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BY THE STUDENTS AND FOR THE STUDENTS

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No. 14

TROUBADOUR SHOW TO BE BEST YET

"Let's Dance" Filled With Features and Novelties; Seats Going Fast

MISS THE TROUBADOUR SHOW AND YOU WEEP ALONE

Numerous will be the novelties in the new Troubadour Show,—"LET'S DANCE." Geo. M. Cohan started the idea of introducing novelty acts during a performance and the Troubadours, having such a wealth of them to draw from, are grasping the opportunity to rival George this year. To start things off, "Runt Carter," our local Julian Eltinge, will give several dances—the nature of which we dare not, at this writing, disclose.

Secondly, Chas. Wright, hot from the Nile, will endeavor to put the "Fair Ones" into Spring weather color with his weird, enchanting musette.

Perhaps the most conspicuous, and deservedly so, will be "Tex"—Tex Shelton and his six brothers of Sinful Syncopation—page Ted Lewis and Art Hickman. Mr. Shelton will have a variety of new "stuff," hot from the orchestra pit of the New Amsterdam Theater where "Sally," the monarch of all Musical Comedies, holds court.

The show itself hardly needs mention because it is the talk of the campus, and from the looks of the ticket sale at McCrum's, the S. R. O. sign will be out in all its glory, nice red paint and everything. Peck had it retouched with varnish owing to the fact that it has been on the shelf so long). All kidding aside, this show is burning up with pep, harmony, good music and laughter.

If 90 per cent of W. & L. don't think Ed Woodson the best this side of Broadway—either amateur or professional—the money will be waiting at the box office. When Ed comes on the stage "snizzled," it is guaranteed that he and Gill will shake the house—Frank Tinney, we are laughing at you.

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REGULAR MEETING OF TRUSTEES

Many Important Matters Acted Upon; Dr. Howe Made Head of Science School.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Trustees last week, many matters of importance were considered and acted upon. The first action of the Board was the appointment of Dr. J. L. Howe, present head of the Department of Chemistry, as Dean of the School of Applied Science, to succeed Dr. D. C. Humphreys.

The board then endorsed and approved the plan of reestablishing the Chair of Journalism in the University and of calling it the Lee Memorial Chair of Journalism in honor of General Lee who originally founded the chair in 1869.

The offer of the General Education

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GENERALS TAKE TWO GAMES; DEFEAT S. CAROLINA AND RICHMOND U.

South Carolina Easy-Score, 33-11; Richmond Gives Generals Hard Game Score, 21-16

Last Tuesday night the Generals easily defeated South Carolina, tripling the score on the Gamecocks to the tune of 33 to 11. This game though a victory was hardly a success from the spectators' standpoint and only the inability of the visitors to find the basket saved Washington and Lee from its initial defeat, as the floor work of her opponents was vastly superior to the aimlessness of her own. The game was ragged from start to finish, the team seeming unable to find itself or coordinate at any time during the contest.

Hines led the floor in scoring with five field-goals and five foul shots, while Harris was close behind him with four baskets. For South Carolina the guarding of Waite was the feature.

Summary:

W. & L.	pos.	South Carolina
Thomas	l. f.	Sparkman
Harris	r. f.	Wallace
Hines (Capt.)	c.	Foy
McDonald	r. g.	Waite
Arbogast	l. g.	Vaughan (Capt.)

Field goals: W. & L.—Hines 5, Harris, 4; Thomas, 3; McDonald, 2. South Carolina—Wallace and Foy, 2; Sparkman, 1.

Fouls: Hines, 5; Vaughan, 1.

Substitutions: W. & L.—Hall for Harris; Harris for Hall.

Referee: Brett, Springfield.

Time: 20 min. halves.

MID-WINTER DANCES NEXT WEEK

Junior Prom and Fancy Dress Ball Will Offer Relaxation; Latter Will Be Most Elaborate in History.

The annual mid-winter dances will enliven the campus next Monday and Tuesday. There will be only two dances but they will from all indications, go down in history as among the best that have ever graced Doremus floor.

On Monday night the annual Junior Prom will usher in the festivities. Matt Givens Henderson, President of the Class, will lead the dance with Miss Frances Simpson of Cincinnati, Ohio. Weidemyer's Orchestra from Huntington will furnish music for both this dance and the Fancy Dress Ball on the following night.

The last named Ball, which is always the oasis of the winter term at W. & L., will be the most elaborate affair that has ever been given here. No expense, time and trouble has been spared to make this Ball a success from every viewpoint. Miss Annie White who is in charge of the arrangements is working day and night, and the credit for its success, for a success it is bound to be, should go to her.

W. M. Everett, Jr., with Miss Elizabeth Penn of Danville, Va., assisted

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The Richmond University Five fell before the White and Blue basketeers Friday night, 21 to 16, but they furnished the first exciting game the Generals have played this year. However thrilling the struggle was there was something ineffably lacking in W. & L.'s team. The play was the most ragged seen on the Doremus floor this season. Time after time the ball would go sailing out of the court chiefly because the appointed player was not there to receive it.

Whether the poor showing of Washington and Lee was due to Hines' injured foot and Steve's and Arby's lack of condition, and the general listlessness of the whole team or the tight defensive play of Richmond is a nice question. In justice to the team it may be best to outline the visitors' style of play.

When Washington and Lee would take the ball in it would invariably be given to Stephens to dribble down, but Richmond instead of attempting to intercept Steve would almost without exception drop two or three men back court to guard their goal. Stephen's dribbling was flawless but when he arrived everyone was covered. Those tactics naturally kept the score very low.

Near the end of the second half the game brought the crowd to its feet when with the score 19 to 14, Fray, the speedy left forward of the Spiders, caged two baskets in quick succession and only three points separated the two teams. Hines' foul shooting had much to do with the final outcome of the contest as he succeeded in dropping in seven out of as many throws bringing his total in two games to 12 points out of 13 free

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ATTENTION FANCY DRESS MEN!

All men who have any intention of attending the Fancy Dress Ball will please note the following points carefully:

(1) All men who have their own costumes MUST see Miss Annie White before Saturday, Jan. 29, report their costumes and get tickets for the Ball.

(2) All men who have ordered costumes are personally responsible for them and MUST call for costume NOT LATER than 2 P. M. on day of Ball. No costumes will be held later than this for anyone.

(3) No Student will be allowed to appear on the floor, at any time during the evening in Dress Suit.

(4) In order to keep an accurate check on the costumes, it is absolutely essential that every man keep the "Van Horn" slip which comes with the costume and return the same when costume is returned.

(5) ALL costumes MUST be returned NOT LATER than noon of Thursday, Feb. 3.

ASSEMBLY ON LEE'S BIRTHDAY

Dr. S. C. Mitchell of Richmond University Asks for Application of General Lee's Ideals to Modern Problems.

Founder's Day exercises were held last Wednesday morning in the Chapel, to commemorate the birthday of Robert E. Lee, the speaker of the occasion being Dr. S. C. Mitchell, Head of the Department of History at the University of Richmond.

In a short introductory speech, Pres. Smith gave a few interesting facts concerning General Lee's connection with this institution, and spoke of his sacrifice in giving his services to Washington College when he could have had a princely salary with idleness and luxury elsewhere.

Robert E. Lee rode in to Lexington on a borrowed horse with forty dollars of borrowed money in his pocket, to take up his work as President of Washington College for a salary of \$1,500 a year, Dr. Smith said. Lee firmly believed that in helping to educate the young men of the South, he was serving his country in the best way possible.

Dr. Mitchell began his address by saying that there are four outstanding marks of Washington and Lee. Those marks are: the strength that adheres in growth, the strength of moral freedom, the strength of sacrifice, and the strength of spiritual purpose. These things are in a large measure responsible for the prestige of Washington and Lee and for the

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V. P. I. FRIDAY AT ROANOKE

Snappy Game Guaranteed; Second Game in Lynchburg Feb. 21st.

The Generals meet V. P. I.'s basketball team next Friday in Roanoke and all indications point to one of the snappiest games of basketball to be played in this section this year. V. P. I., it will be remembered, won the decision in the game with them last year.

Parrish is still playing at center for V. P. I. and seems to have lost none of his old-time form in shooting goals. Brooks is captain of their team and playing right guard. The other members of the team are Walker—R. Forward, Rhodes—L. Forward, and Holmes—L. Guard.

This is the first of two games to be played with V. P. I., our schedule calling for another game to be played on February 21, at Lynchburg. If it should happen that each wins a game, then it is possible that a third will be arranged to break the tie.

To do this the team needs all the support that every Washington and Lee man can give it. If you can possibly go to Roanoke and help root for your team don't under any circumstances fail to do so. A dance is being arranged for Friday night.

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EXTRACTS FROM A RECENT LETTER FROM F. L. GILLIAM, '17

When This Was Written He Was In Brussels, Belgium. He is Preparing to Go to Africa as A Missionary.

Sailing from New York on October the ninth on a splendid boat, the ex-German liner, "Kaiserin Auguste Victoria," we had a good passage of eight days, beautiful October weather marking the whole voyage.

Two weeks were spent in London, completing the purchasing of our outfits. I was struck with the cheaper prices of clothing and articles in general as compared to America, considering of course that the exchange was greatly in our favor. We naturally put in a good part of these two weeks in sight-seeing, visiting so many of the historic spots that London has to offer, of interest to all English-speaking people. A very enjoyable one-day trip was a visit to Oxford, where I had the pleasure of spending the day with Francis Miller, formerly of Washington and Lee, and his mother, and also with Dryden Phelps, the chaplain of the second battalion of my outfit in the army. I left London on November the fourth and was again favored with good weather, crossing the channel to Ostend and going from there to Brussels by rail.

During the past month I have been busy here in Brussels with the purpose of my coming—studying French. In my work in the Congo I shall probably come into frequent contact with the Belgian officials and it will naturally be of inestimable value to me to be able to speak to them in their own language, and for that reason I am spending these two months here in Brussels. With no more knowledge of the French language than I had before coming here the amount that I shall learn will naturally be very limited but I am getting a little every day and regard the time as far from being wasted.

I have met quite a number of congenial and attractive missionaries, connected with the Methodist mission that has recently been opened here under Dr. Sloan, and the services at the Mission on Sunday have been an inspiration each week; they are held in English in the morning and in French at night and it is gratifying to see the large number of the people of Brussels who are becoming interested in the Protestant church through this mission. It has a large field and is doing splendid work.

I expect to stay here until the middle of January when I shall leave for the Congo and my work. My address there will be: Care A. P. C. M., Leubo, Congo Belge, Africa, Par Kinshasa, and it will be wonderful to hear from any of you that have the time to write.

Samuel Denton Ware of the Class of 1907 died from blood poisoning on November 24, 1920, at his home in Belton, Texas. He was at the time of his death President of the Texas State Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dallas.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES IN THE WASHINGTON & LEE ALUMNI, INC., FOR 1921?

T. C. McRAE, '72, GOVERNOR OF ARKANSAS

(From the Arkansas Gazette, Little Rock, Jan. 12, 1921)

Thomas C. McRae will become the 34th governor of Arkansas at 2 p. m. today when he takes the oath of office at a joint session of the legislature in the House Chamber.

The new governor is a native of Arkansas. He was born at Mount Holly, Union county, December 31, 1851. He is of Scotch descent and a member of the Presbyterian church.

He studied law at Washington and Lee University, and was graduated in 1872, beginning the practice of law at Rosston, Nevada county, the following year.

Mr. McRae has the distinction of having represented his district in Congress for a longer period than any other Arkansas congressman. He was elected from the Third district in 1885, and served continuously for 18 years, when he retired voluntarily. His political career began in 1876, when he represented Nevada county in the legislature. In 1880 he was a presidential elector, and in 1884 was chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee and a delegate to the Democratic national convention.

Following his retirement from Congress, Mr. McRae retired from public life and devoted himself to his law practice and his banking business at Prescott. He emerged from his retirement last year to seek the Democratic nomination for governor and in the state primary defeated a field of eight opponents for the gubernatorial nomination. In the recent general election he received a majority of approximately 40,000 more than did Governor Cox, Democratic candidate for president.

Governor McRae has sent two of his grandsons, Thomas McRae Bemis and D. K. Bemis, to his Alma Mater.

ALUMNI NOTES

W. J. Cox, '17, and Miss Lee Edwards of Leesburg, Va., were married at Leesburg on Jan. 15th.

Paul H. Jones, '15, is now with J. M. High & Company, Atlanta, Ga.

Ernest Kellner, Jr., '14, and Miss Margaret Richardson, both of Greenville, Miss., were married Tuesday, January 18th.

C. O. Dunn, '11, is practicing law at Beckley, West Va.

Samuel A. Anderson, Jr., '20, is studying Medicine at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

Arnard C. Lopez, '16, is practicing Law in New York City. His address is 120 Broadway.

R. E., "Dutch," Holland, '14, is an Attorney at Law, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

W. L. Webster, '12, better known as "Pin" Webster, is now President of the Webster Motor Sales Company, Inc., Schenectady, N. Y. "Pin" was for four years a member of the varsity baseball team, playing in the outfield.

Jim Izard, '16, is with Rutherford & Maher, General Insurance, Roanoke, Va.

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DR. RILEY GIVES SPLENDID ADDRESS

"Lee as a Christian" Presented at Y. M. C. A. Thursday Night

"Lee as a Christian" was the subject of a splendid address given by Dr. Riley at the 'Y' last Thursday night. Dr. Riley has made a thorough study of this phase of the great Chieftain's life and he presented an intensely interesting account of the Christian life of General Lee.

Describing Lee as the foremost Christian character of his age, Dr. Riley said that he would have shown forth as such in any occupation. He was above all a self-disciplinarian and on this foundation his life was built. One characteristic of his spiritual life was non-sectarianism. He respected the religious convictions of everyone and was concerned only with being a humble Christian. His motto was, "I pray that I may be spared to accomplish something for the benefit of man and the service of God."

Dr. Riley said that Lee was also a courageous Christian as shown by his life in the army, where he never failed to hold Christ up to his men. General Lee orders always breathed the spirit of honor to God.

Another characteristic was his attitude toward three things which he held holy, God's house, day and word. Dr. Riley said that Lee could always be found in his pew at church. The Bible held a great place in his life and he was pleased with civil life because it gave him more time for the study of it. He was for some years President of the County Bible Association.

Dr. Riley brought out the fact that Lee's prayer life was very real and earnest. There was not one day during the war that he did not pray for his enemies.

Dr. Riley closed his address with an appeal for the same high ideals which General Lee established on the campus saying that we had not yet reached the heights to which we were entitled by so great a heritage.

HOLBROOK ELECTED PRES. OF SQUARE AND COMPASS

At a recent meeting of the Square and Compass, G. T. Holbrook was elected President to succeed E. W. Cummings, who withdrew from college last term to enter upon the trials and triumphs of matrimony. "Doc" Holbrook, as he is familiarly known, re-entered W. & L. in September, having been absent in the service, of Uncle Sam.

The new President is a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and is genuinely respected for his sterling qualities by all who know him. The other officers of Square and Compass are: Lewis Tyree, Vice-President, W. V. Ross, Secretary, C. E. Jewett, Tiler, G. M. Wiltshire, Treasurer.

The Chapter, which is the parent chapter of the college Masons, has secured fifty new members this year, and has some live plans for the future. A banquet will be given at an early date, and efforts are being made to secure permanent club-rooms, the meetings at present being held in the Phi Delta Theta rooms on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

In a moment of forgetfulness Richard has told Alice an ultra-risque story. He fears he has gone too far, —then:

"Oh, Alice, forgive me! I forgot myself."

"Yes, Dick, it was a trifle old."

FRESHMAN QUINT LOSES TO S. M. A.

Initial Game Goes to Staunton By 28 to 6 Score

The Washington and Lee Freshman Basketball Team lost its initial game of the season to Staunton Military Academy last Friday night by the score of 28 to 6. The game was featured by the good team work of the Academy quint.

Lack of team work and poor shooting of the Blue and White was evident. At times, however, the latter team showed bursts of speed and determination, but the play on the whole showed lack of practice for the Washington and Lee men. The half ended 5 to 4.

The following men made the trip: George Wilson, C. H. Wilson, Stoltz, McVay, Penick, Farnell, Gibson, and Coach Brett.

The manager of the Freshman team is trying to secure a game with Augusta Military Academy for Saturday night, but until yesterday, had heard nothing from the A. M. A. manager.

ASSEMBLY ON LEE'S BIRTHDAY

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many fine men it has sent out into the world, he thinks.

The speaker said that in the present changing social order we should be guided by General Lee's principles in associating ourselves with one of the four parties or classes now in existence. These four classes correspond to the four stages in man's life. The radical element corresponds to his childhood, the progressive element to his youth, the conservative element to his maturity and the reactionary element to his old age. We should be careful to associate ourselves with one of the two middle classes, but if this is impossible, then the first class is far preferable to the last, Dr. Mitchell said.

He then said that we have already scrapped political autocracy in the form of the central empires and that now industrial autocracy must go as surely as did autocracy in government. The great fact in the present social upheaval is not better hours, wages or living conditions for the laboring man, but the passion of the individual laborer for his personality to find full self depression.

Nations are merely segments of humanity, according to Dr. Mitchell. At the present day all civilized countries believe in the unity of God, and they should begin now to believe in the unity of man. Man is the same in all countries. By means of modern electrical inventions the world has contracted to the size of a neighborhood, and there should be some means of associating the nations of the world in peaceful government.

However, Dr. Mitchell said, it is far more important for the United States to form a firm friendship with Great Britain than for her to enter a League of Nations.

Dr. Mitchell said that he hoped that the college men of America would rise above party and do things working towards this close association of the two great English speaking nations.

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All matter of business should be addressed to the Business Manager, and all other matters should come to the Editor-in-Chief.

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

The next issue of the Ring-tum Phi will be held over one day to contain a complete account of the Troubadour Show and the Fancy Dress Ball. Don't expect your paper until a day later than usual.

H. O. Shropshire of the Class of '24 has been appointed to take the place of J. S. Hash on the Editorial Staff. He is the successful scribe in the competition, which has been going on for the past two weeks. A good number of men in the Freshman Class furnished some first rate competition and we regret that more of them cannot be given positions.

During the past week the campus has twice come in touch with representatives of Richmond University. We thank her for sending Dr. Mitchell and we admire her scrapping Basketball Team. May the relations of these two Virginia Universities always be of the warmest.

Why Does The Paint Remain?

As a continual reminder of the late painting episode in which the criminals were never found, the columns of the Gymnasium are still defaced with the inscriptions, etc., as on the morning after the painting. True, these columns were whitewashed, or something, but the casual observer cannot fail to see that black paint and read the remarks about tin-swords and the rest. Another coat of paint is needed to hide the lettering and insignia, and the authorities who have charge of the building would gain the gratitude of the campus if they directed that the last stains of this unpleasant affair be removed.

Break Into Fame By Writing A Yell

We have a new Cheer Leader, and it is perhaps needless to say, that he needs and merits the support of the entire Student Body, individually and collectively. Let's pep it up at these Basketball Games and over in the bleachers next April and May.

It has been suggested and seconded and passed that W. & L. needs at least one new yell and that several fast and

snappy ones that are about the length of the Growler or a little shorter be acceptable. The long yell is rarely a success and experience has shown that it is the short yells that go best in the long run.

If you, or your friend, or your enemy, has an idea for a yell, or knows somebody who has an idea, or can produce a real live yell, snappy and moderately short, don't fail to let McNabb or one of his assistants know about it. Let it be your yell that goes down to future generations of Generals as the war cry that brings the victory.

ATHLETIC COUNCIL'S REPLY TO STUDENT BODY

Reasons For Action As Given in Last Issue Explained

Lexington, Va.
January 17, 1921

To the Student Body,
Washington and Lee University
Through the Faculty Committee on Athletics, and University Faculty

Your petition, requesting certain modifications of the present eligibility code governing intercollegiate competitions, which was addressed to the Faculty of Washington and Lee University, has been referred to the Athletic Council for decision.

The present eligibility rules were formulated and adopted by the Athletic Council of a year ago only after lengthy discussion, mature consideration and full appreciation of the necessity for having intercollegiate eligibility requirements which should be the equivalent of those of collegiate institutions which Washington and Lee considers in her class and with which she desires to either continue or to enter into athletic relations. These rules were presented to the Faculty Committee on Athletics for approval; and by that body were presented to the University Faculty for official recognition. The present eligibility code was subsequently incorporated into the records of the University Faculty, and became effective as of March 15th, 1920. Shortly after their acceptance a three thousand copy edition of the official bulletin of the University, carrying the new code and announcing W. & L.'s stand, was mailed freely to the intercollegiate and interscholastic world.

Certain of the contracts covering last fall's football schedule were only closed after careful scrutiny by prospective opponents had satisfied them that our present eligibility requirements were the equal of theirs. All contracts for games upon the 1921 basketball, track and baseball schedules have been closed upon the basis of our present eligibility code; and the contracts covering a term of years which have thus far been signed have been consummated upon the basis of mutual equivalency of eligibility.

After due consideration of the requests of the signers of this petition, and at the same time after full appreciation of the moral and financial responsibilities which the Athletic Council has assumed in approving the intercollegiate schedules of the present winter and the coming spring and fall, and in addition having satisfied itself that a vacillating athletic policy, permitting and inviting alterations in eligibility rules whenever such alterations seem to improve the opportunities in any sport is not conducive to the establishment and maintenance of intercollegiate confidence and good fellowship, the Athletic Council of Washington and Lee University does not deem it wise to make the changes in the present rules governing the eligibility of our athletes in

intercollegiate contests which are recommended in your petition.

It is the firm belief of this council that, after careful consideration of the facts set forth in this communication, the Students of Washington and Lee University will uphold the decision of those men—student—members of this council—whom they have chosen to direct their athletic affairs.

The Athletic Council, Washington and Lee University, by

L. L. MOORE, Chairman
 J. SILVERSTEIN
 E. B. SHULTZ
 J. W. H. POLLARD

Special Committee appointed by the Council to convey its decision.

Forwarded to the Faculty Committee on Athletics for its consideration: Approved, Jan. 17th, 1921,

Faculty Committee on Athletics, by W. M. BROWN, Sec'y.

Forwarded to the University Faculty for official recognition:

Accepted by the Faculty,
E. S. MATTINGLY, Clerk.

Jan. 17, 1921.

LETTER FROM EDITOR OF CALYX

January 22, 1921

To the Editor of the Ring-tum Phi:

Dear Sir:

In response to the inquiries from several students into the budget and increased cost of the Calyx over past years, I wish to make the following statement:

The estimated cost of the Calyx is as follows:

Printing contract	\$3,655.00
Engraving estimate based on amount last year under 1921 engraving schedule	2,000.00
Extra charges for leather	700.00
Extra charges for leather cover over last year's	700.00
Photographs and duplicates	150.00
Freight and express	200.00
Miscellaneous paper, art work etc.	300.00
Approximate total	\$7,005.00
Estimated assets:	
Sale of books	\$3,250.00
Senior representation	825.00
Class representation	300.00
Fraternities	1,000.00
Clubs and Societies	300.00
Advertisements	1,400.00
Approximate total	\$7,075.00

The increased cost of publishing College Annuals is such that the company which published the Calyx last year said that we could not possibly put out a book without charging more for the book, at least six dollars. However, the price is kept the same.

The prices charged are in proportion to the rates which other colleges which put out annuals on the same grade as Washington and Lee's charge. I quote from a letter from the manager of the "Corks and Curls" of the Univ. of Virginia: "Our rates for fraternities and like organizations are twenty-five dollars a page," and the "Corks and Curls," as is well known, does not go to the expense of publishing the pictures of the fraternities. The Manager of the Yachety-Yack wrote in September: "Our rates to fraternities are fifty dollars each...."

Our Seniors are charged nine dollars each for their representation. The price of the book is five dollars."

In addition to these facts we have added this year a handsome leather cover, in green, which will have the Recumbent Statue of Lee embossed in gold on it.

The "Beauty Section" will have eighteen girls in it instead of about twelve as last year. The dedication insert is on extra fine heavy paper and is a great addition. The "Society"

section will contain five more pages than has ever been in before, and, in addition to featuring the man who leads the dance as well as the girl, will devote special attention to Final Week, and the Final Ball, which in the Editor's opinion deserves to be indicated as the biggest social event of the year.

The Editor and Manager realize that the expenses of the Calyx are heavy, but we have endeavored to place the burden on those who reap most of the benefits and who should bear the burden. And in planning the book we expect to publish an Annual which will stand on an equal with that of any institution of the country. We ask the cooperation of the entire Student Body.

Yours truly,

DAN BLAIN, Editor-in-Chief,
Calyx, 1921.

NOTICE TO ALL ATTENDING FANCY DRESS BALL

Entrance Tickets for Spectators will be sold at the South entrance to the Gym toward the Dormitories, and tickets from Dancers only will be taken at the other entrance. Dancers can only be admitted by tickets purchased beforehand. No visiting men, other than alumni, will be allowed to attend without costumes and tickets. Also, visiting men must be vouched for and some W. & L. man or men must be responsible for their conduct while on the floor.

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GLAD HAND TO ALL

PHI-LINGS

JOE WRITES SALLY

Lexington, Va.
Jan. 23, 1921

Dear Sally,

The reason I have'nt written to you before now is due to the fact that I'm just now beginning to get straightened out again after my holidays at home.

I opened my male box the other day and found a letter from some fellow asking me to give ten dollars to support the "Finals." I dont know what that is but I think its some kind of fake and they aint going to get me to bite like they did some of the fellows.

This place is as bad about taking up collections as Happy Hollow. The other day a fellow named Blain from China came around to see me about contributing to a MooMaw Memorial fund. I dont see why they want to build a Memorial to some fellow way over in China for but I guess Blain being from China wants to make his home folks proud of him. Anyway Pa always was against foreign missions so I didn't give anything.

Sadly they're going to have a big affair up here soon. They call it a "Fancy Dress Ball." From what I can hear it must be about like the tacky parties we used to have at home, with everybody wearing some kind of crazy costume. I would ask you to come up but theres such a rough bunch of fellows go to these dances that I wouldn't want you to be with them and besides I dont believe you'd like their style of dancing.

They've started having church once a month for the students up here. I dont know what they'll try to put over on us next.

Sally, you know I always did take to singing like a cow does to grass and as I've had a good bit of experience singing in the Happy Hollow church choir, I decided to give the school the benefit of my training. I told the President of the Troubadours about by decision but after he tried out my voice he said they didn't need any men with my kind of voice right now, but he was mighty nice about it and offered to give me the position of Scene Shifter.

I guess you were some surprised not to see my name on the Honor Roll, but I've decided theres more important things in life than just making good marks. And besides its not considered stylish up here to make good grades and you know it just dont run in our family to let anybody get ahead of us when it comes to being stylish.

Don't forget to write me all the news.

Always the same,
Joe.

Between halves at the South Carolina basketball game last Tuesday night a two round bout with the gloves was staged between George Loving and Shorty Long. It was enjoyed to the fullest extent by the spectators, and helped to make the otherwise dull intermission pass by quickly. Several bouts and wrestling matches are planned for the other home games.

Figure Practice for the Fancy Dress Ball will be held tonight after the basketball game, Friday night and after the Troubadour Show next Tuesday afternoon, February 1st. All girls who will be in the Figure must be at the last practice, Tuesday afternoon.

DR. FARRAR TO CONDUCT EUROPEAN TOUR

Dr. Farrar has announced that he is working up a European tour to take place next summer and lasting from June 25 to about Sept. 6. He expects to have about 15 to 20 in the company which will visit the principle places of interest in England, Holland, Belgium, France, and Italy, paying especial attention to the battlefields.

This Week at Theatres

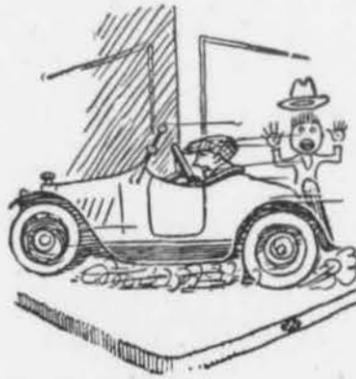
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THURSDAY—
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A LETTER GOES ASTRAY

The following letter written to his lady-love by a senior in the Law school was lost. He has consented to its publication because it is now too late to do any good, for Frances' engagement to some one else has been announced.

January 18th, 1921

Frances—dearest!!

After many days of what seemed an endless waiting, your letter came at last today. And such a letter!—it filled in every way my most sanguine hopes, but Frances, dear, don't expect me to wait around the Post-office for many an evening in expectation of something that does not come. In other words, I am going to scold you for waiting so long to speak what you say is in your heart—at last.

Last night, doubtless as a result of your dear letter, I had a most wonderful dream, and it was of you. I seemed to see you standing in the middle of a beautiful garden, and the slanting rays of a setting sun crept between the overhanging foliage disseminating their beams about your lovely person, permeating your dear dark hair with a sublime radiance, and finding their goal in two starry eyes of brown. In the depths of these points way down in your deep lustrous eyes, was a subtle glow—flushing forth to the world truth and steadiness of purpose, and with a brilliancy akin to the very lovelight of eternity itself, pure as is the effervescence of stars flashing forth their message from the heavens on the darkest night—if it were not that divine expression in reality.

Finally—humbly—I took a few steps toward you, and you reached out your hand to me, and took mine in yours. This seemed to give me not only hope, but new strength, and as we turned and strolled arm in arm down the pathway, absorbed in our happiness, it seemed suddenly strewn with roses, and the birds above sang joyously in the springtime of their own love, and the wonders of mating.

Finally—at the turn of the path—we were suddenly confronted by an old gentleman with gray hair and noble countenance, attired in black, who spoke kindly to us—saying "My children, the Lord has placed me here at the first turn in the pathway of your journey together, that I might bring into your lives the greatest happiness of all, and this happiness will be yours as the reward for your having lived purely and close to Him in this world." Before he could define the nature of this great happiness, Frances dear, I awoke, and all I had left was—your letter.

But after a few moments of reflection in the great disappointment—well night overwhelming, which the awakening from this delicious dream brought, I felt there was not so much to be sorry for after all, for have we not each other,—have we not our lives before us to do as we will, to make of ourselves what we wish to be; isn't there a garden where we can walk, and doesn't Spring come once each year?

I am so glad that you are going to try to keep me from having "the blues" for dear old Richmond the "bestest" town in the U. S. A., because you are the one person who can do this for me. And Frances, dear, always write when you feel like it—instead of waiting for a letter to answer, as a surprise now and then never hurts anyone—indeed it provides the spice of existence, and mere formality should never be allowed to intrude itself upon the impulses of

love—the noblest and holiest of all the Passions.

I must bring this to a close for this time, to begin again a wait that seems to one who feels as I do, without an end. The shorter you make this wait, the happier man you will make of me. For a letter from you has come to be the one great event in my life representative of my fullest feelings of anticipation.

"Buenos noches" muy bonita Bonita Francesa! Adios!
Eternally yours,

DR. EDGAR AT CHEMICAL SOCIETY

U. of Va. Scientist Talks on "Anatomy of Atom"

For the weekly meeting of the Chemical Society held last Tuesday night, Jan. 18, the society was fortunate in hearing a very interesting lecture by Dr. Graham Edgar of the University of Virginia on the "Anatomy of the Atom." A large number of Chemistry students and others interested in the subject attended.

Starting with the work of Thompson, Dr. Edgar developed the theory of Atomic Structure up to the present time, giving special attention to Langmuir's theory of arrangement. The lecture was very clearly and interestingly delivered.

At the meeting tonight there will be no lecture but the time will be taken up in the transaction of business matters.

TROUBADOUR SHOW IS BEST YET

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Peck is doing his best to give this show the finishing touch so often lacking in amateur productions. If he fails, he asks that the burden of failure be placed upon him. Miss Mary Arlington, of the Century Roof has rendered her tireless efforts in making the chorus the most graceful in the amateur field. Professionals will also sponsor the show—they are Mary Miles Minter, that Star of the South who has heard of W. & L. since babyhood; Miss Nancy Fair, late lead of "The Girl in the Limousine," opposite Ernest Treux in "No More Blonds," and now star for the Realart Motion Picture Corporation.

Remember that we are seeing the show at cut rates—on tour the Troubadours play to nearly double the price. McCrums has sold almost the entire house—the gallery, remember, is just as close to the stage as the back rows.



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GRAHAM-WASHINGTON MEETING

Sutherland and Asbury Made Pres. and Vice-Pres.

Most of the time of the society last Saturday night was taken up with business since some of the men on the program were absent. The President, D. P. McKimmon, having withdrawn from college, and the vice-president having resigned, an election was held to fill these vacancies. J. H. T. Sutherland was elected President and R. P. Asbury, Vice-President. Joyce was appointed chairman of the Program Committee, so all who wish particular parts on the program should see him. In the absence of the Critic, B. F. Howard, W. M. Tuck was appointed to fill that position.

The affirmative of the debate, Resolved that the Electoral College should be abolished, was upheld by Messrs. Holloway and Asbury, while Messrs. Abbott and Joyce contested for the negative. The debate was equally good on both sides and it was some time before the judges, Messrs. Pass, Glickstein, and Parker, rendered their divided decision in favor of the negative. The extemporaneous talks on the question by Messrs. Dawson, Abbott, Tuck, Joyce and Holloway were very interesting and showed some deep thought on the part of these gentlemen.

The President in his closing remarks reminded the society that the question for debate next Saturday would be the same as that for the inter-collegiate debate and so would be interesting to every one. Come and bring some on with you as some important business is to be brought before the house.

REGULAR MEETING OF TRUSTEES

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Board of \$300,000 toward a total endowment of \$900,000.00 was accepted. This fund will be used to pay more adequate salaries to the faculty.

Professor W. L. Stevens, having passed the age limit set by the University, was re-elected Professor of Physics and head of the Department of Physics for the session 1921-1922.

Other business taken up included the raising of the University fees from \$180.00 to \$200.00 a year, the appointment of an additional Assistant Librarian, and the appropriation of \$2,750.00 toward the support of the Y. M. C. A. next year.

The board recorded its recognition and sincere appreciation of the liberality and efficient service of Mr. George W. St. Clair, Mr. William G. St. Clair, and Mrs. George W. St. Clair in preparing the Lee Booklet and carrying on through the Daughters of the Confederacy a campaign for the Lee Memorial fund.

The following trustees were present: Hon. William A. Anderson, rector; Dr. E. C. Gordon, Messrs. L. H. Cocke, George W. St. Clair, J. S. Munce, F. T. Glasgow, W. D. Lewis, Colonel R. E. Lee, Dr. W. McC. White, Mr. Harrington Waddell, Governor W. A. MacCorkle, Dr. A. M. Fraser.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN CHESS?

A Chess Club has been formed on the campus, with W. B. Patterson as President. Tournaments and possibly matches with other colleges are planned. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, the 26th, at 7:30. All interested are invited.

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The committee in charge of the Moomaw Memorial Fund announces with regret that the total subscribed to the fund to date is less than \$700. After the unanimous vote of the student body last year in favor of supporting a Washington and Lee man in mission work, the committee felt that in asking for \$1,500, about the minimum required for such support, it was merely carrying out the expressed wish of the student body.

It looks now as though the vote to make the raising of this fund a permanent, annual student body enterprise meant little or nothing. More than half of the students who have been asked for subscriptions refused to give anything.

This is the only philanthropic or beneficent work undertaken by formal action of the students of Washington and Lee, and the committee feels that it deserves more than the half-hearted support that has been given it.

An effort will be made to see all those who entered late and who have not been seen this week; if others who failed to subscribe when called on wish to do so, they may hand subscriptions to any of the undersigned at any time.

(Signed):

- L. Berkley Cox
- Paul M. Penick
- W. O. Burtner
- Dan Blain
- E. D. Campbell

The first two Sunday afternoon soirees at the Y. M. C. A. have been successful. They are conducted for the Student Body and everyone who stay only fifteen minutes if you can't stay longer but get the habit of attending.

MID-WINTER DANCES NEXT WEEK

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by L. S. Musgrove with Miss Lillie Maddox of Birmingham, Ala., will lead the elaborate figure. Several practices have been held and the figure will undoubtedly be the most attractive of the year. One hundred and fifty girls are expected.

Invitation Committee:

- J. W. Cranford, Chairman
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- K. E. Hines
- R. D. Howerton

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- J. P. Madison, Jr.

NOTICE TO PROMOTION FORCE

Rev. J. B. Hill will address the meeting of the Promotion Force next Thursday night at 7:45. A full attendance is expected, urged and relied on. Mr. Hill has a message for YOU.

EX-GOBS ASKED TO COOPERATE

The Gym Team has been practicing three times a week in preparation for an exhibition to be given within the next week. The program will include apparatus work of various kinds, some comedy and a sailor dance.

Coach Brett wishes to ask the cooperation of all ex-sailors in helping him to obtain about 15 white sailor uniforms for the sailor dance. The uniforms will be used only two nights and returned in good order. Those who can furnish the uniforms are requested to let him know as soon as possible so that he may estimate number and sizes obtainable.

NOTICE JUNIORS

Class dues are past due, and most Juniors have not yet forked over their assessment, without which the Prom cannot be held. The President and the Treasurer are itching for the long green, and have got to see it coming in before they can sleep.

HAVE YOU COME ACROSS WITH YOUR SHARE?

Also, Juniors, remember that figure practice for the Prom will be held next Monday afternoon.

INELIGIBLES DEFEAT SCRUBS

Immediately before the Richmond University game last Friday night the team of Ineligibles, suffering from automatica and sixmonthsrulensia, easily defeated the Scrub Basketball Quint by the score of 44 to 13. Schneider and Glenn starred for the Ineligibles, the former totalling four field goals and the latter eight.

SPIDERS DEFEATED— 21 to 16

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shots attempted.

Coach Rafferty varied the position of his men in this game on the tap-off starting McDonald, who is particularly adept in leaving his feet at center, and dropping him back to guard after the signal had been carried through.

Fray at left forward for the visitors played best, amassing six baskets in all. The floor work of Stephens and the fowl shooting of Hines were the only praiseworthy features of the Generals' play.

Summary:

W. & L.	pos.	Richmond U.
Thomas	r. f.	Zeigler
Arbogast	l. f.	Fray
Hines (Capt.)	c.	Motley
McDonald	l. g.	Bethel
Stephens	r. g.	Allan

Substitutions: Harris for Hines.

Field Goals: Fray, 6; Bethel, 1; Stephens, Thomas, Arbogast, 2; Hines, 1. Fouls: Hines, 7; Zeigler, 2. Referee: Graham, W. & L. Halves: 20 minutes.

McNABB MADE CHEER LEADER

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee, R. W. McNabb was elected Cheer Leader for the remainder of the school year, succeeding F. D. Russell who has withdrawn from school.

McNabb is well qualified for the position having served as assistant cheer leader last year, and previous to this had experience in "prep" school. He is a member of the Intermediate Law class where he is making a good record. He is making plans for added pep at all athletic contests, and is working on some new yells.