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## Interest High As Time For Voting Draws Near Everything in Readiness For Annual Presentation By Thespians

### Troubadours' Spring Show Here Saturday

#### First Appearance In Lexington After Triumphant Tour Of Two States.

The Troubadours' spring production, "The Haunted House," a mystery farce by Owen Davis, will make its triumphant home appearance at the New Theatre Saturday, April 20, at 4:30 p. m. The cast and managerial is as follows:

The Tramp ..... Charles Lonr  
The Bride ..... Billy Mumford  
The Groom ..... Stanley Hamptor  
The Chauffeur ..... Macon Crockor  
The Wife ..... Irving Dobbs  
The Novelist ..... Dan Lindsey  
The Girl ..... John Austin  
The Sheriff ..... Franklin Jones  
The Milkman ..... Richard Wagers  
The Detective ..... Gerry Holden  
The Father ..... James Moore  
President and Director, A. B. Collison; Business manager, W. Van Gilbert; Publicity manager, Lewis Powell; Property manager, Tom Fitzhugh; Costume manager, Joe Broadus.

Tickets have been going rapidly since placed on sale Monday at The Corner and McCrum's Drug Store. Van Gilbert, business manager of the Troubadours, stated today that he anticipated a capacity crowd and advised students to purchase reserved seats for themselves and visitors immediately to avoid confusion at the box office Saturday.

As in the Thanksgiving show the main roles are taken by Stanley Hamptor, Dan Lindsey, Gerry Holden, and Billy Mumford. Reports from places visited by the Troubadours on their recent trip are most enthusiastic in their praise of the performance. The Southern Collegians made a decided hit and very ably fill up the intervals between acts with their characteristic jazz.

A. B. Collison, president of the Troubadours, and director of the show, stated today that he was more than pleased with the results obtained and predicted Saturday to bring forth the largest crowd and best show in the Troubadours' history.

Doors will be open immediately after the baseball game with William and Mary. Tickets are priced at 75c and \$1.00.

### Intra-Mural Track Meet Contemplated

The freshman and sophomore gymnasium classes will compete in Washington and Lee's annual intra-mural field and track meet planned by the Physical Education department for the last week-end preceding the final examinations.

Last year's meet was one of much interest and should prove equally so this year. Coaches Twombly and Mathis are devoting the periods of instruction in these classes to training in the events in this meet. Members of the classes who are not out for varsity or freshman track will get a chance to show any ability in this line in the meet.

The eligibility rules governing the competition in the meet will be the same as applied to intra-mural games in any other sports. No person who is a member of either varsity or freshman track and field squads will be allowed to participate.

Lehigh university recently suffered a fire estimated at \$15,000. The fire was in the Physics building and did considerable damage to the radio research library. The blaze ruined over \$10,000 worth of radio apparatus while damages to the building amounted to over \$5,000.

### Easter Southern Collegian To Have Many Very Interesting Features

The Easter Dance number of The Southern Collegian will be out by Friday, according to T. J. Sugrue, editor. This issue of the Collegian has many interesting and entertaining short stories and articles. Student poetry will take a part of the issue.

The dedicatory page will contain a poem to spring, by Tom

Nashe. Wilton Garrison, '28, has contributed a story on the South Carolina swamps. A short poem by "Red" will also be published. Short stories by Tom Sugrue and George Ashworth are very interesting. Two serious articles, one on Education, and the other the last installment of Dryden and (Continued on Page Four).

#### FOR EDITOR OF THE RING-TUM PHI



BILL DAVIS.

Pi Kappa Alpha, Pi Delta Epsilon, Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity, C. C., White Friars, wrestling 1927-'28, Calyx two years, Ring-tum Phi 1927-'28-'29, managing editor Ring-tum Phi 1928-'29, vice-president Virginia Intercollegiate Press association.

#### FOR EDITOR OF THE RING-TUM PHI



E. E. McCARTHY.

Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, reporter Ring-tum Phi 1926-'27, make-up editor Ring-tum Phi 1928-'29.

### Easter Dances Begin Friday, Following Feast

#### Harrington Leads "13" Club Dance And Bush, Cotillion Club Prom.

The Easter dances of Washington and Lee will commence Friday night in Doremus gymnasium immediately after the "13" club banquet. The first dance of this set is sponsored by the "13" club and the figure will be lead by W. B. Harrington.

The Cotillion club dance will follow on Saturday night. The figure will be lead by Peyton Bush.

Kay Kyser and his orchestra will play for these dances. Kyser is popular with Washington and Lee students and it is expected that a large number of dancers will attend both of these dances.

This is the first time that the Easter dances have not come near Easter Sunday. The reason for the postponement was to get a larger number of people to attend the dances. For this reason a larger crowd than usual is expected.

### "Scrip" Dances For Finals If Budget Fails

#### Lanier Says That If Students Fail To Subscribe Admittance Will Be Denied.

Washington and Lee will be faced with a curtailed Finals or with a set of "scrip" dances if the present unprecedented campus attitude is maintained.

Three hundred and fifty men have so far failed to contribute their share. These men will be interviewed next Tuesday for the fourth and last time by members of the Finals finance committee, George Lanier, president of Finals, said yesterday.

"This is absolutely the last drive," Lanier stated. "We have seen some men three and four times. A budget of \$8,000 is our minimum, and we have at present \$4,300 in the bank. If Washington and Lee has fallen to the point of "scrip" dances, or an ordinary ball with a couple of informals, in place of the brilliant Finals for which the University is noted, this fact will be made apparent in the next few days."

#### Non-Contributors Barred.

"So far this year over a third of the student body has failed to contribute," Lanier added. "If necessary, Finals officials will stand guard at the door for every dance to admit only those students who have done their share. This unfortunate situation has never before arisen in this history of (Continued on Page Four).

### Twenty-six States Represented By Applicants For Degrees This Year

Twenty-six of the forty-eight states were represented by the applicants for degrees in the Academic, law, science, and Commerce schools this year.

At the latest reports 145 degrees have been applied for. Of these Virginia is the state having the largest number, leading the list with 39. Four states,

Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, and New Mexico are at the bottom with one each.

Alabama, with thirteen, has second largest number of applicants, nine of these being from Mobile. This is the largest number from any one city on the list. Only one man from this city is (Continued on Page Four).

#### FOR VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENT BODY



BILL PLUMMER.

Sigma Chi, White Friars, "13" club, Delta Sigma Rho, debating fraternity, Pi Delta Epsilon, journalism fraternity, Phi Alpha Delta, legal fraternity; two years on editorial staff of the Mink, three years on the debating council, executive committee of Junior law class, three years on Harry Lee crew, three years with the Troubadours.

#### FOR PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENT BODY



LEWIS POWELL.

Phi Kappa Sigma, Pi Delta Epsilon, pledged Phi Beta Kappa, pledged Phi Delta Phi, Sigma "13" club, Cotillion club, Pi Alpha Nu; manager-elect of football for 1929, secretary-treasurer Fancy Dress ball 1929, interfraternity council, member of Finals Week committee, assistant editor Ring-tum Phi 1927-'28, University editor of Calyx 1927-'28.

#### FOR PRESIDENT OF FANCY DRESS BALL



VAN GILBERT.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, pledged Phi Delta Phi, Pi Delta Epsilon, "13" club, C. C., circulation manager of the Mink 1927, subscription manager of the Mink 1928, property manager the Troubadours, 1927-'28, business manager the Troubadours 1928-'29, business manager of Fancy Dress ball 1929.

#### FOR PRESIDENT OF FANCY DRESS BALL



STANLEY HAMPTON.

Phi Delta Theta, Omicron Delta Kappa, "13" club, C. C., Pi Alpha Nu, Gamma Sigma Epsilon, chemistry fraternity, president of Junior class, in charge of Junior prom, Junior manager of baseball, Troubadours three years, Ring-tum Phi staff two years.

#### FOR PRESIDENT OF FINALS



ROBY SUTHERLAND.

Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Epsilon, C. C., "13" club, Pi Alpha Nu, subscription manager of the Southern Collegian.

#### FOR PRESIDENT OF FINALS



"HEINIE" GROOP.

Sigma Nu, Sigma, Omicron Delta Kappa, White Friars, football, basketball, vice-president of athletic association, fraternity executive committee.

#### FOR CHEER LEADER



STUART SANDERS.

Arcades club, freshman football and track, varsity track, 115-lb. intra-mural boxing champ 1929, assistant cheer leader 1928-'29.

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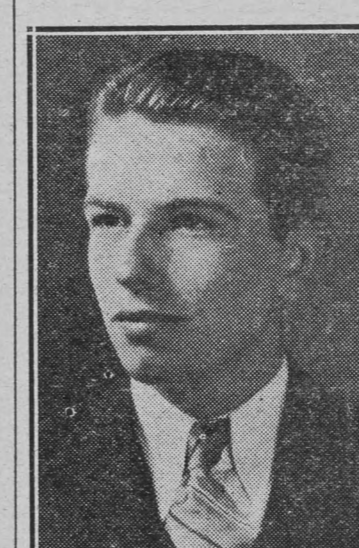
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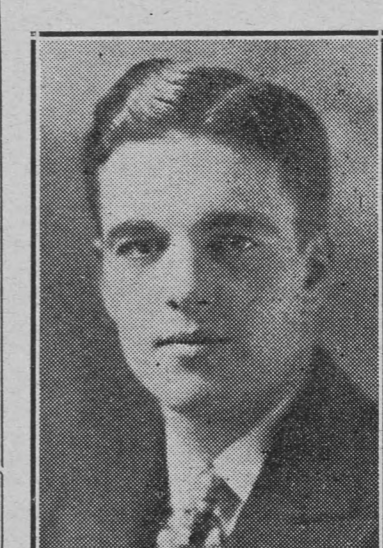
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FRANK EVANS.

#### FOR CHEER LEADER



AL WAGNER.

Sigma Chi, assistant cheer leader.

### Political Rally To Be Held Tonight In Gymnasium

#### All Candidates To Make Speeches Before Large Gathering.

#### SEVERAL POSITIONS STILL UNCONTESTED

#### Powell, Plummer, Ashworth, Hamilton, Walker, Elias, Sugg Unopposed.

General elections are almost here. Tonight there will be a political rally in the Doremus Memorial gymnasium as a final get-together before the final day Thursday.

The annual political rally will be held at 8 o'clock at which time all candidates will make their final plea for votes.

Although nothing definitely could be learned about what candidates expected to talk about at the meeting it has reached the RING-TUM PHI office that several candidates as a last minute spurt will introduce several new features on their talks.

Interest seems to be running high as the balloting draws near and it will be only natural for several candidates and political "bosses" to sit up until the "wee small" hours of the night with the hope of uncovering a few extra votes.

No new candidates have posted their names on the bulletin board since last Saturday's paper.

Louis Powell is running unopposed for president of the student body as is Bill Plummer for vice-president. More interest and competition hinges around secretary-treasurer of the student body as three names will appear on the ballot. Busold, Evans, and Pilley will be running.

Hot races are expected for dance leaders with Gilbert and Hamptor running for Fancy Dress and Sutherland and Groop in the race for president of the Finals. McCarthy and Davis are competing for editorship of the RING-TUM PHI for next year. Bill Sugg is running unopposed.

Ashworth and Walker are running unopposed for editor and business manager of the Southern Collegian as are Elias and Hamptor for editor and business manager of the Calyx respectively.

Wagner and Sanders are candidates for cheer leader.

The polls will be opened at 8:30 Thursday morning and will remain open until 2 o'clock. All candidates must receive a majority for election and in the case that neither of the three candidates running for secretary-treasurer receive a majority on the first ballot there will be a runoff Friday. The polls for the runoff will open at 8:30 and will close at 2, just the same as the election Thursday.

### History Repeats Itself As Snow Falls on Mount

History came near repeating itself here this year when snow fell yesterday in the vicinity of Lexington. Last year on election day the campus was visited with a snow and sleet storm. Yesterday snow fell on both House and North mountains, but as yet no flakes fell on the campus.

Students are wondering if snow will fall on the day of election this year.

In spite of the heavy sleet and light snow more votes were cast last year than ever before in the history of the university. All candidates are wondering if snow or beautiful weather will bring forth another election record. No one will know until Thursday night when the return of the elections will be run in the elec-

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We are always glad to publish any communications that may be handed to us. No unsigned correspondence will be published; however, we shall gladly withhold your signature from print upon request.

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.

## FALLING IN LINE

Citizens all over America are learning to respect the press more and more each day. They are learning the value of freedom of the press and respect journalistic ethics.

This theory of Americans learning to respect the newspaper profession more clearly brought out by the fact that the Nebraska legislature last week passed a law which prohibits future secret sessions being closed to newspaper reporters and the bill has been signed by Governor Arthur J. Weaver.

Another proof came up almost simultaneously when the Grand Jury of Jefferson county, Alabama, recommended to the criminal court that Harry C. Frye, assistant managing editor of the Birmingham Age-Herald, not be held for contempt of court for refusing to divulge the source of information published in his newspaper.

Still another proof came recently when the Rev. Walton C. Cole, Chicago pastor, declared a free press one of the most effective aids in good government.

"Chicago would be much more corrupt than it is," he said, "were it not for the fact that the press has, at times, given pitiless publicity to situations that could be corrected only by that publicity, which arouses the public conscience."

One illustration of good done by the press has been noticed in Miami, Florida, Westbrook Peller, Chicago sports writer, was the inspirator. Pegler's stories, appearing in the Chicago Tribune, were definite and unqualified accounts of the gambling activities in Miami. A cleanup of vice and gambling followed the stories.

The Nebraska legislature respected freedom of the press; the Alabama Grand Jury respected newspaper ethics; the Reverend Coe saw the need of freedom of the press; and Pegler's stories have cleaned up Miami. Newspapers can do great things in improving the country if they are not hampered by rigid "gag laws." College papers all over the country, also, can do a great good if they are not censored too rigidly—facilities are "Falling in Line" all over the country in giving editors a freer rein, and they are doing greater things for their colleges. American citizens are following the advice of Jefferson, who preferred freedom of press to freedom of government.

## TWO KINDS OF SUPPORT

Moral support is always welcomed by any individual and project. But moral support and no other kind is not worth the words wasted in the utterance.

Members connected with Finals this June have received all the moral support one could expect or desire, but financial support is woefully lacking. Everyone has wished the president of the Finals, the Finals Week committee, the finance committees, and all other committees success and success in abundance. But unless some of these "I wish you all the success in the world" students soon contribute support from the pocketbook instead of "I wish you" those connected with Finals are going to be in for rough sailing.

Many students have failed to contribute anything at all. Some have come forth willing with the customary ten dollars in cash

and in good checks, but a large number have given worthless checks.

Finals cannot be run with cold checks—business can. It behoves those forgetful and thoughtless students to make these checks good—that is, if they have any sense of honor and obligation, and we are sure every Washington and Lee man has.

Many of these checks are post dated and students forget they have checks out, but they should make it a point to take these up as soon as possible.

Everyone wants an elaborate set of dances, a set which will live up to former dances here, but unless financial support is greatly increased all the moral support in the world will not help the Finals committees give you a gallant and glorious Finals.

## THEY LAUGH LAST

"He who laughs last laughs the longest." And so the students of the University of Virginia and members of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity at that institution get to laugh the longest—and we can imagine there will be plenty of laughing at the Charlottesville school.

After probing the liquor situation most of last week, the president of the national fraternity issued a statement that the charges against the Virginia fraternity were misleading and untrue. During the investigation Detts Pickett, a Washington reformer, issued a statement for the press that the Virginia students would have to change their views on honor and that the chapter's charter should be revoked.

The action of the Arch chapter bears out the opinion of the RING-TUM PHI last week that Mr. Pickett was in error in commenting on the situation without knowing the inside of the affair. Aren't we all a little too quick to criticize things and people without knowing the whole truth? Many people hear only one side and then jump at conclusions, making rash statements which later have to be "eaten."

We are glad the situation has been settled at Virginia and that Doctor Alderman has openly stated that if the closing of the doors of fraternity houses be necessary that the university will make the initial step. He has clearly shown that so long as he is in charge of the Jeffersonian-institute that he is to run the university and it is not to be dominated by "outsiders."

## SCIENTISTS VS. MR. HOOVER

Had some one told our forefathers a hundred years ago that we would be riding in horseless vehicles today they would have laughed. And had someone told one of us ten years ago that straw would be used in making ink, paints, germicides, enamels, and auto top dressings we would have laughed too. But time has brought about inventions and developments—and today we ride in automobiles, and straw, which only a few years ago was considered a liability, is used to great advantages.

Mr. Hoover is working over plans which should prove of great benefit to farmers, but he is about to be outdone by scientists who have found uses for straw.

Editor and Publisher, a newspaper trade magazine, recently ran an article about the by-product of straw. The Merrillville (Wis.) Daily Herald is using ink in its plant made from straw from the Wisconsin farm lands. Only a short time ago the disposition of wheat and oat straw was a problem. No one had found use for it, and in many cases farmers would light a match to the stack and watch it go up in flames.

It was pointed out that scientists have developed a demand for straw and thus will materially aid the farmers in the middle West. One farmer last fall netted only \$82 from his grain, while the sale of straw netted \$162.

From every ton of straw 1,600 pounds of useful products are extracted—this means only four hundred pounds of straw is wasted in every 2,000 today. Scientists are not only eliminating waste, but are materially helping the struggling farmer—and are about to beat Mr. Hoover at his own game.

Life in an art, not a business or a duty—Bishop Paul Jones.

The best of today is simply an improvement of what preceded it.—Henry Ford.

The only popular tax is the one the other man pays.—Lord Dewar.

"The world gave woman the vote expecting her to do great things," said a well-known man recently. "We expected her to abolish war, child labor, political corruption and—"

Here a half dozen pretty girls swung vigorously past. They were smoking cigarettes in long amber tubes, and their knickers were of the smartest cut. The speaker gazed after them, smiled tolerantly and said:

"Yes, we expected woman to step into the breach and she has stepped into the breeches."—Boston Transcript.

## "Hooch" Gowen C. C. President

C. H. McMillan Elected Sec-Treas. At Meeting Of Club Monday Night.

H. Gowen was Monday night elected president of the Cotillion club for next year and C. H. McMillan was chosen secretary-treasurer. The election was held at Newcomb hall Monday night.

Gowen will succeed Peyton Bush as president while McMillan will replace Gowen as secretary-treasurer.

Gowen is member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and is a junior in the academic school. His home is Roanoke Rapids, N. C. McMillan is a Beta Theta Pi and is a sophomore in the commerce school. His home town is St. Louis, Mo.

Neither Gowen nor McMillan will assume their new duties until next fall. Bush and Gowen will continue to direct the functions of the club throughout the present year.

## TAR HEEL CAGE STAR HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Franklin, N. C.—Jack Cobb of Durham, basketball forward and captain of the University of North Carolina basketball team in 1925 and 1926, suffered injuries in an automobile wreck near here last night which, this morning necessitated the amputation of his right foot, just above the ankle.

Miss Sara Sue Sherill, of Sylva and Asheville; Miss Mary Alma Wilson of Sylva, and Howard Covington of Waynesville were less seriously hurt. The car turned over three times when it left the road, after Cobb, who was driving, was blinded by the lights of another car.

## Dinner Dance By "13" Club Friday

A dinner dance for the members of the "13" club and their dates will be held Friday night at the Rosemont Inn on the Lynchburg road, at 7:30. Dancing will be enjoyed between courses with music furnished by the Southern Collegians. No program of any type has been announced yet. This is an annual affair and precedes the dance at Doremus gymnasium.

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## Who Would You Choose The Ten Most Interesting News Personalities In The World?—Bickel Makes Choice.

Who are the ten most interesting news personalities in the world?

Who do you enjoy reading about in the daily papers most? Some will give presidents of countries, kings of empires, baseball players, movie actors, etc. And no doubt no two would select the same ten.

Karl A. Bickel, president of the United Press, has selected ten men whom he considers having the most interesting news personalities for the Pathe Sound News interviews to be released next week in theatres throughout the United States.

Mr. Bickel's selection follows, with the names appearing in accordance to his idea of the ones with the most interesting news personalities:

Herbert Hoover, the king of England and the prince of Wales, bracketed together; Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, ex-President Calvin Coolidge, Benito Mussolini, Henry Ford, Thomas A. Edison, Charlie Chaplin, David Lloyd George, and President von Hindenburg of Germany.

Explaining these selections in the "talkie" interview, Mr. Bickel adds:

"Almost any list might also include General Pershing, Clemenceau of France should be included except for his age. Stalin of Russia and Poincare of France are big news anywhere, but if I had

it to do over again I think I would let the list stand."

Mr. Bickel explained that he arbitrarily interpreted the request to mean the ten most interesting men. He thinks there are very few women in the world who might qualify among the first ten in popular news interest.

Herbert Hoover was selected first because he is the executive of the most interesting country in the world. He places the king of England and the prince of Wales second and in the same bracket because their popularity in news interests fluctuates according to incidents and because the prince of Wales is of more in America than he is in his native land.

Calvin Coolidge seems to have lost none of his popularity and news interest when he left the White House March 4 and his doings will be of great interest for some time to come.

Mr. Bickel mentions Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Coolidge, Mary Pickford, Queen Marie of Rumania, and Madame Curie as the women who might possibly be mentioned.

Should the list be selected by Washington and Lee students it

is easy to assume that Joan Crawford would be included among the list of most interesting women. And it would be most likely that a reader would find Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig bracketed together as being one of the ten most interesting news personalities.

The student council of Georgia Tech voted unanimously in favor of the Quarter Systems plan which is in operation at several southern institutions now. Recently the 'Technique, Georgia Tech student newspaper, ran an editorial campaign favoring this system. Several endorsements from members of the administration, coaching department, and faculty were obtained.

Now that the Technique has presented a petition to the executive committee and has gotten its endorsement the only thing left for it to do to get the new system in operation is to get the approval of the faculty. This will be brought up before this body in the near future.

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### Frosh Swamp Jefferson Hi In Easy Meet

Capture Every First Prize Of Track Meet To Win 88 2-3 To 23 1-3.

Registering a grand slam of firsts, Washington and Lee yearling tracksters won handsily from the Jefferson High athletes here Saturday by a 88 2-3 to 23 1-3 score. Eli Finklestein won high point honors for the victors. He placed first in the century, 220 and low hurdles and third in the broad jump to collect 16 points.

Strengthened in the hurdle department by the return of Bennan who has been suffering from a strained back, and Barasch, dependable high jumper, the Blue and White presented its strongest line-up. Coll showed form to win the mile, followed by a team mate, Hudson.

Draper with seconds in both dashes appeared strongest for the visitors.

Summary:  
100-yard dash—Finklestein, W. and L. first; Draper, Jefferson, second; Ade, W. and L., third. Time, 10 2-5 seconds.

220-yard dash—Finklestein, W. and L., first; Draper, Jefferson, second; Ade, W. and L., third. Time, 23 2-5 seconds.

440-yard dash—Price, W. and L., first; Ferrow, Jefferson, second; Rice, W. and L., third. Time, 56 2-5 seconds.

880-yard run—Broderick, W. and L. first; Kempton, W. and L. second; Smith, Jefferson, third. Time, 2 minutes, 11 seconds.

Mile run—Coll, W. and L., first; Hundson, W. and L. second; Montegue, Jefferson, third. Time, 5 minutes flat.

220 yard low hurdles—Finklestein, W. and L., first; Armour, W. and L. second; Edwards, Jefferson, third. Time, 26 seconds flat.

120 yard high hurdles—Bennan, W. and L., first; Armour, W. and L., second; Smith, Jefferson, third. Time, 17 seconds flat.

Shot put—Stevens, W. and L., first; Bailey, W. and L. second; Taylor, Jefferson, third. Distance, 42 feet, 5 inches.

Discus throw—Bailey, W. and L., first; Taylor, Jefferson, second; Mitchell, W. and L., third. Distance, 119 feet, 5 inches.

Javelin throw—Mitchell, W. and L., first; Stevens, W. and L., second; Duke, Jefferson, third. Distance, 138 feet, 6 inches.

Pole vault—Hartgrove—W. and L., first; Eddy, Jefferson, second; Akers and Saunder, Jefferson, tie for third. Height, 10 feet, 6 inches.

High jump—Barasch, W. and L., first; Kerns, Jefferson, second; Allison, Jefferson, Doughty, W. and L., and Bailey, W. and L., tied for third. Height, 5 feet, 4 inches.

Broad jump—Stevens, W. and L., first; Goins, Jefferson, second; Finklestein, W. and L., third. Distance, 20 feet, 1-2 inch.

### Generals Meet Wahoos Friday After Recess

First Game This Week For Bass Tossers—Rain Is Cause.

The game with North Carolina scheduled for Monday having been rained out, the Washington and Lee ball tossers will get into action for the first time this week on Friday when they entertain the Wahoos from Virginia on Wilson field. A game with William and Mary is on the card for Saturday. The Virginia encounter was originally booked for April 9, but Jupiter Pluvius took a hand in the proceedings and flooded the field, making it necessary to reschedule it for April 19.

The Generals were handicapped during the first part of this week by bad weather and were forced to take light workouts in the gym. For this reason it is unlikely that there will be any drastic shifts in the lineup.

Leigh Williams is slated to be back at his job on the initial sack. He was lost to the team last week with an infected foot, but recovered sufficiently to take a first and a second place during the track team's recent invasion of North Carolina. Wright, who played first base during Williams' absence, will probably be shifted back to the outfield, but there is

### Tar Heels Invade Virginia Leading Tri-State League

Head Loop With Four Wins And No Defeats—Rain Washes Out Games With V. M. I. And W. & L.

(By Mike LeiboWitz)

Having successfully repelled invading teams during the past week, the University of North Carolina today stands the van of the Tri-State league race, with four victories and no defeats.

Boasting of victories over Virginia, Washington and Lee, and Maryland, the Tar Heels began their invasion of the Northern section this week with a clean cut victory over the Old Liners, their second for the current season.

Jackson's home-run in the 8th with a man on first gave the Tar Heels a 6 to 4 win, against Virginia, North Carolina scored four runs in the sixth to come from behind for a 5 to 4 decision.

The Tar Heels thus far have displayed mid-season form, with their hurlers standing up unusually well. Ball, Tar Heel moundsman, with a brace of victories leads the league hurlers, while his teammates, Fleming and Wright have accounted for victories, too.

#### Rain Halts Game

North Carolina was scheduled to meet Washington and Lee here Monday and V. M. I. yesterday, but both games were washed out. Weather permitting, Virginia Poly will be faced today. Whether or

a chance that he will get a chance to show his wares on the mound in one of the two weekend battles.

It looks like Ed Smith has practically beaten off all competitors for the second base position, with Captain White at the hot corner. Jacob is again slated for shortstop.

The outfield will be composed of Slanker, Lowdon, and Richardson or Wright.

The Wahoos have had an up-and-down season so far this year. Coach Neale was hampered in the beginning by the lack of experienced hurlers and his team took several trimmings before he could find a man to go the route. Virginia turned in several victories recently until stopped Saturday by North Carolina.

Bob Millen, Wahoo basketball captain, who is trying the diamond game for the first time, will probably toss them over for his team Friday afternoon. He showed a good bag of tricks in his first start and seems to be the best on the Cavaliers' list.

William and Mary, which opposes the Generals on Saturday, is a team which has also showed good and bad baseball. They boast of a veteran pitcher, Wallace, who has held in check some of the best sluggers in Virginia and he will probably draw the hill assignment for the Williamsburgers. Wallace was chased from the box by the Generals in a game last season.

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not the Tar Heels will return here later in the week to fulfill their engagement is unknown, however, it remains, for the Old Dominion teams to snap the winning streak of the Tar Heels at this time. This will be the only trip that Carolina will make outside the Tar Heel state.

North Carolina State with two victories, one over Washington and Lee and the other over Maryland, presents a serious obstacle to the pennant aspirations of the fast moving Tar Heels. Carolina State has yet to meet the Tar Heels, and provided both teams keep their pace, their meeting on May 20th, will lin all likelihood decide the pennant winner. Avaratte is marking step with Ball of North Carolina for individual honors on the mound, having turned in the two victories.

V. M. I. has only played one game, winning over Virginia, while Virginia Poly has the unusual record of having had their scheduled league encounters washed out by rain.

#### W. & L. and Va. Tied For Fifth

Washington and Lee and Virginia are tied for fifth position in the race standing, both having dropped two games. The Generals started well in their pre-season encounters but slumped when they faced their Carolina foes, North Carolina State and University of North Carolina.

Maryland holds undisputed possession of the bottom rung with three losses.

The league-leading Tar Heels have a trio of heavy batsmen in Captain Lufty, Mand and Barnhart, who combined have batted out sixteen hits in forty-two times at bat. Jackson, Carolina slugger, is hot after Cardwell's record for home runs. Last year, Cardwell of Virginia, poled out three homers.

To date, Jackson, who has three hits to his credit, has accounted for two lusty drives.

Pitchers Avarrate of State and Ball of Carolina, with two victories apiece, hold first place in their department.

Every team in the league, however, has its individual sluggers, who have been tallying up an enviable batting average for the league season. Maryland, despite its low standing, offers Higgins, who has five hits in ten trips to the plate. The Old Liners also excell in double-killings, their infield having accounted for four of them. Kay, Old Liner outfielder, is leading the league in stolen bases, with four pilfers to his credit.

#### Slanker Batting Well

Woodworth, Carolina State first sacker, has also driven out five hits in ten journeys to the plate, while Slanker, Washington and Lee's stellar center gardner, has a similar record also. Slanker has to his credit, among his five blows, a homer and a triple.

### Win And Loss Mark Carolina Track Invasion

Beat N. C. State After Dropping Meet To Tar Heels.

A victory and a defeat marked Washington and Lee tracksters trip into Carolina last week end. After a 72 1-2 to 53 1-2 loss to North Carolina university on Saturday the Blue and White rallied to give North Carolina State its first defeat of the season Monday

Faulkner, Washington and Lee outfielder, with four hits, including a triple, a double and two singles, out of seven attempts, has the highest numerical percentage.

Dent, of Virginia, with a triple and a homer, is leading Virginia's offensive, while Williams and Blocher did the heavy driving for V. M. I.

Virginia Poly will swing into action, weather permitting, meeting Carolina at Blacksburg today, Maryland at College Park tomorrow, and Virginia at Charlottesville on Saturday.

V. M. I. will face Carolina State at Raleigh on Friday and Carolina at Chapel Hill on Saturday.

The pitching of Williams, V. M. I. hurler, who fanned sixteen Virginia men, has created quite a stir in league circles, and he is being pointed to stop the victorious march of the Carolina teams.

The standings are:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Carolina	4	0	1.000
N. C. State	2	0	1.000
V. M. I.	1	0	1.000
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Wash. & Lee	0	2	.000
Virginia	0	2	.000
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by a 65 1-2 to 60 1-2 score. State had a fighting chance to take the meet until Sandifer, W. and L., won the last event, the broad jump, with a leap of 20 feet 10 1-2 inches. Garnering the majority of their points in the runs the Generals took first in the century, 220, 440, mile, low hurdles, and high hurdles.

In both meets the Blue and White was completely blanked in the discus and shot put. Representing the Chapel Hill squad Pot Adkins broke the University record heaving the shot 42 feet 5-8 inches. Numan also shattered the broad jump mark for N. C. U. leaping 22 feet 5 1-4 inches.

Ralph Grant continued his sensational sprinting, grabbing both dashes against State and the University. He registered a 9 4-5 second century run against the Chapel Hill runners. In the same meet Captain Rackus ran a 1 minute 58 second half mile after winning the mile in 4 minutes 39 seconds. Sheppard and Dickey placed one, two in the 440 in both meets.

Sandifer was the mainstay for the Fletcher-coached machine. At Chapel Hill he placed second in both dashes, the broad jump and high jump. It was his first in the broad jump against State that won the meet for Washington and Lee.

In a drizzling rain spear, W. & L. won the 120 yard high hurdle race in the fast time of 16 4-5 seconds. Williams also won the low hurdles against State.

The cinder pounders will face Richmond university here this Saturday.

Results of the State meet follows:

100-yard dash—Grant, W. and L.; Stout, State and Sandifer, W. and L. tied for second; Melton, State, third. Time 10 2-5 seconds.  
Mile—Backus, W. and L.; H. Johnson, State; Regan, State. Time, 4 minutes 35 2-5 seconds.  
440—Sheppard, W. and L.;

Dixey, W. and L.; Ottinger, State; Dorman, W. and L. 52 3-5 seconds  
High Hurdles—Speer, W. and L.; Griffin, State; Dorman, W. and L. 16 4-5 seconds.

220—Grant, W. and L.; Sandifer, W. and L.; Stout, State. 23 1-5 seconds.

Two-mile—Redfern and Alexander, State, tied for first, Miller, W. and L., third. 10 minutes 34 1-5 seconds.

Low hurdles—Williams, W. and L.; Weltmer, State; Swain, State. 28 seconds.

880—McGin, State; Backus, W. and L. 2 minutes 2 4-5 seconds.  
Shot Put—Patterson, State; Vaughan, Goodwin, State. 40

feet 7 inches.  
High Jump—Young, State, and Sandifer, W. and L., tied for first; Herms, W. and L., third. Five feet 10 inches.

Discus Throw—Patterson, State Melton, State; Goodwin, State. 127 feet 8 inches.

Pole Vault—Sanders and Pomeroy, W. and L. tied for first; M. Johnson and Gaston, State, tied for second; Maxey, W. and L., third. 10 feet 6 inches.

Javelin Throw — Edmondson, State; Janney, W. and L.; Young, State. 169 feet 11 inches.

Broad Jump—Sandifer, W. and L.; Young, State; Stout, State. 20 feet, 10 1-2 inches.

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**Scrip Dances For Finals If Budget Fails**

(Continued from page one) Washington and Lee. Hitherto Final ball has been open to everyone, to all students and their guests. Finals presidents have in the past been able to rely entirely on the honor of the Washington and Lee gentleman to do his share in financing Finals. Students ought to understand that Finals committees are simply serving the student body, in soliciting for the dances. The part of the students is easy and customary. Their attitude this year is inexplicable.

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The Washington and Lee chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic fraternity, observes the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the fraternity today with a formal initiation and banquet.

Chapters all over the country are today observing the establishment of the fraternity which took place on April 17, 1909, at De Pauw university, Green Castle, Indiana.

Washington and Lee chapter will initiate two associate members and an active member at five o'clock this afternoon at Lee Memorial chapel. Junius P. Fishburn, publisher of the Roanoke World-News, and Victor H. Hanson, publisher of the Birmingham News and Age-Herald, will be the associate members initiated. Edward C. White, a junior in the academic school, will be the active members taken in.

At the banquet, following the initiation, there will be an installation of officers for the following year. Elections were held at a meeting of the fraternity on Monday afternoon at the Journalism school and resulted in the election of the following members: Virgil C. Jones, president; Thomas J. Sugrue, vice-president; Edward E. McCarthy, secretary; John W. Barger, treasurer; and J. W. Davis, fraternity executive commit-tee man.

that Jan Garber is already under contract, and that possible omissions would be in decorations and in those details that in the past have made Finals noted as a lavishly brilliant affair.

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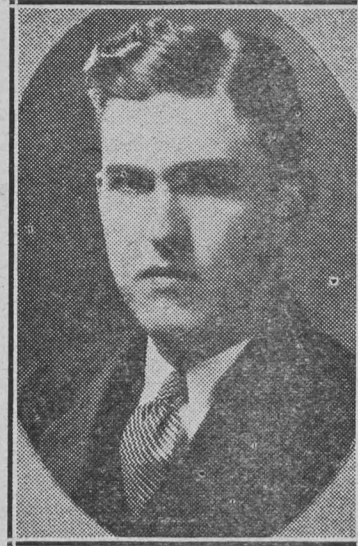
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**Many Interesting Features In The Easter Collegian**

(Continued from page one) Poetic Satire will be seen in this issue.

"Hack" rambles around the campus and picks up many inter-

esting and humorous things and writes them in "Grub Street." The most significant of these things is "The Credo of a Washington and Lee Student." The truth of the credo makes it an important part of the magazine.

H. L. Cayce reviews several books on the recent war. At this time it is being doubted if Germany really caused the great catastrophe. Books of the innermost working of the United States

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**Rabbi Speaks On Judaism To W.&L. Students**

"A Free People" Subject Of Rabbi Jonah B. Wise's Speech.

Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, of New York, addressed a group of people under the auspices of the W. and L. Y. last night at the Lee chapel. He took as his title "A Free People" and sketched the history of the Jewish race and its effect on the history of the human race.

He emphasized the fact that the Israelites have always opposed tyranny in a personal, religious, political, and every other way. They have never remained in bondage for any considerable time and during many periods of trial and persecution have retained their religious and traditional unity. During the Middle Ages they did much to preserve the little remaining knowledge by being one of the few free peoples.

He pictured the Israelites in a new role, that of an essentially free race that has retained its freedom through years of poverty, prejudice, persecution, and later prosperity.

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**Applicants For Degrees Represent Twenty-Six States**

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applying for the Bachelor of Arts Degree, all the rest being in the School of Commerce. Lexington runs Mobile a close second with eight applicants. These are distributed among the different degrees as follows: Master of Arts, two; Bachelor of Laws, one; Bachelor of Arts, three; Bachelor of Science, one; and Bachelor of Science in Commerce, one.

Texas is the most distant state from which any of the applicants hail, but she is far up to the list with seven names. Two of these have applied for law degrees, four for the art degree, and one for the Bachelor of Science in Commerce degree. Only one foreign country is represented this year, there being one applicant for the Commerce degree from Kaingyin, China.

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