

FANCY DRESS SUPPLEMENT

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Fancy Dress Ball Climaxes Mid-Winters

JUNIOR PROM OPENS SET OF DANCES COLORFULLY

Gymnasium Decorated in Blue and White Monday Night—Many Juniors in Figure Forming '28

LED BY W. H. REARDON WITH MISS EMILY JONES
Assisted By S. W. Lancaster With Miss Jane Eynon

The annual mid-winter dances of Washington and Lee were ushered in last Monday evening by Junior Prom, the forerunner of the more elaborate and colorful Fancy Dress Ball. The tasteful decorations of blue and white were outstanding and lent beauty as well as color to the opening dance.

Music was furnished by the California Ramblers, Columbia recording orchestra of national reputation, who came up to and even surpassed all previous expectations. Comments from every side indicated that the Ramblers initial performance did not fail to create a most favorable impression.

Girls from almost every section were present, including the regular delegation from Sweet Briar, Hollins, and other neighboring institutions.

Early in the evening members of the class of '28 with their partners assembled for the figure, which was led by W. H. Reardon with Miss Emily Jones of Sisterville, West Virginia, and assisted by S. W. Lancaster with Miss Jane Eynon of Washington, D. C. An ice course was served during intermission. Dancing was enjoyed until 1:30.

FRATERNITY DANCES

P. K. S., L. C. A., and S. A. E. Entertain Tuesday With Enjoyable Dances

There being no "University" social events Tuesday to entertain the hundreds of visiting girls and returned alumni, several fraternities gave dances and afternoon dances, making the day a pleasant one in every respect. During the morning and mid-afternoon lively and enjoyable dances were sponsored by the Phi Kappa Sigma and Lambda Chi Alpha fraternities and in the afternoon Sigma Alpha Epsilon entertained with a dance at the Robert E. Lee hotel.

PHI KAPPA SIGMA

Alpha Alpha chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma gave a dansant in the chapter house on Jefferson street last Tuesday from eleven a. m. to two-thirty p. m. Six pieces of the California Ramblers, widely known as the "Little Ramblers," furnished the symphony, ably upholding their reputation as one of the best private dance orchestras in the north. Over one hundred guests were entertained. During the morning refreshments consisting of punch and sandwiches were served.

The dance was chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Desha, Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. Harry D. Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Handcock, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

Over two hundred students and girls were entertained Tuesday afternoon by the Virginia Sigma chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon in the Ball room of the new Robert E. Lee Hotel. Dancing lasted from three-thirty until six o'clock with the "Little Ramblers" furnishing the music. Refreshments were served throughout the dance in one corner of the ball room.

The dance was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilliam, Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Desha, Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Campbell, and Mrs. A. H. Case.

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

Among the several fraternities entertaining during the past period of gaiety, was Gamma Phi Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha who were hosts to a dansant given in the ball room of the new Robert E. Lee hotel, Tuesday morning.

The Southern Collegians were at their best lacking in neither pep nor volume.

Refreshments were served during the dancing hours from 11:30 to 2. A most colorful crowd was assembled for the occasion.

THIS ISSUE

ACCORDING to its annual custom the RING-TUM PHI herewith presents its "Fancy Dress Issue" in the form of a special supplement containing pictures, names of those present at the dance, and other dance and holiday news. We have tried faithfully to record the spirit and events of Washington and Lee's most beautiful and famous dance, and we trust that we have succeeded.

ANNUAL COSTUME DANCE IS BRILLIANT SOCIAL OCCASION

Estimated Crowd Of 1000 Dancers Throng Floor of Doremus Gymnasium In Celebrating Occasion Of Twenty-First Annual Fancy Dress Ball

LED BY J. D. CARTER WITH PEGGY DOUGLASS

California Ramblers Furnish Snappy And Jazzy Brand Of Music

The twenty-first annual Fancy Dress Ball whirled to a dazzling close shortly after 3 o'clock Wednesday morning when the final strains of "Home Sweet Home" died out amid the girders of Doremus gymnasium. The throng of dancers, bedecked in costumes of every color, representing every sect and nationality, slowly moved off the floor, leaving empty the most colorful ball room ever seen at Washington and Lee. Envious, indeed, has been the reputation throughout the east of Fancy Dress Ball and never has this reputation been upheld more ably than by the 1927 Ball. The elaborate yet tasteful decorations, the well worked out and intricately beautiful figure, the gay and enthusiastic crowd, and the captivating rhythm of the California Ramblers all combined in making the "Carnival in Venice" an event never to be forgotten by those in attendance.

Credit should go and can go to only one man, Professor C. E. L. Gill, designer of the theme and director of the Ball. His talent and untiring efforts made possible such a dance. While in Venice during the past summer, Mr. Gill conceived of the theme used last Tuesday night and since Thanksgiving he has daily superintended and directed the making of the decorations which caused such a miraculous transformation of Doremus gymnasium.

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DIRECTOR OF FANCY DRESS BALL



CARL E. L. GILL

Getting off to an earlier start than in former years, the opening figure began shortly before 10 o'clock; all persons in costume who were not in the main figure marched in it. T. W. Menefee, secretary and treasurer of Fancy Dress, led it with Miss Annie Beth Price of San Antonio, Texas. He was assisted by W. J. Dorsey with Miss May Clarke of Atlanta, Georgia. The members of this figure after winding in and out several times formed around the sides of the floor.

Miss Frances Elizabeth Foster, premier ballet dancer of Charleston, West Virginia, then entertained with a solo ballet dance, while the members of the main figure were forming.

Following Miss Foster's exhibition, President J. D. Carter with Miss Peggy Douglass of Washington led the Carnival figure in from the east end of the gymnasium. Eight separate committees constituted the Carnival figure, the first being the "Spanish," which was led by the president and his partner, to the west end of the floor where the throne of the Carnival was situated. L. J. Rauber, vice-president, with Miss Venita Viley of Atlanta, Georgia, led the "French Colonial" committee which entered next and took its place opposite the "Spanish" committee. Vice-president (Continued on Back)

LEADERS OF JUNIOR PROM MONDAY NIGHT



W. H. REARDON



MISS EMILY JONES

LEADERS OF MAIN FIGURE IN FANCY DRESS BALL



MISS PEGGY DOUGLAS



J. D. CARTER

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AMONG THOSE PRESENT

Miss Floyd Humphreys from Memphis, Tenn., as Miss Vanity Fair with Mr. Bill Black as clown.

Miss Sue Cree from Covington as Chinese Maiden with Mr. James Rogers as Pierrot.

Miss Marjoetic from Lexington as Spanish Dancer with Mr. Lancaster as Sailor.

Miss Getrude Hardesty from Fort Thomas, Ky., as Miss Jazz with Mr. C. B. Edwards as Pierrot.

Miss Marion Leech from New York City as Russian Princess with Mr. W. M. Brown as Russian Princess.

Miss Taylor from Danville as Farm Girl with Mr. Jennings as Country Boy.

Miss Fay Simpson from Southern Sem as Cleopatra with Mr. Jack Lacey as Argentine.

Miss Lela Germany from Monroe, La., as Pirate with Mr. Hutchinson as Sailor.

Miss Madge White from Alexandria, Va., as Colonial Lady with Mr. Bill Davis as Napoleon.

Miss Nancy Hough from Richmond as Old Fashioned Girl with Mr. F. L. Shipman as Chinese Mandarin.

Miss Josephine Parrott from Roanoke as Apache with Mr. Booze Whittle as Pierrot.

Miss Mary Goodwin from Roanoke as Spanish Bride with Mr. Dirk Kuyk as Chinaman.

Miss Helen Eskelman from Lancaster as Chinese Girl with Mr. McReynolds as Mandarin.

Miss Lillian Gilliland from South Boston as Old Fashioned Girl with Mr. J. S. Ragland as Chinaman.

Miss Frances Dodd from Hollins as Vamp with Mr. Conrad Brand as Country Boy.

Miss Peggy Guthrie from Charleston, West Va., as Dutch Girl with Mr. W. M. Garrison as Dutch.

Miss Peggy Timmerman from Batesburg, S. C., as Gypsy Girl with Mr. J. B. Towill as Gypsy.

Miss Hannah Whiting from Washington as Ballet Dancer with Mr. Mike Kelly as Convict.

Miss Martha Litchford from Richmond as Dutch girl with Mr. Bruce Jackson as Dutch boy.

Miss Virginia Smith from Jacksonville as Colonial Dame with Mr. Sam Harrison as Spaniard.

Miss Florence Boyce from Memphis, Tenn., as Country Lass with Mr. E. S. Dulin as Country Lad.

Miss Mitchell Arnold from Sweet Briar as Colonial Dame with Mr. Art

Simmons as Gentleman of 1860.

Miss Yvonne Bristol from New York with Mr. R. W. Welsh.

Miss Virginia McMillan from Bryn Mawr with Mr. W. G. Tarrant, Jr., as Gentleman of the Bowery.

Miss Mae Pender of Southern Sem as Cleopatra with Mr. Wilson McFarlin as Clown.

Miss Harriet Hogshead from Staunton as Spanish Dancer with Mr. Andy Payne as Gentleman of 1860.

Miss Mary Bruner from Roanoke as Miss Modern with Mr. Bill Price as Black Pirate.

Miss Ellis Weaver from Hollins as An Old Fashioned Girl with Mr. Phil Turner as Pirate.

Miss Binford Stuart from Richmond as Spanish Girl with Mr. Rob-

ert Jones, Jr., as Pirate.

Miss Elizabeth Neely from Martinsburg as Pirate with Mr. Tom Torrey as Bowery.

Miss Clara Barrett from Mount Washington as Pirate with Mr. J. D. Jenkins as Jirate.

Miss Annie Widdifield from Buena Vista as Spanish Girl with Mr. Joe Copper as French Officer.

Mrs. E. M. Cameron from Durham, N. C., as Turkish Lady with Mr. E. M. Cameron as a Turk.

Miss Elizabeth Hall from Roanoke as Lady of 1860 with Mr. Alfred Halsey, Jr., as Gentleman of 1860.

Miss Martha Fitzgerald from Hollins as Captain Kidd with Mr. William Warfield as Former.

Miss Kitty Salsbury from Prestonburg, Ky., as Turkish Lady with Mr. R. V. May as Jazz.

Miss Margaret Wortham from Richmond as Doll with Mr. Bill Sargent as Clown.

Miss Dot Glass from Roanoke as Pirate with Mr. Julian Black as Bell Hop.

Miss Jamie Martin from Bristol as Old Fashioned Girl with Mr. Legard as Spaniard.

Miss Evelyn Few from Orlando as Lady of 1890 with Mr. Nye as Bell Hop.

Miss Lucile Daniels from Hollins as Rose with Mr. W. P. McWilbur as Russian.

Miss Evelyn Saunders from Richmond as Italian Girl with Mr. S. Lott as French Boy.

Miss Fannie Anderson from Greensboro as Russian with Mr. L. W. James as Pirate.

Miss Gore from Hollins as Mexican Girl with Mr. Marshall Vaught as Pirate.

Miss Charles Avery from Memphis as Jazz with Mr. Jack Connell as Gypsy.

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ASSISTANT LEADERS OF MAIN FANCY DRESS BALL FIGURE



L. J. RAUBER



MISS VENITA VILEY

ASSISTANT LEADERS OF OPENING FIGURE



MISS MAY CLARK



W. J. DORSEY

LEADERS OF OPENING FIGURE OF FANCY DRESS BALL



MISS ANN BETH PRICE



T. W. MENEFEE

BALLET DANCER



MISS FRANCES ELIZABETH FOSTER

(Continued from Front)
 Rauber and Miss Viley ascended the throne, taking seats beside President Carter and Miss Douglass. Then the "Egyptian," American Black Bottom, "Gypsy," "Scotch," "Chinese," and "Dutch" committees followed in the order named and lined up on the right and left of the throne. Following a brief pause, the members of the figure got in motion again and maneuvered until an arch of flags was formed through which the girls marched twice. Upon the dissolution of the flag arch, the climax of the figure was reached with the forming of an immense "W-L." The orchestra broke into the well known waltz and the couples glided apart, beginning the dance.
 Doremus gymnasium really underwent a metamorphosis under Mr. Gill's able direction. The dance floor was surrounded on all sides by decorated curtains depicting imaginary scenes of Venice. The balcony

was screened off by hand painted decorations and above the heads of the dancers was a veritable roof of colors, every hue of the rainbow being in evidence, with hundreds of balloons, lanterns, and many colored streamers hanging downward. Blinker lights, encased in hand painted transparent boxes, flashed on and off unceasingly, giving an unreal, mystic effect unattainable by constant light. And the whole ball room in its entirety was a place of magnificent beauty, just such a setting as the greatest "Carnival in Venice" should have.
 The California Ramblers, although lacking some of the feature aspects of Jan Garber, rendered a brand of symphony unrivaled in pep and syncopating rhythm, which kept enthusiasm at a high pitch throughout.
 Approximately one thousand dancers thronged the floor of the gymnasium, of whom almost three hundred were girls. Sweet Briar upheld

its traditions by again sending the largest delegation of girls although practically every "girls' school" in the east was represented. The fact that girls came from every section of the entire country indicated in some degree the widespread reputation of Washington and Lee's most famous dance.
 Just before 3 o'clock, hundreds of rolls of "confetti" appeared and, with the "Ramblers" making the gymnasium vibrate with a final "Washington and Lee Swing," the cosmopolitan crowd was virtually submerged in a downpour of twisted confetti of all colors, ending in an appropriate fashion the most elaborate Fancy Dress Ball of history.

MEMBERS OF THE CARNIVAL FIGURE

Miss Peggy Douglass of Washington as a Spanish Lady with President J. D. Carter as a Spaniard.
 Miss Venita Viley, of Atlanta, as a French Colonial Lady with Vice-President L. J. Rauber as a French Colonial.

SPANISH COMMITTEE

Miss Katherine Whitehurst of Roanoke, with H. S. Spotts.
 Miss Elizabeth Wood, of Sweet Briar, with G. F. Maynard.
 Miss Judy Shelton, of Washington, with B. B. Tips.
 Miss Mary Rauber, of Washington, with J. S. Brooke.
 Miss Mary Elizabeth Alderson, of Lewisburg, W. Va., with J. M. Holt.
 Miss Sophie Dunlap, of Sweet Briar, with W. A. Ward.
 Miss Lorraine Word of Lindenwood College, with R. S. Barnett.

FRENCH COMMITTEE

Miss Josephine Snowden, of Sweet Briar, with K. A. Durham.
 Miss Ath Benton, of Sweet Briar, with W. P. Woodley.
 Miss Mary Mills Ham, of Charlotte, N. C., with R. C. Latham.
 Miss Flora Black, of Memphis, with Harry Clemmer.
 Miss Daisy Holt Huffman, of New York, with J. Y. McCandless.
 Miss Elizabeth Ferguson, of Spartanburg, S. C., with C. T. Smith.

EGYPTIAN COMMITTEE

Miss Nellie Perry Cooper, of Henderson, N. C., with R. D. Mayben.
 Miss Lucy Poulnot, of Charleston, S. C., with Z. H. Herndon.
 Miss Alice Covington, of Norfolk,

with R. G. Nichols.
 Miss Marion Lewis, of Baltimore, with G. D. Varney.
 Miss Agnes Adams, of Gretna, Va., with Rhea Whitley.
 Miss Anne Harrison, of Hollins, with R. B. Thomas.

BLACK BOTTOM COMMITTEE

Miss Florence Brooks, of St. Louis, with R. M. Holt.
 Miss Florence Boyce, of Memphis, with Howard Tayloe.
 Miss Agnes Semcox, of Franklin, Ky., with J. L. Lanier.
 Miss Mary Marshall, of Sweet Briar with E. H. Miller.
 Miss Fleeta Marks with J. B. Wagner.
 Miss Virginia Lanize, of Memphis, with V. A. Fisher.

GYPSY COMMITTEE

Miss Nancy Sherrill, of Sweet Briar, with W. W. Palmer.
 Miss Caroline Compton, of Sweet Briar, with J. A. Smith.
 Miss Peggy Timmerman, of Batesburg, S. C., with J. B. Towill.
 Miss Helen Hufford, of Bramwell, W. Va., with Jairus Collins.

SCOTCH COMMITTEE

Miss Pet Sheppard, of Sweet Briar, with F. M. Hearon.
 Miss Mary Hughes, of Sweet Briar, with Max Terry.
 Miss Martha Blackburn, of Washington with L. J. Redden.
 Miss Mary Monroe Penick, of Lexington, with T. B. Bryant.
 Miss Harriet Mays, of Henea, Ark., with R. F. Howe.

CHINESE COMMITTEE

Miss Bessie Benton with C. W. Little.
 Miss Mary Grasty, of Staunton, with E. T. Sanders.
 Miss Edna Myers, of Danville, with C. G. Burton.
 Miss Elizabeth Cooper, of Henderson, N. C., with R. F. Foree.
 Miss Bluma Jacobs with H. C. Cooper.
 Miss Peggy Fugate, of Roanoke, with A. H. McLeod.

DUTCH COMMITTEE

Miss Virginia Dunkley, of Hollins, with C. J. Crockett.
 Miss Thelma Reams, of Lynchburg, with F. B. Waters.
 Miss Peggy Guthrie, of Charleston, W. Va., with W. M. Garrison.
 Miss Kathryn Roden, of Waynes-

boro, with H. M. Bell.
 Miss Emily Jones, of Sweet Briar, with W. H. Reardon.
 Miss Lucille Burks, of Sweet Briar, with G. F. Burks.

AMONG THOSE PRESENT

(Continued From Front)
 Miss Helen Tarrnt from Richmond, Va., as French Maid with Mr. A. Z. Litz as Bowery.
 Miss Sophie Steet from Atlanta as Sailors Sweetheart with Mr. Philip Sprouse as Sailor.
 Miss Bert Garey from Hollins as Chinese Girl with Mr. Martin as Valet.
 Miss Bristol from New York City as Gypsy with Mr. Robert Helsh as Madrarin.
 Miss Elizabeth Wright from Washington, D. C., as Pirate with Mr. Lucious Samdige as Spaniard.
 Miss Sadles from New York City as Miss Mud with Mr. T. I. Harris as Monk.
 Miss Mary Clarke from Petersburg as Spanish Dancer with Mr. Gordon Rennie as Spaniard.
 Miss Drue Wilson from Hollins as Spanish Dancer with Mr. Edwin Alexander as Little Boy Blue.
 Miss Margaret Webb from Washington, D. C., as Spanish Dancer with Mr. Cas as Spaniard.
 Miss Helen Smith from New York City as Pirate with Mr. Copenhaver as Coutier of Louis 14.
 Miss Gamble from Stone Hall as Pierrette with Mr. John White as Pierrot.
 Miss Elizabeth Ware from Staunton as Skating Girl with Mr. Eberhart as Rudolph Valentino.
 Miss Floria McLewis from Memphis as Pierrette with Mr. J. A. Alderson as Spaniard.
 Miss Bettye His from Roanoke as Spanish Lady with Mr. J. F. Forsyth as Toreador.
 Miss Mamie Carrol from Roanoke as Spanish Boy with Mr. W. H. Smith as Spaniard.
 Miss Sally Harborger from Cleveland as Egyptian with Mr. Robert Weinstein as Egyptian.
 Miss Gladys Stallworth from Meridan, Miss., as Belle of the South with Mr. E. L. Gamble as Gentleman of 1860.

Miss Charlotte Boone from Lewisburg as Gypsy with Mr. S. M. Preston as Pirate.
 Miss Jane Manser from Wood Ridge, N. J., as Safety first with Mr. H. O. Limberg as North West Mounted Police.
 Miss Mary Jones from Chatham, Va., as Colonial with Mr. Phil — as Gentleman of 1860.
 Miss Harriet Hull from Southern Seem as Hula-hula Dancer with Mr. Harvey Lemurel Williams as Clown, of Ringling Brothers Circus.
 Miss Carolyn Goode from Southern Sem as Girl of 1800 with Mr. Charles Raymond Van Horn as Apache.
 Miss Betty Waller from Washington, D. C., as Farm Girl with Mr. Winer as Gentleman of 1860.
 Miss Mary Crozier from Hollins as Powder Puff with Mr. W. R. Crozier as The Sheik.
 Miss Cornelia Reid from Crozet, Va., with Mr. George Franklin as Sailor.
 Miss Mae Wenbounne from Buena Vista as Peasant with Mr. Busold as Argentine.
 Miss Katherine Little from Sweet Briar as Bell Boy with Mr. C. B. Driver as Soldier.
 Miss Jane Dillon from Sweet Briar as Chinese Girl with Mr. J. L. Stuart as Mandarin.
 Miss Nancy Moffett from Sweet Briar as Colonial with Mr. Mod Moffett as Chinaman.
 Miss Louise Chapman from Sweet Briar as Dancer with Mr. John Little as Blackbottom.
 Miss Betty Bryan from Sweet Briar as Lady of 1860 with Mr. R. B. Justis as Gentleman of 1860.
 Miss Ruth Aunspaugh from Sweet Briar as Colonial with Mr. R. F. Norfleet as Clown.
 Miss Sara Dodgen from Sweet Briar as Dancer with Mr. E. F. Madison as Midshipman.
 Miss Julia Wilson from Sweet Briar as Jazz with Mr. George McBuray as Spaniard.
 Miss Arrabell Winkelman from Sweet Briar as Maid with Mr. J. N. Harsh as Pirate.
 Miss Bonnie Mathews from Sweet Briar as Little Boy Blue with Mr. Buck Streit as Clown.
 Miss Helen Hayes from Swwet Briar as Martha Washington with Mr. Walter Wade as Spaniard.
 Miss Jane Kohler from Sweet Briar as Spanish Lady with Mr. B. Oldfield as Naval Officer.

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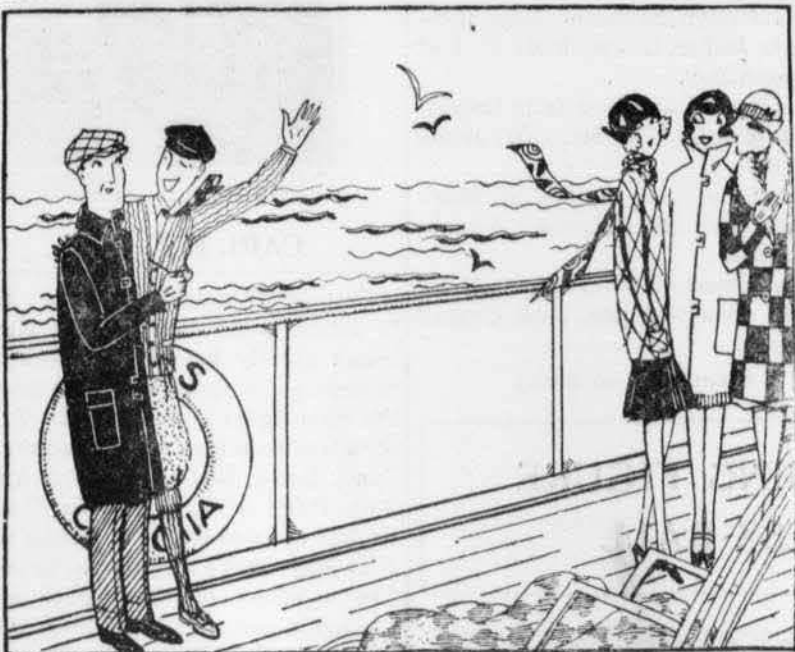
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One man tells another

Frosh Continue Undeclared March Toward Title

Last night the Washington and Lee Freshmen won over the strong Woodrow Wilson High School team by the score of 39 to 33. The game was close and exciting throughout, and the outcome was in doubt at all times, although the Frosh at one time had an eleven point lead. Although few personal fouls were called, the game was rough at times.

The Freshmen, although without the services of DeFord, star guard, gave evidence of holding their lead as champions of the state. Alexander and Wilson lead the Generals' attack with six field goals each, while they, also played a bang-up floor game. Collins' long shots from the middle of the floor at times saved the situation for his team. The all around floor work of Wood and Gordon was fine and their guarding bothered the Wilson forwards.

Rose and Powell lead the scoring for the Presidents. Rose scored eleven points, while his team mate got nine. The guarding of Owens and Spear was good, but not good enough to keep the Little Generals from annexing the big end of the score.

SIGMA

- B. B. Tips
- W. A. Ward, Jr.
- J. D. Carter
- T. P. Stearns
- F. M. Hearon
- R. F. Howe
- R. D. Maben
- J. W. Alderson
- G. F. Maynard

Wrestlers To Grapple Navy

While the General's boxers are endeavoring to outpoint the Cadets at West Point the Varsity wrestlers will grapple with the Middies at Annapolis. Washington and Lee grapplers have only the one meet on their week-end schedule and they left Lexington at 8:40 Friday night for the navy school. Those making the trip are: Burton, 115-pound class; Wilkes, 125-pound class; Capt. Rule, 135-pound class; Pope, 145-pound; Meadows, 158-pound; Bolton, 175-pound, and Seigleman, unlimited.

A junior varsity team of wrestlers composed of frosh and Varsity substitutes, made a trip by bus to Augusta Military academy to meet the wrestling team of that school. A strong line-up composed of the cream of the cream of the freshman outfit and the Varsity seconds went over for this encounter.

Men selected to make the trip are: Wilkes, 115 pound; Thompson, 125 pound; Varney, 135 pound; Lynn, 158 pound Harsh, 175 pound; and Tulley, unlimited.

Virginia Prof Will Speak At Smoker

Dr. Kepner, professor of biology and one of the leading professors of the faculty of the University of Virginia will be here next Thursday, February 10 and will speak that evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. room at a smoker on the subject "Cooperation and Life."

Dr. Kepner will visit Washington and Lee at the request of the Biological society. This will be his second visit to this University. He is said to be a most interesting philosopher and speaker. Students and the public are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

NOTICE

The Washington and Lee B. Y. P. U. will give a demonstration at the Manly Memorial Baptist church Sunday night at eight o'clock. All Washington and Lee students are cordially invited.

H. E. Godwin Gets Latin Scholarship

Due to Max Weinstein, ex-'29 having to leave Washington and Lee last October as a result of the illness of his father, the departmental scholarship in Latin for the year 1926-27 has been awarded to Harry E. Godwin, '29. Godwin is a member of Pi Alpha Nu and Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity.

General Grapplers Down Virginians

The Washington and Lee wrestlers won over the Virginia mat men by a very decisive score of 26 to 3; losing only one bout which went to Captain Peyton, veteran of the Cavaliers, after a desperate battle with Varney of the Generals. Washington and Lee's large score was the result of four falls and two time decisions annexed by the Generals.

Seligman, representative of the winners in the unlimited class, disposed of his opponent the quickest, throwing him in four and a half minutes during which time he was solely on the offensive.

The summary:
119-pound class—Burton, W. & L.; won over Graves, Va., (time decision).
125-pound class—Wilkes, W. & L., defeated Salle, Va., (fall).
135-pound class—Rule, W. & L., defeated Ferebee, Va., (fall).
149-pound class—Peylton, Va., defeated Varney, W. & L. (time decision).
158-pound class—Meadows, W. & L. defeated Williams, Va., (fall).
175-pound class—Bolton W. & L., defeated Overstreet, Va., (time decision).
Unlimited Class—Seligman, W. & L., defeated Winn, Va., (fall).

Freeman Delivers Founder's Day Address Here

Describing General Lee's happy life in Lexington in a speech entitled, "The Happy Days," Dr. Douglas Freeman, Richmond publisher, addressed eleven hundred persons at the Dormus gymnasium on the Washington and Lee University campus Jan. 19, on the 120th anniversary of the Southern leader. It was the twenty-first annual founders day at the school.

Dr. Freeman said that General Lee not only did a great deal for Washington College and education, but that Washington College and Lee's great work here were of the greatest benefit to the General. He emphasized three points in which Lee benefitted by his work at Lexington. Lee's conquest of his mind was completed by his contact with young men; his war-torn spirit was soothed by the minutia of detailed work; and finally real happiness came to him after the years of mental and physical strife.

Through his speech, Dr. Freeman kept the entire attention of the audience by intimate stories of General Lee's life here, his association with students, and his educational work. Dr. Freeman, who is now writing a two-volume book on the life of Lee, spoke in the gymnasium since the Lee Chapel, where the General's body rests, was too small to accommodate students, faculty and trustees of the University. Dr. Henry Louis Smith preceded his address with a resume of the years work at Washington and Lee.

Debating Tryouts

Tryout for the debating team to meet the University of Virginia will be held on Thursday night, February 10, at 8 o'clock in the Literary society hall on the third floor of the Washington building. The question will be: "Resolved, that the five-day week for labor should be adopted in American industries."

Candidates may speak on either side of the question, as the debate will be an open forum meeting with the teams split. Trial speeches are limited to eight minutes, the candidates may refer to their manuscripts during their trials.

Two principals and two alternates will be picked. Material is on reserve in the debating room of the library. The debate will take place on February 28. All students interested in debate are urged to try out.

F. FLOURNOY,
Debating Coach.

CALYX NOTICE

All students desiring to submit girl's pictures for the beauty section of the 1927 Calyx must give pictures to O. J. Wilkinson by Thursday, February 10.

Board Of Trustees Of W. & L. Move To Protect Lee Chapel

Realize Responsibility For Safe-Guarding Against Fire—A New Assembly Hall And Museum

The board of trustees of Washington and Lee University, at their mid-winter meeting held on Founders' Day, last Wednesday, devoted much of the time to discussing matters concerning the Lee Chapel. The board at its last regular meeting had given much consideration to this subject, and President Smith made the following report on what has been done:

The Lee Chapel

The Board's order of last June has been carried out and the Lee Chapel and Mausoleum are now safely and adequately heated by hot water from the regular power-plant. The electric wiring of the Chapel has been carefully looked over and supplied with fireproof cable and steel outlet boxes, and arrangements have been made by Dr. Dickey for periodical inspection.

A Request From The Lee Memorial Committee Of The U. D. C.

The following resolution, presented by the Lee Memorial Committee of the U. D. C. was unanimously adopted by the General Convention at Richmond last November:

"That we ask the Board of trustees of Washington and Lee University for the privilege of cooperating with the Board in beautifying the Chapel, by marking the spot where the body of General Lee reposed for thirteen years and by making the basement chamber worthy of such a memorial; and further that we may participate in the renovation of the lighting system of that part of the Chapel where in rests the recumbent statue."

I recommend that the loyalty, and the proffered help of the Committee and of the U. D. C. be most gratefully acknowledged, commended, and accepted.

I recommend also, that whatever contributions they may make to these worthy objects be gratefully received by the Board and used for marking the spot thus designated and for making this sacred shrine more worthy of its nature and contents.

I recommend also, that in utilizing these and all other gifts for the protection and exhibition of the Lee Chapel and Mausoleum the Board reserve to itself and to its appointed agents and committees the tasks and responsibilities connected with this sacred shrine.

The Board unanimously approved these recommendations, and adopted the following resolution:

The Lee Memorial Building

That the Board of Trustees heartily approves the fireproofing as far as practicable without reconstruction of the Lee Chapel and Mausoleum, and the construction, as soon as the funds can be secured, of a Lee Memorial Hall, fronting toward the Lee Highway and so near the Lee Mausoleum as to be easily accessible to visitors.

They recommend that this Memorial Hall be made fireproof and contain not only a suitable auditorium for patriotic and academic gatherings and celebrations, but also a suitable fireproof Gallery and Museum for the preservation and exhibition of pictures, relics, and all mementos of our immortal Founders and of the eras they created and adorned. They recommend also that an endowment for maintenance be collected in addition to the expense of construction.

They also announce their desire and purpose to have the names of all donors to this Lee Building enrolled in a memorial volume to be preserved in the gallery of the building.

The president presented the following report and recommendations concerning the Lee Chapel custodian:

After the recent convention of the Virginia Division of the U. D. C., I was formally notified by Mrs. Jas. A. Scott of Lynchburg, chairman of their Mausoleum Committee, that the U. D. C. had accepted the resignation of Mrs. A. S. Edwards and had selected for nomination to the Board of Trustees as custodian of the Lee Chapel and Mausoleum, Mrs. Mildred Lee Francis, of Norfolk, a relative of General Lee, her term of office to begin January 1, 1927. As there was no meeting of the Board or of its Executive Committee before that date, I approved the nomination, subject to the later formal action of the Board, and Mrs. Francis has already begun her work.

The tentative agreement of six years ago following the offer of the State U. D. C. to endow this custodianship, has never been carried out by the Virginia Division, and the present arrangement is very inadequate and partial, leaving a large part of the work every day to the University janitors. With several hundred daily visitors during half the year, covering twelve to sixteen hours seven days in the week and concentrating in the early morning and late afternoon, a single custodian with no substitute or assistant is wholly unsatisfactory to the university and to the visitors. I urgently advise, therefore, that some other method of exhibiting the Lee Tomb to visitors be adopted as soon as practicable.

Till such new arrangement can be made I recommend that, on the nomination of the Virginia Division of the U. D. C., through its Mausoleum Committee, Mrs. Mildred Lee Francis be appointed Custodian of the Lee Mausoleum, her term of office beginning January 1, 1927, the Virginia U. D. C. to be responsible as heretofore for her remuneration.

I also recommend that the President in behalf of the Board of Trustees express to the retiring Custodian, Mrs. S. A. Edwards, their appreciation of her faithful service.

Approved and adopted by the board.

Upon the recommendation of the Librarian, Miss McCrum, the board authorized the employment of Miss Rockwell and Miss Gadsden as her special assistant to continue the work of cataloging the more than 30,000 books that are not yet prepared for active use.

Dr. Dickey was authorized to order a new 150 h. p. boiler for the university plant, and \$6,500 was appropriated for this purpose.

Washington and Lee will act as host on Wednesday the two Duke teams, the varsity and frosh quintets. These two contests will be the feature events of the week. The Duke freshmen team is considered the best frosh basketball aggregation in the history of the school and the varsity team has been going strong thus far this season. With both Washington and Lee teams continuing the pace set in recent games the Wednesday night encounters should display a good brand of basketball.

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Generals Leave To Meet W. Va.

Washington and Lee's varsity basketballers left Thursday night on their second jaunt of the season to meet two old rivals. On Friday the Generals will visit the University of Kentucky at the Wildcat's lair in Lexington, Kentucky, and will move on to Huntington, to meet the West Virginia University the following evening. Coach Smith and his team left determined to avenge the two close defeats suffered at the hands of these two quintets last season despite the fact that advance notices rate these teams as two of the strongest in the South.

Stiff workouts were held since Tuesday and the squad was reported to be in excellent condition. Captain Urmev has not been with the team since last practice session but will meet them in Lexington in time to participate in the opening encounter. Those who made the trip were: Coach Smith, Spotts, Joynes, Groop, Ebert, White, Lowry, Eglebach, Nance, and Manager Carter.

Generals Down Davis-Elkins

Last Saturday afternoon at five o'clock, the Blue and White Basketballers turned in a 49-42 victory over the five from Davis and Elkins. The game was fast and hard fought throughout, with spirited feeling on both sides being occasionally mixed with rivalry. From the starting whistle to the end of the game there were almost no letups in interest. "Blandy Clarkson," as referee, handled his job well although both teams seemed inclined to excessive roughness. Sixteen personal and two technical fouls were called during the game. Of these, only two personal fouls were to the credit of the Generals.

The game started with a few minor but vain sallies by both teams. The Generals sank two in succession and the game was on in earnest. The Crimson crew soon took the lead and held it for some time until Washington and Lee broke through to gain an eleven point lead, the score at the end of the half being 29-18. Both teams back and showed the spectators a battle royal.

The West Virginia outfit braced and came near assuming the lead but were only able to tie the score once. But the Generals, led by White and Spotts pulled away and the game ended with the score standing seven points in their favor.

Gene White, General forward, was easily the outstanding star of the game. He added to his usual passing and defensive work an uncanny shooting ability which netted him nine field goals and the lead in the scoring of the game. During the encounter he caged shots from all angles of the court. Babe Spotts also starred in the scoring for the Generals. His defensive work merited especial mention. Eglebach, playing his first game as a regular, proved an efficient man, playing a fine floor game and shooting one field goal. The playing of Captain Urmev was up to its usual standard, but the inspired playing of White and Spotts overshadowed his work to some extent. The three other Generals who saw action, Ebert, Joynes, and Groop also showed up well. Christy at center, and Powell at guard were the stars for Davis-Elkins.

Discussion Groups Will Be Begun

The Bible study classes conducted here annually by the Washington and Lee Y. M. C. A. will commence the week of February 14, under the general supervision of Mr. Karl P. Zerfoss, Y. M. C. A. secretary and George E. Burks, chairman of the Bible study committee. An attempt will be made to have classes organized in all of the fraternity houses, boarding houses and in both Lee and Graham dormitories. The various groups will not consider the Bible from an abstract viewpoint; they will, on the contrary discuss practical social problems.

There will be as usual an attendance contest among the various fraternities of the University. A number of students will be selected as group leaders. Any group desiring some special one of these men as its leader should get in touch with either R. Wilbur Simmons or George E. Burks.

This morning a deputation of Y. M. C. A. men left for Staunton Military Academy where they will remain today and tomorrow. Among those who made the trip are Alexander S. Moffett, J. Rodd Moffett, Alfred B. Colston, George T. Steuterman, John L. Stuart, Jr., and George Burks. Colston will perform a number of magical tricks, Rodd Moffett will sing, and Steuterman will play the piano. The remaining members of the delegation will deliver brief speeches to the S. M. A. cadets.

Mr. Karl P. Zerfoss, secretary of the Washington and Lee Y. M. C. A. was in Atlanta, Georgia, from January 26 to 29, in order to be able to attend the various meetings. From Wednesday through Friday of this week he attended religious conferences at William and Mary college and organized several Bible classes there.

Coach E. E. Brett Gets Married

E. E. Brett, former coach of Washington and Lee wrestling, boxing and freshman basketball teams, was recently married in Florida to the sister of Mrs. C. P. Twombly.

Generals Down Wildcat Five In Close Game

Entire Team Stars As The First Conference Victory Of Season Is Won

The Generals captured the initial game of their western invasion last night when the strong University of Kentucky five was forced to take the short end of a 36 to 34 score. The game was played on the Wildcats' home court in Lexington, with the Kentuckians entering the fray heavy favorites to win by a comfortable margin. Coach Smith's team, however, remembering the defeat suffered in Lexington last winter, were anxious to even matters and fought with such fury that a victory was gained in the final minutes of play by the spectacular playing of the entire team.

The contest was close and hard fought throughout and only by the brilliant shooting and close guarding of the Blue and White five, was final victory secured. Long and difficult shots by Spotts and Captain Urmev and the all around fine work of White and Eglebach were important factors in the Generals' win. This marked the first conference victory of Washington and Lee.

Boxers Will Meet Two Eastern Teams

Followers of the Washington and Lee wrestling and boxing teams watch with interest the outcome of four meets this week-end with three larger Eastern schools. In addition to these a junior varsity wrestling team will journey to A. M. A. for a match. These trips will be the first extensive journeys taken by the teams this year.

The varsity boxing team left at 6 o'clock Friday afternoon for West Point, expecting to arrive there some time Saturday, when it will go against the strong Army team.

The Generals will probably spend Sunday in New York and stop off at Washington, D. C., Monday night to mix gloves with the Catholic University boxers.

With a team captained by Price and presenting a comparatively strong line-up, Coach Mathis feels that his men can take care of themselves in college circles and swing many mean pairs of gloves into the faces of Cadet boxers and Catholic University men. Mathis will be unable to make the trip with his team because of serious illness of his wife, who is in the hospital.

Those making the trip are Osterman, 115 lb.; Black, 125 lb.; Captain Price, 135 lb.; Avrack, 145 lb.; Merritt, 158 lb.; Thompson, 175 lb.; Bailey, unlimited.

Bishop's Crusade To Be Held Here

The Rev. William A. R. Goodwin, former rector of St. Paul's church at Rochester, New York, will conduct a "Bishop's Crusade" in Lexington next week. Dr. Goodwin will be here from Monday, February 7, until Friday, February 11, while he is in Lexington, he will conduct services in the Episcopal church at 7:30 every evening.

These ceremonies are to be held especially for the benefit of Episcopal students at Washington and Lee and Virginia Military Institute. All other members of these two institutions and citizens of Lexington are, nevertheless, cordially invited to attend. During the past month crusades similar to this one have been held in New York, Washington, Richmond, Lynchburg and several other cities.

Dr. Goodwin is, at present, the minister at Bruton Parish church in Williamsburg, Virginia. This institution is the oldest Episcopal parish in the United States. In addition to this the eminent clergyman teaches a number of philosophy classes at William and Mary college.

Mrs. Twombly Goes To See Ill Mother

Coach and Mrs. C. P. Twombly left for Florida today after receiving a midnight long distance call last night to the effect that Mrs. Twombly's mother was in a hospital very seriously ill. The nature of the illness is unknown but the unexpectedness of the distant call made Mrs. Twombly fear an accident had occurred.

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The Annual Event

IT'S all over now!
Three o'clock Wednesday morning saw the final strains of "Home Sweet Home" and the "Swing" send over a thousand tired but happy dancers homeward carrying memories of a colorful and gay event—the twenty-first annual Fancy Dress Ball of Washington and Lee.

Surpassing all past such events in local dance history, the Ball was a decided success in every way. Music that every one declared "great," the presence of the largest number of girls seen on the floor of Doremus gymnasium in a long time, decorations that were a carnival of color and beauty, and a spirit of gaiety were all a combination that left no loop holes for pessimists or for a dull moment the whole evening.

The spotlight of youth was truly on the dance. It caught and held the attention—dim lights, soft music, glowing colors, gay laughter and the reckless abandon and love of youth all made the dance an occasion that will never be forgotten in the minds and hearts of those who witnessed it.

Washington and Lee is proud of her Fancy Dress Ball, and the "Carnival in Venice" justified this feeling to the utmost degree.

We are sorry it's over, but it couldn't last forever. Now it's back to work again, and a buckling down to the old "grind" once more.

Yet the memories of the event Tuesday night will long stay fresh after similar ones have vanished, and it is our prediction that Future Fancy Dress Balls at Washington and Lee will be forced to "go some" to surpass the one just past.

Pleasant memories!

"Credit Where Credit Is Due"

BEHIND every successful event of any kind moves a directing hand.

The Fancy Dress Ball of Washington and Lee is a successful event. Therefore it is no exception to the rule.

And to Professor C. E. L. Gill goes the credit for the whole success of the event Tuesday night.

Originator of the the "Carnival In Venice" theme, personal director of the figure, and supervisor and originator of the decorations and scenes, Professor Gill worked unceasingly and untiringly on making the dance the success that it proved to be.

With the greatest of sincerity the RING-TUM PHI here takes this opportunity, as the voice of the Student Body, of thanking Professor Gill for all that he has done to make the dances of Washington and Lee a success, and assures him that his labors have not been unnoticed or unappreciated, but have been recognized, praised and enjoyed.

Such men, who are workers for their Alma Mater and in making a name for their University, are to be appreciated and recognized. Such a man as Professor Gill, and without his guiding hand and work Washington and Lee would have to look far before finding another such producer of brilliant and colorful events as was the Fancy Dress Ball.

Mr. Gill, we thank you!

Just A Word

THE Mid-Winter dances this year were the soberest and best conducted of any dances in the history of the University, the general consensus of opinion has it. The Dance Regulations were a decided success, gentlemanly conduct was prevalent on all occasions and not a single blot marred the reputation of Washington and Lee on the dance floor, for all of which the Student Body may well be proud.

GENERALS LOSE TO N. C. STATE

On the night of Saturday, January 22, the basketball team from North Carolina State College overcame the powerful offensive and defensive combination of the wearers of the Blue and White by a score of 36 to 24. The game was tied at 23 all at the beginning of the second half. The Generals initiated a rally which carried them well to the front. But the Tar Heels were not to be denied, and soon beat back the Blue and White defense and won the game in the last few minutes of play. White was the individual star for the Generals, with Captain Urney and Spotts also sharing the spotlight.

Football Star Is Killed By Criminal

W. B. Johnston, prominent business man, shot and killed Dribble Hicks, Carson-Newman College football star while the latter was standing in a crowd which had gathered after Johnston had shot and killed an elderly cripple woman and her daughter and then barricaded himself in his home in Jefferson City, Tenn. A greater part of the student body had gathered about the slayer's home at a safe distance when he fired into the crowd killing the student. Another student was wounded but will recover.

A net profit of \$14,110 was made on the general athletic program of Iowa State College during the school year 1925-26.

Frosh Grapples Down S. M. A. Mat Men

Staunton Military Academy's grapplers entertained the Little Generals mat men in a wrestling fiesta Wednesday night, in which Washington and Lee came out on top of a 28 to 5 score. The visitors' lone decision as a result of Jones, 145-pound class throwing Washington and Lee's man. The Frosh had comparatively easy going over the Cadets and only two overtime advantages were necessary

to determine the victors. Gresham, 115-pound, won in an overtime period. Wilkes, 125-pound, downed Clegg to the mat. Thompson had little trouble in winning over his opponent in the 135-pound class. Davis and Smith, both in the 145-pound class, were victorious over their men. Lynn showed real skill in pinning down Auckmuty in the 158-pound class. In the 175-pound class, Womack and Ehrig wrestled to a draw. Ex-Captain R. M. Holt of the Varsity grapplers refereed the matches.

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**Frosh Basketeers
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Washington and Lee's Little Generals again came out on top in their basketball encounter with Staunton Military Academy in Doremus gymnasium Wednesday night, snowing the cadets under in a 4 to 23 score. The game was well played by both teams and was a more even contest than the score might indicate.

Wilson's sensational shots from the floor were the feature of the game, he accounting for 21 of his team's total counters. DeFord as usual played a stellar game at guard and rolled up 15 points for the Little Generals. Wise, cadet forward, was high point man for his team, connecting with the net for 11 points.

The game was refereed by Cy Twombly. This additional victory of the Little Generals is merely another to their string and keeps them in the undefeated column.

**ELLARD NOT TO
RETURN SOON**

Rumors that Mr. Roscoe B. Ellard, director of the Lee School of Journalism, would be able to resume his work here next month, are erroneous. Mr. Ellard is still seriously ill and will be unable to do any teaching during the present scholastic year. His health is, however, improving steadily; he is planning to resume his duties at Washington and Lee in September, 1927.

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**AMONG THOSE
PRESENT**
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Mrs. T. W. Swope from Washington as Peter Pan with Mr. T. W. Swope as Spaniard.

Miss Feeta Marks from Roanoke Rapid, N. C., as Blackbottom with Mr. Bernard Wagner as Black Bottom.

Miss Helen Hubbard from Bluefield as Gypsy with Mr. Collins as Gypsy.

Miss Addie Brown from Winston-Salem as Spanish with Mr. Garnet Green as Spanish.

Miss Julia Harrison from Lynchburg as Colonial Lady with Mr. Carr as Mandarin.

Miss Annie Beville from Mobile as Russian with Mr. Joseph Locke as Butler.

Miss Brooke Younger from Salem as Lady of 1860 with Mr. Henson as Louis XIV.

Miss Peggy Lavender from Abingdon, Va., as Colonial Lady with Mr. R. C. Burris as Midshipman.

Miss Frances Grimes from Williams Port, Md., as Chinese Maid with Mr. R. G. Miller as Mandarin.

Miss Ruth Kinney from Wellesley as Artist with Mr. Joe Scales as Mexican.

Miss Marie Isaac from New York as Ballet Dancer with Mr. Marcus Cohen as Bell Hop.

Miss Van Horn from Philadelphia as Jazz with Mr. Ed Fossett as Cowboy.

Miss Cynthia Hill from Washington as Ol Kentucky with Mr. Eutsh as Bell Hop.

Miss Helen Finch from Lynchburg as Bell Hop with Mr. J. B. Holoman, Jr., as Arabian.

Miss Boots Hartley from Virginia College as Red Riding Hood with Mr. Clements as Shiek.

Miss Elizabeth from Orangeburg, N. C., a Pierettr with Mr. E. Reeves as Argentine.

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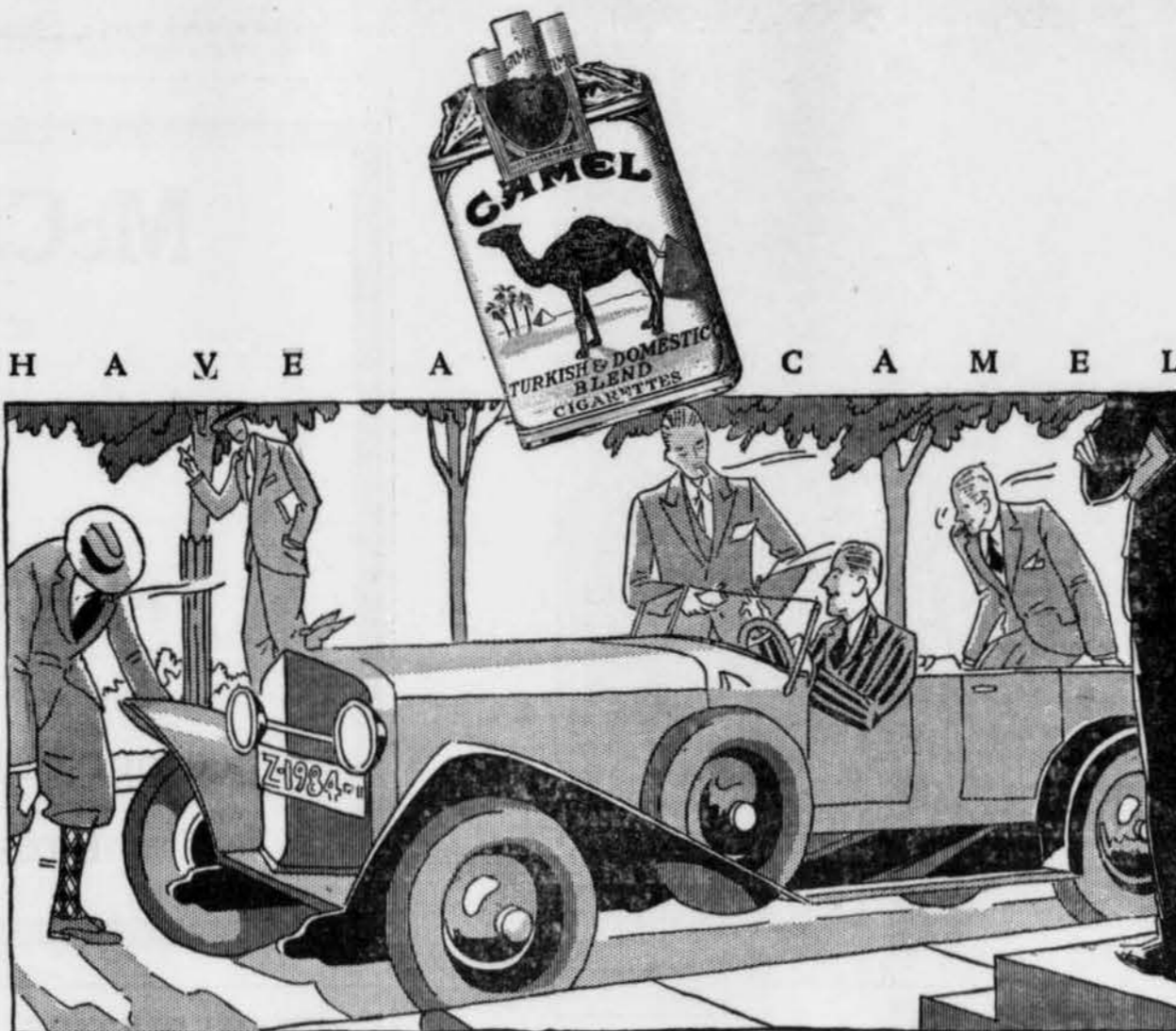
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The Annual Event

IT'S all over now!

Three o'clock Wednesday morning saw the final strains of "Home Sweet Home" and the "Swing" send over a thousand tired but happy dancers homeward carrying memories of a colorful and gay event—the twenty-first annual Fancy Dress Ball of Washington and Lee.

Surpassing all past such events in local dance history, the Ball was a decided success in every way. Music that every one declared "great," the presence of the largest number of girls seen on the floor of Doremus gymnasium in a long time, decorations that were a carnival of color and beauty, and a spirit of gaiety were all a combination that left no loop holes for pessimists or for a dull moment the whole evening.

The spotlight of youth was truly on the dance. It caught and held the attention—dim lights, soft music, glowing colors, gay laughter and the reckless abandon and love of youth all made the dance an occasion that will never be forgotten in the minds and hearts of those who witnessed it.

Washington and Lee is proud of her Fancy Dress Ball, and the "Carnival in Venice" justified this feeling to the utmost degree.

We are sorry it's over, but it couldn't last forever. Now it's back to work again, and a buckling down to the old "grind" once more.

Yet the memories of the event Tuesday night will long stay fresh after similar ones have vanished, and it is our prediction that Future Fancy Dress Balls at Washington and Lee will be forced to "go some" to surpass the one just past.

Pleasant memories!

"Credit Where Credit Is Due"

BEHIND every successful event of any kind moves a directing hand.

The Fancy Dress Ball of Washington and Lee is a successful event. Therefore it is no exception to the rule.

And to Professor C. E. L. Gill goes the credit for the whole success of the event Tuesday night.

Originator of the the "Carnival in Venice" theme, personal director of the figure, and supervisor and originator of the decorations and scenes, Professor Gill worked unceasingly and untiringly on making the dance the success that it proved to be.

With the greatest of sincerity the RING-TUM PHI here takes this opportunity, as the voice of the Student Body, of thanking Professor Gill for all that he has done to make the dances of Washington and Lee a success, and assures him that his labors have not been unnoticed or unappreciated, but have been recognized, praised and enjoyed.

Such men, who are workers for their Alma Mater and in making a name for their University, are to be appreciated and recognized. Such a man as Professor Gill, and without his guiding hand and work Washington and Lee would have to look far before finding another such producer of brilliant and colorful events as was the Fancy Dress Ball.

Mr. Gill, we thank you!

Just A Word

THE Mid-Winter dances this year were the soberest and best conducted of any dances in the history of the University, the general consensus of opinion has it. The Dance Regulations were a decided success, gentlemanly conduct was prevalent on all occasions and not a single blot marred the reputation of Washington and Lee on the dance floor, for all of which the Student Body may well be proud.

GENERALS LOSE TO N. C. STATE

On the night of Saturday, January 22, the basketball team from North Carolina State College overcame the powerful offensive and defensive combination of the wearers of the Blue and White by a score of 36 to 24. The score was tied at 23 all at the end of the first half. Soon after the beginning of the second half the Generals initiated a rally which carried them well to the front. But the Tar Heels were not to be denied, and soon beat back the Blue and White defense and won the game in the last few minutes of play. White was the individual star for the Generals, with Captain Urmey and Spotts also sharing the spotlight.

Football Star Is Killed By Criminal

W. B. Johnson, prominent business man, shot and killed Dribble Hicks, Carson-Newman College football star while the latter was standing in a crowd which had gathered after Johnson had shot and killed an elderly cripple woman and her daughter and then barricaded himself in his home in Jefferson City, Tenn. A great part of the student body had gathered about the slayer's home at a safe distance when he fired into the crowd killing the student. Another student was wounded but will recover.

A net profit of \$14,110 was made on the general athletic program of Iowa State College during the school year 1925-26.

Frosh Grapples Down S. M. A. Mat Men

Staunton Military Academy's grapplers entertained the Little Generals mat men in a wrestling fiesta Wednesday night, in which Washington and Lee came out on top of a 28 to 5 score. The visitors' lone decision as a result of Jones, 145-pound class throwing Washington and Lee's man.

The Frosh had comparatively easy going over the Cadets and only two overtime advantages were necessary

to determine the victors. Gresham, 115-pound, won in an overtime period. Wilkes, 125-pound, downed Clegg to the mat. Thompson had little trouble in winning over his opponent in the 135-pound class. Davis and Smith, both in the 145-pound class, were victorious over their men. Lynn showed real skill in pinning down Auckmuty in the 158-pound class. In the 175-pound class, Womack and Ehrig wrestled to a draw.

Ex-Captain R. M. Holt of the Varsity grapplers refereed the matches.

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**Frosh Basketeers
Beat S. M. A. Quint**

Washington and Lee's Little Generals again came out on top in their basketball encounter with Staunton Military Academy in Doremus gymnasium Wednesday night, snowing the cadets under in a 4 to 23 score. The game was well played by both teams and was a more even contest than the score might indicate.

Wilson's sensational shots from the floor were the feature of the game, he accounting for 21 of his team's total counters. DeFord as usual played a stellar game at guard and rolled up 15 points for the Little Generals. Wise, cadet forward, was high point man for his team, connecting with the net for 11 points.

The game was refereed by Cy Twombly. This additional victory of the Little Generals is merely another to their string and keeps them in the undefeated column.

**ELLARD NOT TO
RETURN SOON**

Rumors that Mr. Roscoe B. Ellard, director of the Lee School of Journalism, would be able to resume his work here next month, are erroneous. Mr. Ellard is still seriously ill and will be unable to do any teaching during the present scholastic year. His health is, however, improving steadily; he is planning to resume his duties at Washington and Lee in September, 1927.

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AMONG THOSE
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PRESENT
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Mrs. T. W. Swope from Washington as Peter Pan with Mr. T. W. Swope as Spaniard.

Miss Feeta Marks from Roanoke Rapid, N. C., as Blackbottom with Mr. Bernard Wagner as Black Bottom.

Miss Helen Hubbard from Bluefield as Gypsy with Mr. Collins as Gypsy.

Miss Addie Brown from Winston-Salem as Spanish with Mr. Garnet Green as Spanish.

Miss Julia Harrison from Lynchburg as Colonial Lady with Mr. Carr as Mandarin.

Miss Annie Beville from Mobile as Russian with Mr. Joseph Locke as Butler.

Miss Brooke Younger from Salem as Lady of 1860 with Mr. Henson as Louis XIV.

Miss Peggy Lavender from Abingdon, Va., as Colonial Lady with Mr. R. C. Burris as Midshipman.

Miss Frances Grimes from Williams Port, Md., as Chinese Maid with Mr. R. G. Miller as Mandarin.

Miss Ruth Kinney from Wellesley as Artist with Mr. Joe Scales as Mexican.

Miss Marie Isaac from New York as Ballet Dancer with Mr. Marcus Cohen as Bell Hop.

Miss Van Horn from Philadelphia as Jazz with Mr. Ed Fosseit as Cowboy.

Miss Cynthia Hill from Washington as Ol Kentucky with Mr. Eutsh as Bell Hop.

Miss Helen Finch from Lynchburg as Bell Hop with Mr. J. B. Holoman, Jr., as Arabian.

Miss Boots Hartley from Virginia College as Red Riding Hood with Mr. Clements as Shiek.

Miss Elizabeth from Orangeburg, N. C., a Pieretr with Mr. E. Reeves as Argentine.

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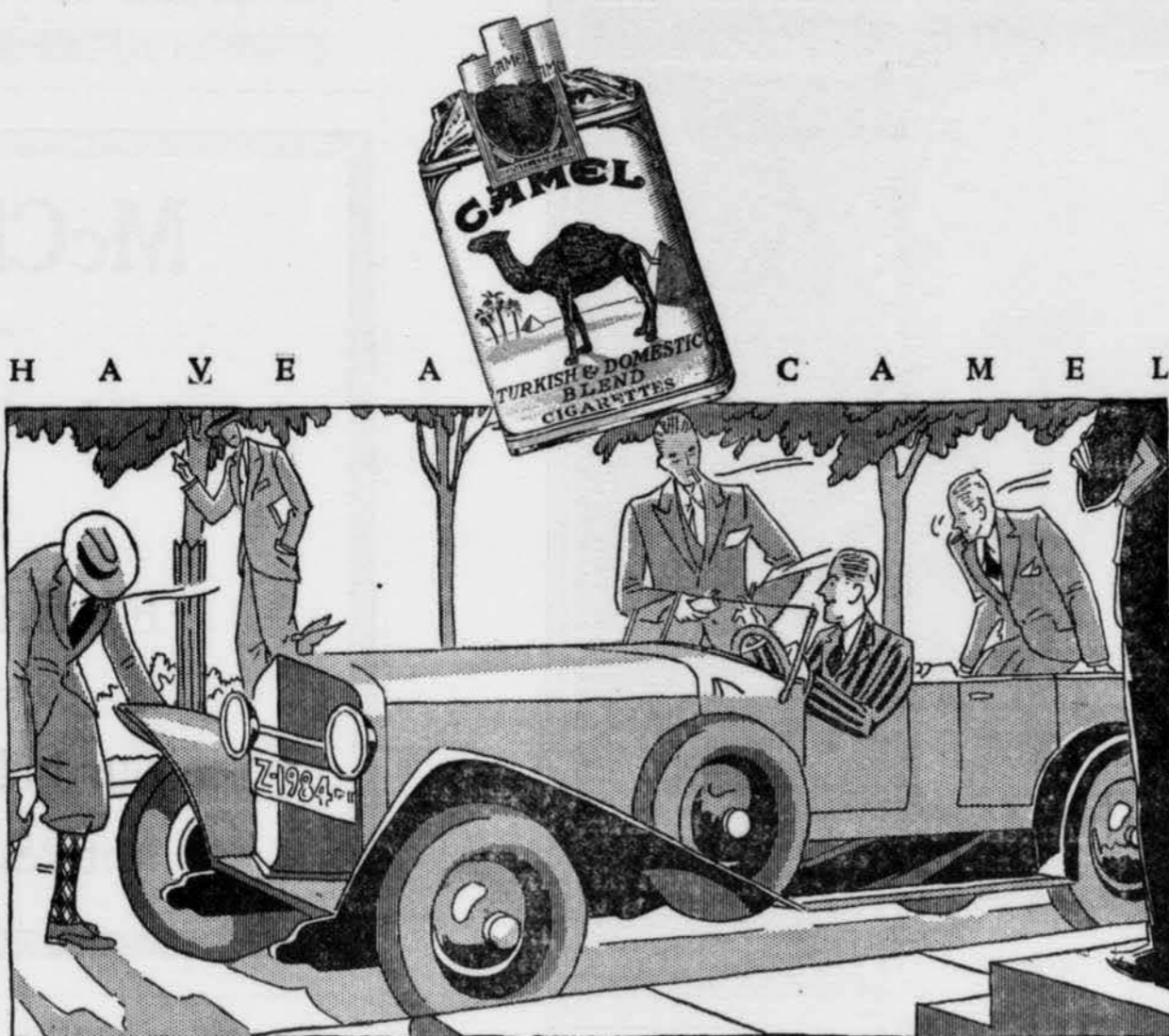
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- Miss Esther Tyler from Sweet Briar as Miss Dominoe with Mr. Joe Pitts as Bell Hop.
- Miss Elizabeth Blank from Richmond as Form Girl with Mr. C. B. Wilson as Farmer.
- Miss Edna Gamble from New Orleans as Pierrette with Mr. Thorn Webb as Cavalier.
- Miss Ethel Gardiner from New Orleans as Harlequin with Mr. Tom Harris as Sailor.
- Miss Katherine Williams from Richmond as Asenath with Mr. F. E. McKee as Chinese Mandarin.
- Miss Sara Hering from Harrisonburg as Bollarque with Mr. John Goodloe as Camel Driver.
- Miss Lucille Bloom from Sullins as Rose with Mr. Seligman as Clown.
- Miss May Clark from Atlanta as Louis XIV with W. J. Dorsey as Louis XIV.
- Miss Eugina Howard from Sweet Briar as Spanish Lady with Mr. C. E. DeLaney as Clown.
- Miss Emma Baker from Sweet Briar as Peter Pan with Mr. R. C. Ammann as Mandarin.
- Miss Dot Jolliffe from Sweet Briar as Butterfly with Mr. Fred Proctor as Cowboy.
- Miss Gladys Wester from Sweet Briar as Candy with Mr. Haller as Keydet.
- Miss Abernethy from Sweet Briar as French Doll with Mr. Chan Gordo as Pierre.
- Miss Marion Garrett Roanoke, Va., as Julet with Mr. Witherspoon as Romeo.
- Miss Lucille Starke from Mobile, Alabama, as Elizabethian with Mr. Holstein as Cowboy.
- Miss Pickney from Sullins College as Colonial with Mr. Marchman as Pierrot.
- Miss Maybelle Suthers from Roanoke, Va., as Flower Girl with Mr. W. H. Scott as Will Rogers.
- Miss Marjory Mosler from Sullins as Spanish Girl with Mr. Frank Rafflo as Mr. Jazz.
- Miss Marlon Jones from Lexington, Va., as Gypsy with Mr. J. B. Perry as Artist.
- Miss Doris Chapman, Norfolk, Va., as Model with J. C. Brook as Artist.
- Miss Betty Mundell from Pittsburg, Pa., as Dancer with Mr. W. T. Gundelfinger as Peiere.
- Miss Clara Carville from Sullins as Dancer with Mr. Haythe as Sailor.
- Miss Par Burt from Memphis as Lord Fauntelroy with Mr. W. P. Battle as Robin Hood.
- Miss Kitty Pritchert from Baltimore, Md., as Queen Elizabeth with Mr. VanDenburg as Spaniard.
- Miss Madolyn Airheart from Roanoke with Mr. B. H. Ould as Spaniard.
- Miss Martha Dicken from Ashland, Ky., as Senorita with Mr. V. B. Watts as Clown.
- Miss Eleanor Atkinson from Saltville, Va., as Queen Elizabeth with Mr. A. C. Smeltzer as Robin Hood.
- Miss Blanche Armington from Jacksonville as Pirate with Mr. Sky Floyd as Gunger Dhin.
- Miss Irene Hyman from Penn Hall as Countess with Mr. A. B. Nickey as Count.
- Miss Elizabeth Crenshaw from Memphis, Tenn., as Pirate with Mr. Pete Coffield as Argentine.
- Miss Betty Blanchard from Newark, N. J., as Powder Puff with Count Barclay as Don Q.
- Miss Mary Clarke from Fayetteville, N. C., as Prussian Princess with W. H. Marsh as Clown.
- Miss Bluma R. Jacobs from Cornell as Chinese Girl with Harry Cooper as a Chinaman.
- Miss Evelyn Rolston from Harrisonburg, Va., as Spanish Dancer with Mr. J. S. Hansel as Spanish Dancer.
- Miss Helen Larimer from Washington, D. C., as a Powder Puff with Mr. Charlie Strahorn as U. S. Midshipman.
- Miss Mig Baker from Jacksonville as Queen of Hearts with Mr. Jack Lowe as King of Nothing.
- Miss Dorothy Johnson from Hollins as Spanish Dancer with Mr. James Ranier as Spaniard.
- Miss Louise Outlaw from Elizabeth City, N. C., as Cigarette Girl with Mr. Luther Redcay as Spanish Earl.
- Miss Harriet Hogshead from Staunton, Va., as Pirriet with Mr. Tommy Thames as Persian Prince.
- Miss Hsazel Tanny from U. of Md. as Gypsy with Mr. J. D. McHugh as GYpsy.
- Miss Harriet Rhodes from Colorado Springs as Colonial with Mr. Sam Royer as Gypsy.
- Miss Beatrice Launch from Lexington as Senorita with Mr. J. W. Cassel Jr., as Louis XIV.
- Miss Esther Grass from Bluefield, W. Va., as Skater with Mr. Mac Turk as Pirrot.
- Miss Sara Cross from Suffolk, Va., as Italian Peasant Girl with Mr. W. B. Jacobs as Midshipman.

Cy Twombly Signs For Pro Baseball

Cy Parker Twombly, assistant physical director at Washington and Lee University, has sent in a signed contract to play baseball with the Newark baseball club for the 1927 season. Twombly is a right-handed pitcher. He joined the Newark club last year after mid-season and maintained the remarkable record of winning eight games and enjoying a clean slate of no defeats. "Cy" was one of the six pitchers in the International League to have an average under three for earned runs scored against pitchers. Joe Zubris, who will be one of Twombly's co-workers on the slab, had an average of 4.50 earned runs per game, clearly proving the standard of the Washington and Lee physical director when tossing up the little pellet to International League batting gentlemen.



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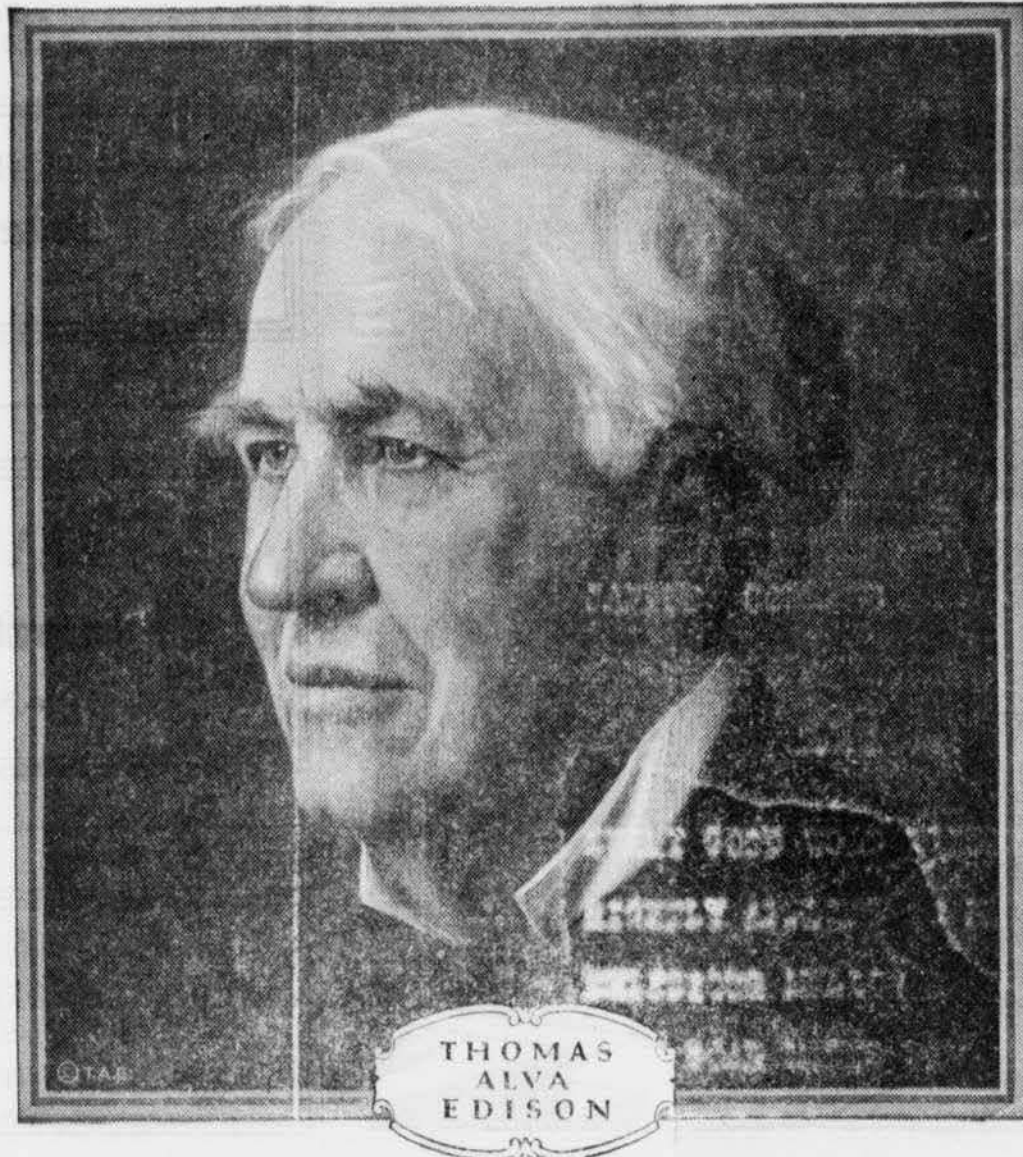
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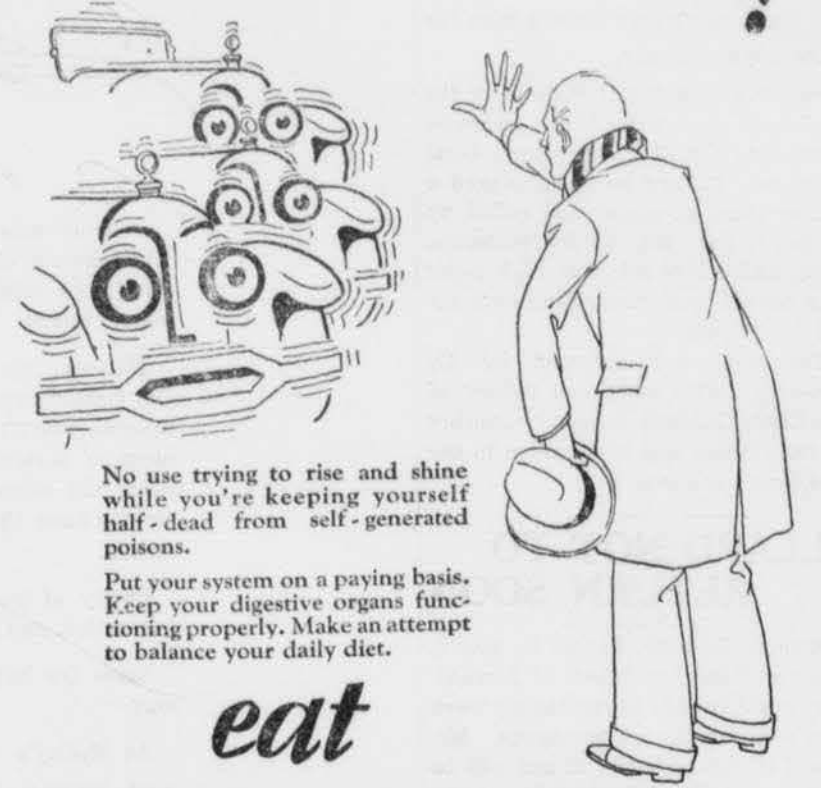
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