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# The Ring-tum Phi

BY THE STUDENTS, FOR THE UNIVERSITY

Don't forget to wire that girl. The last social event of the winter months will be held Saturday night in an informal after the finals of the inter-collegiate basketball tournament.

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## Date Hunting For Informal Is Under Way

Students Are "Wiring That Girl" As Time For Informal Draws Near.

### LAST DANCE OF WINTER SEASON

#### Southern Collegians To Furnish Music For Basketball Dance.

Telegraph wires Sweetbriarward and Hollinsward are buzzing with "Wire that girl" messages as students this week prepare for the last dance of a brilliant and mid-winter social season.

Cotillion club members, sponsors of next Saturday's informal, predict it the most successful affair of its kind this year.

Coming as the climax of the Southern Interscholastic Basketball tournament and having as honor guests members of the twenty-eight participating teams, the dance is expected to attract large numbers of additional girls up on bids of the players.

Washington and Lee's famous Southern Collegians will come to the dance armed with the latest in jazz.

The dance is scheduled to go in full swing about nine-thirty after the final whistle has blown, the tournament winner decided, and the trophies distributed.

Saturday's informal will be the last University dance before the Easter set.

Students are urged to get in touch with their girls immediately and get them up for the dance.

## Alumnus Accepts Post With State Game Commission

The appointment of Charles O. Handley of Thomasville, Ga., to the newly created office of superintendent of game propagation, was announced last week by the Virginia State Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries. Mr. Handley, who is a graduate of Washington and Lee in the class of '23, will assume the duties of his new office on June 1.

Mr. Handley was a professor of biology here for three years following his graduation, and for the last three years has been in the employ of the United States Bureau of Biological Survey as an assistant to Herbert L. Stoddard in the Georgia quail investigation. His specialty has been the study of the food habits of the quail.

Major A. Willis Robertson, chairman of the commission, stated that the state had been handicapped in the development of its wild life resources through the lack of accurate scientific information, and that the commission welcomed the opportunity of securing a scientist and trained observer such as Mr. Handley to undertake this work in Virginia.

## Sigma Chi Holds Last Initiation

The Sigma Chi fraternity held its initiation on Saturday, March 2. This was the last of the nineteen groups of pledges to the social fraternities on the campus to enter their respective organizations.

A banquet was held at the Dutch Inn following the initiation at which the principal speakers were: Dr. Clyde F. Ross, president of the Richmond alumni association of the fraternity, and A. D. Smith, secretary of the association.

The following pledges were initiated: M. B. Cox, J. W. Zimmerman, J. G. Hamilton, R. M. D. Dagers, R. L. McKinney, Perry O'Conner, Patrick Mitchell, Ed Nesbitt, J. L. Bott, W. C. Cremin, R. M. Olmsted.

One o'clock parties will soon be passe at University of Wisconsin, if Dean Goodnight has predicted correctly. Action may be taken soon by the committee on student life and interests to have all dances end at 12 p. m.

## EDITORIAL ON PETTING CAUSES DISMISSAL OF COLLEGE EDITOR

(By New Student Service). Toronto, Ontario.—Another college editor has been dismissed for writing candid editorials and another campus has been split apart over the question of censorship. The epidemic of editorial dismissals has visited Canada and deprived L. J. Ryan, a senior at the University of Toronto, of his job.

As usual, differing interpretations of the duties of the college editor lie at the bottom of the trouble. Because he capped a series of outspoken editorials with a frank discussion of what one student newspaper called the "ubiquitous practice of petting," Mr. Ryan was deposed by a student government, which, it seems, was driven to the action by the governing body of the university. Thereupon Mr. Ryan, who appears to be a very militant young man, raised the issue of a genuine student government in conjunction with that of a free newspaper. His case was championed by the Toronto Evening Telegram, which gave over a section to the deposed editor and his staff.

The student senate elected a new editor and a new staff. The students signified their distaste for this "strikebreaking" sheet by making a bonfire of it on the campus. And after a period of deadlock, Caput, a body composed of several deans and the university president, stepped into the controversy and promised to make a thorough investigation of the entire question of student government.

Judging from the amount of space devoted to this controversy in the Canadian student papers, and by the impassioned editorials in behalf of a brother editor, censorship in one college has become an event that every college journalist views with alarm. The editors of the McGill Daily were specially outspoken. The Daily had its own correspondent on the

scene. "It is absurd," the Daily commented editorially, "to suppose that undergraduate opinion will always be of a balanced and staid maturity. It is also absurd to attempt to regulate everything under the name of petting." The paper is supposed to represent student opinion, and we consider that every undergraduate in Toronto has a right to protest, whether they actually agree with the editorial or not, against the invasion of autocratic authority."

## Lynchburg To Hear Lectures By Dr. Brown

### Series Of Psychological Lectures Begun Tuesday By Professor In Lynchburg.

Dr. William M. Brown, head of the Department of Psychology and Education, gave the first of a series of six psychological lectures on "Why Human Beings Differ" in the John Wyatt auditorium, Lynchburg, last night.

The series of six lectures, given on consecutive Tuesdays, is sponsored by the Parent-Teachers association of Lynchburg and the University of Virginia extension division.

Topics Dr. Brown will discuss during the lecture series are: "Likes and Dislikes," "Our Stock in Trade," "Nurture and Nature," "Mind and Body Development," "Intellect and Common Sense," and "The Riddle of Personality."

## Intra-Mural Ring Contests To Start Soon

### March 12, 13, 14, 15 Dates Set For Annual Boxing and Wrestling Tourney.

Arrangements have been completed for Washington and Lee's annual intra-mural boxing and wrestling tournament which will be held in Doremus gymnasium on March 12, 13, 14, and 15.

According to Coach Mathis, the purpose of these bouts will be to stimulate interest toward intercollegiate competition in each of these sports for men who have hitherto failed to report for them and no men who have previously won a monogram or a numeral will be eligible to enter the bouts. The elimination bouts in both sports will begin on Wednesday and continue through Friday with the final bouts being held on Saturday night. Miniature gold medals will be awarded to the winners in each class in the final bouts.

While the entries in the different classes in both of the sports have been slow in coming in, it is expected that each class will be represented with many competitors before the opening elimination bouts take place on Wednesday. The dead line on entrance has been set at Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Since no numeral or monogram man in these sports is eligible to compete and since the time for training has been short, the overweight allowed in the classes of both sports will be slightly more than that allowed in regular intercollegiate competition. Coach Mathis has announced that five pounds overweight will be allowed in the elimination bouts in the wrestling division with three pounds being allowed in the final bout. In the boxing division six pounds will be allowed in the elimination bouts with four allowed for the final bouts.

An entry blank has been provided and posted in the wrestling training room in the gymnasium and all wishing to enter the tournament in either sport are urged to sign their names and the class which they expect to compete as soon as possible. Coach Mathis will be in the gymnasium each afternoon from 4:30 to 6 o'clock to assist in entrance as well as give instruction in training.

## State Titles Won By W. & L. Tank Squads

### Both Frosh and Varsity Win State Titles—Both Undeclared In State.

#### STAPLETON IS STAR OF SEASON

#### Frosh Undeclared, Varsity Beaten Once—Records Broken By Frosh.

Washington and Lee's varsity and freshman swimming teams have completed one of the most extensive and successful seasons ever experienced by tank teams representing the school. The state championship, both varsity and freshman, was won by Coach Twombly's natators.

The varsity tankmen won every meet scheduled with teams in the state and out of five meets of the season they were winners in four, only losing by a two point margin to the team of Johns Hopkins. New records in the Doremus gymnasium tank as well as at other schools were made several times by the Blue and White natators.

The freshman tank team had a record no less impressive with seven meets of the season and being returned winner in every meet. Never before has a frosh tank team been so impressive at Washington and Lee. The high light of their season may be said to be the performance of Stapleton, who established a new pool record here for the 50 and 100-yard free style swims. The frosh relay team also established a new pool record both here and other pools this year.

Manager Smith has announced that as a climax to the successful season enjoyed by both the varsity and frosh teams, a swimming carnival has been planned for Saturday night between the final game of the Interscholastic basketball tournament and the informal dance which follows. The carnival will be staged between the two teams with the regular events appearing in a regular competition meet with many other novelty events added.

## All Entrants In Track Meet Place For W.&L.

### Win Firsts In Sprint and Relay, Second In Pole Vault In Triangular Meet.

A sprinter, a pole vaulter, and the varsity relay team entered a triangular meet with Georgia Tech and the University of North Carolina Saturday night at Chapel Hill, North Carolina to win two first places and one second.

Ralph Grant in the 60-yard dash made as good time as there has been made anywhere this winter on an indoor track when he showed his heels to the Carolina and Tech sprinters to win in 6 2-5 seconds. The General sprinter got off to a good start and maintained his lead throughout. In the pole vault Pomeroy crossed the bar on his last attempt with the standards measuring 11 ft. 6 inches and finished second.

In the feature event of the evening Captain Backus and his mates ran away from the opposing teams of Georgia Tech and North Carolina. Sandifer started the procedure and handed the baton to Dickey with several feet gained. Dickey increased the lead and Simmons widened the gap still more. Captain Backus sped around the oval and breasted the tape fully 20 yards ahead of Carolina's anchor man with Georgia Tech's last representative half a lap behind.

An idea can be gained of how fast the relay men were traveling on the flat track when one considers that the regular quarter mile was run in two seconds slower time than that in which Coach Fletcher's men clipped off on an average for the same distance.

## IT TAKES A CROWD TO MAKE YOU FEEL HOW SMALL YOU ARE

(BY JOHNNY HERSTON).

How unimportant we really are in the world! What infinitesimal beings we are outside of our own small social groups!

Seldom does one realize this, but after witnessing 100,000 persons standing through a drizzling rain from 10 to 1 o'clock to see a person sworn into office as president of the United States and then move down Pennsylvania avenue and see 300,000 weather-beaten souls standing and sitting for hours and hours to see the

president ride by in a beautiful car, closely guarded by plain clothesmen, and then stand and sit from 2 to 5 to view a parade of soldiers, sailors, aviators, Indians, cowboys, and patriots, one realizes just what one does amount to in this modern country of more than one hundred and ten million people.

People fainted, eighteen to be exact, while others hung on tenaciously to witness the thirty-first president and the two and a half hour parade pass. Buildings were cluttered, windows were jammed, seats in temporary stands were selling at a premium and streets were lined—all to see the gallant event, an event of a lifetime for thousands, merely a quadrennial occurrence for others.

A man may be a "big gun" back in Pottsville or Podunk Center, but in such a mob he is just one of the 300,000 who was eagerly attempting to view a parade.

A line began assembling as early as 9:30 Monday morning along Pennsylvania avenue from the White House to the Capitol and from the Capitol to Union station and around the acres of park east of the Capitol.

Before the inauguration, President Coolidge and President-elect Hoover rode side by side from the White House to the Capitol, waving their hats among the lusty cheers of the thousands of drenched souls. After the inauguration ex-President Coolidge and his wife rode from the Capitol to the station amid the same burst of cheers that they rode down Pennsylvania avenue four years ago when Coolidge took the oath of office.

President Hoover and Mrs. Hoover rode down Pennsylvania avenue amid one continuous, lusty cheer from the mouths of the 300,000 to the White House reviewing stand to view the parade. Overhead flew the navy planes and Zeppelins, on the avenue rode and walked notables and subordinates. The 300,000 viewed it all and how unimportant one person was and what an infinitesimal being a single person was!

## Relay Teams Beaten Once In 14 Years

### Coach Fletcher Sets Envious Record For 14 Years At Washington and Lee.

In the last fourteen years of competition the Washington and Lee relay teams have lost but one race. This race was lost to Yale university in Madison Square Garden this season.

Coach Forrest Fletcher came to Washington and Lee in 1914 and started to build up a broken down track squad. His primary interest was in the relay team and in this department he has set what is believed to be record for track coaches. Against the best teams in the country the Blue and White relay teams have been first in breasting the tape over a period of fourteen years.

In track the crown of championship is more unstable than in any other branch of sport. Coach Fletcher, however, has kept the crown of championship on his relay teams longer than any other known in the country.

## W. & L. Debate Team Wins In Radio Debate

### Listeners-In Cast Ballots In Favor Of Local Team Against Chicago School.

The Washington and Lee debating team won its first radio debate by a score of 150 to 84, over the Chicago Kent School of Law. This debate was held under the auspices of The Chicago Daily News and was broadcast over Station WMAQ, Chicago.

Washington and Lee upheld the affirmative side of the question: Resolved, That congress should pass uniform marriage and divorce laws, constitutionality waived. D. N. Conn, M. H. Platt, and W. A. Plummer were the members of the team. Plummer is manager of the team and Professor M. G. Bauer of the public speaking department is coach. This debate was held on February 10. The "listeners in" were the voters and had ten days to mail in their ballots. The ballots are being forwarded to Mr. Bauer by Hazel Huntley, program director of the station, and should arrive in a few days.

## Books Discarded In Library Will Be Given Away

For some time there has been a shelf in the Carnegie library where students may leave their books while in the library. This shelf has been made use of by many students. Some of them are evidently forgetful for the shelf has become so cluttered with books that have been left behind that it is necessary to clean it off.

Miss Blanche McCrum said today that all books not called for and claimed within the next two weeks will either be given away or catalogued for the library. In case some students have forgotten where the shelf is, it is located in a cabinet in the reading room under a bust of Washington near the door of the stacks.

## Cage Tourney Gets Started Here Tomorrow

### Large Number Of Teams Causes Some Games To Be Played In Waddell H. S.

#### THIRTEEN GAMES ON TAP TOMORROW

#### Dance Will Follow Final Game Saturday Night—29 Teams Entered.

Twenty-six of the twenty-nine teams entered in the Sixth Annual Intercollegiate Court Tournament will swing into action tomorrow starting at 1 p. m. Central High school of Washington, St. James, and Newport News have drawn byes.

Swamped with the largest number of entrants in the history of the competition, Captain Dick has been forced to divide the scene of action. Of the thirteen games to be run off tomorrow eight will take place in Doremus gymnasium and five in Waddell High school.

Emerson institute and Bristol will open the series in the University gym at 1 p. m. The final game is scheduled for 8:30 p. m. Saturday. A dance will immediately follow.

Doremus gymnasium will be the scene of the following games Thursday:

1 p. m., Emerson-Bristol; 2 p. m., Virginia Episcopal-Fishburne; 3 p. m., Princeton-Salem; 4 p. m., Benedictine-Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind; 5 p. m., Augusta-Chilhowie; 7 p. m., Covington-Randolph-Macon; 8 p. m., Fork Union-South Boston; 9 p. m., Suffolk-Staunton Military academy.

The following games will be played tomorrow at Waddell High school:

3 p. m., John Marshall-Hargrave; 4 p. m., Massanutten-Staunton High; 5 p. m., Hagerstown-Waynesboro; 7 p. m., Oak Ridge-Charlottesville; 8 p. m., Lexington-Damascus.

Friday, Central will play the winner of the John Marshall-Hargrave tilt; Newport News will play the winner of the Oak Ridge-Charlottesville battle and St. James will meet the Massanutten-Staunton High victor.

All games Friday and Saturday will be played in Doremus gymnasium. A season ticket will admit to all games, whether played at the High school or the gymnasium.

## Fifteen Pledges Initiated Into Biology Society

The Biological society of Washington and Lee held its annual initiation Tuesday night at 7:30 in the chemistry building. This was the seventh annual initiation as the club was organized under the direction of Dr. W. D. Hoyt, head of the department of biology, in 1922.

Feeling the need of a closer association and co-operation on the part of the biological students and future medical students in the University, a group of interested men started this society. They were: John Cooper, Charles Handley, Ralph Rhodes, Paul Yates, David Tseng, and A. M. Cleapin. The purpose of the club is to promote beneficial fellowship among the biology students, and for the stimulation of interest in biological topics and problems related directly or indirectly to the science, and also for the establishment of helpful liaison with graduate students enrolled in medical schools, or those practicing medicine. Dr. Hoyt was the mainstay in forming the society.

The initiates are: I. F. Hudson, F. S. Smith, G. R. Smith, L. A. Vance, J. P. Davis, C. Feichheimer, Jr., A. T. Hickin, E. Johnson, Noel Mellen, W. C. Mulligan, R. R. Porter, W. E. Waddell, C. J. Kinsey, H. E. Heuson, and William Robertson.

President A. C. Junkins presided at the meeting.

The University of Florida is offering complete four-year coaching courses this year. This is the first institution in the South to inaugurate this work.

- TEAM HOUSING.**
- Lambda Chi Alpha—Newport News.
  - Phi Kappa Psi—Fishburne.
  - Beta Theta Pi—Oak Ridge.
  - Kappa Alpha—Staunton Military.
  - Alpha Tau Omega—John Marshall.
  - Sigma Chi—Suffolk.
  - Kappa Sigma—Virginia Episcopal.
  - Sigma Alpha Epsilon—Randolph-Macon.
  - Sigma Nu—Central.
  - Phi Delta Theta—St. James.
  - Phi Kappa Phi—Hargrave.
  - Delta Tau Delta—Fork Union.
  - Sigma Phi Epsilon—Massanutten.
  - Alpha Chi Rho—Emerson.
  - Pi Kappa Phi—Randolph-Macon.
  - Pi Kappa Alpha—Princeton.
  - Phi Epsilon Pi—South Boston.
  - Phi Gamma Delta—Bristol.
  - Arcades—Hagerstown.
- All other teams will be quartered in gym.

- THE HOOVER CABINET**
- Secretary of state, Henry L. Stimson, of New York.
  - Secretary of the treasury, Andrew W. Mellon, of Pennsylvania.
  - Attorney general, William D. Mitchell, of Minnesota.
  - Secretary of war, James W. Good, of Iowa.
  - Secretary of the navy, Charles Francis Adams, of Massachusetts.
  - Secretary of the interior, Ray Lyman Wilbur, of California.
  - Postmaster general, Walter Brown, of Ohio.
  - Secretary of agriculture, Arthur M. Hyde, of Missouri.
  - Secretary of commerce, Robert Patterson Lamont, of Illinois.
  - Secretary of labor, James J. Davis, of Pennsylvania.

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If the choice were left to me whether to have a free press or a free government, I would choose a free press.—Thomas Jefferson.

### WE ARE HOSTS AGAIN.

At various times during the year Washington and Lee is host to visitors from all over the country. At Fancy Dress the Doremus gymnasium is crowded with young girls and at Finals the same thing occurs. Tomorrow Washington and Lee will be host not to the prom girls but to two hundred and fifty high school athletes.

For five years the University and campus social fraternities have entertained participants in the South Atlantic Inter-scholastic basketball tournament. No better evidence of the success they have had in entertaining these annual visitors can be shown than by the yearly increases in entrants.

This year the tournament will be the largest ever staged. Twenty-nine teams will enter the first round and the majority of the players will be on the campus until the winner is decided Saturday night. From the time these young men come on the campus it will be the duty of every student to see that they are cordially welcomed.

To them the same cordiality that causes many a prom girl to leave with praise of the University should be shown. It is on this that not only the future success of the tournament depends, but also the ever increasing reputation of the University as a competent host.

### ELECTION DATES.

Each year sees a greater number of colleges and universities changing the date of student body elections to the end of the first term. Last week the student council of Ohio Wesleyan university adopted a resolution suggesting a change in the school elections.

After much consideration the council concluded the proper time to hold the annual election to student body offices should be just after the close of the first semester. The council pointed out many features to be gained by such a change. The inauguration of new officers during the slack time of year in student body business, a break in monotony and strain of nine consecutive months of duty, and the allowance of a semester of leisure for seniors before graduation are among favorable points brought out.

Apparently the change in Easter Dances, which the faculty recently approved, will be a marked improvement in the distribution of University holidays. Would the change of the student body election date make a similar improvement on the campus?

### OPPORTUNITY IS HIS.

Herbert C. Hoover, the thirty-first president of the United States, was sworn into office before 100,000 haughty and rain-drenched women, men, and children, and then paraded before 300,000 persons who stood and sat throughout the day on Pennsylvania avenue. He went into office amid the cheers of this throng and with the good wishes of one hundred and ten million American citizens and millions of citizens of other countries.

Opportunity is Mr. Hoover's. We sincerely hope that he will grasp his opportunities and wish him every success in his years as chief executive of our United States.

Since the inauguration of the Eighteenth amendment citizens have grown to disre-

spect law more and more. The general lack of sympathy with the Volstead act has caused it to be constantly broken and in breaking this law citizens have grown to respect other laws less.

Mr. Hoover stated in his inaugural address that he was for enforcement of all existing laws. For all our laws to be effective we must observe every one. Mr. Hoover has an opportunity to make this country grow to respect law more by enforcing the existing laws. Opportunity is his.

One hundred and forty years ago George Washington was sworn into office. He was the first engineer-president, Mr. Hoover is the second such chief. With the Mississippi flood situation becoming a vital problem and with his skilled knowledge of engineering he has an opportunity to rid the great basin of a gigantic menace. Opportunity is his.

There are too many needs that America has to list them here, but Mr. Hoover appears quite capable of taking care of these. The opportunity is his.

### STATE CHAMPIONS.

Today Washington and Lee holds three state championships in winter sports. The varsity basketball team went the entire season, making over a point-a-minute, without losing a single game to a Virginia team to be crowned champions of the Old Dominion. The varsity and freshman mermen were also crowned kings of the Jeffersonian democracy by winning every state engagement and losing only one meet—the varsity losing to Johns Hopkins by two points.

Washington and Lee students and followers of the two sports have followed the teams closely and are proud of the records they have achieved this season.

Neither the mermen nor the courtmen can claim national championships, but they have shown great form all year and students are proud of them. With five men who entered the Atlanta tournament returning, the varsity basketball team next year should have another crack aggregation.

The aquatic team next season should be freshman team to draw from. Followers equally as successful as this year with the freshman team to draw from. Followers of the two sports should witness another profitable season, though it is too far to do any prophecy.

The RING-TUM PHI wishes to extend its congratulations to the coaches and players of the three teams and its best wishes for another great season.

One's delight in an elderberry bush overhanging the confused leafage of a hedgerow bank, as a more gladdening sight than the finest cistus or fuchsia spreading itself on the softest undulating turf, is an entirely unjustifiable preference to a nursery-gardener, or to any of those who are free from the weakness of any attachment that does not rest on a demonstrable superiority of qualities. And there is no better reason for preferring this elderberry bush than that it stirs an early memory; that it is no novelty speaking to me merely through my present sensibilities to form and color, but the long companion of my existence, that wove itself into my joys when joys are vivid.—From "The Mill on the Floss," by George Eliot.

"What we want is a candidate who isn't too radical nor yet too conservative, in short, a middle-of-the-road man."

"Then Timpkins is the man to nominate. He's been a bus-driver for years."—Montreal Star.

Mrs. J. L. G. writes—One day I took my son, Bobby, with me to visit a friend. She served some cake which was very good and he wanted to compliment her. He remarked, "My, but this is nice smooth cake, just like it was made of cement."—Boston Transcript.

"Giving a boy a college education means that parents have to sacrifice a lot of money," sighed the first dad.

"Yes," returned the other, "and that a lot of coons have to sacrifice their skins, too."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Sign posted at Syracuse University: "Prospective Senior Class: All men available during summer for autopsies please leave name, address and telephone number. Dean."—Boston Transcript.

"Jack wanted to know if I believed in elopements."

"That was rather a leading question. What did you say?"

"I told him I wouldn't even let my imagination run away with me."—Boston Transcript.

A woman "fence" was recently arrested in London. The Humorist refers to her as a booty specialist.—Boston Transcript.

Bright Young Thing (buying present)—I want a pair of squeaky slippers, size 10.

"Squeaky slippers? Who for?"

"Father, so my boy friend can hear him coming down the hall."—Answers, London.

"If you don't raise my salary," announced the minister, "you can all go to hell."—Gargoyle.

## Former Editor Of Mink Tells Of Charleston

Alexander, Now Newspaper Man, Writes Of Magnolia Gardens.

EDITOR'S NOTE.—Mr. Alexander, the contributor of the following article, is an alumnus of Washington and Lee and was the first editor of the now defunct Mink. After leaving the University Mr. Alexander was connected with the Charleston (W. Va.) Gazette and from there entered the services of the Associated Press. He was stationed in Richmond, New York, and Washington as special writer and then was sent to London and from there to Paris as chief correspondent for the A. P. After returning from Europe he was made editor of the Southern branch of the Associated Press. His most recent correspondence for the A. P. was the covering of the Nicaraguan situation. He has recently resigned from the Associated Press and is now doing freelance writing at his home in Charleston, S. C., where he married a South Carolina girl.

(By M. Bishop Alexander)

Near "America's Most Historic City," Charleston, S. C., first settled in April 1670 and long famous as a cultural and dignified center of the Old South are two fairy gardens, internationally famous which annually attract thousands of visitors from early February through the month of April. These gardens vie with Charleston's climate and romantic history as attractions for the ever increasing number of tourists and visitors from afar who travel to the City by the Sea each year. They are the Middleton Place and Magnolia Gardens.

The gardens lie less than a score miles from Charleston up the Ashley River and are reached by either yacht or over paved highways. Like the city they are laid out before the American Nation. The Middleton Place Gardens were completed in 1750 and the Magnolia Gardens but slightly later. At Middleton Place is the tomb of Arthur Middleton, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Beautiful beyond description the two gardens present their best appearance in mid February through the month of March. Six miles of moss lined lanes flanked by ancient oaks and cypress separate the two historic estates of which the gardens are a part. The estates themselves have remained the property of direct lineal descendants of the original owners who obtained them by royal grant.

Flower masses formed by more than 200,000 plants of varied hues cover completely greater than fifty acres. Green terraces, reflection pools and lagoons cover many hundreds more acres. Botanical rarities such as shrubs and plants seen nowhere else in this country are found in these gardens. In Magnolia Gardens are the largest flowering Azalea bushes known

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During this time I have smoked at least one can each day, and to verify this statement you may address the C & C Cafe of this city, where I make my tobacco purchases.

It may be interesting to know that my purchases of Edgeworth during this period have totaled more than 8395 (eight thousand three hundred ninety-five) cans, representing a total expenditure of more than \$1259 (twelve hundred fifty-nine dollars). I have never smoked any other brand of tobacco but Edgeworth during the twenty-three years.

Yours very truly,  
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Of Middleton Place Gardens not long ago Dr. John K. Small, curator of the New York Botanical Gardens, said, "It is a Botanical Paradise. Truly it is in every way perfect." Amy Lowell too has written, "Step lightly down these terraces, they are the records of a dream."

The Charleston News and Courier recently pointed out that "Visitors to the wonderful Kew Gardens of London, England, find a notice which tells all who walk that way that 'Azaleas in their highest glory are to be found in Magnolia Gardens near Charleston, S. C., U. S. A.'"

John Galsworthy in one of his writings said of the Magnolia Gardens: "Everyone who goes to Charleston in the Spring soon or late visits Magnolia Gardens. I freely assert that none in the world is so beautiful as this. It is a kind of paradise which has wandered down, a miraculously enchanted wilderness."

The visitor to either of the famous gardens is greeted at the gate by a number of typical far-South colored folk who acting as guides relate in their quaint low-country dialect historical facts and anecdotes of the Gardens and of the flowers passed. These same darkies in the fall and winter of each year fertilize, spray and prune these precious plants so their statements have actual knowledge as a basis.

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"I take back nothing!" These were the words with which former Vice-President Charles G. Dawes closed his last address to the members of the senate of the United States. This statement brought a storm of laughter and applause from the senate and the crowd gathered in front of the east front of the Capitol building at the inauguration of President Herbert Hoover Monday, March 4.

Four years ago Mr. Dawes assumed his duties as vice-president. His plea at the time was for less liberal debate in the senate, and he continued his fight for reform. In his inaugural speech, Mr. Dawes deplored the fact that this condition and many other unsatisfactory ones remained unchanged.

Concluding his stirring speech with the words, "I take back

nothing," Mr. Dawes punctuated his dramatic statement with heavy blows on the table. His address was amplified and transmitted to the throng of 100,000 people standing in the rain in front of the Capitol.

In his inaugural speech, Vice-President Charles Curtis defended liberal debate in the senate amid the applause of the members, who seemed to enjoy his defense of the condition which Dawes had scored so strongly in his address.

President-elect Hoover is credited with twenty-six college degrees. This is nine more than is credited to any other person listed in the American "Who's Who."

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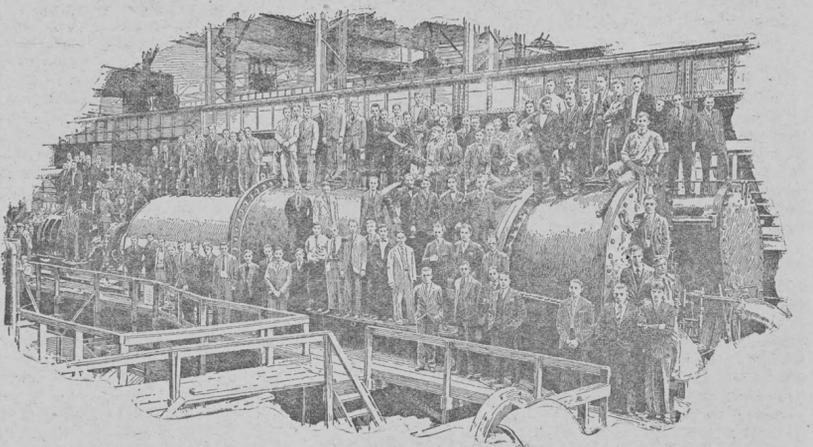


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## Tarheels Win S. Conference Ring Tourney

### Nose Out Florida In Annual Boxing Meet Held At Virginia.

The Southern conference boxing tournament, held at the University of Virginia this week, found the University of North Carolina's Tarheels repeating their performance of last year, and leading the other teams with a total of 15 1-2 points. They were favored to win and the meet ran true to form, though Florida upset the dope by amassing a total of 13 1-2 points to throw a scare into the Chapel Hill contingency. Tulane was third with nine points, and V. P. I. with five points, and Clemson made three and one-half to place seventh. Virginia and Georgia made only three points each, and tied for last place.

In the individual championships seven new conference champs were crowned. Martin (Duke), won over Miller (Fla.), in the finals of the 115-pound elimination contest. O'Connell (Fla.), avenged his teammate, however, and gained a decision over Russell (Ga.), in the last round of the featherweight class. Allen (N. C.), defeated all his opponents in the 135-pound section, winning from Carter (Fla.), in the finals. Curry (Fla.), made his third bid for a championship this year, and crashed through to win the welter title. Capps (Virginia) was his opponent in the finals.

Haas (Tulane) defeated Carper (Duke), in the finals of the middle weight division, while Pattie (V. P. I.), upheld the honor of the Old Dominion, and won a decision from Sapp (N. C.), to cop the light heavy title. Captain Wolfe (S. C.), almost knocked out the premier Warren (N. C.), in the finals of the heavyweight contest. The referee stopped the fight in the third round.

Social fraternities may be abolished at the University of Texas if the bill is passed by the state legislature. The act will have teeth in it, for it provides for a penalty of \$200 or a jail sentence not to exceed six months for violation of the act. Goodby, fraternities!

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## New Books Show Biography And History Popular

New books in the Carnegie library show a marked tendency toward biography, history, and technical treatise. Little fiction has been received and still less poetry and drama. Most of the new books are for outside and parallel reading, while the fiction, poetry, and drama represent hangovers from the October list. It is a dull season in the literary world. Most of the good work is being withheld for the April list, which promises some delightful surprises.

Wasserman's "Casper Hauser" is the most interesting fictional addition. Ford's "Little Less Than Gods" is worthwhile as is Chekhov's "Lady With the Dog" and Fisher's "Toilers of the Hills." Riddell's "Meaning No Offense" is delightful nonsense with a stroke of satire, and Storm's "Gallant Came Late" holds possibilities.

Volumes of plays by Noel Coward, Milne, Ferenc Molnar are very good, while Edwin Arlington Robinson's "Sonnets" supplement his "Tristram" admirably. Biography has a refreshing addition in Woodward's "Meet General Grant." Another biography of Shelley, this time by Medwin, and some more "American Secretaries of State" by Bemis are dull. Secrets of the World War are had for the asking now, and several new volumes furnish military denouement. Fay's "Origins of the World War" takes two volumes to tell why it all happened, and Hart's "Reputations Ten Years After" tells how it all happened.

A profusion of lesser books offers a marvelous diversity of subjects. Battenhouse's "Bible Unlocked," Fine's "Labor and Farm Parties," Lamb's "Tamerlane the Earthshaker," Barrow's "Slavery in the Roman Empire," and Nathan's "The Bishop's Wife" give an idea of what authors are using for their subjects.

There is much good reading in the new books, but for the pleasant perusing of entertaining novels students must await the April release.

### STUDENTS AT NCU PUT ON PROBATION

Ten students have been suspended and thirty-five have been placed on various probations at the University of North Carolina this year, according to an article appearing the Tar Heel, North Carolina tri-weekly.

Three students were expelled for cheating, one for stealing, one for violation of drinking probation, two for giving bad checks, and two for violation of strict class probation.

Drunkness was the cause of fourteen students being placed on probation. The remaining twenty-one students were placed on probation for dormitory disorder, poor conduct, bad checks, etc.

J. Ed. Deaver and Sons are going to have a special sale on clothing for a few days. Their store is located on Main street, Lexington, Va.—(Adv.)

## All-American Cage Team Is New Wrinkle

### Editor Of College Humor Picks First All-American Basketball Team.

For the first time in sports history, an All-American basketball team has been selected.

Joe Godfrey, Jr., sports editor and well known sports authority, with the co-operation of 200 college basketball coaches has done for basketball in his All-American selections what Walter Camp did in starting the annual choosing of All-American college football teams. Mr. Godfrey traveled all over the country, seeing as many of the major quintets in action as possible, and for the rest he has relied upon the composite judgment of the college coaches. Here is the first All-American five:

Forward—Hyatt, Pittsburgh.  
Forward—Schaaf, Pennsylvania.  
Center—Murphy, Purdue.  
Guard—Wineapple, Providence.  
Guard—Pickell, Arkansas.  
Alternate—Churchill, Oklahoma.

### 65,000 PAY TO SEE CALIFORNIA'S TEAMS

Official figures released last week in Los Angeles by William Monahan graduate, manager of the University of California, show that 65,000 paid admissions netted approximately \$250,000. This 65,000 does not include the several thousand pass admissions for news-papers, photographers, employees, officials, etc., it was stated. The figures are unofficial but the official report will vary but little, it was stated.

Princeton, N. J.—"Practically every great man I ever knew was not afraid to take a drink," declared Clarence Darrow, famous criminal lawyer, to a Princetonian reporter here recently.

"The continuous praise of the merits of the prohibition amendment," he continued, "is both ridiculous and groundless. I have heard a great deal of the evils of liquor, and I am compelled to admit that intoxicating liquors do have their injurious effects. The harm done by all the whiskey in the world, however, can hardly be considered sufficient to warrant the passage and attempted enforcement of such a farce as the Volstead act."

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## Nicholson Places Ideal Population Of City at 40,000

"The ideal town never embraces more than forty thousand folks," says Meredith Nicholson, famous Hoosier writer, in the April College Humor. "This is the largest aggregation among whom one may think to good purpose, belong to a first-class quartet, organize picnics in the chigger season and take Mary, the beautiful cashier in the Elite Motion Picture Theater, to the annual ball of the Pioneer club without causing scandal. My only complaint of my home town—Indianapolis—is that it has insisted on increasing its population so rapidly.

"I am not a salaried booster for the corn belt but as a native son of that area I have given a great deal of thought to the desirability of residence in other parts of the republic. Once I thought I saw the Colorado mountains beckoning me, but the blue sky was too much for me; I got so homesick for Indiana's slush and the fried chicken out to old Aunt Mary's that I beat it back at the earliest opportunity. And here I remain in spite of jobs tendered me in Boston and New York and two chances to put myself on Uncle Sam's payroll as a diplomat.

"The search for the right door of opportunity is part of the adventure of life. The youth of the nation begin to debate it before school days are over. The farm boy—like his cousin from the small town—is often disposed to think a little contemptuously of his sire for having spent his life in a small community. He thinks he would prefer to live in a metropolis where he could have free swing at a long list of shows every night and where nobody is likely to annoy him by stopping him on the street to ask about his Uncle Tobias' rheumatism. He is sick of the small town stuff.

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## Intra-Mural Handballers In Tournament

### First Round Of Tourney Has Started—16 Entered In Singles—8 In Doubles.

Washington and Lee's intra-mural handball tournament is under way with sixteen men entered in the singles and eight teams furnishing opposition in the doubles. Only a few of the singles and doubles matches have been played for the first round.

In the first matches held Monday afternoon Littman defeated Blumberg two out of three games. Collison beat Gilbert Ladd, and Holt stopped Leibowitz. For the first round matches yet to be played Palmer meets Lee, Grashorn opposes Broadus, Bostwick clashes with Jahneke, and Gooch meets Evans. In the second round games Bigham, who drew a bye for the opening round, will meet Collison and Holt plays Littman to see who will oppose the winner of the Collison-Bigham clash in the semi-finals.

The Ladd-Hanna doubles combination proved to be too much for the Evans and Leibowitz duo with the result that the former

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will meet Palmer and Grashorn in the semi-finals. Grashorn and Palmer won their game earlier in the afternoon. Two games remain to be played in the first round doubles. Taylor and Broadus face Jahneke and Bigham, while Bush and Holt have to meet Blumberg and Littman. The winners in these two matches will clash to see what represents the lower bracket in the finals.

During the preliminary matches the winner must win two out of three games, but in the finals three games out of five are necessary to be returned the victor.

The discovery in New Orleans of a hitherto unknown portrait of Washington by Gilbert Stuart, was announced recently. The history back of the picture is romantic and full of human inter-

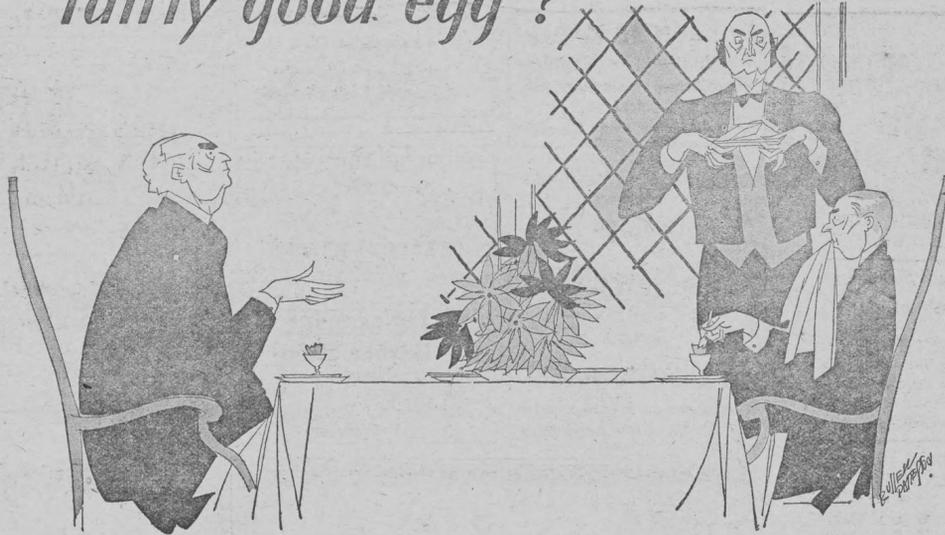
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## Carolina State Downs Duke To Win Conference

Goodwin Leads Wolfpack As Duke Falls Before Neighbors, 44 to 35.

MISS. ELIMINATES WASHINGTON AND LEE

Generals Fail To Get Further Than Second Round And Lose 50 to 28.

Atlanta, March 5.—A snarling Wolfpack from North Carolina State college arose to its greatest heights of basketball history tonight to defeat a great Duke university quintet, 44 to 35, in the final round of the Southern conference championship tournament.

Led by Goodwin, point a minute center, the Raleigh collegians finally subdued the demons from Durham in a game that held plenty of thrills and was in doubt until the closing minutes. The big pivot man of the Red team from the sandhill country caged 14 points in all for high scoring honors while Haar, a forward, furnished a great offensive spark in sending five baskets over for telling results.

**Duke Center High.**  
Crosson, big blonde center of Duke, kept his team in the thick of the game with an even dozen points. He was poison on short shots, Werber and Farley feeding the ball to him at every opening.

It was a great battle of guards and centers, as anticipated by the experts. Werber and Farley, a pair of dynamic backcourt men, were in the game battling the ball down one way channels to their goal while Warren and Johnson were equally aggressive in carrying it the other way with each pair feeding it to the center.

For passing, the Duke guards were best but for skillful dribbling, circling in and out a wary defense, the Raleigh lads had top honors.

**Goodwin Is Star.**  
Goodwin caged 14 points for the Raleigh collegians while Crosson and Farley were in star roles for the team from Durham. The crowd milled about the two teams on the platform patting them on

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## Discussion Group Plans Under Way

Each year in the early spring a number of discussion groups are held in various fraternity houses under the supervision of the YM. CA. Leaders, usually professors, are chosen to take charge of the groups. Religious questions and other subjects of campus interest are discussed usually for half an hour after supper once a week. The attendance in each group is kept, and the one having the greatest per cent is awarded a cup.

the back a minute after the game ended.

It marked the fifth time in nine years that the conference cage crown has gone to an institution of that state. Four times the University of North Carolina captured the title and tonight State won in an all-Tar Heel finale.

State gave a great exhibition of passing, dribbling and of goal shooting to take the lead early and hold its advantage to the finish.

The game had not been over more than ten minutes with the crowd just out when carpenter crews began tearing away the stage on which the teams had battled for the titular possession.

**Generals Put Out.**  
Atlanta, March 2.—The basketball team of Washington and Lee University, one of the pre-tournament favorites, was eliminated from the Southern conference tournament tonight by the University of Mississippi. The score was 50 to 28.

The Generals of Washington and Lee grabbed a 21-to-14 lead over the University of Mississippi, defending champions, in the first half. Lowry and Hanna, for the Virginians, looked best, while Selby and Mabry stood out for Ole Miss.

The boys from Oxford, although including four of the five men who won the title last year, failed to show the same dash from the opening minute that was characteristic of them in 1928.

They had many shots at the basket, but few of them were even close. Washington and Lee looked to better advantage in many ways than they did yesterday, when they beat out Louisiana State.

Ole Miss came back at the start of the second half with a great spurt and soon overtook Washington and Lee, and with about 10 minutes left to play the Oxford team was leading, 28 to 24. Carey Phillips and Helby led the drive with two baskets each. Williams, General center, was forced from the game because of excessive fouls.

Ole Miss continued to run roughshod over the Generals, and the game ended with a score of 50 to 28 for Mississippi.

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## Mystery Farce Is Selected By Troubadours

"The Haunted House" By Owen Davis, Chosen For Spring Presentation.

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The cast was carefully selected from some forty men who appeared for the second try-out of the year. Little new material was selected, the cast consisting mainly of faces familiar in past Troubadour shows. It is as follows:

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The Wife ..... Irving Dobbs  
The Novelist ..... Dan Lindsay  
The Girl ..... John Astin  
The Sheriff ..... Franklin Jones  
The Milkman ..... Richard Wagers  
The Detective ..... Gerry Holden  
The Father ..... James Moore

The cast has been holding rehearsals every night, and A. B. Collison, president of the Troubadour organization, stated today that he was very pleased with the results obtained so far.

According to W. Van Gilbert, business manager of the Troubadours, an attempt to postpone the date of the spring trip to the week of the Easter dances was unsuccessful and it will begin the week of April 1. The arrangements for the itinerary of the trip are not complete yet, but it will very probably include a number of engagements in North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. Indications now are that a very extended trip will be sacrificed in order to re-establish the club financially. The Thanksgiving show was a great financial success, but debts of several years' standing claimed most of the proceeds. The annual Easter performance in Lexington will take place at the New Theatre April 20.

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## Cadet Team Shares Mat Championship

The Cadets' wrestling team swept to a share in the Southern conference mat championship with a 19 to 9 victory over the Tar Heels of North Carolina in a bout at the Tin Can at Chapel Hill Saturday afternoon. V. M. I. grapplers took two victories by falls and three by time decision, with Captain Fields of V. M. I. topping Captain Thompson of North Carolina, in a time limit of three minutes.

Talman, Cadets' representative in the 155-pound class, took a decision over Moore of North Carolina in eight minutes, to close the season undefeated in the conference, and bidding for the conference championship. It was in the 165-pound and unlimited classes that the Cadet matmen registered their falls. McCrary, V. M. I., downing Crowder in 9 minutes and 30 seconds, with Smith registering a fall over Williams in the unlimited class in 5 minutes and 40 seconds.

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in outside clashes, has equal claim to the mythical Southern conference championship with Duke's Blue Devils, who also boast an unmarred slate.

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