

Varsity and Freshman Baseball Men Engage In Practice Game Tuesday

Varsity Men Whitewash Frosh By 15-0 Score—Team Looks Promising.

CORNELL HERE APRIL 4

Practice Matches Between Varsity and Frosh To Continue During Present Week.

With signs of warmer and drier weather for the week the Varsity baseball squad should get in a good week of practice in preparation for the first game which is scheduled for April 4 when the White and Blue will meet Cornell on Wilson Field. Last year when Cornell opened the season here the first game was rained out, but in the second game the Generals came through with a clean victory. The squad is beginning to take form and it looks at present as though the Generals stand a fine chance of repeating this year.

Practice was made up almost entirely of batting Monday as the field was too muddy for any active fielding practice or the possibility of a game, but Tuesday afternoon saw the Varsity and the Freshmen in a practice game that was the first of the season. No comparison of the two teams could be made from the score of course, as it was the first game and the purpose was more to get a line on the various men. The varsity had no trouble in running up a score of 15 to 0 during the time played, but as changes were made in each team to give different men a chance the score does not indicate anything in the way of comparison.

This game was the first of a series of games between the varsity and freshmen which will be played in the near future, both for the purpose of giving the coaches a line on the team and to get in the much needed practice in the short time before the first game.

The varsity squad is rapidly being worked into form and Coach Smith is beginning to get a line on his men, but it is still too early to try and make a statement as to who will fill the various positions. At the present time, however, it looks as though there will be several shifts in positions.

TWELVE NEW MEN ADDED TO RING-TUM PHI STAFF

As the Result of Recent Tryouts Held—Many Out and Competition Was Keen.

The Ring-tum Phi wishes to congratulate the following men who were the successful candidates in the recent tryout for positions on the staff: R. P. Carter, F. E. Jesson, A. F. Taylor, E. L. Gilmore, J. F. Wells, H. S. Spiers, M. A. Simons, W. C. Barker, O. J. Wilkinson, Jr., Telfair Hendon, E. N. Avrack and K. A. Durham.

These men deserve commendation for their consistent efforts and the quality of their work. They truly deserve a place on the staff as they won out in a competition that was judged as fairly as is consistent with human ability. They should consult the office bulletin board to receive instructions concerning their future duties, and it is to be hoped that they will attend to them with as much vim as was evidenced in the competition.

There were an unusually large number of men to take part in this tryout and among them there were some who showed a willingness to work and some talent and who, with a little less keen competition, would have doubtlessly won positions. These men have probably been improved by the experience and should not in any way feel discouraged from taking part in future tryouts.

DR. SMITH RETURNS FROM SOUTHERN TOUR

Journalism School Campaign Is Making Great Headway In Florida Cities.

Dr. Smith returned last Saturday night from a two-weeks absence in Florida, delivering fourteen addresses in Orlando and Tampa. When he left, Orlando had subscribed something over two thousand dollars to the School of Journalism fund and the soliciting for subscriptions was just beginning in Tampa. Twenty of the alumni in Tampa attended in a body the Kiwanis dinner at which Dr. Smith spoke and gave the Tampa Kiwanians a splendid rendition of the Washington and Lee Swing. Practically every one of them, headed by K. I. McKay, promised to do active soliciting during the three days of the campaign. The members of the U. D. C. in both cities were exceptionally zealous and liberal.

From Tampa the movement goes to Miami where Dr. Smith has already spoken, and then swings back to states nearer home. The campaign in Florida has averaged between two and three thousand dollars per week.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY HAS INSTALLING MEETING

Three New Members Are Installed—Interesting Program For Saturday Night.

The Washington Literary Society held an installation meeting last Saturday night. R. G. Whittle was chairman of the installation committee which took in as new members, W. P. Harper, Geo. D. Conrad and T. J. Russell. There was no literary program presented, but plans were formulated for the perfection of such a system of programs that will prove of interest to everyone.

The program for Saturday night, March 29, will be as follows: Humorous selections by Paul Brawner, a short oration by "Booze" Whittle and a debate, which has for its subject a question of much interest: Resolved, That no Freshman of W. and L. should be allowed to own and operate an automobile. The affirmative side will be presented by J. D. Carter and I. Lebow while S. A. Glickstein and P. O. Whitfield will handle the negative side. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 7:30 and will be adjourned promptly at 8:30 p. m. It is urged that every member come and bring a friend.

FOSDICK'S FAMOUS BOOK AT Y. M. C. A. BOOK STAND

Numerous Other Books Have Been Lately Received For Use of Students.

"Twelve Tests of Character," one of Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick's latest and most inspiring books is among the new books which have lately been secured by the Y. M. C. A. for the use of students.

Dr. Fosdick's easy-flowing style makes the book intensely interesting, although it is on a serious subject. The straight-forward way in which he treats his subject, going right to the heart of the twelve tests makes an especial appeal.

Dr. Fosdick has a rare insight into the conflicting motives and influences which are shaping individual character today, and he drives his points home in a striking way.

The following has been said about the "Twelve Tests of Character": "Every reader, young or old, will enjoy the book for its sound sense, its colorful imagery, and the inspiration of the author's spirited style."

ALMOST NINETY HAVE PAID STADIUM PLEDGE

Total of \$288.50 Collected—Many Pledges Yet Remain Unpaid.

There are quite a number of men who have paid their subscriptions of last year to the Stadium Fund; however, there are a greater number who have, for some reason, failed to cover their pledges.

Those who have paid in full are as follows:

M. F. Hummer, \$5; E. Aull, Jr., \$10; J. G. Gould, \$2; R. A. Fulwiler, \$5; W. E. McCain, \$2; D. Nabors, \$2; T. Reese, \$5; O. W. Howe, \$5; R. G. Nickols, \$3; J. H. Emrich, \$10; T. Hardee, \$2; B. H. Crawford, \$2; A. H. McLeod, \$5; C. C. Lee, \$3.50; J. R. Smith, \$2.50; F. O'Conner, \$2.50; B. F. Ward, \$2; J. Soble, \$2.50; L. E. Wice, \$2.50; G. S. Spragins, \$2; J. R. Phillips, \$10; E. E. Roseborough, \$5; P. D. Gwaltney, \$3; G. T. Clark, \$2; E. H. Howard, \$2; E. A. Nabors, \$3; N. Summerfield, \$5; W. C. Jones, Jr., \$2; G. Fulk, \$5; A. A. Payne, \$2; R. Fugate, \$5; A. L. McCarthy, \$2; T. G. Cooke, \$2; C. Schloss, \$2; Harry Cooper, \$2.50; S. Bucholtz, \$3; M. J. Crocker, \$1; C. S. Heilig, \$5; C. P. Snyder, \$2.50; C. J. Wallin, \$4; B. R. L. Rhett, \$1; J. L. Neal, \$3; C. Lanckenau, \$3; G. B. Simmons, \$3; H. D. Leake, \$5; K. Talliferro, \$1; K. A. Goode, \$1; T. S. Hubbard, \$2; J. V. Penn, \$3; C. E. L. Gill, \$5; W. F. Smith, \$2; M. McGruder, \$2; M. E. Morrison, \$5; T. M. Bemis, \$5; J. G. Chapman, \$3; J. P. Long, \$5; R. Acevedo, \$10; Fred Switzer, \$2.50; H. A. Dawson, \$3; T. T. Moore, \$5; J. B. Huff, \$2; H. A. McVeigh, \$2; T. J. Russell, \$2; Wm. Elliott, \$2; E. Hinkle, \$2; J. S. Stump, \$2.50; E. W. McCorkle, \$5; R. B. Stuart, \$3; T. J. Ellis, \$5; M. I. Budnick, \$5; J. M. Lovelace, \$2; W. W. Heiskell, \$5; C. H. Ross, \$3; R. O. Bentley, \$1; A. L. Hurst, \$25; H. Pfeffer, \$2; C. E. Holleman, \$5; Arthur Foster, \$2; H. W. Jones, \$5; R. B. Jones, \$5; D. C. West, \$2; J. B. Funk, \$5; R. K. Gim-

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FIELD HOUSE HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED

Sum of About \$350 Spent In Putting Building In Shape For Use of Baseball Men.

Coach Dick Smith reports that the old field house is now in good condition, and is being used as a dressing room by the baseball team. The whole place has been thoroughly cleaned, and a new heating system has been installed so that hot water is now always available for the players. Several new showers have been put in, and a locker room has been put in up on the second floor of the building. The coach states that although the expense of these improvements has been very small, that is not more than \$350.00, yet the result is a place which adds greatly to equipment necessary for the team.

LARGE AUDIENCE SEES LOCAL COMEDY "DULCY"

Several Members of Faculty and Students of University Take Leading Roles.

On Tuesday evening, the "Little Theatre Guild" presented "Dulcy," an interesting comedy, to a large and appreciative audience at the High School Auditorium. From the acting, it was apparent that the dramatic ability of the members is being developed rapidly. Messrs. Graham and Shufeldt, members of the faculty, and Cleveland Milair, Robert Campbell, and Kenneth Goode, students of the University, took parts in the performance. It is interesting to note that this local dramatic club, which has recently grown up has, so far, met with great success.

MUSIC SHOW PLANS ADVANCING RAPIDLY

Joe Clay Roberts Will Hold Leading Feminine Role—Ed. Woodson In Male Lead.

Never before in the history of dramatics at Washington and Lee University have the students taken such great interest in a single play as they are in the annual Easter play to be presented by them in the New Theatre, April 22. The results of the numerous tryouts have been a source of gratification to the directors and clever talent has never been so plentiful.

Joe Clay Roberts, of past Troubadour fame, will again grace the footlights in the role of leading "lady." Roberts will be remembered as the charming lead of last year's success, "The Lady in Green," and those who were fortunate enough to witness his past performances will learn with much pleasure of his return.

"Ed" Woodson, who will be remembered as having taken a character roll in "The Bad Man," has been chosen to handle the male lead. This is Woodson's fourth year with the Troubadours, having taken many difficult roles in the past. His interpretation of the lead in the coming play promises to surpass all of his previous endeavors.

"Pats" Meadows will again take the juvenile "female" lead, and captivate the hearts of the audience with his clever manifestations of the dainty ingenue. "Billy" Norvell, who will play opposite Meadows, has already proven himself an accomplished artist on the stage.

A. S. Gifford, having scored many successes in his varied roles, will take the character role in the coming play, which will more than likely be a duplication of his former hits. Jack Chapman, who played the leading "female" role in "The Bad Man," will prove his versatility by taking the part of the elderly spouse of Gifford. F. B. Waters has also been given a role in the cast and will again delight the audience by his clever acting.

Dr. Brown To Lead Bible Study Class

To Teach Class "The Life of Christ," Using the Book of John As Basis.

Dr. William M. Brown will teach a class on "The Life of Christ," using as a basis "The Book of John." The first meeting will be held Friday night from 7 to 8 in the Y. M. C. A. room. Thereafter, four additional meetings will be held on Thursday nights from 7:30 to 8:30 in the "Y" room.

This class which was arranged for by the Y. M. C. A. is a new type differing from the discussion group class in that those who are enrolled will be expected to give some time in preparation. The class is for those who are really interested and who are willing to devote some time to studying the life of Christ in a voluntary course.

The "Y" was especially fortunate in securing Dr. Brown as the teacher because he has had much experience in leading Bible classes. He also has a thorough knowledge of Greek and hence can read the original Greek manuscript and get points which the ordinary Bible student misses. Under Dr. Brown's leadership the course promises to be very beneficial. Those desiring further information about the class should see a member of the "Y" Cabinet or the Secretary.

Fourteen freshmen were brought before the student tribunal at Penn State last week. Most of the sentences were in the form of hair cuts.

Yale, Harvard, Penn. State, and Transylvania support medical units in China.

Frosh To Work Hard To Develop Batting Eye

Due To Lack of Practice Yearlings Are Not So Handy With the Willow.

The Freshman baseball team, which together with the varsity has been greatly hampered by the bad weather, had its first practice of the week yesterday at the end of which the yearlings were sent through a fracas with the varsity. Very little merit was shown in this game due to the little practice which the team has had to date, but Coach Twombly is not in the least discouraged by the showing.

Nearly all the squad was worked in during the course of the game in order to get a line on the team. The pitchers who are showing up well thus far are Warthen, Van Horn, Taylor, and Osterman. At first base, Taylor also made a fine showing, displaying a remarkable brand of fielding as well as promise at the bat. Neville started at second base and seems the most likely candidate for that position as he has had considerable experience at this place and conducts himself like a veteran. Palmer and Fosset were tried at shortstop and both looked good although the former made two errors in the field, both of these were on hard chances and can be excused. Kirk got the call at third base and also showed good form.

In the outfield, there seems to be a scarcity of good material at present and as a result two men were worked in the gardens during the larger part of the game. Jollyfe, Rawlings, Davison, Barclay, Latham, Ginsburg, and others were worked in later. The Little Generals are well fortified in the catching department and with Gearheart probably doing the first string honors, little better could be hoped for.

Games with the varsity have been scheduled for the rest of the week and in these, the men who show up the best will make up the team for the year in all probability. As yet light hitting seems to be the weak point of the freshmen, but this is due no doubt to the very little practice and the consequent failure of the men to get their eyes on the ball. If the team develops its batting eye, Twombly predicts a much stronger team than last year.

ANNUAL Y. M. C. A. DINNER TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Election of Officers For Ensuing Year Will Be Held At This Meeting.

The annual dinner meeting for the active members of the W. and L. Y. M. C. A. will be held Thursday evening at 6:30 in the Sunday School room of the Baptist Church.

This is an annual affair at which the officers of the association for the ensuing year are elected. The dinner will be given by the "Y" complimentary to the active members.

The nominating committee has made the following nominations: A. T. Roy for President, John Leggate for Vice-President, Tom Moore for Secretary, and John Mayhew for Treasurer.

The special speaker at the dinner will be Mr. O. T. Gilmore, who is the Methodist student pastor at the University of Virginia. Supper will be served by the ladies of the Baptist Church who are planning an elaborate affair as this is their annual contribution to the W. and L. Y. M. C. A.

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The Honor System To the Front.

There are vacant places in the roster of the Student Body, recently created, mute evidence of men who failed in their trust, who ignored the highest principles of our organization, and who because they did not "measure up" were requested to leave by the Executive Committee.

We read the notices with mingling emotions, with probably a fierce pleasure that those who have played false were detected and punished predominating, a similar feeling to that animating the firing squad which aims at the heart of one who has committed the greatest crime of the corps—treason. Then again it was depressing to think that there ever existed among us men of that calibre. For the culprit there is no pity because he has shown his weakness or callousness under circumstances that should bring out every infinite bit of nobility and strength of character lying inate within each man—his honor was in the balance, he was trusted to the limit, he was considered a gentleman.

It has brought home the seriousness of the System which we reverence and of which we boast so proudly. With startling abruptness we have been brought to realize that the Honor System is still with us and functioning, that the danger to the system lies not only in the ignorance or possible defiance of the first part of the year when the men are being introduced to it but to even a greater degree lies in the shrewdness of the morally delinquent who willfully and cunningly during the rest of the year try to avoid the action of the System in their dishonest efforts to get by. Fear was thrown in their midst probably in the last requests for resignations and their activities ceased for a time. That time was sufficient to lull us to a sense of security, to allow us to become lax in our observation and watchfulness. There was a deal of slack in the chain that was only recently removed by the notices. We feel again strongly now, however, the duty ever devolving upon us.

In that chain we are each one a link, bearing equally the responsibility that the Honor System thrusts upon us. Should we fail in bearing our share then the System as the whole must fail. The chain must be pressure-proof, unbreakable in every point if the whole is to survive, if the system is to mean something more than a shell of itself, more than a mere mockery, an honor system in fact as well as in name. The glory of its integrity must remain in our hearts undimmed by a shadow of a

doubt. Our every effort must be bent to observance and protection. Each one of us must avoid actions that might bear the breath of suspicion not so much in the fear of expulsion as for the possible encouragement for other men to commit a greater breach. There can be no degrees in breaching the system. Prompting in class for instance is indulged in considerably and is a violation of the spirit and letter of the System, yet we permit it because it seems trivial, is done so openly and with no intention of doing wrong. It is wrong, however. A man is expected to do his own work unless permitted to get aid by the professor. In athletics, too, we find the training rules, which you are on your honor to obey, many times ignored and at other times laughed at. It is a small thing to smoke a cigarette, to eat forbidden food, and it may not affect the individual. It is not the specific little breaches in themselves that do the harm, but, gentlemen, it is the psychological effect on the whole. Ignored and laughed at in the small things the more important matters will be affected in time by the same spirit. It is playing with a possible landslide that will carry only destruction with it.

Put the Honor System on a pedestal. Fight to keep it there. Worship it, for it is good. It is inextricably interwoven into the better life of the University and to lose it or to impair it would remove one of the most elevating influences, if not the most, among which we labor and play. We must not lose it, but we will if each of us do not assume the responsibility of guarding its integrity.

"Rocky" Jumps.

We hardly believed that Rocky Holt had the nerve, but "he's gone and done it." We are delighted and with our congratulations go the heartiest of wishes for health and happiness in the future.

Few men have received such whole-hearted admiration and affection from his fellow students as Rocky has. It has fallen to only a few to attain the distinction in student activities and affairs that has fallen his lot. Never a man deserved them more.

May we offer Mrs. Homer A Holt congratulations also?

What did they say about Abou Ben Adam?

The Political Bee.

It needed the touch of spring and the lifting of the lid by the Executive Committee to loose the bee political that has been buzzing under cover of many hats. We can expect quite a little noise from that same bee in the near future.

Early yet to get down to definite discussions, but—there are many important positions on the campus affecting the weal of the University and the Student Body that must continue into next year functioning as efficiently, if not more so, as they are today and have been for the past year. They must be filled by men best qualified to bear the responsibility and endowed with the qualities of leadership necessary for the position. These men are somewhere on the campus and must be singled out and chosen.

Look about you. Find the man whom you think is capable and deserving of further honors. If he has no intention of running for the office and you feel he is the right man, ask him to announce his candidacy. The offices need the best and upon us depends the policies, growth, activities of that particular office or all of them. We make the decision.

This subject of sufficient importance and weight to bear quite a little thought and meditation.

Chance to add a little to the Sweater Fund Friday night by attending the basketball game between the Old Timers and the Alpha Chi Rho's. The admission of ten cents charged will go to that worthy cause. Attend and assist.

The editor is in receipt of a letter from George W. Campbell, Director of Student Activities at the "Y" Association College, whom the students will recall with pleasure as the companion of George Irwin, in which he expresses his commendation of the spirit of friendliness on the Washington and Lee campus. The letter in

part follows:

"I have never visited a campus where the spirit of cordiality and friendliness was so thoroughly and genuinely practiced as it is at Washington and Lee. I was especially interested in the editorial "On Speaking," inasmuch as it dealt with one of the things that impressed me most during my visit to your campus. The system of perpetuating this tradition on the campus, seems to develop the very thing that is lacking on so many college and university campuses."

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**JACKIE COOGAN TO LEAD
A "CHILDREN'S CRUSADE"**

Will Tour the United States In Behalf of Orphan Children of the Near East.

New York, March 26.—Jackie Coogan will forsake the movies for ten weeks this summer in order to lead a modern "Children's Crusade" throughout the United States in an appeal to the children of America for a million dollar shipload of foodstuffs for the destitute orphan children of the Near East and then will sail in person to deliver the gifts to the Near East orphans in Greece, Palestine and Syria, it became known here today when Charles V. Vickrey, General Secretary of the Near East Relief, made public a letter from Mr. John H. (Jack) Coogan, Jackie's father, giving his consent to the trip.

The objective of the campaign is 100 carloads of foodstuffs. Overseas shipment will be made in the late summer from New York, it was said.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Coogan are to accompany Jackie on his trip to the Near East and all expenses will be paid by them.

It is estimated that about ten weeks will be required for the campaign and the return trip to the Near Eastern countries to be visited.

**GEOLOGICAL SURVEY AS
CAREER FOR ENGINEERS**

Requisites For Positions Are College Engineering or Geology.

The United States Geological Survey, in the Department of the Interior, offers a career to the three types of engineers that constitute the technical staff of the organization—the topographic engineer, the hydraulic engineer, and the geologist, who may also be properly termed an engineer.

The engineer's work is many-sided, but most of his tasks lead him out of doors and often far afield. The engineer in the public service spends his life among men who do the world's work; in no sense is he a shut-in, either physically or mentally; all his powers have wide fields for expansion.

The work of the topographic engineer embraces the mapping of the surface of the country, and owing to the fact that nearly all the topographic surveying of the United States is done by the Geological Survey itself, the engineers engaged in this work are trained in the technique of their work chiefly in the Survey, although they should possess as a basic preparation a sound engineering education.

The work of the hydraulic engineers in the Geological Survey embraces every phase of the study of the surface waters of the United States, including stream flow in its relation to drainage, power, irrigation, flood prevention, and the municipal use of water. The work leads up to but stops at construction. Basic education and training in construction are, however, desirable.

The work of the geologist is directed in the main to the determination of the mineral wealth of the United States. It includes also a study of the history of our part of the planet as revealed by the rocks, each layer of which may be compared with a page in human history. The time and the manner in which the records were inscribed on these rock pages, the fossils and the minerals that make up their text and illustrations, and the ways in which the record may be made useful to man are objects of the geologist's study.

The practical requisites for technical employment in the Geological Survey are college courses in engineering or geology, preferably supplemented by postgraduate studies. Employment in the Survey then becomes for the first two or three years a further and more practical postgraduate course, after which the member of the Survey may be assigned to individual or co-ordinated research work.

All the positions described are filled through civil-service examinations, which are held on an average about once a year. Requests for information as to examinations should be addressed to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

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Everything was peaceful in the gym on Monday afternoon, until our well known fencer, Leo Hack, engaged in an argument with Goldberg, over which of the two was the faster runner. Words flew fast, and then faster, and it was finally agreed that they should run a two-mile race on the indoor track to settle the dispute. Everything was arranged, and the two speed demons then dressed and reported to Coach Brett on the track.

The coach started them and Hack took the lead. However, Goldberg soon overtook and passed him. From then on Goldberg set the pace, which was indeed a killing one, as can be seen from the time made, 13 minutes, and 15 seconds. The race was very close all the way, but on the 31st lap Hack sprinted and passed his opponent; the crowd cheered furiously, but it was to no avail, for Goldberg seeing defeat staring him in the face, came through with a phenomenal burst of speed which gave him the victory by a very small margin.

The loser has no alibis, but says that the victor won because he was the faster runner, and that he deserved to win.

An unusual feature of the race was the very free use made of cough drops by Hack, the loser. A very unique method of getting these little speed increasers was employed. A disinterested party was stationed at a given point on the track, and when Hack coming by at his usual rapid pace extended one hand, that was the signal, that on the next lap he was to be handed a cough drop. The system was working very well until the holder of the cough drops, aided and abetted by several of the bystanders commenced eating them, from that point on Hack was forced to run without his medicine. This might be given as a reason for the loss of the race. However, as noted above the loser is making no excuses. He is threatening a comeback, so watch out.

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"The Hunchback of Notre Dame," the massive and much heralded film production of Victor Hugo's story masterpiece which swept into overnight fame in New York, will have its local premier at the New Theatre on Friday night, April 4th with matinee and night Saturday April 5. Lon Chaney, admittedly the finest interpreter of unusual character roles on either stage or screen, plays the stellar part of Quasimodo, the deformed bell-ringer of Notre Dame, with Ernest Torrence as Chopin, the underworld king; and Patsy Ruth Miller as Esmeralds.

The spirit of the story is Quasimodo, the hunchback, and elemental creature, twisted in body and restricted in mind, who haunts the great church. Quasimodo, as Mr. Chaney presents him, is said to be a grotesque monster, and yet under the forbidding aspect the actor succeeds in making the character human and pitiful. His daring poses on the projecting gargoyles of the cathedral, his bold descent, stone by stone, of the front facade of the great church, his hazardous swinging on the great bells at the risk of his life, the gruesome scene of his castigation in the market place and the pathos of his final act as, dying he rings his own death knell on his beloved bells, are features, it is said, that make "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," the most noted film production to date.

In constructing the cathedral of Notre Dame at University City, an army of carpenters, masons and other mechanics were employed. The building is an exact replica in every detail as the famous cathedral looked in 1482. It is declared to be an extraordinary feat and an archeologic and technical triumph. In addition to the cathedral, other historical sets include exact reproductions of the Court of Miracles, Place du Parvis, Palace de Justice, interior of the Bastille and the seven Noble Mansions. Wallace Worsley directed this famous production.

Among the other principles in the big cast are Norman Kerry, who plays Phoebus; Raymond Hatton as Gringoire; Tully Marshall as Louis XI; Nigel de Brulier as Don Claude and Gladys Brockwell as the crazy Godule.

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame" is being presented by a regular "road company" just as regular theatrical attractions are offered. The company carries its own special orchestra of fifteen which renders the special score written for the production by Dr. Hugo Reisenfeld, New York impresario.

Seats will be on sale at McCrum's Drug Store beginning Monday, March 31. All seats will be reserved at each performance.

The College World

The University of Missouri has abolished the honor system after several years of trial, because of the unwillingness of the students to report cheating.

In the Olympic games held at Stockholm in 1912, American contestants scored more points than all the other nations together. Will they do as well this time?

Thirty-two men will compose America's boxing team in the Olympic games. There will be four men for each weight. Two of these are sure to be in the fighting, while two will be alternates. In the Olympic bouts two three-minute and one four-minute rounds are fought. A boxer may fight four or five times a day.

Plans are being made to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the founding of Phi Beta Kappa. In announcing plans the society makes known that President Coolidge is a member.

Lafayette students are going to vote on the acceptance of an honor system this week.

The first monograms awarded to girl athletes of Emory and Henry were given to eight basketball players this season.

President's Paragraphs

(This space will be devoted to the regular contribution of Dr. Henry Louis Smith.)

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Destructive Publicity.

Forty students, after years of preparation and expectation, excluded or sent home for failure or misconduct; forty college careers broken up or abandoned; forty serious and unanswerable indictments against the efficiency of the faculty and the standards and traditions of the Student Body; eighty parents, one hundred and sixty grandparents and innumerable friends and relatives, in scores of communities, disappointed, humiliated, and embittered, blaming the University for the failure, and advising all parents to send their boys to a safer and more studious place; scores of younger brothers and boy-friends changing their minds about going to W. & L.; forty high school principals declaring that the mischief was wrought after they had finished with the boy, and resolving not to risk any more of their graduates in such an atmosphere; a steadily spreading impression that W. & L. is a dangerous place for young boys just out of school.

Query: Did you, or your fraternity, or your special "set" do everything in your power to save these men from the scrap heap and your university from such incalculable harm and loss? If not, are your campus citizenship and your college loyalty what they ought to be?

GRAHAM-LEE SOCIETY

The Graham-Lee Literary Society met last Saturday night and had as its program a debate. The question involved was: Resolved, That a student caught by the Automatic Rule should not be reinstated that same year. The negative side, C. B. Knight and W. J. Lancaster won over the affirmative side, H. Lee and R. A. Merritt by vote of two to one. E. J. Spady gave an extemporaneous speech on the "Honor System." Paul Yates was nominated for membership in the society.

The program for next Saturday night will be an address by Leo Hack and T. S. Jesson will give an interpretation of Senegambian Poetry.

**ABOUT NINETY HAVE
PAID STADIUM PLEDGE**

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ison, \$1; A. R. Coleman, \$2; H. A. Holt, \$5; W. E. Holt, Jr., \$5.

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