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Freshman Game Monday.

The Freshman game with A. M. A. which was scheduled for today has been postponed to Monday afternoon.

Any subscriber not receiving their copies of the Ring-tum Phi will please notify W. H. Cluverius, Business Manager, Drawer 899, Lexington, Va.

FAVORABLE PROSPECTS BEFORE YEAR BOOK

Contract Let To Baker, Jones and Hausauer Company—Forty Men Try For Staff.

The prospects of the 1924 Calyx are the most favorable in years. A good early start has been made by the experienced men of last year's staff who are back. These, with the editor, have formulated many new ideas for making the 1924 book bigger and better than it has ever been. Although the actual work on it has not yet gone far, it is expected to be gotten well under way during the next month.

Forty men were present Friday night at the second meeting of the editorial staff, the first having been held last May before the close of school. The try-outs will work on a competitive basis until just before Christmas, at which time the staff will be selected.

Mr. Drullard, the representative of the Baker, Jones & Hausauer Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., the publishers and engravers to whom the contract has been let for this year, and who have had it for the past three years, is on his way here to discuss plans for the book. The photographic work will be done by White of New York. One of their representatives was in Lexington last spring at the close of school obtaining pictures of the Finals and views of the campus.

The subscriptions up to the present are very good, but to make the Calyx what it should be, and what the staff wants it to be, requires the backing to the fullest extent of the entire Student body.

Pennants Torn From W. & L. Cars

Mobs Purported To Have Rushed Washington and Lee Partisans From Town.

It appears from a telegram received tonight by a certain student on the campus, and sent from Pittsburgh at 5:13 p. m. by one of the students that went to see the game that excitement ran very high when the game was not played because of the presence of the negro, West, on the W. & J. line-up. It appears that something on the order of a mob tore up the W. & L. pennants on the cars which carried students to see the game and it appears that the mob even went so far as to try to run the team out of town. Whether they actually did so or not has not been definitely ascertained.

It is not definite as to whether this crowd that bordered close on a mob was made up entirely or in part of students at W. & J. Possibly there were no students in it and it is entirely possible that the whole affair is an exaggeration, but if it is a fact, it is one of the most deplorable incidents that has happened in a long time. When a Southern team is given such treatment for refusing to play a team that uses a negro in the line-up the least that can be said of it is that it is disgraceful action and decidedly poor sportsmanship.

No Automobiles At Oklahoma University.

Oklahoma University and the University of Texas have rulings prohibiting the possession of cars while attending the university. These seem to apply only to the undergraduates of the non-professional schools who are not self-supporting.

RALLY!!!
Courthouse Sunday, 3:00 p. m.

We are after V. P. I.

DR. SMITH GIVES FACTS REGARDING JOURNALISM DEPT.

Reports That School Will Be Ready Next Fall Groundless.

\$60,000 ALREADY RAISED

Verban Kemp Is Field Agent In Financial Campaign Now In Progress.

Characterizing as "absurd and unfounded" recent statements that the Robert L. Lee Memorial School of Journalism would start next fall, President Henry Louis Smith, in an interview with a Ring-tum Phi reporter, gave a comprehensive and detailed outline of the work already done on the half million endowment, and told plans for this school at the present time.

The editors of the South have already subscribed nearly \$60,000 personally of the endowment fund, and soon public campaigns will start to raise the rest. It is impossible though for the Journalistic school to open next fall, because funds haven't been raised for the necessary buildings, but several classes in Journalism will probably be given. The interview with Dr. Smith follows:

"The Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association two years ago definitely resolved to accept as its task the re-establishment and endowment of the original Lee School of Journalism, started by General Lee in 1869, but discontinued on ac-

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SECOND OF CHARACTER TALKS BY MR. RIVES

About a Hundred Students At "Y" Thursday Night Hear Address.

Approximately 100 students attended the "Y" devotional meeting held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock, and listened attentively to Mr. Joseph J. Rives' address on "The Test of Character, College." Dr. Henry Louis Smith also attended the meeting.

The meeting was opened with a short song service which was followed by scripture readings from the book of Romans.

Mr. Rives emphasized the fact that as soon as the student left the parental roof to enter college that the processes at work forming his character were modified, and that a dynamic effort became necessary to successfully meet the problems of college life.

He said that moral qualities were of two kinds, primary and secondary, and that each met severe tests on the college campus. The primary moral qualities which are fundamental to character are the powers to resist the temptations to indulge in profanity, drinking and sensuality. The secondary moral qualities embrace the ability to resist the tendency to become loose in relationship to the church, and to place second and third things before first things.

The address was concluded by giving the following solution to problems involving both primary and secondary tests: "First, recognize that your problem is hard. Second, assume an affirmative attitude, and keep in touch with the church and other organizations which offer moral re-enforcement. Then, remember the parents at home, and strive to do as they desire."

The meeting was closed with a prayer by President Smith.

CAMPUS GREEKS PLEDGE MANY TO THEIR RANKS

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Harold O. Smith, New York City.
T. Gray Coburn, Norfolk, Va.
Stonestreet Lamar, Rockville, Md.
Cyrus Cotton, Waco, Texas.
Curry Porter, Rome, Ga.
Maynard Holt, Memphis, Tenn.
Wesley Adams, Brownsville, Tenn.
Transfer—Paul Bronstein, Allentown, Pa.

Beta Theta Pi.

John Dawson, Rockville, Md.
Bruce Jackson, Richmond, Va.
June Edwards, Vicksburg, Miss.
Murrill Yankee, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Herbert Virgin, Amarillo, Tex.
Pemberton Penn, Danville, Va.
Penn Owens, Thomasville, Ky.
James Brown, Danville, Va.
Henry Fonda, Chaffield, Ark.
Eastman Gage, Memphis, Tenn.
Norris Kirk, Summit, N. J.

Pi Kappa Phi.

Walter Bishop, Emlenton, Pa.
Robert Denton, Sanford, Fla.
Frank W. Moore, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Harold Lewis, Ardmore, Okla.
Onee Lewis, Ardmore, Okla.
Telfair Hendon, Birmingham, Ala.
W. P. McWilliams, Rome, Ga.
G. S. Farrar, Shreveport, La.
Boyd Gasque, Rockingham, N. C.

Pi Kappa Alpha.

Gossett McRee, Mobile, Ala.
Thomas Foley, Pineville, Ky.
W. Y. Pierce, Kingsport, Tenn.
W. R. Clark, Hopkinsville, Ky.
Paul Hyde, Buchanan, Va.
W. A. Rector, Morristown, Tenn.
Cooper Gill, Abingdon, Va.
T. L. Harris, Concord, N. C.

Kappa Sigma.

Robert T. Foree, Jr., New Castle, Ky.
Horace P. Bruster, Mineral Wells, Tex.

Laird Durham, Staunton, Va.
M. K. Hardy, Ardmore, Okla.
Thomas Munholland, Monroe, La.
Ralph Morrissey, Nashville, Tenn.
David V. Ruckman, Staunton, Va.
Jerry Turner, Mobile, Ala.
John Forsythe, Mobile, Ala.

Transfers—Gibson Witherspoon, Roanoke, Va., and Monte Rey from University of Tennessee.

Phi Kappa Psi.

Edward G. Isaacs, Louisville, Ky.
Thomas Jefferson, Sparta, Wis.
Lawrence F. Hancock, Charleston, W. Va.

William T. Green, Charleston, W. Va.
Robert A. Donally, Charleston, W. Va.

Francis C. Barclay, Troy, N. Y.
Thomas H. Simpson, Tulsa, Okla.
Peter C. Gearheart, Lexington, Ky.
James A. Dixon, Charleston, W. Va.

Joseph P. White, Roswell, N. M.
C. A. Goode, Clemson, S. C.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Charles J. Crockett, Detroit, Mich.
Nebraska E. Frey, Guthrie, Ky.
Julius M. Rule, Hobart, Okla.
George L. Warthen, Warthen, Ga.
Joseph E. Birnie, Greenville, S. C.
Marvin E. Newburn, Marianna, Ga.
Jack Lowe, Tunica, Miss.
Transfer—Edmond P. Shoup, Univ. of Arkansas.

Lambda Chi Alpha.

James A. Smith, Monroe, La.
Charles Van Horn, Pittsburg, Pa.
William D. Parker, Houston, Tex.
Richard Rogers, Houston, Tex.
Charles G. Simpson, Shaw, Miss.
Lawrence C. Montgomery, Montgomery, W. Va.

Zeta Beta Tau.

Alvin M. Hammel, Lexington, Ky.
Leon Sternberger, Memphis, Tenn.
Walton H. Bachrach, Cincinnati, O.
Emanuel N. Averach, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Robert Glickstein, Jacksonville, Fla.
Isadore Lebow, Charleston, W. Va.
Carl H. Magrill, Pocahontas, Va.

Sigma Chi.

Monroe Frank, Colliersville, Tenn.
Robert Taylor, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Edwin Morris, Concord, N. C.
Briggs Lawson, Shelbyville, Ky.
Transfer—Burgess Carey, Kentucky State.

Alpha Chi Rho.

R. Lyon, White Plains, N. Y.
Edgar Gilmore, Selma, Ala.
Hunter Bean, Hinton, W. Va.
W. T. Huffman, Pikeville, Ky.
Robert F. Taylor, Williamsport, Md.
J. V. Grady, Jonesboro, Ark.

Transfers—A. S. Miller, Brooklyn,

N. Y.; Richard Fritz, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Wm. H. Brown, University of Virginia.

Phi Gamma Delta.

Bob London, Johnson City, Tenn.
G. Funk, El Reno, Okla.
Andrew Lee Lewis, Petersburg, Va.
J. McCandless, Beaver Falls, Pa.
W. E. Barbour, Houston, Tex.
J. Williams, Richmond, Va.
G. E. Barker, New York City.
W. I. Dorsey, Philadelphia, Pa.

Kappa Alpha.

George Neville, Meriden, Miss.
J. C. Wilbourn, Meriden, Mass.
Thomas McRitchie, Neunan, Ga.
H. B. Mixon, Marianna, Ark.
Rhydun Latham, Washington, D. C.
Ty Rauber, Washington, D. C.
Sparkman Ball, Tampa, Florida.
Chester Gwaltney, Smithfield, Va.
Robert Williams, Birmingham, Ala.
Harry Rand, Washington, D. C.
Transfers—J. C. Anderson, Davidson; Frank Mitchell, Davidson; Carey H. Banks, N. C. State; R. L. Gordon, University of Louisville.

Phi Kappa Sigma.

Preston Moore, Lexington, Va.
A. Z. Litz, Tazewell, Va.
Richard Barnett, Jonesboro, Ark.
Luther H. Redcay, Hanover, Pa.
James M. Garrett, Red Springs, N. C.

Transfer—Robert W. Stuckenrath, Dickinson College.

Sigma Phi Epsilon.

C. T. James, Jr., Franktown, Va.
H. M. Brown, Asheville, N. C.
R. R. Inge, Petersburg, Va.
Transfers—Raymond W. Edwards, William and Mary; Kenneth Kimbrough, Richmond University.

Delta Tau Delta.

Frank Jones, Danville, Va.
Leigh Bullock, Rocky Mount, N. C.
O. C. Dorkins, Monroe, La.
W. L. Wilson, Lynchburg, Va.
Marshall Hay, Raleigh, N. C.
Charles Mann, Petersburg, Va.
Edwin W. Richardson, Martinsville, Va.

Sigma Nu.

J. W. Montague, Norfolk, Va.
Walter G. Lambert, Yukon, W. Va.
Charles L. Todd, Richmond, Va.
James T. Davis, Richmond, Va.
William B. West, Hopkins, Ky.
Randolph Cosby, Richmond, Va.
Zeb Herndon, Welch, W. Va.
John B. Perry, Bramwell, W. Va.
Harold R. Sullivan, Waterbury, Conn.

Transfer—George White, V. M. I.

Phi Epsilon Pi.

Murrel D. Klein, Louisville, Ky.
Harry Pfeffer, New York.
I. Bloom, Chester, Pa.
I. Ginsberg, Marcus Hook, Pa.
N. J. Berlin, Norfolk, Va.
E. S. Berlin, Norfolk, Va.

FRESH GRIDMEN READY FOR FIRST ENCOUNTER

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men who have just entered school.

Has One Game Advantage.

A. M. A. has the advantage over the Freshmen in games played as they participated in their initial contest of the season last Saturday with the Staunton High School team, and succeeded in overcoming them by a score of 12 to 0 in a very listless game. However, Coach Harrison knows the strength of the Little Generals and is putting his team through hard scrimmages this week, and giving them some new formations which they will use against the yearlings.

FRESHMEN CLASS HEADED BY CAPABLE OFFICERS

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Harry R. Spencer holds two offices in the class of '27, that of representative for the Executive Committee and also of Freshman cheer leader. Harry comes to Washington and Lee from Baylor Military Academy, where he was on the student council, president of the Glee club and cheer leader for three years. He is pledged Phi Delta Theta.

FRATERNITY OFFICERS PLEASSED WITH CUSTOMS

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speaks well for the honor of Washington and Lee students.

Mr. Freeark expressed himself as pleased with the fraternity situation at Lexington, especially as regards the friendly relations between the different fraternities. This is a condition the Inter-Fraternity Conference has been endeavoring to bring about since its organization in New York City in 1910.

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Freshman Game Monday.

The Freshman game with A. M. A. which was scheduled for today has been postponed to Monday afternoon.

Any subscriber not receiving their copies of the Ring-tum Phi will please notify W. H. Cluverius, Business Manager, Drawer 899, Lexington, Va.

FAVORABLE PROSPECTS BEFORE YEAR BOOK

Contract Let To Baker, Jones and Hausauer Company—Forty Men Try For Staff.

The prospects of the 1924 Calyx are the most favorable in years. A good early start has been made by the experienced men of last year's staff who are back. These, with the editor, have formulated many new ideas for making the 1924 book bigger and better than it has ever been. Although the actual work on it has not yet gone far, it is expected to be gotten well under way during the next month.

Forty men were present Friday night at the second meeting of the editorial staff, the first having been held last May before the close of school. The try-outs will work on a competitive basis until just before Christmas, at which time the staff will be selected.

Mr. Drullard, the representative of the Baker, Jones & Hausauer Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., the publishers and engravers to whom the contract has been let for this year, and who have had it for the past three years, is on his way here to discuss plans for the book. The photographic work will be done by White of New York. One of their representatives was in Lexington last spring at the close of school obtaining pictures of the Finals and views of the campus.

The subscriptions up to the present are very good, but to make the Calyx what it should be, and what the staff wants it to be, requires the backing to the fullest extent of the entire Student body.

Pennants Torn From W. & L. Cars

Mobs Purported To Have Rushed Washington and Lee Partisans From Town.

It appears from a telegram received tonight by a certain student on the campus, and sent from Pittsburg at 5:13 p. m. by one of the students that went to see the game that excitement ran very high when the game was not played because of the presence of the negro, West, on the W. & J. line-up. It appears that something on the order of a mob tore up the W. & L. pennants on the cars which carried students to see the game and it appears that the mob even went so far as to try to run the team out of town. Whether they actually did so or not has not been definitely ascertained.

It is not definite as to whether this crowd that bordered close on a mob was made up entirely or in part of students at W. & J. Possibly there were no students in it and it is entirely possible that the whole affair is an exaggeration, but if it is a fact, it is one of the most deplorable incidents that has happened in a long time. When a Southern team is given such treatment for refusing to play a team that uses a negro in the line-up the least that can be said of it is that it is disgraceful action and decidedly poor sportsmanship.

No Automobiles At Oklahoma University.

Oklahoma University and the University of Texas have rulings prohibiting the possession of cars while attending the university. These seem to apply only to the undergraduates of the non-professional schools who are not self-supporting.

RALLY!!!

Courthouse Sunday, 3:00 p. m.

We are after V. P. I.

DR. SMITH GIVES FACTS REGARDING JOURNALISM DEPT.

Reports That School Will Be Ready Next Fall Groundless.

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Verbon Kemp Is Field Agent In Financial Campaign Now In Progress.

Characterizing as "absurd and unfounded" recent statements that the Robert L. Lee Memorial School of Journalism would start next fall, President Henry Louis Smith, in an interview with a Ring-tum Phi reporter, gave a comprehensive and detailed outline of the work already done on the half million endowment, and told plans for this school at the present time.

The editors of the South have already subscribed nearly \$60,000 personally of the endowment fund, and soon public campaigns will start to raise the rest. It is impossible though for the Journalistic school to open next fall, because funds haven't been raised for the necessary buildings, but several classes in Journalism will probably be given. The interview with Dr. Smith follows:

"The Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association two years ago definitely resolved to accept as its task the re-establishment and endowment of the original Lee School of Journalism, started by General Lee in 1869, but discontinued on ac-

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SECOND OF CHARACTER TALKS BY MR. RIVES

About a Hundred Students At "Y" Thursday Night Hear Address.

Approximately 100 students attended the "Y" devotional meeting held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock, and listened attentively to Mr. Joseph J. Rives' address on "The Test of Character, College." Dr. Henry Louis Smith also attended the meeting.

The meeting was opened with a short song service which was followed by scripture readings from the book of Romans.

Mr. Rives emphasized the fact that as soon as the student left the parental roof to enter college that the processes at work forming his character were modified, and that a dynamic effort became necessary to successfully meet the problems of college life.

He said that moral qualities were of two kinds, primary and secondary, and that each met severe tests on the college campus. The primary moral qualities which are fundamental to character are the powers to resist the temptations to indulge in profanity, drinking and sensuality. The secondary moral qualities embraces the ability to resist the tendency to become loose in relationship to the church, and to place second and third things before first things.

The address was concluded by giving the following solution to problems involving both primary and secondary tests: "First, recognize that your problem is hard. Second, assume an affirmative attitude, and keep in touch with the church and other organizations which offer moral re-enforcement. Then, remember the parents at home, and strive to do as they desire."

The meeting was closed with a prayer by President Smith.

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

The Mink Needs Help.

The humorous monthly has issued a call for aid in its publication this year. A well-planned energetic campaign for subscribers is being carried out which will, no doubt, net them the desired number of subscribers if the students respond in the right spirit.

The Mink is the newest publication on the campus and, consequently, with no set precedents, with no blazed trail, its had its struggle to open a path. Those who have seen the progress and improvement in the three years of its life feel that the future holds for the Mink a secure and prominent place in the ranks of college comics. Numerous setbacks, insufficient funds have not deterred editors and staff who have overcome all to some measure and carried on.

The present editor has alluring plans for the coming year, and knowing his talent and taste, we can expect a Mink this year which will surpass greatly the offerings of last year. He has asked for assistance and in all confidence we should respond. Send the magazine home, send it to the girls, it is appreciated and praised. Back up the W. & L. publication in every manner possible.

The Open Forum.

Would like to call attention of the Student Body to the column which is always open to opinion and suggestion from any among the students. In furnishing this opportunity for campus-wide discussion the Ring-tum Phi is filling one of its purposes on the campus.

The "Voice of the Student Body" has flourished in past years, and we would like to see it utilized in the coming school term. Have you any suggestions for improvement in any phase of the University? Have you any criticism to make of any Student Body action, activity or publication? Is there any salient need that should be brought forth? If so, let us have your thoughts in regard to such matters. It is your right and duty.

And They Still Croak.

Some people can still knock. Steadily and swiftly Washington and Lee is coming into its own. The establishment of the School of Journalism in sight, the erection of the Chemistry building, plans for a beautiful chapel and large stadium, the enlargement of the University in every way; all bespeak a roseate future for the coming mecca of southern earning.

CORRECTION

Mr. Lawrence C. Witten desires that the statement in the Alumni issue saying he has the largest life insurance in Southern Ohio be read as "one of the largest."

J. H. T. Sutherland is now Acting Superintendent of Dickenson County, Virginia, schools. He graduated in the class of 1921.

OUR IDEALS PRAISED BY YALE PROFESSOR

Prominent W. & L. Alumnus Says
Tradition Better Than Fine
Buildings.

In a communication received recently from Professor W. R. Vance of Yale, an alumnus of W. and L., he expresses what changes time will make in one's ideas during college years regarding the important things of life. Professor Vance says:

"When I was a student at Washington and Lee, now thirty years ago, I recall that we were much bored by the frequency with which imported speakers referred to the life and influence of Robert E. Lee. We must have thought we were of vastly greater importance. If the speaker had seen fit to grow eloquent in describing the thrill of the boat race or the splendors of the 'Final Ball,' or could have discoursed on fraternities and their ways, or our professors and their peculiarities, we should have considered that he was speaking of matters of real significance.

"But things seem different on looking backwards over a gulf of thirty years. The balls and games, the fraternities and the classrooms, are pretty much the same in all respectable institutions, large or small. After all, the spirit of an institution is the significant thing. It is that alone which may distinguish it from scores of others that are otherwise very much like it. This spirit, even in this day of the radio, can be known only in the ideals the place stands for. And these ideals, how trite, even platitudinous, they seem! And how Bernard Shaw would jeer at their mere enumeration. The clear concept of imperative duty, or one may call it social responsibility, if he fears the philosophers; the belief in truth, courage to seek it, and loyalty to it when found; the acceptance of a Being supreme in the universe, infinitely wiser and more competent than ourselves.

"This is the spirit which was bequeathed to Washington and Lee by its second founder, and by that long procession of sturdy Scotch-Irish alumni who, in professors' chairs at Lexington, or in the forums and market places of distant lands, have strongly done their duty and said very little about it. It gives Washington and Lee a distinction that is beyond that of monumental buildings and princely endowments.

"WM. R. VANCE."

COMMUNICATION FROM PRESIDENT SMITH

"After three weeks of the session of 1923-24, I wish to express my pleasure at the universal reports I hear of the harmony, diligence, and high purpose with which the whole Student Body has begun the work this year; at the high character and loyalty of the Freshman class, and the evidences on every hand that the session will prove a record breaking one in the disappearance of what is undesirable, and a steady growth of wisdom, high purpose, and self-government on the Washington and Lee campus.

"The first issues of the Ring-tum Phi have been high-toned and effective agents for the betterment of the University campus, and the Executive Committee and Freshman Council seem fully alive to their responsibility and opportunity.

"I take pleasure, therefore, in expressing to the whole Student Body my pleasure and my sense of confidence for the future.

"HENRY LOUIS SMITH."

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB FORMED

A Cosmopolitan club was formed at W. and L. last Sunday, and the following officers were elected: President, R. M. Bear; vice-president, Wm. Mei; second vice-president, Carlos Callejas; secretary and treasurer, Aex Moffatt. The idea of this club is to try to create a better understanding between the foreign students and the American students here at W. and L., to get them acquainted with each other and with other students. Every school of size in the country has such a club, and at a later time, this branch may become affiliated with the international club organization.

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MANY INNOVATIONS AT ATHLETIC STORE

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The Athletic Association Store is still growing! Last week they installed a fully equipped soda fountain. The desires of many members of the Student Body have been fulfilled at last. That milk-shake, sundae and ice cream cone can now be obtained between the morning classes and at all other times during the day until 10:30 p. m. The soda fountain has started out successfully, and seems almost too large an undertaking for one man to take care of the service behind the counter. All sorts of soft drinks, sundaes and sodas can now be obtained. With the installation of the fountain comes the morning breakfast for the students who get up too late to eat at their regular place. Those good sandwiches and ice cold milk are there to satisfy the hunger of the above mentioned.

A new supply of haberdashery arrived Thursday. A complete line of ties, belts, B. V. D.'s, supporters, a high grade of hose and white shirts with low collars compose the latest shipment.

An agency for Miss McCarron, the florist, of Lynchburg, has also been added to the store. An order left at the store will receive prompt attention and be sent direct the same day that the order is given. "Say it with flowers" on that girl's birthday!

A kodak agency has been started at the store and promises to give the students the best photograph service possible. The time for the development of pictures will be between four and five days. If the films are not satisfactorily finished no charge will be made for the work. By all means leave your films at the Co-op.

WANTS TO ORGANIZE ANGLO-SAXON CLUB

John Powell Lectures Tonight On Amalgamation of Races.

Mr. John Powell, nation-wide known pianist and composer of music, lectures tonight at the Graham-Lee Literary Society hall in the interest of The Anglo-Saxon club of America. His subject will be "The Imminent Danger of the Amalgamation of the White and Black Races." The time of the meeting will be 7:30.

The Anglo-Saxon club of America started in Richmond, Va., and has for its motive the preservation of the Anglo-Saxon race and language. It has established posts and community clubs in all the large cities. There are twenty-two posts in the state of Virginia at the present time, there being one at the University of Virginia also.

The subject upon which Mr. Powell will lecture tonight is of interest to the nation, both economically and socially. It is the intention of the lecture to start a club at Washington and Lee, and the only prerequisite is that he be assured that some students, who are interested in this project, will back him.

The national organization, with the support of the different posts, wants to have more stringent laws passed in regard to immigration and for the better enforcement of the present laws respecting inter-marriage of whites and blacks.

Mr. Powell spoke at V. M. I. Friday night in an attempt to get a post started there. His hope is that there will be enough Washington and Lee men to hear him tonight. He is an eloquent speaker and his lecture will prove interesting.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Freshman handbooks have arrived, and will be given out by the Y. M. C. A. in a day or two. There are six hundred "Bibles" and one will be given to each Freshman, and one to each old man as far as they will go around. The time and place for distributing them has not been decided upon; but it is certain that the men will have them the early part of next week.

There will be a hike this Sunday to Lover's Leap, starting from the Y. M. C. A. room at 3 o'clock. All who would like to get out and see a little of Rockbridge County's mountain scenery, be on hand Sunday.

DR. SMITH GIVES FACTS REGARDING JOURNALISM DEPT.

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count of the lack of resources eight years after his death.

"During the first year following this resolution nothing particular was done. In Asheville one year ago however, at the July meeting, after hearing an address from the President of the University on the subject, a new committee was appointed, and several thousand dollars pledged at once on the floor, and the movement took on new life.

"The new committee, headed by Mr. Powell Glass, of the Lynchburg News, decided that before appealing to the public for funds the editors themselves should subscribe at least \$50,000 out of their own pockets as a proof of their sincerity and earnestness.

"Mr. Verbon Kemp, an alumnus of the University, was appointed Field Agent, and spent last winter in securing these personal subscriptions from the editors.

"At the annual meeting of the S. N. P. A. at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., six weeks ago, the committee reported that \$38,000 had been subscribed by the editors, and requested Dr. Smith to present the case anew. In ten minutes \$15,000 additionally had been subscribed, and the last vestige of doubt removed at to the determination of the editors of the South to carry the movement through to completion.

"Mr. Kemp is now at work among the editors of West Virginia securing the last of the personal subscriptions from the editors themselves.

"Within the next month the newspapers of the South will begin appealing to the public for funds. Each newspaper will make an appeal among its own constituents at its own selected time, and by whatever methods it may prefer. The general direction of the campaign is under the direction of Mr. Kemp and a central committee headed by Colonel John A. Cohen of the Atlanta Journal.

"Since the ultimate goal is half a million dollars, with two new buildings and complete equipment, unfounded rumors that the School of Journalism is to start next fall are unfounded and absurd. It is quite possible that regular instruction in Journalism will begin next September, and also that a full department will be in operation the year following. It is most certain that the Lee School of Journalism will be established and in operation within the next three years.

"Professor James Melvin Lee, head of the School of Journalism of New York University, is so deeply interested in the new Southern school that he is presenting as a nucleus for its future library scores of volumes selected by him from time to time as specially suitable for the future library."

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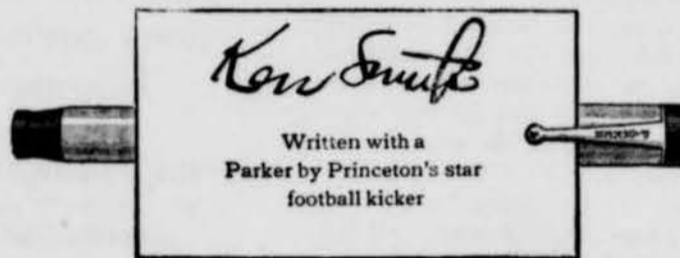
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The Graham-Lee Literary society gave a social for its new members last Saturday night. A light program was given which proved to be very humorous and interesting. Every member of the society was present and also the largest number of new men that the society has been honored with for several years.

After the program drinks (of the soft variety), cakes, chocolates and "smokes" were passed around. The role of the society has now reached forty, although the judicial committee still has ten more men under consideration. The outlook for the society this year is undoubtedly the best that it has had in years. All new men who were interested in literary work at prep or high school, and those who wish to get acquainted with this sort of work while at college, are urged to be at the first program Saturday night at 7:30 p. m. in Washington Hall.

NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE INVADE TOWN

Twenty-two Men Are Initiated in Doremus Gym—Parades Held.

Lexington is just now rubbing its eyes and awaking from a dream of yesterday in which are interspersed tall, mysterious men clad in the robes of the East, waving banners, and in regalia too rich and varied for description. In other words, three hundred Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, mainly from the western part of Virginia have come, been seen and admired, and their business completed, have returned to their homes. Included in the three hundred were the Patrol and Degree team from Roanoke, and the Fife and Drum Corps composed of Lynchburg. All were of the Kazim Temple.

The Doremus Memorial Gymnasium was put at their service for the initiation rites. Twenty-two candidates, fifteen from Lexington and seven from Lynchburg, passed thru the mysterious portals. It is said all survived the ritual, but this cannot be confirmed.

A parade was held, led by a fifty piece band and the Fife and Drum Corps. An exhibition drill was given on the V. M. I. field for the benefit of the cadets and the cadets in return gave a drill for their visitors.

Some of the visiting Nobles were perhaps auspiciously happy, but this may have been a result of meeting each other and not from outside

causes. Be that as it may, their visit was enjoyed by all in the confines of Lexington.

Dr. Howe and Graham Rice were among initiates.

WISCONSIN HAS MANY PETS

Among the students of the University of Wisconsin pets are all the rage. Dogs, among them collies, German police, airdales, and bulldogs, predominate. To lend a little variety, there is seen now and then a coyote or a badger.

Dog fights has become a great diversion on the campus. A coyote is reputed to have licked a German police dog in a fair scrap.

The Ku Klux Klan have taken over the direction and management of Valparaiso University. They will shoulder the debt of the university which amounts to \$350,000 and also spend some \$500,000 in improvements. The school will be run on a non-sectarian basis.

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