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## ODK Will Hold Convention Here December 1939 Rogers Explains

### Meeting to Commemorate Anniversary of Leadership Fraternity

### PLAN TO ERECT CAMPUS MARKERS

### Effort Will Be Made To Bring Founders Here

In honor of the 25th anniversary of its founding at Washington and Lee on December 3, 1914, Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary fraternity, will hold its bi-annual convention here in the spring of 1939. Jim Rogers, president of the W. and L. circle, announced today. No definite plans have been made as yet, but an effort will be made to have all the original founders present.

At the present time, there are 42 circles of O. D. K. in the nation and six in the state of Virginia. The six circles are located at V. P. I., University of Richmond, Hampden-Sydney, William and Mary, Randolph-Macon, and Washington and Lee. Since W. and L. will be host at the 1939 convention, the other five circles have signified their intention of cooperating with the W. and L. circle in completing arrangements for the convention.

Jim Rogers, who was delegate to the 1937 convention held at Atlanta last week-end, stated that the convention had approved plans for establishing one or two bronze markers on the campus at the time of the 1939 convention commemorating the founding of O. D. K. and its founders, of whom Professor R. N. Latture is one.

## Troubs Open Play Thursday

### Cast is Intact As Miss Burks Recovers From Illness

The Troubadours long-awaited presentation of Robert Sherwood's "The Petrified Forest" will open at the Troubad Theatre at 8 P. M. Thursday for a three-night run in Lexington. The cast is again intact, Miss Dolly Burks, the feminine lead, having fully recovered from her recent illness.

This week's full rehearsals will put a final polish on the production, which is expected to be the most brilliant Troubadour effort in some years. The cast is headed by Miss Burks and Jim Faulkner, with Francis Sugrue in an outstanding supporting role. According to reports from players, the set has been beautifully designed and constructed, and the details of sound and lighting effects have been cleverly managed.

The two previous Troubad plays of this year were included under the Campus Tax subscription, but tickets for "The Petrified Forest" will be forty cents. All seats will be reserved and tickets are now on sale at McCrum's.

## W & L Receives Historical Gift

Number of valuable historical papers have recently been contributed to the archives of Washington and Lee by W. B. McFarland of Staunton, Dr. Gaines announced today.

These acquisitions are in the form of excerpts from the diary of Mr. McFarland's grandfather, Dr. Francis McFarland, Dr. McFarland served as a trustee of Washington College for nearly thirty years, his service finally terminating in 1866.

In addition to copies from the diary, Mr. McFarland presented 18 letters which had been in his grandfather's possession, concerning the history of the university. Among these letters is one from Dr. W. H. McGuffey, author of the famous series of readers, dated June 21, 1858, in which Dr. McGuffey asserts "that the faculty of Washington College is the ablest in the state."

## Exams Begin With F

The following is the schedule for Final Examinations—May 29, 1937, through June 9, 1937.

Saturday, May 29 8:30 a. m.	All classes in Block F—T., T., S., 11:30 a. m., except as otherwise scheduled
Saturday, May 29 2:30 p. m.	All sections of English 102 and Accounting 101-2
Tuesday, June 1 8:30 a. m.	All classes in Block G—M., W., F., 11:30 a. m., except as otherwise scheduled.
Tuesday, June 1 2:30 p. m.	All sections of French 101-2 and French 107-8
Wednesday, June 2 8:30 a. m.	All classes in Block H—T., T., S., 11:30 a. m., except as otherwise scheduled.
Wednesday, June 2 2:30 p. m.	All sections of Political Science 101-2
Thursday, June 3 8:30 a. m.	All classes in Block A—M., W., F., 8:30 a. m., except as otherwise scheduled.
Thursday, June 3 2:30 p. m.	All sections of Mathematics 4
Friday, June 4 8:30 a. m.	All classes in Block B—T., T., S., 8:30 a. m., except as otherwise scheduled.
Friday, June 4 2:30 p. m.	All sections of History 108 and Modern Civilization.
Saturday, June 5 8:30 a. m.	All classes in Block C—M., W., F., 9:30 a. m., except as otherwise scheduled.
Saturday, June 5 2:30 p. m.	All sections of Mathematics 6 and 8.
Monday, June 7 8:30 a. m.	All classes Block I, K—M., W., F., 1:30 and 2:30 p. m. except as otherwise scheduled
Monday, June 7 2:30 p. m.	All sections of Economics 101-2 and Hygiene 101-2
Tuesday, June 8 8:30 a. m.	All classes in Block D—T., T., S., 9:30 a. m., except as otherwise scheduled
Tuesday, June 8 2:30 p. m.	All sections of Spanish 101-2 and Spanish 107-8.
Wednesday, June 9 8:30 a. m.	All classes in Block E—M., W., F., 10:30 a. m., except as otherwise scheduled.
Wednesday, June 9 2:30 p. m.	All sections of German 101-2.

## If You Have A Broad Face, You Ought To Be In Pictures

### Scout for Selznick Pictures Picks Students For Consideration

A broad face and a small mouth were the facial characteristics sought by Tom Douglas, traveling scout for Selznick International Pictures, in his visit here yesterday afternoon. Eighteen boys and five girls were selected by Douglas from personal interviews and from Calyx shots as possible players in the production of "Gone With the Wind," which is to be filmed this summer.

Three football players, three honor roll men, a crooner, and eleven other extraordinary faces made up the selection of males, while the choice of girls included a professor's daughter and four Fancy Dress dates.

Douglas pointed out that from this initial selection a smaller group would be chosen—approximately 150 students from all the Southern colleges visited—and that this special group will have all expenses paid to Hollywood and back this summer.

Work on "Gone With the Wind" will start about July 1 and be concluded some time in August. During the filming of the picture, each of the youthful players will receive \$75.00 per week if they don't talk and \$100.00 if they do.

Scout Douglas said he had already visited Vanderbilt, Virginia, Duke, and North Carolina. His next stop after Washington and Lee was to be Tulane.

The Washington and Lee men favored with the scout's glances were Erskine Sproul, Tom Moses, Ranny Rouse, Frank Jones, Gardner Derr, John Alnutt, Billy Higgins, Andy White, Cecil Taylor, Jack Ward, Oliver Hickel, Bob White, Stuart Colley, Jack Ray, John Axton, Lawton Calhoun, Jack Head, and Charles Anderson.

Of the girls selected, Mary Desha headed the list, with Elizabeth Williams, Judy Grayson, Mildred McKinney, and Gene Brock also being chosen for later trials.

## Local Pi K A's Will Initiate U. S. Official

### Tariff Commission Chairman Bassard Will Be Inducted

Edgar B. Bassard, chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, will be initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha by the Washington and Lee chapter Saturday night.

Mr. Bassard was a member of a local fraternity at Utah Agricultural College which later became associated with Pi K. A. An authority on agricultural economics, Mr. Bassard was appointed to the tariff commission in 1925 by President Coolidge. He was made chairman in 1930 and has served in that capacity since that time.

He was graduated from Utah Agricultural College in 1911 with the degree of bachelor of science. He has also received M.S. and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Minnesota. Prior to his appointment to the tariff commission he was a professor of agricultural economics at Utah Agricultural College.

Mr. Bassard will come to Lexington from Washington, accompanied by a group of alumni of the Washington and Lee chapter of Pi K. A.

## Dr. Gaines Approves Lawful Sunday Movies

Dr. Francis P. Gaines president of the University, today put his approval on Sunday movies, with the qualification that he was opposed to any conflict either with state or town law or with religious services.

"If no violation of law is involved and if no conflict exists with church services, I am not opposed to Sunday movies," Dr. Gaines said.

"I am in favor of any measure which will make Lexington more attractive to our students on Sunday and which will lessen the possibility of highway accidents."

The Ring-tum Phi and numerous other advocates of Sunday movies have pointed out that the legalization of Sabbath cinema in Lexington would tend to keep students in town on Sunday, whereas numerous students now visit Lynchburg and Roanoke on Sunday to see movies.

## Robert Stitt Dies Of Pneumonia During Holiday

### Commerce School Junior Succumbs Despite Gallant Struggle

After waging a gallant but losing fight against streptococcal pneumonia, Robert Stitt, 23, a junior in the Commerce school and a member of the Sigma Chi social fraternity, died last Wednesday, March 31, in the Jackson Memorial Hospital. His death occurred at 6:45 p. m.

According to Dr. Reid White, University physician, Stitt reported to the hospital on the evening of Wednesday, March 24, with a severe cold. He suffered a chill the following day, and after this the progress of the disease was rapid. A succession of chills followed Friday, and Stitt suffered a noticeable turn for the worse.

Dr. Howard Stitt, the boy's father, and Dr. Charles Woodin, who is a specialist in lung diseases, arrived from Cincinnati on Friday. As a steady decline was noted in the patient's condition, Dr. J. C. Filippin, Dean of the University of Virginia Medical School, came from Charlottesville on Saturday.

Practically all hope for Stitt's recovery was abandoned Sunday, when he became delirious. The illness was a lingering one from then until the boy's death Wednesday night.

Funeral services were held at the Stitt home in Cincinnati Friday night. Interment followed the next afternoon, at Bloomfield, Ohio. About eight Washington and Lee students attended the services and burial.

Besides his mother and father, Stitt is survived by a sister, Martha, and a younger brother, How. Continued on page four

## America Goes to War---20 Years After

Editor's Note—The utter folly of America's entrance into the World War twenty years ago today is so generally recognized that the Ring-tum Phi, in cooperation with the Emergency Peace Campaign, is publishing the following account of the courageous stand of fifty-five men and one woman.

Twenty years ago today, April 6, 1917, the Congress of the United States voted, by an overwhelming majority, to uphold President Wilson's resolution which declared war against the Imperial German government and which carried the ringing statement:—"The world must be made safe for democracy."

In the light of 20 years, the dramatic events of the days which preceded the adoption of Wilson's war message have dimmed somewhat, but the course of history has brought out the epoch making events of those days in a new light.

Among the Senators and Representatives who are serving in Congress then, there was a little bloc which stubbornly refused to accept the resolution of war. In a nation that was stirred to hitherto unapproached heights of burning "patriotism" to end the rule of the "iron despotism" that threatened the world, this little

bloc was nothing short of a group of traitorous blackguards in those hectic days.

Today these same Congressmen—those of them who are still alive are regarded as heroes as a nation realizes the monstrosity it committed by going into war in 1917. People are now realizing the terrible travail these men and one woman went through in their desperate attempts to prevent the sacrifice of American lives on foreign battlefields. Fifty Congressmen and six Senators comprised the bloc which held out against our entering the war.

"It is a fearful thing," said President Wilson in a solemn voice, addressing the House and Senate, "to lead this great peaceful people . . . into the most terrible and disastrous of all wars. . . . But the right is more precious than peace, and we shall fight for the things which we have always carried nearest our hearts."

But when Wilson went home, he said simply: "My message today was a message of death to our young men." And he wept bitterly.

The real fight began the next day when the Senate began the debate on the adoption of the resolution. The Senators poured their hearts into the demand to

# Wilson to Lead Clique Political Candidates In Elections, on April 20

## Clique Announces Choices For April Campus Elections

### 14 CLUBS MAKE UP BIG CLIQUE FACTION

### Southern Collegian Editor Only Spot Not Filled By Clique

Under the banner of the "Progressive Party," the Big Clique today announced its candidates for the general elections to be held on Tuesday, April 20.

The party claims to represent 14 of the 19 fraternities on the campus, the Clique having been enlarged this year to include Delta Tau Delta as well as the fraternities represented last year.

Heading the list of men picked for office is Billy Wilson, Kappa Alpha and former football manager.

The entire slate with the exception of Spence Kerkow, the "Progressive" candidate for the presidency of Finals, was picked Tuesday night, March 16. Kerkow was nominated the following night on a run-off ballot, to break a previous tie vote with Will Rogers.

The "Progressives" have picked men for all offices on the general ticket with the exception of the office of editor of the Southern Collegian, for which no man in the party was available.

The non-fraternity group is represented by one man, Bill Bagbey, candidate for secretary of the student body.

The Clique adopted the name "Progressive" in the elections of 1934, when two rival organizations staged a fighting campaign. Delta Tau Delta, one of the leaders in the opposition party which campaigned at that time under the title of "Liberal Reform," was re-admitted to the Clique this year.

No open opposition has appeared as yet to the "Progressives," the five fraternities outside the Clique and the majority of non-fraternity men being without organization and ineffective, according to Clique leaders.

## Calyx Pictures Tomorrow

The following pictures will be taken tomorrow by the Calyx. These are the last pictures that will be taken: Phi Alpha Delta—in front of the law building at 2:30 p. m. Sigma Delta Chi—in the Journalism library at 3:30 p. m. Phi Eta Sigma—at the Memorial gateway at 1:30 p. m. The debating squad—in Lee Chapel at 3:40

## Clique Men

President of the Student Body—Billy Wilson, Kappa Alpha.  
Vice-President of the Student Body—Frank Frazier, P. K. A.  
Secretary of the Student Body—Bill Bagbey, Non-Fraternity.  
Editor of The Ring-tum Phi—Charles Clarke, Beta Theta Pi.  
Business Manager of The Ring-tum Phi—Jim Lamb, Beta Theta Pi.  
Editor of the Calyx—Sam McChesney, Sigma Chi.  
Business Manager of the Calyx—Murat Willis, Phi Kappa Sigma.  
Editor of The Southern Collegian—No candidate.  
Business Manager of The Southern Collegian—Paul Holden, Phi Gamma Delta.  
President of Fancy Dress—Chester Shiveley, Pi Kappa Phi.  
President of Finals—Spencer Kerkow, S. A. E.  
President of the Athletic Council—Bill Borries, A. T. O.  
Vice-president of the Athletic Council—Bobby Long, Kappa Sigma.  
Secretary of Athletic Council—Charles Eaton, Pi K. A.  
Members-at Large of Athletic Council—Warren Edwards, Kappa Alpha, Mike Tomlin, S. A. E.  
Cheer Leader—Jack Broome, Kappa Sigma.

## Board to Pick New Candidates

### Two Men To Be Recommended for Each Publication Office

Recommendations for the offices of editor and business manager of the student publications will be made by the publication board at its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon.

The offices for which recommendations will be made are editor and business manager of the Calyx, Southern Collegian, and Ring-tum Phi.

Two men are to be recommended for each office, with an alternate named who will be a candidate in the event that either of the candidates recommended withdraws from the race. Both recommendations are of the same value, there being no "first" or "second" recommendation, an officer of the board pointed out.

In addition to the regular members of the board, the officers of the study body are entitled to vote at the meeting Wednesday in making the recommendations.

No student is permitted to run in the general elections on April 20 for a publication post without the recommendation of the board.

## Judge Glass Dead

Judge Henry Boccock Glass, assistant justice of the Municipal Court of Lynchburg and graduate of Washington and Lee, succumbed suddenly last Sunday in the Baptist Memorial Hospital in Lynchburg. He died less than two hours after he was stricken with a hemorrhage at his home. He was only forty-seven years old.

At school Glass was a member of Sigma Nu, social fraternity, and PAN, honorary fraternity. He was a brilliant student here and graduated from the law school.

Soon after graduation he enlisted in the United States Army and went to France. He was decorated with the distinguished Service Cross by General Pershing for bravery in the War. In the course of a battle north of Verdun he was gassed and never fully recovered from the effects.

Judge Glass was a son of the late Dr. Edward C. Glass and a nephew of Senator Carter Glass. He was a native of Lynchburg, and was appointed to the judgeship there about six years ago.

## Frank Frazier Named as Running-Mate to President

### BAGBEY N-F CHOICE FOR SECRETARY

### Shiveley, Kerkow, Willis, McChesney, Clarke Also Picked

In announcing its slate of candidates for the general elections, the Progressive party conducted a survey of the qualifications of the candidates.

The results of the survey, as released by the publicity committee of the clique, are as follows:

Billy Wilson, candidate for president of the student body, is an intermediate lawyer. He is a member of Kappa Alpha, social fraternity and belongs to the following honorary organizations: Omicron Delta Kappa, White Friars, Cotillion Club, and the Monogram Club. He was manager of varsity football in 1936, and president of the Dance Board. Last year he was president of the Junior Class and secretary of the Dance Board.

Frank Frazier, who is running for vice-president of the student body, is a Junior and a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, social fraternity, and of the Cotillion Club. A member of the Monogram Club, Frazier has played two years of varsity basketball and baseball, and also played freshman football. He is a member of the Athletic Council.

Bill Bagbey, secretary nominee, is a junior and non-fraternity man. A dormitory councillor and Dean's List man, Bagbey is now secretary-treasurer of the junior class. He is also director of athletic publicity.

Charles Clarke, present managing editor of the Ring-tum Phi, has received the Progressive Party nomination for the editorship of the paper for next year. He is also on the editorial board of the Southern Collegian and last year was athletic editor of the Calyx. Clarke is a junior and a member of Beta Theta Pi, social fraternity, and of Sigma Delta Chi and Sigma Upsilon. He was a member of the cross country team and was an intra-mural wrestling champion in 1936. Clarke is also on the Honor Roll and is a dormitory councillor.

Jimmy Lamb, nominee for business manager of the Ring-tum Phi, is a junior and a member of Beta Theta Pi. He has been on the business staff of the Ring-tum Phi for three years and on that of the Calyx for two. He is a member of the Cotillion Club and of the Christian Work Council.

Paul Holden, candidate for business manager of the Southern Collegian, is a junior and a member of Phi Gamma Delta, social fraternity, and of Pi Alpha Nu. He was a member of the wrestling team his freshman year and of the track team his freshman and sophomore years. He has worked on the Southern Collegian for three years.

The Progressive Party has named as its candidate for the office of cheer-leader Jack Broome, a freshman and a member of Kappa Sigma, who was on the cheerleading squad last fall. He was also a member of the freshman wrestling and track teams.

Sam McChesney, a junior and a member of Sigma Chi has been nominated for the office of editor of the Calyx. McChesney is president of his fraternity and a member of the Cotillion Club and the White Friars. He is managing editor of the Calyx, has been desk editor of the Ring-tum Phi, and is junior manager of baseball.

Murat Willis, candidate for business manager of the Calyx, is a junior and president of Phi Kappa Sigma. He is also a member of the Cotillion Club. He has worked on the Calyx for three years.

Chester Shiveley, the Progressive Party nominee for secretary of the Ring-tum Phi, has worked on the Calyx for three years.

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## THE PUBLICITY PROBLEM— FURTHER ASPECTS

Complaints arising from the lack of publicity obtained for Washington and Lee by part-time directors have been rife. The inadequacy of the present system was especially noted by students from the New York and New England, area, where they found during their vacations that Washington and Lee Southern Conference champions were rather cavalierly disposed of by metropolitan and Boston papers, while other Conference colleges were getting a surfeit of publicity on matters of comparatively little news value. If Washington and Lee is to appear with any frequency before the public eye, gain any recognition for its achievements, it would seem that the time has come to improve the one cylinder publicity department.

A different brand of publicity, but one of comparable value to a college, is the campaign which places the merits of a college directly before secondary school students. Large numbers of colleges send professors with platform ability to give talks before high and preparatory schools. These men, at the conclusion of their addresses, are always the center of a group of boys who have questions to ask about the college. Washington and Lee makes little if any effort to reach potential students through this avenue.

Still another type of publicity is that made possible by alumni associations. The active, useful alumni association is the one which gives luncheons for the entertainment of future students with addresses about the institutions and traditions of the college, and remarks by the most prominent local alumni about the department in which they majored, and the opportunities waiting for the graduate. At small expense moving pictures of the campus, the teams in action, Fancy Dress and Finals, and other aspects of college life could be made available for these functions, or for showings in schools. They would furnish the best possible type of publicity, and would reach just the sectors where they would do the most good.

## BETTER FACILITIES FOR THE CREW

News reports of the first intercollegiate crew race held in recent years below the Mason-Dixon line reveal that Rollins college oarsmen outstroked the Generals of Washington and Lee by three lengths. The stories do not fully reveal the difficulties under which the Blue and White eight has drilled and must continue to work unless a university subsidy is granted them.

At the present time the equipment of the crew consists of two four-oared tubs, which have been patched many times, plus a limited number of oars. The men who aren't fortunate enough to be among the first eight often don't get a chance to practice for lack of equipment. And the crew is unable to purchase new equipment because its funds are limited to such revenue as it gets from the Campus Tax and from selling tickets to the annual Finals race.

Such a situation demands that the crew receive some help from the university athletic association. It is true that on the Rollins trip the Athletic Association agreed to loan a car to the squad. But if Washington and Lee is to have a crew of even third class standing, there will have to be new equipment provided.

Near Lexington is the James river where a four mile stretch has already been surveyed. Several eight-oared shells could easily be put in the water there providing a suitable place for practice and races. In the University there are a number of men with excellent crew backgrounds who are material for a strong crew. If the University would get two practice

shells and two racing shells, Washington and Lee might well become a leader in crew racing in the South.

## THE CLIQUE ROLLS AGAIN

While the Clique moves smoothly on the Washington and Lee campus toward another election in which its candidates apparently will be unopposed, word comes from other Universities of political movements of an entirely different nature.

Student government in few other colleges is blighted by any such scourge as the one-party system which here controls every campus office from secretary of P. A. N. to president of the student body. Richmond, North Carolina, Tulane—to mention but a few examples—have well-developed multi-party systems.

The rising tide of resentment against any sort of politics in student affairs is growing on campuses throughout the country. Two Universities as widely separated as Duke and the University of Colorado recently effected reforms whereby cliques and combines are eliminated from the most important phases of student government.

Time and again information regarding a similar system on this campus—some modification of the Amherst Plan—has been presented unofficially to the students. In respect for democracy and all hope of idealism dead or merely slumbering at Washington and Lee?

## THE FORUM

READING TIME—\$11,132

During the governmental fiscal year 1937-1938 the United States will spend, according to current Army and Navy budgets, approximately \$1,456,000,000 to kill human beings. The combined budget of all American hospitals has been estimated at approximately \$500,000,000. If one subscribes to the popular belief that man has a right to live and that life is worth-while, it is evident that the balance is wrong.

While the nation struggles outward from the gloom of the darkest economic depression in the history of the world, while thousands are still out of work, and millions are being supported through emergency government jobs and relief, while currency is still at an enhanced figure, we-the-peepul pour a billion and a half dollars down the rat-hole of international hate. It hardly seems possible that a nation which, by spurts and leaps, has come so far could be guilty of such poor economy, stupid prejudice, blind imbecilic waste.

Military apologists have changed their tune since the days when it was glorious and honorable to die for one's country or for some windy and hollow—and legendary—ideal such as making the world safe for democracy. The World War polished off such reasoning. Now they're singing a song set to the words like these "We must keep up with the other nations; they're re-arming. Of course we'll never fight another war abroad, but we've got to be prepared to protect our country from invasion." Keeping up with the Joneses never was an economical way of living. And the man who never possessed a pistol is not likely to die of pistol wounds. We seem to remember an old saying that went something like this: "Those who live by the sword shall perish by the sword."

And who wins in war? Surely not the soldier; for in spite of the indubitable fact that the "Army builds men," he is either dead or maimed. Not the general; for his most important strokes of military strategy, all his victories, reach negation when statesmen put their guns on the conference table and begin to deal the cards. Not those statesmen themselves, nor the nations they represent; for the cost has been as great for the "victor" as for the "vanquished." Not the taxpayer; he paid for the whole affair in blood and dollars. Only the war industries benefit; their pockets bulge with murder money.

If our arithmetic is right, the current war budget is costing the American taxpayer \$4,000,000 every day, \$167,000 every hour. Aside from everything else, what a criminal waste. Directed into productive instead of destructive channels, what good it might accomplish. One day's war expense and a modern hospital could be built and equipped. One day's expense and the University could have the new buildings it needs, and financial problems attendant upon a shrinking revenue and increasing enrollment would be banished. One hour's expense—you could retire moderately for the rest of your life.

And it figures down to \$2,783 a minute—every minute. During the time it took you to read this editorial, the United States wasted \$11,132. Spent \$11,132 to kill when the same sum might well have saved many lives.—University of Colorado Silver and Gold

## CAMPUS & COMMENT

By JIMMY FISHEL

**Photographic Pans . . .**  
Washington and Lee's curly headed and straight nosed clan with their eyes set definitely in the direction of Hollywood, gathered in the Troubadour theatre yesterday and waited for opportunity to knock.

Opportunity knocked in the person of Selznick International scout who is scouring the country, seeking "southern faces" for the pictorial version of "Gone With the Wind."

Present set-up, the scout explained to us, calls for his visiting a number of southern colleges—so far he has hit Virginia and Vanderbilt—and looked over the talent congregated there.

Yesterday the Washington and Lee handsome hopefuls sat in a small group facing the stage in front of the Hollywood talent searcher. In a magic tone he explained to the group that International Selznick Company was seeking about 100 young men between the ages of eighteen and twenty-four. Acting ability was no requisite. All a man had to have was "a pan that would photograph nicely."

Thousands of collegians he explained, would be interviewed and photographed. With this as a standard of measure the Selznick Company would eventually make their pick for the "Gone With the Wind" production.

Salaries for their work, which will be paid over a ten week span during the summer vacation months, would range from \$75 to \$100 a week.

The scout, after looking over the crop remarked that the pickings were much better at Charlottesville; but nevertheless he thought a few of our boys merited attention. Good-looking Chuck Anderson, S. A. E. freshman caught his attention at once. The scout said that he liked Anderson's broad face and quite southern accent. Chuck is from Denver, Colorado, which gives you a hint of the Hollywood yen for accuracy.

Some others chosen from the flock were Crooning Stuart Colley, footballer, Bob White who caught the scout's eye when he casually strolled across the room. John Axton, and heavy set, attractive John Gray.

The scout emphasized the fact that it wasn't acting ability he wanted, but just plain, everyday good-looking pans. After all, he pointed out Johnny Weissmuller and Frank Shields are no foot-light demons but on the other hand they are gorgeous.

## Campus Fixture . . .

Milton 'Butch' Morrison, who guides fair ladies and other visitors through the dungeons of Lee Chapel, was enlisted by a squad of femmes from Stuart Hall last Saturday to show them the beauties of our campus.

All went well until the blushing guide turned the corner of the library, where Art Buck was blissfully waiting for nothing to happen. "This," said Morrison, upon viewing the new sight, "is one of our campus fixtures."

But before he could get out all the words six of the girls had chirped "Hello, Art." And was Morrison flustered.

## Rambles . . .

Washington and Lee men traveled over to Richmond last evening to hear Hal Kemp play in Richmond on a one night stand . . . That episode which saw two W&L boys dismissed from school on account of "misbehavior" at a nearby girls' school occurred when they returned to that school in the wee hours of the early morning and playfully rang the fire alarm bells in the building, gleefully watching the pajamered maidens pouring out of the buildings . . . Former Ring-tum Phi editor Parke Rouse spent his Spring vacation nursing a drink at the Astor bar in New York City. . . .

Ex-model "Ronnie" Gideon, who was unfortunate to be found in bed when a visitor called at her home last week, was a good friend of Sophomore Joe Hill.

## THE EASY CHAIR

By EVERETT AMIS

**Needed Improvements**  
Things are at last taking a turn for the better, at least as far as the looks of our campus are concerned. Students returning Monday from their Spring vacation were greeted with gratifying evidences that the grounds committee has not been idle during the past week. Not only have all the bare spots on the campus been seeded with grass, but the committee has also planted cedar trees and boxwoods about the new Student Union Building. There has been a general campaign of spring cleaning about the place and we welcome heartily these long needed improvements.

Washington and Lee is said to have one of the most beautiful college campuses in the country, or at least that was their distinction until the buildings were remodeled last summer. That reconstruction era left its mark in the form of scrap heaps and numerous bare spots where once there was thick grass. In fact, the entire rear part of the campus was left bald. Besides that, lazy students started taking short cuts across the front of the campus, and it was not long before unsightly paths began to appear first in one place and then another. It will be recalled that the Easy Chair and the other Ring-tum Phi editorial columns were strongly reactionary against the conditions which then existed, and attention was called repeatedly to them. At that time, the Washington and Lee campus was far from being the most beautiful in the country.

Today our surroundings have taken on an appearance far more soothing to the eye. The ugly, glaring paths which once defaced our "front yard" have virtually disappeared. Saplings have been planted in several spots, and one has replaced the dead tree in front of Newcomb Hall. The scrap heaps which once adorned the rear of the buildings have been removed, and the campus, back to the rear driveway, has been replanted in grass. In addition to this, last week's work has appeared and the program of improvements is now being well rounded out. Special praise is due Professor Veech, Superintendent of Buildings, and to Dr. James Moffatt and R. N. Lature, of the Student Union, for their work on this program.

## PREVUES

The Lyric

"The King and the Chorus Girl," starring Fernand Gravel, Joan Blondell, and Edward Everett Horton, and at the Lyric Tuesday and Wednesday, is the story of a bored ex-king who was irresistible to women. So bored that he takes to drink, the king is snapped out of his lethargy by an American chorus girl (Joan Blondell) who repulses him. Eventually, of course, she reconsiders and marries him. There is a trick shot at the end which is highly original and amusing.

Thursday — "Dr. Bull," with Will Rogers and Rochelle Hudson. One of the Rogers' mediocre pictures; a rambling story about a country doctor who goes about the countryside patching up romances, etc. Some of the more fanatic Rogers' addicts may enjoy it.

Friday — "Criminal Lawyer," with Lee Tracy and Margot Grahame. The melodramatic story of a criminal lawyer who befriends a girl he picks up in night court.

## Cooperation Necessary

The campus, however, is not in perfect condition as yet. There is still a large, grassless area in front of Washington College, created there by short-cuts, and several of the paths still are discernable beneath their layers of

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## BETWEEN SHEETS

By ALEX LOEB

### Death Knell . . .

The giant of all satiric student movements signed its own obituary last Saturday. The Veterans of Future Wars was disbanded. It started last spring as a ridicule of the Bonus Bill. The founders, Some Princeton boys, engineered their publicity so well that they not only had several chapters, but they had one congressman and a national news magazine working for them. When the movement had gained enough impetus, the founders wrote a little book that was sold on nearly every campus in the country. The authors were said to have made a small fortune; yet when the organization broke up last week, they were found to have a 44-cent deficit.

### Queenie . . .

Every year in the spring there are about 500 coronations in this country. They are the installation services of so many "Campus Queens." These members of royalty have always been enigmas to us poor students at boys' schools until an unknown writer on the Carnegie paper informed us of what stuff these rulers are made. First requisite is to speak to every one on the campus, giving the girls that sweet, innocent smile and the boys that "come hither, I can be had" smirk. Next after she has enthralled the campus, she must pick very conspicuous places to eat—always entering late. Most important of all, she must give up every thought of anything not connected with campaigning.

When the vote is finally counted, according to our Carnegie correspondent, the prettiest gal or the one with the best picture won't win. It will be "that awful nice babe who said hello as though she meant it."

### Opportunity Knocks . . .

For five years Slim Hull conducted the Sacramento train which takes students to St. Mary's College. He spent five hours daily, while classes were being held, out in his car waiting and playing solitaire. In 1934 Slim began to wonder about those wasted hours. He asked for permission to enroll as a special and is now on the highest honor roll.

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DART PITCHES BEST GAME AT RICHMOND

Skinner, Tomlin and Busby Are Wild and Hit Hard

Captain Dick's varsity baseball team was back in Lexington today following an unsuccessful road trip in which the club failed to win a game. Defeats were suffered at the hands of Richmond, William and Mary, Wake Forest, Carolina and N. C. State.

On Monday a three run rally in the seventh inning by Richmond enabled the Spiders to beat Roy Dart and his mates, 7-3. Five errors by the Generals were sufficient to counterbalance the hard hitting of Norm Iler and Pres Moore.

Six tallies in the fifth inning proved to be the winning margin as William and Mary's Indians downed the Generals on Tuesday. The Williamsburg team was aided no little by seven misplays on the part of the Generals. Frank O'Connor and Mike Tomlin hurled for the tourists, the latter being charged for the defeat. Norm Iler again collected two hits.

**Held To Two Hits**  
The Generals were able to obtain two hits against Wake Forest on Thursday as the Deacons helped by five Washington and Lee errors, downed the Generals 12-0. Two big innings accounted for eleven runs as Charlie Skinner and Charlie Busby were maulled by the Carolina team.

Roy Dart met with no better luck on his return to the box on Friday against North Carolina as the Chapel Hill team stopped the Generals 8-0. Although both teams made eight hits, four errors by the Generals proved to be enough to beat them.

Despite a four-base clout by Don Dunlap and two hits by Charlie Hart, the Generals were forced to close their tour with another defeat as N. C. State pounded three hurlers for twelve hits and ten runs to win 10-3. Mike Tomlin, Charlie Skinner and Charlie Busby were the victims of the attack. Four more misplays by the Generals were also registered in this game.

The Generals meet North Carolina here on Friday with Dart slated as the probable hurler. The ace of last year's freshman staff stood up well at Richmond, but ran into a heavy barrage in Friday's game with the Tarheels. On Tuesday of next week the University of Michigan will meet the Blue and White on Wilson field.

## Batting Averages

Player	G	AB	H	Pct.
Nastri	3	4	2	.500
O'Conner	2	2	1	.500
Iler	7	25	9	.360
Dill	7	26	8	.307
Moore	7	26	7	.269
Skinner	3	4	1	.250
Hart	3	8	2	.222
Wiggins	5	10	2	.200
Cochran	7	21	4	.190
Dunlap	5	16	3	.187
Breck'ge	7	25	4	.160
Davis	7	23	3	.130
Watt	5	17	2	.127
Dart	3	9	1	.111
Busby	2	2	0	.000
Tomlin	6	9	0	.000
Schrivier	1	2	0	.000
Team Average	7	230	49	.212

## 'Captain Dick' Hard at Work On 'Headache'

After one of the most disastrous spring trips in history, Captain Dick Smith was at work today to collect the widely blasted ends of his baseball team and to get his squad ready for two important engagements against North Carolina and Michigan in the next week.

The gray-haired coach, who has never had a baseball team which lost more games than it won, discussed his squad's losing streak with a philosophical note. "We just weren't as good as the other fellows; next time they may not be as good as we are."

**"Weak Everywhere"**  
"We don't have just one or two weaknesses. We appeared to be weak everywhere. Iler showed up well with the bat, but his fielding was way off. And nearly all the other players were erratic in their fielding. At the plate we were improving a great deal by the end of the trip; only we couldn't get the hits timed just right."

"On the mound we were fair. Dart showed a lot of possibilities and has a good earned run average. The other twirlers will return out well if they can shake their wildness and get the ball over the plate. The pitchers like the whole team were nervous; but then we're mostly a team of sophomores."

The seven game losing streak was marked by untimely hitting and by ragged, careless fielding; and it was on these two points that the coach directed his attention today. A long batting drill and a hard fielding practice were gone through by the infield, while the outfielders emphasized batting in an effort to sharpen their eyes and help raise the rather low team average of .212 percent.

# Trackmen Face Terps, Duke In First Meet

Team Trains Hard Before Tangling With Strong Opponents

Faced by two hard meets next week, the W. and L. varsity track squad began a stiffer training program Monday. The team was out on the track, although rains had softened it somewhat. The Generals will tangle with Maryland's strong squad at College Park on Wednesday, with Duke to be met the following Saturday.

The Big Blue at present seems to have strong possibilities in the running events. Jim Rogers' ability in the high hurdles should garner a few points for the Generals. After annexing the Southern Conference indoor championship last winter, Rogers will be out to retain his supremacy over the 120-yard distance outside.

**Depend On Harvey**  
Harvey's performances in the conference meet and in the Oriole 660 at Baltimore indicate that he can be counted on in the quarter and half mile. Capt. Kingsbury and Hillier are also strong factors in the Generals' strength in the middle distance events. Ragon and Jack Fey are the two men Coach Fletcher will depend on in the mile. At the longest distance, the two-mile grind, will be running Edwards and Prater.

**Brigadiers Meet AMA Thursday**  
For the dashes, W. and L. will use Allen, Skarda and Lowery.

**Strength of Frosh Baseball Squad is Unknown Quantity**

An X quantity of freshman baseball strength will unleash its altogether unknown power before an invading Augusta Military Academy here Thursday afternoon on Wilson field.

With scarcely a good day's workout behind them and with only a meagre assortment of baterymen on hand for indoor drills yesterday, Coach Cy Young will probably be forced to use a "hunt and pick" system of his own in an effort to bring out a presentable array of batsmen.

Thus far the yearlings have seen a few late afternoons of practice before the spring holidays, but were not drilled yesterday due to the inclement weather, although a pair of pitchers and several catchers took light drills to get holiday arms stretched.

**Fielding Possibilities Unknown**  
Little has been seen of fielders and it is possible that several lineups may appear during the course of the afternoon Thursday to aid in forming a strategic combination for the remainder of the season.

Hurling possibilities will probably come from Arnold Heft, portsider from Washington, D. C., and Lea Booth, a starboard chucker from Danville, Va. Catchers reporting with these two hurlers yesterday who will probably work Thursday are Jack Dangler, Brooklyn, N. Y., Jack Campbell of Rockeville Center, N. Y., and Judge Sutherland of Galax, Va.

Joe Billingsley, ex-luminary at Fork Union M. A., and Harry Benner of Chicago, Ill., are vying at the initial sack. Several likely prospects among the other in-

# Generals Fall Before Rollins In Fast Race

W. and L. Oarsmen Show Form in First Southern Crew Race

Rollins' College crew defeated the heavily outweighed and inexperienced Washington and Lee squad on Lake Maitland at Winterpark, Florida, by three lengths last Friday. This was the first intercollegiate crew race to be held in the South.

With the shores crowded with hundreds of spectators, the Tars rowed the seven-eighths mile course in four minutes and thirty-five seconds to break the course record by ten seconds.

**Practice Only Four Days**  
The Generals arrived at Winterpark Sunday and had only four days to practice in the eight oar shell which was to be used in the race. It was the first experience the Washington and Lee crew had with that type of craft.

Rollins took the lead at the start and kept it despite continued efforts by the Generals to overtake them. At the beginning, the Tars pushed the tempo to 37 strokes a minute, but it slumped to 32 at the end of the race. W. & L. held a steady 32 beat throughout.

Rollins' crew mentor stated that this year's crew was the best he had seen at Rollins in many years.

The Floridians will meet the Harry C. Lee and Albert Sydney Crew clubs here this Spring. The crafts to be used in this race will be four men shells.

After meeting W. & L., the Rollins crew will race Manhattan College.

fielders include Ronnie Thompson, another Rockeville Center lad who has looked good at short, J. C. Jones of Carrollton, Mo., Curtis Jones of Lexington, Va., and several others.

# Cy Twombly Plans Tournament For Student Golfers This Spring

Coach Cy Twombly announced yesterday that he is planning to hold an all-school golf tournament in which all students of any golfing ability, including freshmen and transfers, are eligible to enter. This tournament will be held as soon as the weather improves sufficiently to allow regular play. The tournament will be played at the local golf course, and there will be a small entrance fee charged to cover the expense of providing prizes.

The varsity golfers will play their second series of qualifying rounds this week, in preparation for the Virginia match, which will be played on Tuesday, April 13, at the Lexington Golf Club.

Spence Kerkow, Captain of the team, who was forced to go home early because of sickness, is now in good shape and should be able to play steadily from now on.

In the last tryouts, in which Kerkow did not play, Bill Baker was low man with a two-round to-

tal of 161. Henry Ray was second and Tom Parrot and Jack Bear were tied for third and fourth position, followed by Henry Pohlzon and Jack Simmons.

Although Kerkow is the only regular left from last year's team, Bear, Simmons, Baker, Ray, Parrot, and Pohlzon have seen service in at least one intercollegiate competition of some kind. For those men who do not show up so well in the early tryout a ladder system will be inaugurated this season whereby a man may challenge a man one or two places above him on the ladder.

Boston College, which was scheduled to play here on March 26, was forced to forfeit because their automobile broke down the morning of the match and no other transportation could be obtained. As the match was scheduled for the day before spring vacation, a postponement was impossible.

**Intramural Baseball**  
Twenty teams will soon begin the annual intramural baseball championship fight to win the title at present held by Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Although the date of the first game has not yet been revealed by intramural officials, all the teams have begun work to get in shape.

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## Construction of New Tennis Courts To Be Started Late in May

Word on the new tennis courts behind the baseball diamond will not be begun until late in May or early in June, Professor Alexander Veech, superintendent of buildings and grounds, announced yesterday.

The plans for the new courts are being drawn up by Mr. Gavenhagen, a consulting engineer in New York, famous for his work in constructing stadiums and gymnasiums. No word has come from him in the last two weeks, but he has planned to put an all-weather surface on all of the courts. Mr. Veech is not sure as to the number of courts that will be constructed, but as many will be built as is possible with the money available.

The intramural tennis tourney will be resumed soon.

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## Following the BIG BLUE

By ROBERT NICHOLSON

Coach Forest Fletcher took up the vocation of housepainting during the spring holidays and ended up with his right arm in a sling. . . . Another man about town was Clarke Winter who put nine consecutive golf balls in the water on the local course's number four. . . . Sleepy Williams delayed the operation on his trick knee until June and will be out throwing the discus for the track team. . . . Vacation was too much for Tom Bradley, newly appointed junior manager of wrestling, and he returned to Lexington two days early. . . . A Richmond columnist named the Big Blue baseball squad "Captain Dick's Headache" in an article last week. . . . To friends in Lexington Edgar Shannon of the varsity track team has long born the moniker "Speedy". . . . "If the race had been three miles, we would have won" was the statement issued by Howard Hickey following the Rollins-Generals crew race last Friday. . . . And incidentally the race was filmed for Paramount News release early this week.

Charlie Hart, who did a nice job as utility infielder on the baseball jaunt, came back with a black eye and the excuse that a grounder hit him. . . . Bob Spessard wants to give up high jumping this spring because he says he is getting too fat. . . . Mac Stewart starred at fullback in a game against a girls hockey team in prep school. . . . According to onlookers Mac frightened the dears with his bang-up performance. . . . Vacation was such a bore to Johnny Wright, erst-while footballer, that he called friend Earl Thompson twice in one night from Charleston, W. Va. . . . Former V. M. I. coach Bill Raftery is now selling insurance in Lexington while his assistant Hess has taken up an engineering post in Cleveland. . . . Michigan recently revealed an athletic income of \$7,000,000 over a period of fifteen years. . . . Something over ten times that of the local athletic association. . . . The arm of Frank Frazier will be ready for service next week, doctors revealed today. . . . Which return ought to strengthen the infield considerably.

Willie Washburne, freshman tennis star, won a victory over the Japanese Ambassador to the United States in a game of billiards during the past vacation. . . . The University of Michigan baseball team, which plays here a week from today, was champion of the Big Ten last season, losing only one game. . . . Pooly Hubert of V. M. I. has announced a coaching staff of six men to bring the Keydets to the forefront of college football circles. . . . Sweet Briar and Washington and Lee will soon engage in a field hockey game if present arrangements can be successfully pushed through. . . . It all started Sunday night when your columnist was challenged by a "Patch" hockey star. . . . Her idea is to begin a Southern rivalry to compare with the annual Vassar-Yale game, which by the way, the girls usually win. . . . The Big Blue could hardly refuse the challenge and accordingly is responsible for raising an army of invasion to move at any date the girls may set. . . . Help! Help!

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### Miss Webster Locates Copy Of Lee Letter

#### Lost File Reveals Mercer U. Awarded Lee Honorary Degree

Long lost correspondence to General Robert E. Lee notifying him of conference of an honorary Doctor of Law degree by Mercer University officials was found last week in the files of Washington and Lee by Miss Helen Webster. That letter and one by a member of the Mercer University Faculty were unearthed after a recent article in the magazine section of the Richmond Times Dispatch told of the apparent disappearance of those documents.

The letter written by General Robert E. Lee to administration officials of Mercer University, Penfield, Georgia, in receipt of this honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was recently brought to light in the article appearing in the Sunday Richmond Times Dispatch.

This letter, dated July 18, 1866, is one of the few letters that escaped the attention of Lee biographers. At present the document is hanging framed in the office of Dr. Spright Dowell, president of Mercer University.

Mercer officials, at their first formal meeting after the War Between the States, voted unanimously to award the degree of doctor of laws to Lee. At the time it was the custom to notify the recipient of an honorary degree by letter. Lee did not go to Mercer University to receive the degree but instead dispatched a letter in acceptance of the honor. The letter of Lee follows.

"Sir—I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 10th inst. informing me that the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws has been conferred on me by the Faculty Board of Trustees of Mercer University of Georgia.

"I return my sincere thanks for this undeserved mark of the esteem of the Faculty Board of Trustees of Mercer University.

"And with great respect,  
"Your Obt. Servant  
"R. E. Lee.

Honorary degrees at the time of the award to Lee were given as honors rather than rewards for contributions or expected donations to an institution's endowment.

Dr. Francis P. Gaines, other Washington and Lee President to receive an honorary LL. D from Mercer, by coincidence received his at almost the same time he became president of Washington and Lee in 1930.

### BETWEEN SHEETS

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He has turned down several chances for promotion in order to complete his education.

**For the Benefit of Latecomers . . .**  
Coming late to your physics class at St. Thomas College is an unfortunate thing, for they have ways of nabbing you which sometimes might prove uncomfortable. It isn't a matter of slipping an apologetic smile at teacher and scrambling off to a seat praying that nothing calamitous happens.

For at St. Thomas they employ an "electric eye" by the door to embarrass all latecomers. When a person comes through the classroom door late, a light beam flickers in his path, a loud bell goes off, and the professor is apt to remark, "Well, well, must you make all that noise?"

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### Freshman Morrison Constructs Compact Scientific Language

Freshman Paul G. Morrison has constructed a language which he claims will make words which are long and not in common use much shorter and make those words which are most used into shorter forms. The alphabet of this language is scientifically constructed to show the phonetic quantity of sound. It uses the smallest number of roots of any known language, but the language retains its flexibility and does not become monotonous.

Morrison stated that languages of today have not kept up with scientific advancement and thus have become somewhat unwieldy. In his language, for instance, the comparative word for water is "ortekni," with the o standing for the liquid state, rt for hydrogen and the rest of the word standing for various other chemical terms. Thus the student by just looking at a word, in this case, a word connected with chemistry, can determine various things about it. As shown in the above case a language of this type would enable thoughts to flow more clearly;

### Candidates

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sive Party's candidate for the presidency of Fancy Dress, is a junior and a member of Pi Kappa Phi, social fraternity, as well as of Omicron Delta Kappa, Sigma, and White Friars. On the executive committee his freshman year, Shively is this year president of the junior class and a member of the Dance Board. Shively was named freshman football manager last spring and has been a member of the wrestling team for three years, being elected co-captain of Mathis' grapplers for next year.

For president of Finals the Progressive Party has named Spence Kerkow, a junior and a member of S. A. E., social fraternity. He is a member of Sigma. A member of the swimming and golf teams, Kerkow won the Old Dominion title in the latter sport in 1936.

Bill Borries, candidate for president of the Athletic Council, has been a member of the football, basketball, and track squads. He was a regular on the Southern conference championship basketball team this year. Borries is a sophomore and a member of Alpha Tau Omega and of Pi Alpha Nu. He is vice-president of his fraternity.

Bobby Long, who is running for vice-president of the Athletic Council, is a sophomore and a member of Kappa Sigma, social fraternity, and of the Cotillion Club. Long played freshman football last season and was a regular on the Washington and Lee eleven last Fall.

Charles Eaton, candidate for the secretaryship of the council, is a sophomore and a member of Pi Kappa Alpha. Eaton has been on the wrestling team for two seasons.

Warren Edwards, candidate for membership on the Athletic Council, is a junior and a member of Kappa Alpha. He is a member of the track team and captain of the cross-country team. He belongs to the Cotillion Club and to Pi Alpha Nu.

Mike Tomlin, the remaining candidate for membership on the Council, is a junior and a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, social fraternity. He played basketball his freshman and sophomore years, but saw no action this season because of an injury received during the baseball season last Spring. He has also played baseball for three years. He is vice-president of his fraternity and a member of Sigma.

there would be no chance of ambiguity as no two words mean the same and no one word would mean the same as another. Thus, all sciences would be known naturally to us, and we would be liberated to seek unknown things. Morrison stated that he had made up his own roots in order to give unified impression. However, a system was used in arranging the roots. The pronunciation of the vowels was taken from the Italian while the consonants are also pronounced somewhat like the Italian, except for a few which were arbitrarily put in.

Morrison said that his attempt was much different from the widely known "Esperanto." He considered this to be a "mongrel" language because it is composed of portions of other foreign languages. Morrison also said that he would be glad to explain the workings of his language to any who might be interested, but that he had no hopes to do anything with his language other than to work with it as a hobby.

### War

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can neutrality in Congress, made an eloquent plea. "We are going into war upon the command of gold," he said. "I know that I am powerless to stop it. I know that this war madness has taken possession of the financial and political powers of our country. . . . I would like to say to this war god, 'You shall not coin into gold the lifeblood of my brethren.' . . . I feel that we are about to put the dollar sign upon the American flag!"

Senator La Follette delivered the most impassioned plea of all the peace bloc: "There is always lodged and always will be, thank the God above us, power in the people supreme. Sometimes it sleeps, sometimes it sleeps the sleep of death; but the sovereign power of the people never dies. . . . The poor, sir, who are the ones called upon to rot in the trenches, have no organized power, have no press to voice their will on this question of war and peace; but oh, Mr. President, at some time they will be heard. . . . I think, sir, if we take this step . . . there will come an awakening; they will have their day and they will be heard."

But the die was cast and the Senate swept the resolution through. The peace bloc was annihilated by a vote of 82 to 6.

In the House the next day,

### Three Faculty Members Return

#### Barnes, Moger and Carter Returning to University Next Year

Three members of the Washington and Lee faculty, who have been on leaves of absence for the past year for further graduate study, will return to active service next year, according to an announcement by Professor R. N. Latture.

Those returning are: Fletcher James Barnes, A. M., assistant professor of political science, Al-

len Wesley Moger, A. M., assistant professor of history and Richard Powell Carter, instructor in journalism. Mr. Barnes came to this university in 1931 as an instructor in political science and obtained an assistant professorship in 1934. For the past year he has been taking graduate work at the University of North Carolina in political science.

Mr. Moger came here in 1929 as instructor in history and became an assistant professor of history in 1936-37 he has been studying as a graduate student at Columbia University in history. Both Barnes and Moger are working toward their Ph. D. degree.

Mr. Carter became a member of the faculty in 1934, when he was made an instructor in journalism, and has since held the job of head of the publicity department besides. For the past year he has been doing special work with the Associated Press in New York

Robert Stitt Dies  
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ard, who is at present a freshman at Washington and Lee. Stitt entered Washington and Lee in September, 1935, as a sophomore. He transferred from the University of Cincinnati.

Stitt was a member of the "13" Club, honorary junior society. Last fall he was named to a position on the all-intramural team.

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