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## WEST VIRGINIA TRIP SUCCESSFUL

Huntington and Charleston Receive "Let's Dance" with Open Arms; Newspapers Praise Show; Alumni Entertain.

After a most successful trip the Troubadours arrived in Lexington Wednesday night, tired out, but leaving behind them an enviable record for any college musical show. The Troupe played in Huntington and Charleston, and, at both places, they were greeted with large houses and unusual hospitality.

Leaving Lexington last Sunday afternoon the show landed in Huntington Monday morning, and, except for RICHMOND PASTOR the usual parlor boys' dates, the program was vacant until the noon hour, when the Rotary Club entertained the Troupe in royal fashion.

From the Huntington Advertiser

"The nobel prize for noise and enthusiasm was awarded yesterday at the Frederic Hotel, when members of the Washington and Lee Troubadours performed for the delight of Rotarians, and were welcomed, in turn, on behalf of the Rotary Club by Herbert Fitzpatrick, an alumnus of the institution.

"Choice bits from last nights perthe assembled Rotarians.

"A hit of the occasion was the appearance of Dayton Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter, Fifth Ave., who impersonated a danseuse of the Follies. Carl Gill staged a thrilling Persian dance, and J. W. Dupree mourned in song and passing of the corkscrew. The college jazz band made the building ring with a series of syncopated tunes, climaxing with "The Washington and Lee Swing."

Quoting from Shorty Long's Advertiser again:-

"The Washington and Lee Troubadours scored a signal success at the Huntington Theatre last night in their Musical Show, "Let's Dance". The play marked the first dramatic appearance of Washington and Lee in West Virginia's field of amusements. The play was written, produced, cosmed and staged by students of this University, and reflected particular credit to their efforts. The music was written by John A. Graham, an alumnus of Washington and Lee, and the book by Stuart Moore. The performance was in no sense an amateur production, for the Washington and Lee boys did not attempt the impossible, but remained well within the range of their possibilities.

"The laurels went to Dayton Carter a Huntington boy, who successfully carried out a difficult role, which would do credit to Julian Eltinge. Second in importance were Eddie Woodson and Carl Gill in their respective roles of professor and chaperon at the college dances.

"The plot of the play was centered about complications ensuing from the attempts of a college professor to straighten out the tangle of a triple

## PRES. SMITH WILL ADDRESS ASSEMBLY

"Keep Irrigation Channels Open" Subject Address to Students

A notice has been issued of a compulsory University Assembly to be held in the Chapel at the usual hour Friday morning. President Henry Louis Smith will be the speakr and the subject of his address is announced: "Keep the Irrigation Channels Open."

Dr. Smith has recently returned from delivering an address to the students of the Princeton Theological Seminary on "the Preacher's Person-

# SPEAKS ON SUNDAY

Dr. Smoot of Centenary Methodist Church Secured for February Service

Rev. Thomas Arthur Smoot, D. D., Pastor of the Centenary Methodist church of Richmond, Virginia, will deliver the second of the series of monthly sermons in Lee Chapel on Sunday, February 20, at 11 o'clock. The students and college community formance at the Huntington Theatre are fortunate in having Rev. Mr. Smoot were staged for the entertainment of for this srvice, as he is a charming and forceful speaker, and has particular power in bringing a message to young men.

> Dr. Smoot is a North Carolinian by birth, and was educated at Trinity College and Vanderbilt. He also studied at the Curry School of Expression in Boston, and that he is considered a finished speaker is shown by the fact that he is now a director of that institution. After teaching for a few years, Rev. Mr. Smoot was ordained to the ministry in 1900, and held various pastorates in North Carolina until 1910, when he was called to Norfolk. He has been pastor of the Centenary Church of Richmond for the past six years, and has become a leading figure in his church during this time.

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## PRELIMINARY FOR DEBATES HELD

Fifteen Men Out; Four Definitely Chosen; Three Debates This

Multitudinous and vociferous were the arguments, logical and compelling the reasoning, gently persuasive and loftily soaring the oratory with which fifteen able and ambitious parliamentarians strove to settle a much mooted question of the day, as stated in this form: Resilved: That immigration to the United States should be further restricted. In other words, the signing of subscription cards. He there was excellent and keen competition on last Saturday night, between the hours of 7:30 and 12 o'clock in signing.

## TWENTY-FOUR **GAMES ON SCHEDULE**

Manager J. L. Patterson Announces Spring Diamond Battles

J. L. Patterson, Manager of the 1921 Generals on the diamond, recently announced the Baseball schedule. He has definitely secured twenty-two games, and only the two for April 22 and 23, those with Wofford, are pending.

Raftery's nine opens up with Penn State on March 31 and from that date until the middle of May games follow thick and fast. A feature of this year's schedule are the two games with Vanderbilt to be played here during Finals.

The schedule follows:

March 31-Penn State at Lexington April 1-V. P. I. at Blacksburg April 4-University of North Carolina at Lexington

April 5-University of Florida at Lexington

April 8-Carnegie Tech at Lexington

April 12-William and Mary at Lexington. April 14-Washington College at

Lexington April 16-Johns Hopkins at Bal-

April 19 -V. P. I. at Lexington

April 22-Wofford College at Lexington (Pending)

April 23-Wofford College at Lexington (Pending) April 26-Oglethorpe at Lexington

April 29-Georgia Tech at Lexing-

April 30-Georgia Tech at Lexing-

May 2-Guilford College at Lexington

7-V. P. I. at Roanoke May 9-Mercer College at Ma-May con, Georgia

May 10-Mercer College, at Macon, Georgia

May 11-University of Georgia at Athens.

May 12-University of Georgia at Athens

May 13-Georgia Tech at Atlanta May 14-Georgia Tech at Atlanta

## FINANCES OF FINALS IN GOOD CONDITION

Signing of Cards Encouraging; President Raines Reports Items of Interest

The financial condition of Finals for 1921 is as good as could possibly be expected and the President of this campus institution, S. L. Raines, in an interview yesterday, expressed his appreciation of the backing he had thus far received from his Executive Committee and the Student Body in hopes that the collecting of these pledges will be as successful as their

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## TWO MARYLAND TEAMS DEFEATED

After Defeating Hopkins in Baltimore, 29 to 23, Generals Return to Lexington Down St. John's College, 25 to 16, in Slow Game

The Generals defeated Johns Hopkins' Basketball Quint Friday night, February 11, in Baltimore, on their first trip into actual enemy territory (Roanoke being considered neutral) by the interesting scort of 29 to 23. Accounts of the game have thus far easily eluded the papers and as no score was returned with the team, this is written entirely from oral reports. Hopkins was favored by the floor conditions with which they were familiar taking form in the dead backboards of the court. The W. & L. team used to shooting against the resilient boards of the Doremus gymnasium found it hard to acclimate thmselves at first and the end of the half saw them carrying the small side of a 16 to 11 score.

In the second period the boys woke up, and the shooting of Shorty Hall and Bill Stephens was especially noteworthy, these two getting four baskets apiece. The backboards were well adapted to Steve's shots, and tries that would bounce off in Lexington tallied in Baltimore. Up till about the last five minutes of play the Generals were still behind, but the work of Hall and Stephens came when most needed and enabled them to win.

Thru an oversight, no box score or summary came back with the team; not even the names of the Hopkins players. The scoring for Washington and Lee was as follows: Stephens, 4; Thomas and McDonald, 2; this is rather uncertain now:-If Hall got 4 then Harris got 1, but if Hall got 3 then Harris got 2, neither player being certain. McDonald shot three fouls. Total 29 to 23.

#### ST. JOHN'S GAME

Saturday night the tired White and Blue Basketeers stepped off the train after travelling all day to engage the hardy St. John's five within an June 13-Vanderbilt at Lexington hour and a half after their arrival. June 14-Vanderbilt at Lexington The score favored the Generals, 25 to 16, but the game was slow, being made so by the tactics of St. Johns, which were calculated to keep the score down. When they got possession of the sphere it would be held until absolutely necessary to throw it and then passed in any direction, the object being to keep it away from Washington and Lee, shooting baskets with them was incidental after the first half.

While these measures accomplished their purpose and the score remained low they hardly met with the hearty approval of the spectators who at times were unsportsmanlike enough to voice this disapproval in personal remarks to the visitors.

Though dead tired, the Generals put up a good game. The work of Arbogast and McDonald standing out in particular when the low score of

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#### ALUMNI PAGE

# WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

#### ONE OF OLDEST ALUMNI DIES

W. T. Price, '54, Was First Honor Graduate; Chaplain of Pickett's Brigade; In 91st Year of Sacrificial Service

Rev. William T. Price, D. D., '54, died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. F. R. Hunter, at Marlinton, W. Va., on Sunday, the 23rd day of January, 1921, of infirmities incident to old age. His last resting place in man James L, Slayden and Congress-Marlington is within a few steps of man-Elect Harry M. Wurzbach were the place of his birth.

He was born on the 19th of July, 1830, and at the time of his death he litical game, they were pulling towas in his ninety-first year. Of a gether at this particular meeting. family of fourteen brothers and sisters but one survives him, Mrs. Mary M. McLaughlin of Maxwelton.

He was prepared for college at the Hillsboro Academy and in 1850 he enterd Washington College with the late Rev. Dr. J. N. Craig, the two students being among the first that C. Wurzbach. were sent from the county. Price was graduated from Washington College, now Washington and Lee University, in 1854, receiving the degree of A. B. Fifty years later, in 1904 he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from the same institution.

At Lexington during his school years he was thrown with Stonewall this month. The officers for the past Jackson who at the same time was year are L. S. Cottrell, President, an instructor in the Virginia Military Institute and also active in church work. Dr. Price received a gold me- Treas., Roanoke College; and Cornedal at the time of his graduation as lia Sikkellee, Sec'y, Blackstone Cola first honor graduate.

At the outbreak of the war he served with the Confederate Army as a chaplin, going with the first company of soldiers who left Highland county which was the earliest campaign of the Civil war. He was later assigned as chaplain of Pickett's Brigade and was acting as such when that gallant force was nearly annihilated at Gettysburg.

Dr. Price was an ordained minister of the Presbyterian church for a period of sixty-three years. With the exception of a short period in Little Rock, Arkansas, his ministerial work has been confined to churches in the mountain country near his birth place.

In addition to his work as a minister he has been a voluminous writer. contributing for more than fifty years to current periodicals. For several is moving steadily on with astonishyears he published a religious maga- ing success when the panicky busizine which had a wide circulation. It ness conditions of the South are taken was called the Virginian. He is the author of the History of Pocahontas county and other books.

He married Miss Anna Louise Randolph of Richmond Virginia, immediately after the war in 1865. He is survived by his wife and six children. -Pocahontas Times, Marlinton, W.

#### ALEX WALKER MARRIED TO ENGLISH GIRL

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Alexander M. Walker, of the Academic Class of 1920, to Miss Charlotte Winifred Mellrsh of London on Monday, the third of January. He left Washington and Lee in the winter of 1919 to accept a responsible and remunerative position with the American Embassy in England. The announcement was mailed from France

so Alex must have been taking a European tour with his bride.

A letter will reach him at No. 3, Hamilton Terrace, N. W. 8, London, England.

#### SAN ANTONIO ALUMNI GET TOGETHER ON LEE'S BIRTHDAY

The alumni of San Antonia, Texas, held their annual get-together banquet on January 19. Ex-Congressamong those present, and although on different sides of the fence in the po-

The following alumni attended: Bob Witt, Walter Steves, Bob Huff, Russel Wine, Louis Hillje, Albert Steves, James L. Slayden, Harry M. Wurzbach, Albert Beitel, Jesse Beitel, Frank Bosshardt, E. R. Guenther, Ernest Steves, C. H. Tupper and Carl

#### STUDENT VOLUNTEERS OF VA. MEET THIS WEEK

The Annual Convention of the Student Volunteers of Virginia will be held this year at Roanoke College, Salem, from the 18th to the 20th of V. P. I.; O. C. Williams, Vice-pres., Union Theo. Sem.; C. F. Whitman, legiate Institute.

Any person becomes a volunteer upon signing the following pledge: "It is my purpose, if God permit, to become a foreign missionary." on the historic expedition to Grafton The local band consists of six men: Dan Blain, S. H. St. Clair, M. W. Parse, R. M. Bear, S. H. Price, C. G. Moss.

#### MILLION DOLLAR GOAL STEADILY AP-PROACHED

Campaign Executives Hard At Work; Mrs. Waller Leaves \$10,000 To University By Will

The Million Dollar Campaign inaugurated something over a year ago into consideration. During the past three or four months, Mr. H. L. Hall, with his assistant, Verbon Kemp, have canvassed Baltimore, Philadelphia and the region as far northwest as Detroit in the interests of the Campaign.

Meanwhile, Pres. H. L. Smith has been swinging into line the great Confederate organizations of the South in the widespread movement to establish a Lee Memorial Fund at the University. The purposes of this fund are four: first, to establish a General Lee Endowment Fund; second, to reconstruct, enlarge, and dignify the Lee Chapel by providing it with an endowment and a custodian; third, to endow, equip, and provide with a special building, the Lee Memorial School of Civil and Highway Engineering; fourth, to reestablish and endow the Lee Memorial Chair of

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#### "Y" NOTES

#### Pat Withrow Thursday Night

Bill Stevens was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Promotion Force last Thursday night. His very interesting talk on the work of a Y. M. C. A. Secretary was highly enjoyed by all who attended the meeting. The devotional exercises for the evening were conducted by H. D. Leake.

The Promotion Force has secured as speaker for its meeting next Thursday, Pat Withrow, "the Little Man with the Big Message." His subject will be: "Prayer and an Answer to Prayer."

Mr. Withrow is widely known thruout West Virginia and Virginia and he has also appeared on many conference platforms outside those states. The Charleston Club has taken charge of the arrangements for the meeting. Mr. Withrow is well known to all Charleston students as one of the foremost leaders of their town.

His subject is one that should make a strong appeal to every Washington and Lee student and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance at the meeting next Thursday night at 7:45 in the 'Y' room.

#### RECEIPTS AND EXPENDI-TURES OF THE FANCY DRESS BALL

The Financial Account of the Fancy Dress Ball held on Feb. 1, 1921, is as follows:

Total costumes rented: 400 @

\$4.45 (including express) \$1,780.00 294 Dance tickets sold @ \$4.00 1,176.00 Balcony Receipts ...... 114.57

Total Receipts ......\$3,070.5 Excess of receipts over expen-

#### RICHMOND PASTOR SPEAKS ON SUNDAY

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It is interesting to note that speakers for the remaining three services have been secured. At the request of Rev. Martin D. Hardin, D. D., of Ithica, N. Y., who was unable to come for March as he had originally planned to do, Dr. J. R. Howerton will deliver the sermon next month, and Dr. Hardin will take Dr. Howerton's place in May. Rev. Arthur Kinsolving, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Baltimore has been secured for the service in April.

#### Missed a Few

Beatrice: "Is it true that sailors have a girl in every port?"

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#### MILLION DOLLAR GOAL STEADILY AP-PROACHED

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Journalism, first organized by General Lee in 1869.

Mr. George W. St. Clair, one of the prominent trustees of the University, has published ten thousand handsome Lee booklets and is carrying on an active campaign among the Daughters of the Confederacy. Washington and Lee has also been handsomely remembered in the recent will of Mrs. Lina S. Waller, of Chicago, who has left the University a cash bequest of ten thousand dollars.

Dr. Smith is now making special appeal to the Alumni to remember their Alma Mater in their wills and has succeeded in obtaining eight or ten bequests, which he hopes will increase to one hundred before the movement closes.

During the past three or four months, the amount of new pledges by gift or bequest amounts to over one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars and it is hoped that, with the advent of better business conditions and the steady progress of the movement among the great Confederate organizations, even this excellent record may be outdone before commencement.



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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 to us. We desire to call attention to the fact that unsigned correspondence will not be published.

Back the Team in Lynchburg Monday Night

Don't forget the Monthly Preaching Service next Sunday morning. It's not compulsory but a man worth hearing has been secured to speak, and it's up to the Student Body to attend its own Services. Why not a full attendance?

#### UNSIGNED COMMUNICATIONS

The letter of last week signed A STUDENT came to the Editor with the student's full name acknowledging responsibility for the communication. There seems to be an expression on he campus that the Ring-tum Phi will followers are more than determined publish unsigned letters pertaining to matters of interest on the campus.

It has never been the policy of the Student Publication to do so, and the letters received recently from SEV-ERAL STUDENTS and from INTER-ESTED STUDENT are disregarded for this reason.

This does not mean that, if these letters had been received with their writers' names, they would have been published but that we refuse to take responsibility for unsigned communications.

We also feel perfectly justified in withholding the names of the writers of letters if they so desire, and if the letter is published with that under-

#### IN ANSWER TO A STUDENT AND AN EXPLANATION

In answer to A STUDENT who inquired in the last issue of the Ringtum Phi about the proceeds from the Fancy Dress Ball, and to explain to students who know as little as he did about it we are giving below the facts concerning the management and finances of the Ball, as given by the President of the University when he was asked about the matter.

In the first place, the Ball is given by the University and is not conducted for private gain. The Board of Trustees of the University employs a manager to direct the preparations for the Ball. The manager employed affirmative, and J. E. Hendon, H. F. for subscriptions received and G. M. this year, as in the past, was Miss Henson, negative, of the first group; Wiltshire was a close second.

submit a detailed account of all receipts and expenditures to the Board.

Any surplus of receipts over expenditures up to a maximum of \$50.00 is turned over to the Manager as a partial remuneration for her labors.

Any further surplus is disposed of by the Executive Committee of the Trustees in behalf of the Student Body generally at the request of the Manager and Directors of the Fancy Dress Ball. Three years ago the surplus was given to the Cotillion Club which was at the time in debt, two years ago it was given to the Track Team to help a deficit, and last year it was given to help meet the deficit of the

The surplus this year is \$264.26, nearly three times as large as usual. The Manager of the Ball has requested that it be turned over to the Endowment Fund of the University, but the Board of Trustees has not yet acted with regard to the disposal of the surplus.

In another column the itemized financial account of the Ball is given.

#### NOTICE

If the student, who expressed thru the Ring-tum Phi such concern regarding the finances of the Fancy Dress Ball, will go to the President's office, he may see a full itemized account of the finances and may also learn from the President to what purpose the surplus will be put.

ANNE ROBERTSON WHITE.

#### WAY SPECIAL FOR LYNCHBURG NEXT MONDAY

Game With V. P. I. in Hill City Next Monday Night; Special Train if 200 Sign Up.

The Generals will engage the V. P. I. Basketball Team in mortal combat next Monday night in Lynchburg. The Blacksburg contingent won the first game of the season but Raftery's

to make up for the defeat in Roanoke. First and foremost Tuesday is a holiday and there will be no University Assembly on that day so the students of the institution deriving its name from George Washington will be able to celebrate his birthday in the Hill City if they have the right spirit backed by the spondulix or ma-

A dance will be given Monday night. Members of the fair sex from Sweetbriar and Lynchburg's fairest flowers will be there. Nuf sed.

If 200 noble sons of the University decide to take the trip and will ride the one way special which leaves Lexington next Monday afternoon, the said special train can be secured. Sign up when the opportunity is giv-

#### PRELIMINARY FOR DE-BATES HELD

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Graham-Washington Society Hall, for positions on the three debating teams which will represent Washington and Lee in the annual contests with Tulane, Johns Hopkins and North Carolina.

The following men debated, each having chosen the side of the question Phi Kappa Sigma, and Sigma Alpha on which, seemingly, lay his most Epsilon. heartfelt convictions: J. N. Thomas, H. M. Taylor, W. M. Tuck, F. C. Parks,

B. Dawson, S. A. Glickstein, J. W. Bowyer, affirmative, and J B. Holloway, Philo Coco, T. X. Parsons, J. G. Anderson, negative of the second group. The contestants were divided into two separate groups as listed, so that as near as possible an affirmative speech was followed immediately by a negative, each speaker being allowed ten minutes for his main argument and three minutes for rebut-The judges were: Professors Tucker, Moffat and Cox and the meeting was presided over by B. F. Howard and J. H. T. Sutherland.

Four men were chosen definitely by the judges, they being Messrs. W. M. Tuck, F. C. Parks, W. O. Burtner and T. X. Parsons. After very careful consideration, five men were selected from the remaining seven to compete again for the other two vacant places on the teams: J. G. Anderson, E. W. Poindexter, D. B. Dawson, H. F. Henson, and S. A. Glickstein are members of the quintette, who will again indulge their forensic tendencies in controversial rivalry.

Many interesting and unusual facts were presented on each side, statistics clashed in mortal conflict. The affirmative contended that an unprededented influx of aliens at this time made the old laws inadequate, that a lower class of immigrants are arriving at our shores, than formerly, radicals gain easy access, and that a lower standard of living will debase American labor and result in the destruction of typical American institutions

and Anglo-Saxon stock.

The reliance of the negative was placed upon the need for men to carry on our great industries and develop our immense natural resources. vast stores of which are yet untouched. They maintained that rigid tests required under the present law would effectually exclude undesirables if strictly enforced. Attention was called to the great number of excellent citizens and distinguished Americans of foreign birth, and the incompatibility of further exclusion with the traditional policy of a Democracy.

Professor Tucker, in reporting the decision of the judges, praised the debate as being the best preliminary in several years, and congratulated the participants on their logical and spirited discussion of the question, remarking on the keenness of com-

#### FINANCES OF FINALS IN GOOD CONDITION

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A system has been worked out whereby every cent paid out by Finals will be paid by check. This check and the itemized bill it covers will be presented to the Executive Committee n the Finals report. Raines will welcome any suggestions and gladly answer any questions about Finals.

The dummies of the covers for Final Week Invitations are here and will be posted shortly on the Bulletin Board to enable men to order.

In the subscription campaign a prize was offered for the largest subscription received in the shortest time. Both these items being taken into consideration, the first five Fraternities are as followrs: Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Epsilon Pi,

Among the non-fraternity men H. G. Funkhouser had the best average

#### Anne R. White, who is required to W. O. Burtner, E. W. Poindexter, D. SOUTHERN SEMINARY FA-CULTY GIVES MUSICAL PROGRAM

Those failing to attend the regular Sunday Social Hour at the 'Y' last Sunday afternoon, missed one of the real treats of the year. The program of the afternoon was given by four of the members of the faculty of Southern Seminary, and consisted of vocal and piano solos, whistling solos, and violin and piano numbers. Those present were unanimous in declaring it to be one of the best musical programs given here recently.

Making up the party of entertainers were Miss Duprey, violin and whistling soloist; Miss Caldwell, vocal soloist; Mrs. Finlay, piano soloist and accompanist for Miss Duprey; Miss Harris, accompanist for Miss Caldwell. The students expressed their appreciation by calling frequent encores. It is to be regretted indeed that more of the students did not avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this excellent musical entertainment. After the program, the usual refreshments were served by Mrs. Williams and Mrs.

J. M. Blanks, Senior Lawyer, returned last week to his home in Clarksville, Va., to take charge of his father's wholesale grocery business.

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#### Declined

Maggie: "The garbage-man is here, sor."

Professor (from deep thought)-"My! my! Tell him we don't want any to-day."-The Princeton Tiger.

#### The Easier Way

An enterprising dealer in electric wares hangs out the sign: "Don't kill your wife with hard work. Let our washing-machine do the dirty work."—American Legion Weekly.

#### Ouch!

Letter from a Hattisburg (Miss.) man to a patent chicken feed com-

"Gentlemen: Before using your chicken feed my hens would not lay. I used your feed last night and this morning I found the chickens laying all over the yard."

It was dawn, and very chilly in camp, and one man was unable to find any of his outer garments. He wandered about, asking all his mates if they knew where they were.

"Has anyone seen my b-b-blanket?" he demanded, and was told that no one had.

"Has anyone seen my t-t-trousers?"

No answer,

The unfortunate soldier scratched his head for a moment.

"Well, I'm g-g-glad I have on a nice w-w-warm pair of suspenders." —Selected.

An official of the Board of Health in a town not far from Boston notified a citizen of his license to keep a cow had expired. In reply the official received this:

"Monsieur Bord of Helt-I jus get your notis that my licens to keep my cow has expire. I wish to inform you, M'sieur Bord of Helt, that my cow she beat you to it,-she expire t'ree days ago. Much oblige. Yours with respeck, Pete ..... ....."-Exchange.

#### Manufactured Verbs

The use of verbs manufactured out of nouns is satirized in the story of the city boy who wrote to his brother on the farm: "Thursday we autoed R. S. ANDERSON CO. Automobiles for Hire McCoy's Two stores golfed until dark. Then we trolleyed back to town and danced till dawn. Then we motored to the beach and Fridayed there." The brother on the Electric Lamps farm wrote back: "Yesterday we buggied to town and baseballed all afternoon. Then we went to Ned's and pokered till morning. To-day we muled out to the corn-field and geehawed till sundown. Then we suppered and then we piped for a while. After that we staircased up to our room and bedsteaded until the clock fived .- Edw. B. Hughes in The Writer.

#### ACCIDENT SATURDAY MORNING

Houston Laird narrowly escaped a serious accident last Saturday morning about 8:30. He tried to alight from Ted Shultz's car while it was moving at a rather swift rate of speed down Jockson avenue, and was knocked down and dragged several yards, sustaining painful cuts about the head, which necessitated taking several stitches. He is now under the care of Dr. Glasgow and will probably be up in a few days.



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#### CHEMICAL SOCIETY BE-COMES CHI GAMMA THETA

The Chemical Society which was Bounded in 1909, and which has had andy one inactive year in its history, has been converted into a local Greek letter Fraternity, Chi Gamma Theta Its object is the advancement of Chewistry and membership is honorary. It has nineteen charter members.

having seven points in Chemistry with selves in the Olympic games. a high scholarship standing in the depurtment and by the general approbution of the old members. The Presment of the Socity or Fraternity is | Prof. J. L. Howe, Jr., J. G. Kincheloe is Vice-President, E. L. Westbrook is Treasurer, and the Secretary is D. A. Reynolds.

#### EASTERN SHORE CLUB ORGANIZED

The latest one of the clubs, which ling for its purpose the advertising Washington and Lee in certain loexlities, is the Eastern Shore club, organized last Thursday night, Feb. 10. At a meeting held Wednesday night, the advisability of forming such a club was discussed. Thursday night five men met and organized the club with Fitz Flournoy, President; J. D. King, Vice-President; and W. T. Kilmon, Sec'y and Treas. Though the will be small to start with, it is expected that by cooperation students may be able to greatly increase the representation from that particular section at Washington and Lee.

#### EXCHANGES

#### Columbia

"Eveningside," a new literary magraine, has made its appearance among Columbia's numerous publications. Contributions are made by the campus literateurs, while Prof. Brander Matthews has recognized its high standard by backing its sale. The magazine is unique in that it runs only one ad for which no charge will he made unless seventy students testify to the value of the commodity affered.

#### Austin College

Dreams of a large endowment are being entertained. A big gusher, Sowing about 3,000 barrels daily, has come in on property at a distance of six miles from a tract of land owned by the college and it is hoped that this will increase the value of the land

sufficiently to secure a suitable endowment by its sale.

#### Tulane

It has been definitely announced that the University will not have a Varsity baseball team this spring.

#### Johns Hopkins

It is announced that already entries have been received from thirty of the leading Eastern colleges for the annual Hopkins Fifth Regiment Indoor Track meet. Among the contestants are several who made names for them-New membrs are drawn from men statement that it costs \$500 to educate

#### Virginia

Rapid strides are being made towards raising among the students a fund of \$300,000 for a new gymnasium. The slogan of the campaign is the contribution of the cost of "two dopes and a war tax a day." The first night's canvass resulted in a subscription of \$44,398. Last Friday the total had reached \$101,172. The main gym floor is to be 80x190 feet.

#### Columbia

Approximately \$100 and 27 men were required to remove snow from the campus week before last. The cleaning force was composed entirely of University students who received 50 cents an hour. Two days were needed to clean away the results of this one storm.

#### Princeton

Increase in tuition from \$250 to \$300 has just been announced. Provision is made for remitting part of the tuition to students unable to bear the increase. The trustees made the from the Eastern Shore of Virginia statment that it costs \$500 to educate one student for nine months.

## This Week at Theatres

TUESDAY-Mack Sennett

MARRIED LIFE

WEDNESDAY-

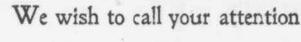
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#### WEST VA. TRIP SUCCESSFUL

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love affair, and, as is usual with musical comedies, it ended to the satisfaction of the parties concerned in the plot. The lines were bright and clever, and the music would have done credit to the best efforts of Victor Herbert or Rudolf Frimi. The chorus showed the results of careful training, and could successfully compete with Ziegfield's best, particularly those arrayed in the attractive feminine costumes designed by C. E. L. Gill and O. W. McClintock.

"John C. Morrison of Charleston and 'our own' Dayton Carter staged the feature event of the evening in their Spanish dance, while Gill and Woodson brought down the house in a clever numbr entitled 'Just too Sweet for Words'."

Immediately following the performance members of the Troupe were the guests at a snappy dance given at the Elks Club and attended by "the 400" of Huntington. The local jazz orchestra, led by Tex Shelton, furnished music and many comments were heard in its favor.

Th show arrived in Charleston Tuesday in time for a luncheon at the Hotel Kanawha, given by the Charleston alumni. More than fifty attended and several addresses were made by the prominent men of the town. The afternoon in Charleston was spent in resting and all were in fine shape for the evening's performance.

Quoting a short extract from the "Charleston Gazette:

"Clever lines, snappily 'put across,' catchy music and scintillating costumes, placed the Washington and Lee Troubadours' offering, "Let's Dance," as a signal success, when it was offered last night to a Charleston audience, which filled the capacity the High School Auditorium. The flashing white sholders of the chorus, and daringly revealed knees of the same, albeit shoulders somewhat muscular and knees lacking possibly in dimples added to a production which would cause Florenz Fiegfield to revise his list of beauty prerequisites."

The Charleston alumni gave a big dance at the Elks' Club after the show. The arrangement committee wah headed by Mr. Charles G. Peters and Mr. Harry V. Campbell.

Leaving Charleston the following morning the Troupe returned via the Virginia Creeper and arrived gradually in Lexington.

From every viewpoint the trip was a success. The Students had a good time, the Alumni were full of life, the Show got off well and last, but not least, the men acted their parts in a way worthy of the school they represented.

Included in the followers of the show were Eddie Parks Davis and 'Fats' Miller, both of whom started the audience in their applause.

The following men made the trip: O. W. McClintock, J. W. Dupree, E. P. Matthews, E. G. Woodson, C. E. L. Gill, D. E. Carter, J. F. Somers, J. R. Jong, Jr., John Fulmer, Charles Berlin, Russell Hooper, J. B. Rountree, R. F. Trotter, L. S. Musgrove, John Morrison, R. W. McNabb, L. D. Danforth, D. R. Snively, W. A. Gibbons, R. D. Jordon, Stuart Moore, W. W. Manley, Jr., R. T. Penn, L. Breazeale, B. B. Brooks, F. A. Sutherland, H. M., Mabry, John Child, S. E. Shaw, H. T. Bock, C. M. Shelton, T. K. Fountain, R. T. Penn, Carroll Ward, Robert Lockridge, C. G. Wright, R. M. Barker, W. T. Tillar, and B. F. Woodruff.

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#### KAPPA BETA PHI TO HONOR March 1st. FOOTBALL MAN WHO SHOWS PHI BETA KAP-PA ASPIRATIONS

number of new members and began active work on plans for this college warded by the chapter, beginning with delphia. next season. A distinctive feature of the plan is a requirement that the recipient of the scholarship must be a football man, in addition to necessary qualifications of merit.

The Campus has often expressed itself as favoring any move to help the men who represent W. & L. on the gridiron, and realizes the difficulties with which a football man is confronted in scholastic work. Kappa Beta Phi is to be commended upon its latest project, in providing a tangible reward of honor for service to the University and its action will be viewed with genuine approval by the Student Body.

The local chapter of the organization has a membership of about thirty men, as announced recently. Its officers are: H. E. Henderson, President; C. H. Miller, Vice-President; G. M. Long, Secretary-Treasurer.

#### NOTED EVANGELIST COM-ING MARCH 1ST

#### Dr. Melvin Trotter of Nation-Wide Fame Secured for Four Days

A noted evangelist and speaker, Dr. Melvin Trotter, has been secured for a series of services to be held in the Chapel for four nights, beginning

Mr. Trotter was recommended to those in charge of the services by Dr. Charles Myers of Greensboro, N. C., who may be here to help with the work. Preparations are being made The local chapter of Kappa Beta that equal or surpass any of a simi- eration. Harris' skill once more play-Phi, which recently pledged a large lar nature ever held on the campus. A well-known singer, Mr. Hammontree, accompanies Mr. Trotter on all year, announces that at least one, and his trips. They will come here from probably two scholarships will be a- John Wanamaker's Church in Phila-

#### NEW YELLS

The following yells have been submitted by the Student Body and it is requested by Cheer Leader McNabb that they be learned at once.

The first was submitted by R. Carr and J. C. Morrison is responsible for the last three.

> Generals Yell G-G-ENE-R-R-ALS G-E-N-E-R-A-L-S Generals!

II (To Take Place of Long Yell) WASH-ington and LEE! WASH-ington and LEE! WASH-ington and LEE

G-E-N-E-R-A-L-S (Spell out-Slight Pause) WASH-ington and LEE TEAM-TEAM-TEAM

> III Players Yell HINES! (Any player) RAH-RAH! HINES!

IV W & L-RAH! RAH! W & L-RAH! RAH! HOORAH! W & L-RAH! RAH! TEAM!

#### TWO MARYLAND TEAMS DEFEATED

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St. Johns' quint is taken into consided no small part in the contest as Phil succeeded in caging four baskets in the first half alone. Steves tricky dribbling had them guessing at all times and in addition to this he seems to have found his eye for the basket, getting three. Jimmy Thomas countered with two field goals.

Line up and summary: Thomas R. F. Porter Harris L. F. Ridgley Knighton McDonald C. R. G. Arbogast Watson Stephens L. G. Banfield

Field Goals: Harris, 4; Stephens, 3; McDonald, 3; Thomas and Porter, 2; Ridgley, Knighton, Watson and Banfield, 1.

Fouls: Watson, 3; McDonald, 1. Substitutes: W. & L.—Cameron for Arbogast.

#### FRESHMEN DROP TWO OUT OF THREE GAMES

The Freshman Basket Ball Team has in the last ten days played three games, all away from Lexington. The first, that with Virginia Episcopal School on the 5th of February, was won by the Freshmen by the score of 27 to 20. The second on the following Monday with Augusta Military Academy was lost by a 31 to 8 count, and last Tuesday the Freshmen dropped another but more interesting game to Fishburne Military Academy. The score in this contest was 34 to 22.

The men who made the trip were: Stevens, Wilson, G., Wilson, C. H., Cameron, Stolz, McVay, Thomas, Hatcher and Schneider.

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