fraternity, held its annual elections Tuesday of this week, choosing Waldo Myers as president for the forthcoming year. Other students elected to office were Howard Wilson, treasurer; R. S. Hutchinson, secretary; Dwight File, sergeant-at-arms, and Henry Merit, historian. A formal banquet is planned for early May, at which time the pledges will be initiated.

Phi Alpha Delta, W. & L.'s other legal fraternity, held its elections Thursday afternoon, S. A. Martin being chosen president. The office of vice-president was taken by T. C. Grabill; E. A. Smith was elected to the secretaryship; B. A. Ballot became treasurer, and Victor Tucker, marshal. The officers will be installed in their positions at a banquet in April, which will be attended by both active members and local alumnae affiliated with that organization.

According to statements received from both of the new presidents, the object of the fraternities is to promote group discussion on questions relative to legal lore and the work covered in the law school. The clubs offer an incentive to this type of conversation which would be lacking without their presence. Phi Alpha Delta intends to institute mock trials in its program next year.

## W-L Rifle Team Lose To Carnegie 1381-1238

Washington and Lee's rifle team suffered their second successive setback here Wednesday night when sharpshooters from Carnegie Tech scored 1381 points to win a decisive victory over the Blue and White, who tallied only 1238.

Scherba of Carnegie was high man with a score of 283 out of a possible 300 points. He scored perfect 100's both kneeling and prone but could only count 83 from a standing position. The highest standing position of 87 was made by Kaputa of Tech.

Bob Basile led the General marksmen with a total of 260, while Neil Houston was second with 253 points. Other members of the Washington and Lee team were Saxeby Tavel, John Goodwin, and George Vanta.

## Theatres Promise Sunday Shows If City Fathers Grant Permission

By MATHEWS GRIFFITH  
The matter of Sunday movies in Lexington was thrown squarely into the lap of the Lexington City Council today.

"We shall be glad to show Sunday movies in Lexington when we are given that permission legally by the City Fathers," so said Nat Glasser, district manager of Warner Bros., operators of the Lyric and builders of the new State Theatre here. However, the theatre concern will enter no controversy over the matter, Mr. Glasser told the Ring-tum Phi while on a visit here from Washington yesterday and today.

Thus it is apparent that the local theatre will make no move until, and unless, action is taken by the council. In other words, if Lexington opinion favors this form of recreation, and the opinion is reflected by the City Fathers, someone other than the theatre management must make the first move.

From Mr. Glasser's statement it is apparent that the theatre concern will not take the matter to the courts in a test case as has

## VMI Hopes "Brother Rat" Will Appear Here Soon

V. M. I. officials today expressed hope that the current Broadway smash "Brother Rat," dealing with life at the Institute, would make an appearance in Virginia sometime during the month of April, preferably during the time of the annual Cadet re-enactment of the Battle of Petersburg.

"Brother Rat" officials have definitely decided to bring their show to Virginia. As yet, though, no date nor place of the production has been released.

"Brother Rat's" premier in Baltimore during the Winter season was the closest it has touched to the proximity of V. M. I., the locale of the play. More than forty Cadets chartered busses for a trip to Baltimore to witness the play's opening at that time. V. M. I. officials hope to plan a general leave of absence for the students if the play reaches this vicinity.

## Inspector Calls Law Building Most Beautiful

Dean W. H. Arant of the Ohio State University Law School, who today made an inspection of Washington and Lee's Law School, told Dean W. H. Moreland that Tucker Hall was the prettiest and architecturally most perfect law school building he had ever seen.

Arant's inspection is being conducted for the Association of American Law Schools and includes a review of student records and scholastic standards and a survey of the physical equipment of the school. Dean Moreland said it was only a routine inspection such as is conducted every few years by the association. Final report on the inspection will not be forthcoming for several weeks, Moreland said.

Dean Arant, who is making the inspection, is a member of the Executive Committee of the Association of American Law Schools and is at the present time on a tour of inspection of six Southern law schools. He is ranked as one of the most brilliant minds in the legal field.

Today's inspection was the first since the fire of December, 1934 sent old Tucker Hall to the ground. Dean Moreland said he didn't know how the inspection had turned out, but that Arant was especially impressed with the beauty of Tucker Hall.

## Books Missing

Two books have been removed, evidently by mistake, from the journalism library in Payne Hall, according to Mr. O. W. Riegel of the department of journalism. Mr. Riegel requests that the books be returned as soon as possible, since they are needed in journalism classes. He also explained that books may be removed from the library only with the permission of the members of the faculty of the department.

## been done in a number of Virginia cities and towns.

Under the same Virginia "Blue Laws," which, it is understood, constitute the only Sunday laws in Lexington, movies are being shown on Sundays in at least twenty-seven towns and cities. The 1779 laws, under which some claim that the shows are illegal, banned all labor on Sundays except household and work of "necessity and charity." In every instance in Virginia, it is said, with the lone exception of probably two isolated cases, the courts have held that operation of movies on Sundays does not violate this principle.

A local theatre was opened once on Sunday—in September, 1935—for two afternoon and one night shows. The following day a court summons was served on Ralph Daves, local manager for Warner Bros. The case was continued in court, however, pending a request to the Council for permission to operate the theatre on Sundays. This permission was not granted, it is understood, on the grounds that operation was illegal under the state laws.

## ODK to Give Cup for Gain In Scholarship

Loving Cup to be Awarded To Fraternity Showing Most Improvement

AWARD TO BE MADE EACH SEMESTER

Winning Fraternity Will be In Possession of Cup For One Year

A fraternity scholarship cup, to be awarded annually, will be presented for the first time next September by Omicron Delta Kappa. The award, a large silver loving cup, will be given each year to the fraternity making the greatest improvement in scholastic average. The cup will remain in the possession of that house throughout the academic year and will be re-awarded each September.

The scholarship cup is part of the general program sponsored by O. D. K. to raise scholastic standards and to improve cultural conditions in fraternity houses. The Circle also sponsors an annual fraternity library contest.

The policy of awarding the cup to the house making the greatest improvement was adopted, officers of the Circle said, with the belief that fraternities would be more encouraged to improve the scholastic standings of their members with the award on that basis. More fraternities would have a chance to participate in such a competition than if the award were given each year merely to the house with the highest numerical average.

The need for such an award has long been pointed out by various groups on the campus. The Ring-tum Phi advocated the award of such a cup last fall.

The fraternity averages are compiled by the registrar of the University at the close of each semester, and the cup will be awarded on the basis of these averages, as determined by the registrar.

## Orators Meet Davidson Here

Debate Monday Will Mark Last Contest of Year

Winding into the last lap of what has been a strenuous and successful debate season, the Washington and Lee debate squad will have its only campus debate of the season Monday morning at 10:30.

At that time James Blalock and Emil Cannon, representing Washington and Lee, will meet a team from Davidson College of Davidson, North Carolina. The subject will be: "Resolved, That Congress Should Be Empowered to Fix Minimum Hours For Industry." Washington and Lee will uphold the negative side of the question.

Certain classes in labor relations problems, modern civilization, and political science will attend. Other students who are free that hour may also attend the debate.

Two other debates, both over the radio, are being held next week. Tuesday Bill Ritz and Donald Houghton, for Washington and Lee will debate Bridgewater College over the Harrisonburg radio station. Wednesday, Stanford Schewel and Dave Miller will debate two men from the University of Maryland over the Lynchburg radio station.

Following those debates the Northern trip in April will conclude the debate season.

The debate in the chapel Monday morning will be the only opportunity Washington and Lee will have to hear the debate team on the campus this year. Unexpected conditions which arose made it necessary to substitute this morning debate for the usual evening debate which is customarily held once a year. Last year this evening debate was held with Yale. It is hoped that next year the custom of having an evening debate on the campus will be resumed.

There are only eight days left before spring vacation starts.

## Reynolds Beats Baker For Handball Title

Stuart Reynolds of Kappa Alpha defeated Bill Baker of Sigma Alpha Epsilon this afternoon, three games to two to win the Intramural Handball championship. The score of the final game was 21-16.

Reynolds won easily in the first game by a score of 21-2, and he added another game a few moments later when he triumphed 21-11. Baker seemed off his game as Reynolds put away numerous placement shots.

After Reynolds had piled up a 16-5 lead in the third game, Baker rallied and in two service series had run out at 21-16. In the fourth game Baker rallied from 16-8 to tie at 17-17. Reynolds wasn't able to get the lead on his service and Baker took the Game 21-18.

Baker's elimination enables the Delta Tau Deltas to retain the highest aggregate team totals and win first place.

## Faculty Orders New Furniture For Classrooms

Orders for new benches for eight class rooms have been placed by the faculty committee on new furniture it was announced today. Two different types have been ordered, both of which have been tried out here during the past two months.

Classroom benches such as are now in Washington 32, a third floor history classroom, have been ordered for Newcomb in room 7 and room 11, the two corner rooms in the rear of the building. Washington 33, the other third floor history room, will also be equipped with this type as well as Robinson Hall rooms number 2 and 7, and the balcony of the Old Chapel in Washington Hall. These benches have been ordered from the American Seating company.

Furniture of the type now in the English classroom on the first floor of Payne Hall has been ordered for the Journalism classroom and for Newcomb 8, the center room in the rear of that building. This type bench is manufactured by the Craft House in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

According to the committee, no more benches will be ordered at present, future replacements probably not coming until next year.

## Phi Beta Kappa To Hold Initiation At Dutch Inn

Next Monday night, the Washington and Lee Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa will initiate 26 new members into its fold at the Dutch Inn.

A banquet at 7:30 will follow, after which Dr. Ivy Lewis, dean of the academic school of the University of Virginia will speak.

Dr. Bean, president of the chapter here, will conduct the initiation ceremony preceding the meal.

## Spurlock Singers Are Acclaimed For Concert of Spiritual Music

By ALTON FARBER

Before a large and enthusiastic audience in the First Baptist church, the Spurlock Singers last night presented a program which stamped this negro organization as one of the best spiritual groups ever to visit Lexington. The quartet, directed by Mrs. Lessie Spurlock, gave their recital with a vitality and understanding which few groups of this type possess.

The bright spot of the evening was the closing baritone solo of J. Edgar Wilson. Mr. Wilson's rendition of "The Penitent" had all the fitness and skill that one could ask for in a song of this type.

They opened their program with an excellent rendition of the beautiful hymn named "All Hail the Power." Mrs. Spurlock then directed the singers in the closing two numbers of the opening group which consisted of two chants: the "Lord's Prayer" and the "Twenty-Third Psalm."

The second group consisted of three spirituals which were presented in such a manner as to excite comments of appreciation

## Prominent Alumni To Address Current Affairs Conference

Spring Election Will Be Held On April 20

Voting Will Take Place In Student Union Building

Annual spring elections will be held Tuesday, April 20, according to a resolution adopted by the Executive Committee Tuesday night. At that time both general elections and athletic council elections will be held.

The elections will be held in the student union, it was decided. The hour and the room in which ballot box will be set up have not as yet been named by the committee.

The student body constitution provides that the election shall be held in April, the date to be fixed by the Executive Committee. Officers to be elected at that time are as follows: president, vice-president, and secretary of the student body; editor and business manager of the Calyx; editor and business manager of the Ring-tum Phi; editor and business manager of the Southern Collegian; president of Finals; president of Fancy Dress; cheer leader; president, vice-president, and three members at large of the Athletic Council.

Names of candidates for these offices must be submitted to the secretary of the student body not earlier than 6 p. m. of the tenth day before the election (April 10) nor later than 6 p. m. of the third day prior to the election (April 17), according to the student body constitution.

## Lexington Will Join Cancer Control Drive

Lexington will participate in the National Educational campaign for the control of cancer, it was announced by town officials. The movement already gaining great favor throughout the country in the eyes of health officials, has been adopted on a large scale by towns and cities throughout the nation.

The purpose of the campaign is to supply citizens with authentic literature dealing with cancer. In this manner, cancer authorities hope to blot out the scores of bogus cancer cures that are infesting the country at this time.

Lexington headquarters for the campaign will be opened at McCrum's on Tuesday. Distribution of literature and the solicitation of members to participate in the fight will be the main activity of the officials in charge.

Glen, Dillard, Manly Will Discuss Problems of Today

SOME CLASSES TO BE EXCUSED FOR TALKS

Discussion to Mark Return To Program of Former Years

Reverting to the Current Affairs conferences held here a few years ago every spring, President Gaines announced today the names of four prominent alumni who will be here on April 12 to discuss "some of the most pertinent problems in government and economics today."

Dr. John M. Glenn, director of the Russell Sage Foundation; Dr. James H. Dillard, one of the outstanding authorities in the country on negro education; Vincent M. Miles, a director of the Federal Social Security Board; and Basil Manly, vice-chairman of the Federal Power Commission are the men who will speak in Lee Chapel on that day. Each will discuss some phase of present day social and economic problems, the exact subjects to be announced later. All these men are alumni of Washington and Lee, Miles and Manly received their degrees in 1906, Dillard in 1876, 1877 and 1889 and Glenn in 1879 and 1907.

Certain classes will be excused for the different lectures. The student body at large and townspeople will be invited to attend any they desire. The hours of the speeches will be announced later.

Last year merely a convocation was held on this date, which is designated in the calendar as Washington-Cincinnati Day. This year's program will mark a return to the old system of a spring conference on contemporary affairs.

Dr. Glenn received his MA in 1879 and his LLD in 1907. He has been general director of the \$15,000,000 Russell Sage Foundation since its inception and is a former president of the National Conference of Charities and Correction and is a member of the executive committee of the Federal Council of Churches. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Once Math Professor Here  
Dr. Dillard received his MA in 1876, a BL in 1877 and a D. Litt in 1889, besides holding various honorary degrees from other schools. He was at one time an assistant mathematics professor here. He is a nationally known educator in the field of negro education, being president of the John F. Slater fund from 1917 to

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## Anderson Will Speak To SDX

Son of Sherwood Anderson Will Talk On Country Weeklies Tonight

Robert Lane Anderson, well known publisher of Marion, Virginia, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of Sigma Delta Chi tonight.

Mr. Anderson is the publisher of three weeklies . . . the Marion Democrat, the Smyth County News and the Washington County Forum.

He is expected to speak on editing country weeklies, the talk to be followed by an informal discussion.

The meeting will be held at 8:30 o'clock at the Phi Kappa Sigma House.

Mr. Anderson had previously been scheduled to speak at a meeting of the Sigma Delta Chi chapter last Friday, but illness prevented his attendance and forced the postponement of the meeting. Mr. Anderson is the son of Sherwood Anderson, prominent author who is also interested in the publication of the three Southwestern Virginia papers.

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APPOINT A FULL TIME PUBLICITY AGENT

There is a growing sentiment in favor of the installation here of a full-time publicity director. At present, the policy is to foist the manifold duties of a publicity man on a professor who must also teach practically a full quota of classes.

Washington and Lee ought to employ a newspaper man to devote his time entirely to handling our publicity. Our isolated position, far from large centers of population, makes the performance of this function an especially valuable contribution to the success of the University.

In previous years, the usual objection to the employment of a specialized publicity man has been that of the expenditures entailed, but wind-falls which have enlarged the endowment fund have placed it well within the administration's means to provide for the extra salary.

COMMENCEMENT GOWNS: A CHANCE FOR REFORM

The question that was recently raised by The Ring-tum Phi as to the advisability of allowing the president of Finals to exercise monopoly control over the sale of invitations for Finals Week also applies to a certain degree to the rental of academic robes to the seniors for Commencement.

Under the existing arrangement, one student controls the renting of these caps and gowns, taking the orders, supplying the graduates with their traditional garb, and then collecting the robes after the Commencement exercises.

We do not question the right of the man who supplies the graduation robes to realize a fair profit in return for the work he does. (For certainly it is a thankless job to run down stray caps and gowns on the day of Finals.)

We do believe, however, that as a matter of principle, and regardless of the ability, honesty, or fairness of the present agent, it would be advisable to provide for some sort of supervision, either by the student government or by the administration over this work.

Probably the agent this year would be more than willing to submit to such supervision, and by so doing, would aid in the establishment of a precedent that might ultimately result in lower prices to the seniors as

well as protection from the possibility of an agent in the future who was not so honest.

DEBATE— A RISING ACTIVITY

Of all the forms of extra-curricular endeavor, none has an older record or offers more opportunity for intellectual development than does forensic work.

Debating activity on this campus, after a lapse in the last decade, appears once again to be regaining that prominence which it once justly held on this and other campuses. Over 50 men came out for positions on the debate team this year.

Monday morning, at 10:30, the only debate to take place on the campus will be held in Lee chapel. Previously, the team has met other schools before various surrounding high schools and church organizations.

Receiving no emolument other than the satisfaction derived from an increased knowledge in the art of public speaking, argumentation and comprehension of the subject involved, the members of the debate team should at least expect and receive a favorable reception from the student body in this, their initial and also final appearance on the campus.

THE FORUM

History as Hygiene

Dr. James T. Shotwell, professor of history at Columbia University, went to Versailles as chairman of history's delegation to the Peace Conference. It was with the hope that he could make history play an heroically hygienic role in preventing the next war.

What he saw at Versailles must have led Dr. Shotwell to accelerate the writing of the definitive history of the World War, by every possible means. He stayed in Europe for six years, and he mobilized hundreds of collaborators in studying the documentary record of the war.

"The wealth of data covered in these volumes, would if read and understood by the peoples of the world, be a real preventive of war," Dr. Shotwell says. Which is, at last, a vain hope that the history of the World War can be made to play an hygienic role.

To be understood, history needs a breathing spell, and it seldom has been able to get one long enough between wars. The runners of nationalism, militarism, and patriotism, have almost always outrun the historian. He is, after all, a scholar who must stop and think a while. Maybe some day we shall have ministers of history in our governments along with our other ministers of grace, and hygienic history will have a better chance.

CAMPUS COMMENT

By JIMMY FISHEL

Friend in Room 121 . . .

To call it a mild shock would be putting it mildly. We were almost struck dead by the implausibility of it all. If you ever have any occasion to listen in on the "Musical Clock" broadcasted early in the morning from Lynchburg then you're probably wise to it already.

Without the slightest bit of warning the announcer on the Lynchburg station explained that the next song would be played on the request of a V. M. I. keydet who for a change wanted to hear a good song.

The answer wasn't long coming. After the song was concluded the announcer who must be a gory soul indeed, announced in a mournful, morbid fashion that the keydet who requested the song lives "in room 121, go get him fellows."

There is a short story behind the planned Colonial or Georgian architecture of the new State Theatre. You should know about it.

Freshman John Elliot's mother was visiting him when the New Theatre burned down. When Warner Bros. released their plans to have the reconstructed theatre done over in modernistic style this interested lady rebelled at the idea of anything clashing with the charming antiquity of Lexington.

A wire was immediately dispatched to Mr. Elliot. Her husband is a close friend of the Warners, and in compliance with his wife's wishes, he long distanced Warner Bros. by telephone, made them alter their architectural plans.

The woman's touch! for which hooray! That Franklin I for King movement seems to be going the way of all movements . . . right out the window . . . never receiving an enthusiastic reception from Washington and Lee democrats.

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THE EASY CHAIR

By STANFORD SCHEWEL

Swan Song

This is my swan song. For almost a year I have tried to pound out a column, first twice a week, then weakening, only once a week. During that time I have written almost fifteen thousand words, which is a lot of words in any man's language.

A columnist first starting out is full of ideas. He has axes to grind, evils to decry, reforms to call for, he is oozing with things to say. But after that columnist has been writing for a couple of months, his original ideas begin to give out, his plans become used up, and his original enthusiasm becomes replaced by despair.

This column has most frequently been criticized for what some call muck-raking, others call destructive criticism, and others (this includes the majority of those who've made comments) call just plain— "always hittin' ev'rything and never saying anything good about nothin'."

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BETWEEN SHEETS

By ALEX LOEB

Coffee Shoppers . . .

Back in the eighteenth century there was an interesting pastime in which all men indulged. That was the nightly chat in the coffee shops. A professor at one southern college decided that it was a very good idea and that he was going to revive the habit on his campus.

Curiosity . . .

Tired of being teased about having so much "feminine curiosity" a co-ed at Northwestern decided to answer the question, "Have women more curiosity than men" once and for all. She enlisted the aid of her sorority sisters and they worked out this plan.

Fraternities at Penn smilingly pointed to the names of three women that had been put on their lists as eligible for rushing. We wonder what they would say if they knew that at Iowa State, men are pledged by sororities each year—for one day only.

With all this talk on the campus lately—speeches, letters, and editorials on peace, the last issue of the Florida Gator struck us as peculiarly ironical. It was a supreme example of keeping news and editorial pages independent.

Letters

Appreciation

Editor of The Ring-tum Phi Sir:

Finding it utterly impossible to reach the members of this student body individually, I wish to take this opportunity to express on behalf of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity our sincere appreciation to the many students and members of the faculty who called us or sent cards expressing their sympathy during our recent bereavement.

W. E. Peterson, Chapter President.

Commencement Gowns

Dear Sir:

Since it seems fashionable to discuss reforms among the various campus rackets, how about this cap and gown business?

A poll of the Seniors would probably reveal that nine out of ten favor the abolition of this musty convention the following of which entails a too-high rate of rental and a great deal of unnecessary perspiration.

With all due respect to the amiable gentleman who for so many years has enjoyed a virtual monopoly in the cap and gown industry, the rental figure is too high. A cap and gown can be bought outright for about a dollar more than the rental fee.

The gowns of the professors are handsome enough with their many colors, but the gentlemen graduating have no decorations to break the dullness of their costume; they are left to perspire freely in these relics of the past with no cherry reds or blues hanging over their shoulders to alleviate their agony.

All of us are in favor of an investigation of the invitations racket and hope that a reduction will be made in the tax. Seniors have quite enough legitimate expenses without having them increased through the milking of amateur extortionists.

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MC CRUM'S



### I-M Wrestling In Semi-Finals; Thirty Qualify

Phi Kappa Sigma Holds Team Lead With Six Qualifiers

### 118-POUND CLASS IS ALREADY IN FINALS

### Phi Deltas and Pi Phis Are Second in Team Race

Thirty men, the cream of the intramural grunt and groan artists, had worked to the top today as the annual wrestling tournament went into the finals in one class and into the semi-finals in seven other divisions.

Phi Kappa Sigma with six qualifiers led all other teams in number of men qualified. Phi Delta Theta and Pi Kappa Phi were second with four qualifiers each, while Beta Theta Pi, defending champion, had only three men left.

In an outstanding match last night Harry Mason, Phi Kap freshman, pinned Charlie Clarke, defending 135 pound champion, and established himself as favorite to cop the lightweight crown. Mason's victory came after seven minutes of hard, fast fighting. Opposing him will be Chip Robinson of S. A. E., who has scored three successive falls in his march to the semi-finals; Bill Daniel, Sigma Chi; and Moore of Kappa Alpha.

### Semi-Finalists

- Phi Kappa Sigma ..... 6
- Pi Kappa Phi ..... 4
- Phi Delta Theta ..... 4
- Beta Theta Pi ..... 3
- Sigma Chi ..... 3
- Delta Tau Delta ..... 2
- Kappa Alpha ..... 2
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon ..... 1
- Lambda Chi Alpha ..... 1
- Sigma Phi Epsilon ..... 1
- Phi Kappa Psi ..... 1
- Phi Gamma Delta ..... 1
- Non-Fraternity Union ..... 1

In the 145-pound division John White of Sigma Chi advanced to the position of favorite when he scored a decisive victory over Pinky Stuart of Kappa Sigma last night. White's strongest opponent appears to be Charlie Hart of Lambda Chi, although Ed Shannon, Beta flash, and Chuck Hay of Phi Delta Theta have also shown promise in their earlier matches.

Chris Nielson of the Non-Fraternity Union established himself as the man to beat in the 155-pound class, when he pinned Bill Fishback of Sigma Alpha Epsilon last night. Phi Kappa Sigma have two strong threats in this division in Marvin Hueffner and Max Breckenridge. Dunne of Phi Delta Theta surprised in the quarter-finals last night by pinning Gluyas of Delta Upsilon.

**Thirty Wrestle Tonight**  
Semi-final bouts in the seven heavier classes will be run off tonight with the finals of the tournament being scheduled for Monday. The matches presently scheduled to be run off are as follows:

- 118-pound class—Crane, Beta Theta Pi, vs. Blackledge, Sigma Phi Epsilon, for championship on Monday.
- 126-pound class—Arnold, Pi Kappa Phi, vs. Beale, Kappa Alpha; Ballard, Delta Tau Delta, vs. Palmer, Phi Psi.
- 135-pound class—Robinson, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, vs. Mason, Phi Kappa Sigma; Daniel, Sigma Chi, vs. Moore, Kappa Alpha.
- 145-pound class—Shannon, Beta Theta Pi, vs. W. White, Sigma Chi; Hart, Lambda Chi Alpha, vs. Hay, Phi Delta Theta.
- 155-pound class—Dunne, Phi Delta Theta, vs. Hueffner, Phi Kappa Sigma; Breckenridge, Phi Kappa Sigma, vs. Nielson, Non-Fraternity Union.
- 165-pound class—Berry, Beta Theta Pi, vs. Watson, Phi Kappa Sigma; Smith, Pi Kappa Phi, vs. Bowles, Delta Tau Delta.
- 175-pound class—Donaldson, Pi Kappa Phi, vs. Harper, Phi Delta Theta; Walker, Phi Kappa Sigma, vs. Lebus, Phi Delta Theta.
- Unlimited class—Szymanski, Pi Kappa Phi, vs. Stitt, Sigma Chi; Boisseau, Phi Kappa Sigma, vs. Wilson, Phi Gamma Delta.

### Frosh Nine to Practice After Spring Vacation

Washington and Lee's freshman baseball team will begin regular practice immediately after Spring vacation, it was disclosed today by athletic officials. At the present time, Coach Cy Young, freshman baseball mentor, is in Chicago on business and is not expected to return until around April 1.

## A.C. To Act On Swim Change This Evening

Major letters for swimmers will be the most important item of business when the Athletic Council holds its regular monthly meeting tonight. Other matters scheduled to come up are the award of monograms to winter sports teams and the appointment of managers for next year in basketball, wrestling, and swimming.

The move to give the swimmers major letters has received considerable momentum because of the record of this year's team, and it has been urged by the Ring-tum Phi and by campus opinion. In the past the main opposition has developed through an attempt to hook all minor sports to swimming and push through a resolution of all major sports.

Captain Dick pointed out today that, despite the report of the Ring-tum Phi survey early this week, it was improbable that the swimmers would receive major letters unless all other minor

sports were elevated as well. A motion to make all sports major sports has appeared before the Council for several years, but it has always failed of approval.

All freshman numerals and varsity monograms—both major and minor—will be voted on tonight for members of the basketball, wrestling, and swimming teams. Last year over fifty men were recognized by the council for award.

Managers of basketball, wrestling and swimming will also be appointed by the meeting. Senior managers will be elevated from their present posts as junior managers. And a junior manager and an alternate will be named for each sport from the sophomore candidates.

Coaches for next year's winter sports will also be appointed by the council, and all present mentors are expected to be retained.

### Frosh Runners Show Promise In Early Work

### Squad of Forty Men Prepares for Meet With Lynchburg

A squad of forty freshman trackmen concluded their second week of outdoor work today as they pointed for their first meet with the yearling team of Lynchburg College on April 10.

Coach Fletcher seemed particularly impressed with the work of the runners on the squad, but indicated that he was dubious about the Brigadiers' strength in the field events.

Curl heads the list of sprinters, which also includes Gist, Braun, and Alford. Curl won second place in the 60-yard dash at the indoor games of the Southern Conference. Melville, in addition to the four already mentioned, will be on hand for trials in the furlongs.

Besides his performances in the dashes, Curl turned in good time at the quartermile distance indoors. Other 440 men reporting are Ruoff, Miller, Guthrie, Gaddy, and McCaskill.

### Six Out For Half

Candidates for the half-mile are: Read, Powers, Hersey, Roberts, Green, and Alford. Farrier, Libby, Jones, Eckert, Davis, Crocker, and Farber have been working out on the mile run.

Candidates for the field events are not so plentiful. Gwyn is working out on the high jump, with Melville, Gist, and Blackledge reporting for the broad jump. Broome and Foote are the vaulters on the track list, with Boisseau taking the assignment of tossing the shot.

Whaley and Gwyn are the frosh high hurdlers now reporting, with the same two and Melville, Stanford, and Garges candidates for the 220-yard low hurdles.

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## Generals Face Buckeye Nine Next Monday

### Captain Dick Withholds Starting Lineup Until Game Time

Final preparations for the opener with Ohio State on Monday were begun by the varsity baseball team today as the full squad reported to Wilson Field. Captain Dick declined to indicate his starting team for the opening series.

For the first time this season, the weather was mild enough to allow batting and fielding drills, although the diamond is still in a poor condition. Not yet decided on any starting lineup, Captain Dick is giving the entire squad a thorough going-over before making any selections.

The Buckeyes, always a Big Ten threat, will remain here on Monday and Tuesday with one encounter scheduled for each day. They will be led by Tippy Dye, their diminutive thirdbaseman, in their tour through the southlands.

Last season the Ohio team was held to an even break in their series with the Generals, and this year will be top-heavy favorites to annex both games from the unprepared home-team.

First baseman Al Davis, former freshman star, Norman Iler at shortstop, Pres Moore, Max Breckenridge, and Mickey Cochran outfielders, along with catcher Don Dunlap, and pitchers Roy Dart and Charlie Skinner are almost sure to get starting assignments next week.

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## 'College Ball Popular as Ever,' Say Big Leaguers on Visit Here

Roger Peckinpaugh and Lew Fonseca don't believe college baseball is on the wane, they revealed in an interview early this week. "The greater number of inter-collegiate players who come up to the big time contradict any such belief," Fonseca said.

The former major league stars were visitors in the camp of the Generals last Tuesday and assisted Captain Dick in coaching the team for the day.

Peckinpaugh and Fonseca with the backing of the American League have been making a tour of the colleges of the country assisting in whipping teams into shape and exhibiting reels of film demonstrating the finer points of the American pastime.

The ultimate aim of the former major leaguers is to provide the big leagues with another source of material and to improve the game as it is played in the va-

rious universities. Contrary to popular belief, they believe that college baseball is not on the decline and point to the increasing number of collegiate players now in the big show as proof.

The movies which were shown were a condensation of Umpire George Moriarty's movies that were shown in different places throughout the country last season. They illustrate intricate points in the playing of each position, demonstrated by the outstanding men in the American League. Very little is left uncovered, and it is considered the most complete film of its kind on record.

During the afternoon Fonseca helped the batters, infielders, and outfielders, while Peckinpaugh worked with the batters.

### Team Totals

Team totals in the Intramural program will be available next week, officials revealed today.

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Darkies

Serenade Tenants of Lees Dorm With Jug Band Music

By LEW LEWIS "The 'intensive' study of the Washington and Lee freshmen occupants of Graham and Lees dormitories met rhythmic interruption last week when the Lexington Jug Band put in its appearance.

Stationing themselves on the sidewalk in front of Lees dorm, this combination of a guitar, a water-filled jug, and the neck of a bottle, along with a "yes-man," proceeded to give an impromptu rendition of such old swing favorites as "St. Louis Blues," "Dark-town Strutters' Ball," "Nobody's Sweetheart Now," "Sweet Sue," "Mama Doan' Allow," "Is It True What They Say About Dixie," and of course, the Washington and Lee Swing.

Windows in both dormitories immediately burst open, and startled freshmen made their appearance. After remaining for a few

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moments under the hypnotic spell of this novel rhythm, the froth burst into enthusiastic applause. Then the song, "Pennies From Heaven," found actual application, for a varied assortment of coins showered from the dorm windows.

After their continued efforts met with more applause, requests, and coins, the spokesman for the dusky serenaders speaks: "Gemmum, we's gittin' powful cold out here."

Several shouts greeted this announcement. Finally, the somewhat apprehensive darkies were enticed into the "luxurious reception parlor" of Lees Dormitory. Here the program continued. Inhabitants of both dorms piled in. Soon the music waxed hot and after a little urging, tall, lanky Bob—the bottle-neck player—proceeded to contribute some fancy and laugh-provoking truckin'.

At this orgy of the light fantastic, the audience went into hysterics. Just as the festivities were attaining torrid heat, they came to a rude halt, with the appearance of Councilor Howell Roberts. Councilor Roberts uttered a terse "you'll have to get outside," and so the Negroes shambled out into the street.

Upon his actions meeting with prolonged Bronx cheers, Roberts said, "You know some boys are trying to study."

The members of the unique troupe gave their names as Joe, Bob, Ed, and Bill MacKay—whether these four brothers were emulating the Mills brothers or not could not be learned.

And once more "perfect quiet and studious harmony" settled down upon the dormitories.

Mid-semester reports will be sent out Saturday, March 27.

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Troubs Change Cast For Play

Watkin Announces Four New Men For 'Petrified Forest' Company

Several replacements in the cast of the "Petrified Forest," to be given next Wednesday, have been announced by faculty director L. E. Watkin.

Hooker and Howe, costumers of Massachusetts, and one of the outstanding concerns of its type in the country will furnish the costumes for the play, Mr. Watkin said.

The part of Paula, a Mexican cook, has been rewritten into a male character entitled "Pete" and will be portrayed by John Macey. The "Commander" who had originally been assigned to Chris Keller, has been reassigned to Gray Carpenter. Keller was forced to withdraw because of his studies.

Henry McLaughlin will take the part of the sheriff which until now has been unassigned, while Paul Morrison has been substituted for John Alnutt in the part of the "second linesman." Alnutt being confined in the hospital.

Tex Lowrie, stage director, assisted by Gene Clayton, Sidney Reppler, Thornton Cleek and Bill Clary have been working to complete sets for the play, Mr. Watkin said.

The Glee Club will present a joint concert with Hollins College Monday Night in Lee Chapel.

Singers

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recitalists sang three jubilees in an understanding and picturesque manner. The group contained: "In That Great Gittin' Up Morning," "Eszeckial Saw the Wheel," and "Toll the Bell."

Then followed the pleasing baritone solo of Mr. Wilson; and the program closed with a Doxology, interesting because of its tonal quality.

The Spurlock Singers are composed of a male quartet including Albert Stuart and Fredrick Glenn, first and second tenors, respectively; J. Edgar Wilson, baritone; and Joshua Jayens, bass. Mrs. Spurlock, who directs the chorus, is a graduate of Temple University in Philadelphia.

Current Affairs

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1931 and vice-president of the Phelps-Stokes Fund in 1925.

Vincent Miles received his LLB here in 1906. He is a former member of the Democratic National Committee and has held numerous offices in his home city, Ft. Smith, Arkansas. At the present time he is one of the three directors of the Social Security Board

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of the Federal government. While here was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity.

Basil Manley received his AB in 1906, later studying political science at the University of Chicago. He has long been an expert in economics, serving as joint chairman of the National War Labor board during the World War. He also drafted the Corrupt Practice act for the U. S. Senate committee on Campaign Expenditures in 1931.

Christian Council will hold its regular mid-week chapel tomorrow afternoon at 5:45 p. m.

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The Southern Collegian Business staff picture will be taken this Monday also, at 4:00 on the steps of the Student Union

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