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GENERALS FALL BEFORE STATE CAGERS, 45-29

Blue and White Held Scoreless After Knotting Count 29-29

GOODWIN MAKES 20 PTS.

Ernie Wood's Sensational Floor Play Stands Out in Locals' Performance

The Generals lost another hard fought game last night when the Wolfpack, of North Carolina State, came out on top of a 45-29 score. The Statemen were out for blood last evening after having been trimmed the night before by V. M. I. They came through with a late spurt to sew up the game after the Generals had fought almost fifteen minutes from the start of the second half in order to tie it up. This was accomplished by Ernie Wood's sensational playing with plenty of assistance from Spotts and Lowry.

At this stage every man on the Generals team was playing brilliant basketball and completely outclassing the invaders. Wood was put out of the game via the four personal route and after that the team seemed to collapse with the Statemen going stronger every minute. They were led in this late rally by their tall center, Goodwin, who seemed to sink baskets from every conceivable angle. During these last minutes the score changed from 29-29 to 45-29 and developed into a walk-away. Goodwin couldn't be stopped and during this stage sank six baskets while his passing was responsible for the other two. The game started off fast with both teams fighting for the lead. The Generals were playing their customary short fast passing game while the invaders resorted to a sensationally successful long shooting type of game. The visitors never even bothered to attempt to work the ball in towards the basket but would simply shoot from any point on the court. They gave the greatest exhibition of long distance scoring seen in Doremus Gym this season.

State gained the lead in the middle of the first half and held it from them on until the latter part of the second half when the Generals succeeded in knotting the count. At the end of the half the visitors were in front by a 22-17 count. The Generals came back strong, tied it up, and then were outclassed when the Carolina men ran wild.

Goodwin easily copped high scoring honors for the night with his ten baskets. Johnson and Lowry were closest to him with ten each. Spotts was the next with nine. Wood's all-around playing was the feature of the Generals playing for the night. McDowall, all-southern half back, gave a clever exhibition of fast floor-

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HELL WEEK—FRAT INITIATES—SHINES ADORN THE CAMPUS

"Hell Week. Fraternity initiations. Trembling freshmen. Crazy attire. Toy wagons for transportation. Silent Freshmen. Following examinations, the different fraternities on the Washington and Lee campus are swinging into "Hell Week", or "Goat Week". About half of the fraternities on the campus have been putting their goats through the annual antics this week, while others are waiting until next week, and even the week following, to begin initiation.

In the past few years this week of terror to fraternity freshmen has become somewhat of an institution in the University.

Freshmen look forward to it from the day they are pledged, fear it when the week is in actual progress, and look back on their week of "shines" with a sort of pride when they have passed through that part of the initiation.

Roller skates. Motion pictures

Third Convention of S. I. P. A. To Be Held Here in May

The third convention of the Southern Interscholastic Press Association will be held at Washington and Lee in the early part of May. The exact date has not been set on account of possible conflict with Student Body elections.

This convention will be held under the joint auspices of Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalistic fraternity, and the Lee school of Journalism. R. D. Powers, president of Pi Delta Epsilon and Professor R. B. Ellard, head of the Journalism school, are co-operating in making tentative plans.

Publicity will be started next week and letters or invitation will be mailed to all ranking high and prep schools in the south. More than 150 delegates are expected with practically all southern states being well represented.

Pi Delta Epsilon will meet Thursday afternoon at five o'clock in the third floor of Washington college for the purpose of announcing the following committees: housing, entertainment, banquet, general program, publicity, and awarding of prizes. After the announcement of these committees, work will be rapidly pushed forward to make this year's convention eclipse those held heretofore.

Baby Generals Meet Cavaliers Tuesday

Washington and Lee's freshman basketball team, with a record of nine victories and no defeats, will journey to Charlottesville Tuesday night for a return game with the University of Virginia frosh. The Little Generals annexed two more scalps during the past week and are in splendid condition to trounce the Cavalier Yearlings again.

With the return of forward Jacobs into tip-top condition, the problem of Coach Davis is the necessity of keeping good men on the bench rather than lack of suitable material. Cox seems to have won a regular berth by virtue of his good showing in the last three battles. Leigh Williams, at center, is the only man on the first five who does not have to stay on his toes to keep his position. The tall center has been a feature of the Freshman play throughout the season. Pillely and Faulkner will again start in the guard positions, although Scott is breaking into many of the games.

The Virginia team did not show all it had on its last appearance in Doremus Gymnasium, for the fast Washington and Lee attack threw them off their guard in the first minutes of play and they were slow in recovering. However, on the following night, they trounced soundly the V. M. I. Rats and will bear watching when they meet the Little Generals on their own grounds.

Freshman Quint Breaks Records For High Scores

The Little Generals, according to statistics, have the best record of any collegiate basketball team in the South, and probably the entire nation. They have scored 458 points in nine games against 171 for their opponents, giving an average of over 51 points per game. This is an unusual record, and the only one to our knowledge that can compare with it as far as scoring is concerned is the outstanding achievement of the Auburn Plainsmen. The Auburn outfit is at present considered the most dangerous threat for Vandy's Conference crown. In thirteen wins out of thirteen starts they have accounted for 611 points for an average of a little better than 50 per game. In a game with Vanderbilt, on the Commodores' home court, one Plainsman, Jelly Akin, who has a total of 206 points thus far, scored 26 points, or one less than the combined efforts of the entire Vanderbilt offense.

The highest score the frosh hoopmen have made was the 73 they scored against Devitt Prep in Washington recently. Their lowest total for a single encounter is the 30 scored against V. P. I. in the season's opener.

Those responsible for the record-breaking and record-making performances of the Little Generals are: forwards: Hanna, Cox, Freeman; guards: Pillely, Faulkner, Thibodeau, Scott; Captain Williams, center and E. P. Davis, coach.

MISS RILEY TO WED

Dr. and Mrs. Franklin L. Riley have announced the engagement of their daughter, Frances Leigh to Walter C. Shorter, of New York City. The announcement was made Saturday afternoon at a party given in her home to some of her childhood friends.

Generals Win Over Tech For Second Time

Captain "Babe" Spotts lead his team to their second one-sided victory of the year over the V. P. I. Gobblers in Blacksburg last Saturday night when the Generals triumphed 36-17. It marked the fourth successive triumph of the Blue and White over the Gobblers court team in two years. It was another step on the ladder for the state championship which Coach Smith's men are out to crop for the second successive year. To date the Generals and the Virginia Cavaliers are the only two teams to boast clean slates in all their state engagements.

Saturday night's game was simply a case of too much Spots. "Babe" ran wild scoring 22 points as his share of the evening's entertainment, to celebrate his sixth and last appearance against V. P. I. in basketball.

V. P. I. was handicapped considerably by the absence of their diminutive captain, Mike Pearman. Pearman is still recuperating from an operation and will be out for the rest of the season. Coach Brown tried numerous combinations in an effort to stem the Generals and make up for the loss of Pearman, but was unsuccessful.

Three Visiting Speakers Receive High Praise Here

Dr. Akagi, Baron Von Meyendorff, and Arthur Rugh, the three visiting speakers on the platform at the Doremus gymnasium last Monday, were well received by the audience at Washington and Lee. Their talks in various parts of the university were heard with much enthusiasm. Their visit to Lexington, as one stop in an extensive speaking tour, was made pleasant by entertainment at several fraternity houses. All three stayed at the Robert E. Lee hotel.

Dr. Akagi took a meal in the Sigma Phi Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta and Arcades houses. He came directly here from New York where he is serving in the capacity of Secretary of the Japanese Student Christian Association in the United States, and organization of 1500 students. His speaking itinerary from Lexington back to New York includes Staunton and Bridgewater College.

Swimming Team Victors 38-22 In First Match

Washington and Lee's swimming team defeated Duke University last Saturday in Durham, 38 to 22, in the first match of the season. The locals came away with four first places and the relay, while Duke had to be contented with three firsts, all of which were made by Earnhardt.

Smith was high point man for the Generals, placing in the fancy diving and 220 yard free style events. Moffatt was next with eight points to his credit. Earnhardt, versatile swimmer of the Tar Heels, was high scorer of the met with three first places.

Although the Blue and White swimmers were scheduled to meet the Greensboro Y. M. C. A. on this trip, this match had to be called off on account of complications arising in the schedule of the two teams.

Two meets remain on Manager Smith's schedule, one with the University of Virginia on February 25, and one with Catholic University on Mar. 3.

Following is the summary of the Duke meet.

Fancy diving: 1st Smith (W. & L.); 2nd Gibson (Duke); 3rd Conner (Duke.)

50 yard free style: 1st Earnhardt (Duke); 2nd Farrel (W. & L.); 3rd Fangbner (W. & L.)

100 yard back stroke: 1st Moffatt (W. & L.); 2nd Cook (W. & L.); 3rd Atwood (Duke.)

220 yard free style: 1st Smith (W. & L.); 2nd Swink (W. & L.); 3rd Derickson (Duke.)

100 yard breast stroke: 1st Earnhardt (Duke); 2nd Reis (W. & L.); 3rd Strahorn (W. & L.)

100 yard free style: 1st Earnhardt (Duke); 2nd Moffatt (W. & L.); 3rd Bradley (Duke)

Relay: won by Washington and Lee.

Frosh Cagers Held to Nine Point Win Margin

The V. P. I. Rats fell before the Washington and Lee freshmen for the second time last Sunday at Blacksburg by the count of 32 to 23. The Little Generals met some strong opposition and did not pile up one of their top-sided scores but had to be content with a nine point decision over their opponents.

The Blue and White played a consistent game throughout, being on the long end of 19 to 10 total at the end of the first half. Cox, Coach Eddie Parks Davis' new find, was the high point man of the evening with 7 field goals. Williams was closely guarded as was Hanna, due to their field play in the previous game with the Techmen. Williams managed, however, to sneak through the opposing guards for three field goals and a pair of free tosses. Hanna was held to a single basket from the floor. Faulkner and Pillely again did good work on the defense and were largely instrumental in keeping the Little Generals' slate clean.

Zirkle and Baker carried the brunt of the Gobblers' attack. Between them they scored 20 of their team's total. Donaldson, the giant center, was smothered by the Washington and Lee defense and failed to secure a point.

FRESHMAN SWIMMERS LOSE TO AUGUSTA CADETS HERE

The Frosh Swimming team met with defeat in a return meet with Augusta Military Academy here Monday 41 to 19.

Martin, of the Little Generals, scored ten of the loser's points in the dives and the 50 yards dash. Janke, Zachary and Faulconer accounted for the rest of the points by second in the following events, 50 yard dash, back stroke and 220-yard dash free style respectively.

Coach Twombly is putting his men through stiff workouts today and tomorrow in preparation for the meet with Randolph-Macon Academy here Friday.

Cadet E. A. Palmer, V. M. I., of Richmond, died at his home Friday as a result of an injury accidentally inflicted by a classmate.

EACH COLLEGE IN STATE BUT TWO SENDS REPRESENTATIVES

Initial Meeting at Farmville Last Week Attended by Three Score Representatives of State Newspapers, Annuals and Magazines.

Photos of Ball Sent to Fifteen City Newspapers

Approximately 85 photographs taken at the recent Fancy Dress Ball at Washington and Lee have been sent to the rotogravure and society sections of fifteen prominent daily newspapers throughout the country. The photographs, together with stories of the Fancy Dress Ball itself, were prepared and mailed for publication by the University Publicity department, the Troubadour Publicity department and the Calyx.

The photographs of the Ball were taken by White's studio of New York. Individual pictures of a large number of members of the figure, of the leaders and assistant leaders of the dance, and of the most attractive costumes at the ball were taken. These groups were prepared and assorted according to the various sections of the country for publication.

Quite a number of attractive photographs were secured by White's. The best ones will appear in the feature section of the 1928 Calyx this spring.

Newspapers in Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans, Chicago, Memphis, New York, Washington, Philadelphia and other prominent cities will receive the photographs. A number of these papers used pictures of the 1927 Fancy Dress Ball in their rotogravure sections last year. The pictures of the ball this year will probably appear on Sunday, February 25.

Law Graduate Dies Following Stroke

J. Sloan Kuykendall, Washington and Lee Law School, 94, died Sunday in Winchester, Virginia, Memorial hospital, following an attack of paralysis suffered in the Frederick county courthouse there. Attorney Kuykendall, a prominent member of the Romney, West Virginia, bar, was stricken in Winchester Friday of last week just after concluding a case in which he represented the defendant in a criminal trial. Funeral services were held at Romney yesterday.

Mr. Kuykendall was educated in the Romney public schools, and served several terms in the West Virginia House of Delegates following his graduation from W. & L. He was a leader in Democratic political circles in Hampshire county, West Virginia.

PI DELTA EPSILON

P. D. E., honorary Journalism, fraternity, will meet tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock for the purpose of perfecting plans for the annual meeting of the S. I. P. A. here this spring.

SOUTHERN COLLEGIANS SIGN CONTRACT TO PLAY IN EUROPE

Assurance that the Southern Collegians, Washington and Lee's official band and dance orchestra, will spend the coming summer playing in Europe was given Friday night when contracts were signed with the French Steamship Line of New York City by T. G. Gibson, manager of the local orchestra.

The Collegians will sail on the S. S. Rochambeau from New York City on July 12. They will land in Havre, France, and will go from there to Paris, where they will make official phonograph records for the Pathe Company.

The orchestra will remain in Europe slightly over a month, playing throughout France, Italy and Spain, and in England. The return trip will be made in time to get the collegians back to the United States before the University opens early in September.

New music has been secured and the orchestra is practicing hard now for the first informal dance of 1928, which probably be held during the

FALL MEET AT RICHMOND

Nearly twenty colleges throughout the state were represented by one or more delegates at the organization meeting of the Intercollegiate Press Association, State of Virginia, at Farmville State Teachers' College and Hampden-Sydney College Friday and Saturday of last week. About seventy-five delegates were present, and participated actively in the four sessions of the first meeting of the maiden association.

The University of Richmond, in conjunction with its component part, Westhampton College, was selected as the place for the fall meeting, and Emmanuel Emroch, of Richmond, was named first president.

Farmville State Teachers' College and Hampden-Sydney College, situated within six miles of each other, entertained the representatives, dances and a carbaret supper providing recreation for the delegates after the night session.

Miss Evelyn Dulaney, editor of the Farmville S. T. C. "Rotunda," and A. F. Hudgins, editor of the Hampden-Sydney "Tiger," were the motivating forces behind the organization movement, and, with Misses Pearl Ethridge, Peggie Walton, and Margaret Hansel, of Farmville S. T. C., and E. B. Wooten, H. C. Gilmer, and W. S. Lacy, of Hampden-Sydney, carried through the details incident to the meetings.

A conference committee, composed of A. F. Hudgins, Hampden-Sydney; P. R. Rarrison, Jr., Washington and Lee; L. P. Hayes, V. P. I., Miss Louise Hahaney, East Radford S. T. C., and Miss Evelyn Dulaney, Farmville S. T. C., acted as a steering and executive committee during the conference sessions, and had charge of the drafting of the constitution and the inauguration of discussion in the open sessions.

An interesting and instructive program, featuring Carter W. Wormerly, director of the State Press Bureau of Richmond; E. R. Price, director of the extension division of V. P. I.; H. L. Hester, president of the North Carolina Intercollegiate Press Association; Freeman H. Hart, professor of political science at Hampden Sydney; and J. B. Wall, president of the Virginia Press Association, occupied the delegates during the Friday evening and night and for morning, afternoon, and evening sessions Saturday.

Officers elected to act until the meeting in Richmond in November are as follows: President, Emmanuel Emroch, University of Richmond; executive vice-president, P. M. Jackson, of V. P. I.; vice-president in charge of publicity, P. R. Harrison, Jr., of (Continued on Page 4)

basketball tournament here in Doremus gymnasium on the night of March 3.

Immediately after Finals are over on June 5, the Southern Collegians will begin a tour of the South, playing for concerts, theatre engagements and dances. The ten men who will make the European trip will also take this Southern trip in June. Oliver Naylor's booking agency of New York City will probably book the Collegians for this Southern tour. They will play in the most prominent cities of the South, and will cover Naylor's regular orchestra territory. They will be under this contract until time to sail in July.

Manager Gibson is working on this latter contract, having completed the one with the French Line, Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique of New York. In the meantime, the Collegians will fill dance engagements at Augusta Military Academy, Staunton, Bristol and other Virginia cities.

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We are always glad to publish any communications that may be handed to us, but no unsigned correspondence will be published.

AN ANTIQUATED BULLETIN BOARD

ACCORDING to the bulletin board in front of Washington College, all seniors who are applicants for degrees this year must present their formal applications before October 15, 1927. A tailoring company located somewhere, would like a student representative before November 1, 1927. Furthermore, there is a dignified rooming place out on Jackson avenue where you may now reserve a room for your guests for this year's Fancy Dress Ball—"In Bookland."

The bulletin board in front of Washington College certainly presents a typical example of a resting place for has-beens. Over half the notices posted there are months out of date. The schedule of examinations for the first semester may be examined there at your leisure.

Try and find anything you may happen to be looking for on this bulletin board. Lose something—post a notice on the Washington College bulletin board—do you expect anyone to see it? With conditions on this board as they now are, you might just as well post it on the roof of the local hotel.

In one division there are six layers of notices all tacked on top of each other. Debate notices that are really important vie with pathetically penned complaints that someone took the wrong slicker from Newcomb Hall last Thursday, or sometime last October. An educational bulletin put out by a prominent school peeps out to the world from behind a notice that a pistol was lost by somebody during Fancy Dress.

Something should be done! Visitors daily pass before Washington College. Are they to judge the "system" and "organization" of Washington and Lee by the literary hodge podge that now adorns the official bulletin board, the majority of which is completely out-of-date?

The section reserved for notices to be posted by the Executive Committee of the Student Body presented the only organized system. This section is kept strictly up to the minute. And merely because there is some one person in charge of that section. It might be a topic for consideration that a student be appointed to keep the bulletin board in an orderly condition.

All notices that have a permanent application—such as those regarding quality credits, the automatic rule, etc., might be put in the section. All Y. M. C. A. notices might be posted in the new section. Each section should have notices distinctly applicable to those students interested in a certain part of the administration of the University.

The lost and found section is absolutely valueless as it now stands. Under any system whatever it might prove a great help to students whose property has been misplaced. As these notices become older they might be placed in a section designed for old notices, but even then, they should be removed entirely after a stipulated period—perhaps three months.

As it stands the bulletin board is practically valueless. With a degree of system and a little management it might be made valuable.—I. W. H.

AN OUTSTANDING PROGRAM

WASHINGTON and Lee students have had the opportunity over the past week-end to hear the greatest array of forceful speakers ever brought to Lexington. Dr. Thompson, Arthur Rugh, Dr. Akagi, and Baron Von Meyendorff, any one of whom would make a first-class speaking program alone, produce a series of lecturers and discussion leaders when teamed together which it will take superhuman efforts on the part of those in charge of the meetings here to surpass.

The type of messages presented, the broad viewpoints expressed by these men, their tolerance of the ideas of others, their willingness to hear contrary opinions on moot subjects, and their discussion of practical problems in which thinking students are interested, all operated to line up the student body behind them. The attendance at the voluntary meetings proves that Washington and Lee men are still interested in hearing worth-while speakers, and that they are not basically as unsound mentally as certain alarmists would have the public and administration believe.

What a refreshing change after the several men advertised as "outstanding" who appeared here last year! Certain men who spoke here during the 1926-27 session did more to undermine the character of university assemblies and to detract from the influence of the university Y. M. C. A. on the campus than did all other operative facts put together.

Credit should be given the Y. M. C. A. and secretary C. H. Patterson for realizing the true situation at W. & L. Bigoted opinions, expounded by speakers who take cognizance of their own opinions only, and who have no tolerance for the views conscientiously held

by others, will not be received by university students, and the speakers will receive a welcome no more cordial than their worth proves that they merit.

ARE WE COMPLACENT?

AN IMPLIED criticism of our own students often crept to the surface in the talks of Baron Von Meyendorff and Dr. Akagi representatives of Oriental civilization who have brought their viewpoints to Washington and Lee this week. No one would object to their gentlemanly criticisms even if they had been more outspoken, and it is but the purpose of this editorial to examine some interesting reactions to American student life.

The criticisms concerns the intellectual activity in which we apparently do not indulge. Baron Von Meyendorff repeatedly mentioned the intellectuality—sometimes unfavorably—of the Russians and contrasted it with our practical viewpoint. Dr. Akagi was more pointed. In his lecture Tuesday noon he listed a group of serious books being read by Japanese students and finished up with the question, "Have you read them?" And then he said, "I sometimes think that American students are too comfortable to enjoy intellectual activity."

That this contrast is typical of thinkers familiar with both American and oriental life is even further borne out by remarks of Floyd H. Black, of the American college of Safia, which he made before our student body at an assembly last fall.

Is it true that we are behind students of other nations in thinking about new theories which are shaking world thought? Are we too complacent? And is it a bad sign? Would it be healthier if we were more engrossed in the Marxian theory than in basketball?

Probably there is no answering the question. Certainly we cannot dodge the criticism completely. There are times when the sickening round of platitudes and common-places disgusts even some of the less mature of us. But on the other hand, our failure to become inflamed by unproved theories may show a stability that is not uncomplimentary.

Other remarks of both the Russian and the Japanese support the stability theory. Baron Von Meyendorff said positively Monday night that the Soviet system of government did not arise from the masses, but from the intellectualists of Czarist Russia. While praising the Japanese students, Dr. Akagi remarked, "Most of them are socialists. They are all colors, it is true, ranging from light pink to crimson, but they are mostly socialists."

So again we ask, "Would we be better off for spending our time and energies in modern sociological thought instead of practical mental training?"

Japan and Russia have and are having their experience at the game of intellectual ping-pong. One of them has invoked the mixed laughter and tears of a world.

We might escape the challenge of immature judgment by quoting a remark of Dr. Robert H. Tucker.

"Our civilization," he said, "has had its experience with great theories, and has abandoned them. Now we follow the policy of expediency. After studying social sciences for years the best rule I have found is merely, 'the greatest good for the greatest numbers.'"

Perhaps our educational system is not the worst. Although we do not leave school with great intellectual convictions, perhaps we are as well prepared for the future with some knowledge and a feeling of "not quite knowing."—B. F. E.

The Gray Phantom

It is strange what students will do when they believe they are not being watched, especially those students who so customarily denounce the "shine." But the walls of Liberty Hall have eyes as well as ears and they have divulged their knowledge.

Last Sunday afternoon four otherwise quite normal young men set out to take a hike. All paths around here lead eventually to Liberty Hall, and that is where they landed up.

Liberty Hall has witnessed many contests during its existence, but there upon the greenward, (collegiate for cow pasture) it witnessed its strangest.

The students, armed with cornstalks, and emulating Launcelet and Tristram of the days of old set upon another with a vigor that had it been in the boxing ring or upon the wrestling mat would have earned the contender athletic notoriety.

A motive for such action has not been ascertained but it is believed that the only kind of corn the students had was the cornstalk.

President's Paragraph

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The Composite Standard by which all students should "pass" or "fail", be retained or dismissed in American colleges.

Mere ability to answer standardized questions one of books or to make "passing-marks" on certain so-called "studies", is no proof that any young American is fit for matriculation or retention as a college student.

The other and more important element of his fitness is his Character. No one "unprepared" for an honorable and moral college life ought to be either matriculated or retained as a member of an American student-body.

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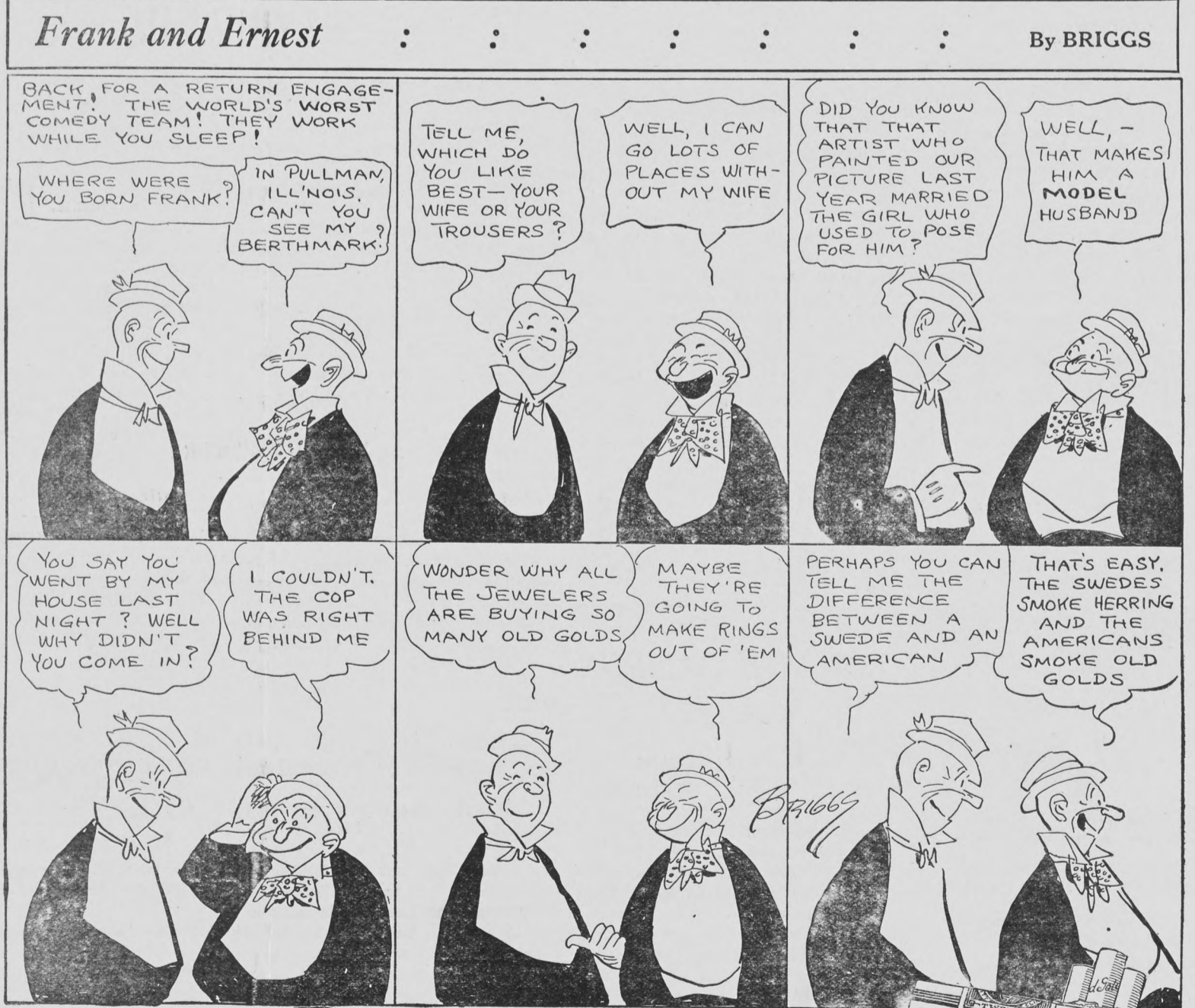
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FRATERNITY RITUALS IN FULL SWING ON CAMPUS

The campus fraternities began their formal initiations last Saturday. Until March 10 fraternity banquets and initiations will continue. About 180 new men will come into the fraternities by that time. The dates of the initiation banquets, where they are, and the number of men taken in by each frat are given below.

Beta Theta Pi held its formal initiation banquet in the Dutch Inn last Saturday night. Mr. Noyes, Beloit College graduate, was the only visitor from outside of Lexington. Toastmaster Howard Sutton, Jr., called on each initiate, Mr. Noyes, Mr. Verbon Kemp, and Bob Campbell for speeches. Beta's initiations are: C. H. McMillan, Jr., C. C. Short, F. S. Hanna, J. H. Walker, J. M. Stemmons, C. P. Brown, W. V. Rucker, W. O. Thomas, J. E. Piersol, Jr., J. H. Alexander, A. D. Noyes and R. E. Coll.

Phi Gamma Delta held its formal initiation banquet in the Robert E. Lee Hotel Saturday night. Its initiates are: J. M. Baker, W. T. Beard, W. E. Coe, P. O. Dickey, R. P. Grant, J. J. Jacob, W. T. Martin, N. C. Mellen, L. S. Palmer, J. P. Patterson, F. K. Pearman, W. B. Sheppard, W. J. Towler and M. S. Williams.

Alpha Chi Rho will have its banquet tonight. Its initiates are: W. T. Sale, J. B. Crane, R. R. Porter, V. C. Jones and F. T. Bready.

Alpha Tau Omega will have its banquet next Sunday at the house. It will take in 13 new men.

Kappa Alpha will have its banquet on February 19. The place for the banquet has not been decided on yet. K. A. will take in 11 new men.

Phi Delta Theta will have its banquet next Saturday. Eight new men will be taken in.

Phi Epsilon Pi will have a banquet next Friday at the house. Eight new men will be taken in.

Phi Kappa Psi will have its banquet next Thursday in the Robert E. Lee Hotel.

Delta Tau Delta has its banquet February 19, in the Robert E. Lee Hotel.

Sigma Phi Epsilon will have its Grand Secretary, William L. Phillips, and the secretary of its Alumni Board, Rodney C. Berry at the banquet which will be held in the Robert E. Lee Hotel next Saturday. S. P. E. will take in six new men.

Zeta Beta Tau will hold a banquet at the house February 18. Joe Silverstein, a prominent alumnus will attend. Eight new men will be taken in.

Sigma Nu held its banquet last night at the chapter house. Nine new men were taken in.

Pi Kappa Phi will have its banquet on February 24 at the Dutch Inn. Seven pledges will be initiated.

The Arcades will have their banquet on February 26, and will take in 10 new men.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon will have its banquet on March 10. It will take in 14 new men.

Lambda Chi Alpha will have a banquet next Sunday. The place for the banquet has not been decided on yet. They will take in 14 new men.

Phi Kappa Sigma will have its banquet February 25, taking in 10 new men.

Kappa Sigma will have its banquet at the Dutch Inn next Saturday night. Seven new men will be taken in.

Pi Kappa Alpha will have its banquet next Saturday at the Robert E. Lee Hotel. Eight new men will be taken in.

FAST FROSH QUINT DOWNS S. M. A. CADETS

The Blue and White freshman cage artists continued their winning streak by trampling the Staunton Military Academy quint by the score of 47 to 24 on the Staunton court Monday night. The Washington and Lee team got off to a slow start, but gradually picked up momentum during the second quarter and practically had things its own way in the second half.

The Little Generals led by the slim margin of six points at half time, due to the inability of Captain Williams and his mates to locate the basket consistently. However, the second half was another story. With Cox, Williams and Hanna getting into high gear, the Cadets were completely out of the picture. It was the Little General machine that swamped Virginia which passed and dribbled all around the bewildered S. M. A. boys. Cox led the chase with 13 points. Williams and Hanna followed with 11 each, while Faulkner accounted for 7.

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Two Notables Heard At Assembly Monday

Arthur Rugh, student secretary of China's Y. M. C. A. and Baron Alexander Von Meyendorff, Russian aristocrat and refugee from his native country, were the speakers at the University assembly held on Monday in the Doremus gymnasium.

The problems of China and Russia and their bearing on international relations with the United States formed the keynote of each address.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, in welcoming the speakers, severely criticized the present militaristic tendencies in the government of the United States, especially emphasizing his view of the legislative chambers as being too much of militaristic bodies instead of law-making assemblies. He further stated that the object in presenting the speakers of Washington and Lee the ideas these speakers was to give the standpoint.

VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION COLLEGE PUBLICATIONS MEETING AT FARMVILLE

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Washington and Lee; secretary-treasurer, R. P. Johnston, University of Richmond.

The competition for the best publications among the member colleges was divided into classes including newspapers, magazines and annuals. In the newspaper field, the "Flat Hat" weekly publication of College of William and Mary, Jesse James, editor, won the twelve-inch cup offered by the Virginia State Press Association. The RING-TUM PHI, of Washington and Lee, was runner-up in this class.

The Hollins College Magazine won the cup for the best in its field, while the magazine published by College of William and Mary received honorable mention. The Virginia Military Institute "Bomb" took first honors among the dozen or more annuals submitted, with the Virginia Tech "Bugle" as runner-up. Cups were also presented to A. F. Huggins and Miss Evelyn Dulaney for their efforts in promoting the organization. All the awards were donated by printing firms in the state with the exception of that for the best newspaper.

The following program was followed:

Friday Night

Registration of delegates. Orientation session. Welcome address, J. B. Wall, president of the Virginia State Press Association.

Address: "Essentials of a Press Association," H. L. Hester, president of the North Carolina Intercollegiate Press Association.

Address: "Development of College Journalism," Freeman H. Hart, of Hampden-Sydney College.

Discussion groups separate for newspapers, magazines, annuals, and all business managers.

Dance at Hampden-Sydney College.

Saturday Morning

Business meeting. Address: "Essentials of Good Journalism," E. R. Price, of Extension Division, V. P. I.

Address: "Duties of State Bureau of Publicity," Carter W. Wormerly, of Richmond.

Saturday Afternoon

Reports of committees. Discussion groups, separate for newspapers, magazines, annuals, and business managers.

Historic tour of Hampden-Sydney College and surrounding territory.

Cabaret support at Farmville State Teachers' College.

Saturday Night

Election of officers. Presentation of trophies. Selection of next meeting place, and other business matters.

Basketball game between Farmville S. T. C. and Fredericksburg S. T. C. Theater party and dance.

P. R. Harrison, Jr., editor and F. B. Gilmore, business manager, represented the RING-TUM PHI at the meeting.

GENERALS FALL BEFORE STATE CAGERS, 42-29

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work for the visitors and was a big help in their attack.

Summary:

N. C. State	G.	F.	T.
Young, f	4	0	8
Johnson, f	4	2	10
Goodwin, c	10	0	20
Warren, g	0	0	0
Harr, g	0	0	0
McDowall, g	3	1	7
Total	21	3	45

Washington and Lee	G.	F.	T.
Eiglebach, f	0	0	0
White, f	0	0	0
Lowry, f	4	2	10
Spotts, c (c)	3	3	9
Nance, c	0	0	0
Howe, g	1	1	3
Groop, g	0	0	0
Wood, g	3	1	7
Joynes, g	0	0	0
Total	11	7	29

Referee, Summers, (V. M. I.)

Girl at R. M. W. C. Commits Suicide

Miss Dorothy Augusta Freeman, 18, of Olney, Ill., a freshman at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, at Lynchburg, committed suicide at the college Sunday night by shooting herself in the right temple with a revolver. Miss Freeman was a new student and had just enrolled at the beginning of the new session.

According to several of her school-mates, she had been depressed for a week, but no reason is known for her act. This was the first violent death the woman's college has had during its history.

John Dewese Carter, '27, who was admitted to the Maryland Bar, has been appointed U. S. Commissioner, stationed at Denton, Md. The territory covered by Carter includes the counties of Kent, Talbot, Queen Anne and Caroline. The appointment was made by the Hon. Morris A. Soper, judge of the U. S. District Court for Maryland.

Team Chosen For Florida Debate

Tryouts for the Debating team's meet with the University of Florida were held at 7:30 o'clock, Monday night, in the south lecture room of Tucker Hall. D. Sherby, R. O. Morrow, and R. A. Merritt were picked by Professor Baer, coach of the debating team, to represent Washington and Lee in this debate which is scheduled for March 5. Washington and Lee will defend the affirmative.

The subject which will be debated was also the same for the tryouts; "Resolved, that the United States cease to protect by armed force capital investment in foreign lands, except after formal declaration of war." Sherby upheld the affirmative, arguing that there is no justice in destroying the economic "good will" between the United States and another nation by intervening for the added wealth of a few big business men. Morrow, also affirmative, stated that such intervention was unfair, and not in accordance with the Monroe Doctrine. Merritt argued for the affirmative by stating that intervention, aside from its unethical points, did not result in added wealth to the United States as a whole, but was on the contrary, an economic failure.

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