

Carolina Frosh Nosed Out By Little Generals

Wilson, Alexander, and Wood Star As Yearlings Continue Brilliant March Towards South Atlantic Championship

Yesterday afternoon, playing on their own court, the Washington and Lee freshmen beat the yearling crew from the University of North Carolina by the score of 41-34. This is another game added to the long string of wins to the credit of the Little Generals.

The game was close and hard fought the score at the halfway mark being 16-16. The wearers of the Blue and White got going soon after the second half opened, however, and soon rolled up a lead which was never headed.

Wilson of Washington and Lee was the scoring star of the game with nine field goals. Whisnant of the visitors was second with seven double counters. Alexander, Wilson's running mate, played a fine floor game as well as scoring ten of his team's points. Wood at running guard for the Little Generals also played a fine game, scoring ten points.

N. C. U. Freshmen			
	G	F	T
Cleland, F.	4	1-2	9
Whisnant, F.	7	0-1	15
Adkins, C.	0	0-0	0
Maus (Capt), G.	2	0-0	4
Fenner, G.	3	1-2	7
TOTAL	16	2-5	34

W. L. U. Freshmen			
	G	F	T
Wilson F.	9	0-2	18
Alexander, F.	5	0-0	10
Collins, C.	1	0-0	2
Wood, G.	5	0-0	10
Gordon, G.	0	1-2	1
TOTAL	20	1-4	41

Referee: R. A. Smith.

"Lee Journal" Will Be Completed Soon

The front page of "The Lee Journal" will be completed before the beginning of the second semester, according to Southern newspapers. Students will be able to take proofs of the page, which will show the results of their experimental work in newspaper headline-writing and make-up, according to Mr. Howard M. Thompson, assistant professor of journalism at Washington and Lee. "The Lee Journal" is a regular newspaper form; the material contained in it is put together by the School of Journalism. The columns of this journal will contain some of the best newspaper stories of 1925. A portion of the type and equipment has been purchased by the School of Journalism; the remainder has been presented to the school by various Southern newspapers. Students will be able to take proofs of the page, which will show the results of their experimental work in newspaper headline-writing and make-up.

At Pimm, the scrub back at Amherst, who injured his spine in a scrimmage early in the season and later died, has been awarded a varsity letter posthumously.

Annual Survey Shows United States Leading In College Enrollment

The sixteenth annual survey of the country's colleges and universities by the Boston Transcript estimated the number of young men and women now attending college in the United States at approximately 750,000. The Transcript further says: "This basis of comparison, however, is not the formula which leads Europe to its present amazement at American collegiate enrollments. It is a fact that, whereas only thirteen persons in every 10,000 of the population of France and only fifteen in every 10,000 of the population of the British Isles are found attending the universities there the latest (1923-24) figures compiled by the United States Commissioner of Education show about sixty college students for every 10,000 of America's population.

"And still no reasons appear for the view that American collegiate enrollments have as yet reached their maximum, or anything like it. Fairly accurate comparisons show that the nation has today some six million young men and women between the ages of 18 and 21. Of these, it is es-

MINK STAFF HAS CHANGES

Art Staff Of Humorous Monthly Undergoes Changes—Other Mink News Announced

Because of the mid-year graduation of H. R. Cooper, art editor and the withdrawal of H. D. Carr of the art board, two vacancies have been created on the staff of the Mink, Washington and Lee's humorous monthly magazine. These vacancies will be filled either by men already on the staff or by others who submit a sufficiently large quantity and adequately acceptable quality of work before the deadline for the March issue. The deadline for this issue will be Tuesday, March 1.

There is still an opportunity for any member of the student body who desires to try out for the staff. Short stories, jokes, and all articles of humorous vein will be appreciated by the editor and if not used, will be returned to their respective authors. The contributions for each issue should be turned in before the first day of the month in which that particular issue is to appear.

O. J. Wilkinson, Jr., a senior in the Academic school, won the carton of cigarettes offered by the Mink as a prize for the best subtitle for the picture posted in the "Corner" last month by the editors of the publication.

The Girls' Issue of the Mink will appear week after next. This issue of the magazine will be composed mainly of jokes, pictures and stories contributed by girls from various parts of the United States.

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A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

THE Executive Committee of the Student Body takes this opportunity of expressing its appreciation of the services of all those connected with the past Mid-Winter dances.

To the leaders and assistant leaders too much credit cannot be given.

We especially wish to thank Mr. C. E. L. Gill whose hearty co-operation, untiring efforts, artistic talent, and directorial ability made possible the elaborate success of Washington and Lee's twenty-first annual Fancy Dress Ball.

The Executive Committee,
R. Maynard Holt, President.

Many Students Are Downed By New Automatic

Of Sixty-Eight Students Caught By Automatic Rule, Thirty Were Re-instated.

Sixty-eight Washington and Lee students were caught in the toils of the new automatic rule as to scholarship standards. 30 of this number were re-instated after petitioning the faculty. These returns are not fully complete according to E. S. Mattingly, registrar, as there are an additional three men whose re-instatement is still undecided.

The new rulings which sounded the strains of "College Freindships" to 38 men is the result of a move which is gradually raising the scholarship requirements of Washington and Lee. This new automatic rule was adopted last year to be effective in the semester just past.

Under the new ruling "a student automatically severs his connections with the University if he receives Grade F in six semester hours, or if he fails to pass nine semester hours." Augmented by the policy of restriction of matriculants, the rule is a forward step in raising the scholastic standing of Washington and Lee.

DANCE CONDUCT VERY PLEASING

Conduct at Mid-Winter Dances Meets Approval of Executive Committee

The conduct of Washington and Lee men and their guests was far above reproach according to the opinion of the Executive Committee of the student body. President R. M. Holt said he hopes all Washington and Lee dances in the future will distinguish as so apparent at Fancy Dress play a similar standard of refinement and Junior Prom.

However two visitors were reported as misbehaving in an ungentlemanly like manner. They have been barred permanently from attending any future Washington and Lee social affairs.

Pugs Lose Second Meet Of Invasion

Osterman Again Wins Bout As Catholic University Takes Revenge For Last Years Defeat

With their spirits dampened somewhat because of the lacing handed them by the Army boxing crew, the Washington and Lee boxers were unsuccessful in their attempt to best the Catholic University in Washington Monday night and lost by a score of 6 to 1.

Osterman again was the only Washington and Lee man to win a decision on the week-end trip made by the boxing team to West Point and Catholic University. No knock-outs were registered in the bouts. Captain Price was in his prime and while putting up as good a fight as his opponent failed to win the decision of the judges. Avarack also showed up to good advantage and made his man work hard.

Coach Fletcher commenting on the two boxing teams met over the week-end, said that the Army had the better team, with several veterans from last years team still in the togs.

Monday, January 10, editors of the Yale, Princeton, and Harvard daily newspapers met at Choate school in Wallingford, Conn., for the annual conference on problems of college publications. The invitation from Choate school was due to the great interest that school has for journalism.

Generals Defeated By Mountaineers In Second Half

Blue And White Quint Lost Second Game Of Western Invasion After Having Defeated Strong Wildcat Team.

The Generals met with defeat last Saturday night at the hands of the strong West Virginia quintet in Huntington, W. Va., by the score of 48 to 29. This was the second game in as many evenings for the Generals for on the previous night the Blue and White were returned victorious over the Kentucky Wildcats in Lexington. The Mountaineers presented a formidable quintet and at the beginning of the second half displayed an offense that was not to be denied. The Generals led at the end of the half by the score of 19 to 14.

The Blue and White five took the lead at the start of the game and out played the Mountaineers during the entire first half. The strenuous game of the evening previous seemed to tell during the second half and the victors soon took advantage and forged ahead, never to be headed.

Gene White was again the outstanding performer for the Blue and White scoring 13 points and playing a creditable floor game. Spotts, the General's star center, was held to nine points but his all around playing stood out. Captain Urney, although scoring but two points, played well, displaying his characteristic fight and determined effort.

Ashworth and Taylor, the Mountaineer forwards, showed an unerring eye for the basket during the second half, scoring 14 and 10 points respectively. The former scored but two points during the first half and the latter was held scoreless but they were not to be denied during the latter part of the contest. The West Virginia guards presented an impregnable defense and forced the Generals to make their shots from the foul line in the main.

The line-ups:

Washington and Lee, 29	
Ebert, F.	3
White, F.	13
Spotts, C.	9
Urney, G.	2
Joynes, G.	0
West Virginia, 48	
Ashworth, F.	14
Taylor, F.	10
Hagburg, C.	6
Morrison, G.	2
Black, G.	6
Substitutions: W. & L.—Groop (2), Eglebach. W. Va.—Lepera (1), Glynn (7), Abrogast, Meisel (2).	

Army Battlers Defeat Generals

First Meet Of Northern Invasion Was Lost To Strong Army Mittmen

The Army boxing team triumphed over the Washington and Lee boxers in bouts staged at West Point Saturday afternoon. At the close of the meet the score stood, Army 6, W. & L. 1.

The Generals of the ring showed up remarkably well, but were not able to withstand the hard fists of the Army in their favorite pastime. Although, the score seems to indicate that the Generals were snowed under with an avalanche of fists, every bout was closely contested and awarded on decision.

Osterman was the individual star of the Generals and saved them from total defeat by scoring a decision over his man. He displayed beautiful form and completely out-boxed the Army man. Red Merrit, 158-pound class, was in top notch form and displayed his best of the season showing more aggression than in previous bouts this year.

DEBATERS WILL MEET VIRGINIA FEBRUARY 28

The debate between Washington and Lee and the University of Virginia on February 28 will be, so far as can be ascertained, the first debate ever held between the two most important Virginia universities, and will certainly be the first in recent years. Attempts are being made and will probably be successful to make this meeting annual, like the athletic contests between Washington and Lee and Virginia, thus cementing another link in the friendly relations between the universities.

This debate should be interesting not only because of its importance in inter-university relations, but also because of the question for discussion, which is absolutely new in college debating and one of the very pressing issues of the day. The American Federation of Labor went on record at its last meeting as favoring a five-day week for labor in American industries, and it is this issue that will be up for consideration on the 28th. Two main speeches and two short rebuttals will be made on each side, and the house will then be thrown open to free, open-forum discussion, in which it is hoped that the student body, faculty, and townspeople generally will participate.

The student body can insure a good debating team by appearing in force for the tryouts on Thursday night, at 8 o'clock, in the Literary Society Hall. Candidates may speak eight minutes on either side of the question they choose. Two principals and two alternates will be chosen.

The attention of candidates is called to the fact that, in order to give new men a better chance, those who spoke in the Oxford debate will not enter these tryouts.

"13" Club Elects Yearly Officers

Maynard Holt Elected President; J. C. Wilbourn Secretary

R. Maynard Holt, a senior in the Academic school and president of the Washington and Lee student body, was elected president of the "13 Club" at a meeting held by this organization last Monday night. James C. Wilbourn, also a senior in the Academic school, was elected to serve as secretary of the Club. Holt belongs to the Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity and Wilbourn is a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity.

In accordance with the usual custom on this society, the names of the new men elected to membership will be announced of February 13. These men will be initiated into the Club on March 13.

ALMUNUS ELECTED CIVIC CLUB HEAD

Earl A. Cadmus, graduate from the Law school last June, was elected the first president of the newly formed Junior Civic Club of Norfolk, Va. The club intends to enlist the interest of all young men in the Tidewater district in the various civic undertakings which a club is apt to undertake. The Y. M. C. A. is co-operating with this young organization, offering its facilities as a meeting place for the present.

Annual Basketball Tournament To Be Held In March

Plans Are Being Made To Make The Fourth South-Atlantic Prep Tournament Most Successful

The fourth annual scholastic basketball tournament will be held in Doremus gymnasium on March 3, 4, and 5. This has become an annual event of importance especially evidenced by past successful tournaments. Athletic director Smith is in charge of the tournament and he has been busy at work trying to make this the most successful of any that have been held. Entry blanks and information have been mailed practically all the prominent high and prep schools in the South Atlantic District. Entries close March 1. Several schools have signified their intentions of entering.

Specially appointed committees will meet each team upon its arrival and will act as its guide while in Lexington. The teams will be kept at the various fraternity houses during their stay in Lexington. The Monogram club will entertain the visiting teams at an informal dance following the tournament finals. Trophies will be awarded at this time. Silver loving cups will be presented to the winning team and to the highest scorer of the tournament.

Changes Made In Editorial Staff

Powell Made Managing Editor—Hall Is Society Editor—Reed Is Asst. News Editor

Several changes have been made in the editorial staff of the RING-TUM PHI, taking effect with this issue. Reorganization of the staff was announced shortly before Christmas by W. M. Garrison, Editor-in-Chief, and the changes were made this week.

L. F. Powell, Jr., '29, has been made Managing Editor of the paper, being promoted from the office of society editor. N. D. Hall, Jr., '29 will fill the position of society editor. J. D. Reed, '28, has been made assistant News editor. Other changes have been made in the staff of editorial assistants and reporters, with both groups being reduced in numbers.

Work Resumed On Troubadour Play

Definite Plans Are Made For Producing "Stolen Sweets" This Spring

Work on "Stolen Sweets," the Troubadour play definitely resumed with a few rearrangements and slight changes in the cast and chorus. Rehearsals for the play started yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Troubadour room. It was definitely decided that the trip which was planned for the past Christmas would be taken during Easter week. The route has not yet been decided. Prior to the Easter trip the play will be given in Lynchburg and in Staunton. President E. H. Miller says that the production is progressing very well and expressed his confidence in its favorable reception by the public.

Fraternity Goats Have A Sinking Feeling As Initiation Draws Near

The clash of paddles will be heard all over Lexington during the next two weeks. The majority of the fraternities begin their initiations this week, and the remainder will follow up with initiations next week.

All the fraternity "goats" are looking worried, and are doubtless wondering what it is all about. There is always an inherent fear in the heart of every goat as initiation week comes on. He has a horror of crossing the hot sands and stepping into that mystic circle of fraternity life. He tries to appear calm and undisturbed, but those cold feet can't be warmed, and it's hard to put aside that uneasy feeling.

The fraternity men are getting out the old, mysterious, black robes that haven't been used since last year. They are learning just what to say to the new men. They are planning large banquets and preparing flowery speeches. Everything is taking a business-like appearance.

The mention of "horse play" gets a goat's goat. The thought of hot irons, electricity, rotten eggs, and many other things that go to make up the tricks of horse play night are not too convincing in the estimation of the goat. He pictures this night of horror, and his sleep is often broken by bad dreams. He doesn't like to think about putting a chalk mark on every brick in the walks of Lexington. It is even harder to think he'll have to go out alone at night and search for hidden bottles, brickbats, and other small things that are equally as hard to find.

Lexington has experienced many such weeks that are to come soon. It is nothing new for the old inhabitants, and when they hear someone prowling around in their backyard in the early morning hours they only smile and go back to sleep. Such is life—fraternity life!

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A Substantiation

THE RING-TUM PHI last week stated that the twenty-first annual Fancy Dress Ball last Tuesday night was the soberest and best conducted dance of its kind in the history of Washington and Lee. This was the observation and belief of this paper.

And now it seems that we were not far wrong. The "Lexington Gazette" which has been observing the social life of Washington and Lee and recording the events of Lexington for a matter of 125 years in its issue of February 8 this week substantiates the statement of the RING-TUM PHI in full and declares at length:

THE twenty-first annual Fancy Dress Ball has become a chapter of Washington and Lee University history, and the old college is to be congratulated that it was the most successful in attendance and in beauty of all the long series.

But Lexington and Rockbridge county have no direct interest in the amusements of college boys and the cadets, viewed merely as social activities of these young men and their fair guests. What the community is concerned with is the practical benefit, the balance of profit, to itself. What is the Fancy Dress Ball to Lexington? to Rockbridge county? to Virginia?

Well, it is to the community and to the state what the Mardi Gras is to New Orleans, and the Veiled Prophets to St. Louis. It is a pageant, a show, that brings visitors from all parts of the country. It is an advertisement that no possible publicity fund could procure. It means the best advertisement that could be secured, and if all the cost of this wonderful spectacle were borne by the tax-payers of Virginia, it would be a good investment. The young men of Washington and Lee, and their leaders whose indefatigable labors, whose skill and taste, produced this wonderful attraction, have placed the community in their debt.

Credit is due to all who had to do with the Fancy Ball, but especially to Mr. Carl Gill who has supplied the idea and worked out its development. Professor Gill has produced a series of spectacles that have the approval, not merely of the local public, but of the people of the whole country, who are annually represented at Fancy Dress Balls, and who unhesitatingly declare them to be second in beauty and design and execution, only to the New Orleans pageant. If these Fancy Balls gave pleasure only to the young collegians and their guests, they would mean little to the general public; but when they put Lexington favorably before the whole country, they are a public asset.

And a word about the personal features of the last Fancy Dress Ball; and that is to say that in point of correct conduct, it was above criticism; and for this the credit belongs to the student body organizations and to the men comprising the governing committees. Before and after the grand event of last Tuesday, and throughout the night of the Ball, Lexington witnessed the unusual spectacle of some nine hundred young men and half as many girls at play, with practically nothing occurring that could properly be criticized. To the student body, the Gazette extends its congratulations. They conducted themselves as grown men of the world, and there was no "preppishness" and no overstepping the bounds of propriety. These young fellows are not straight-laced or puritanical or mollycoddles, but they drew the line as gentlemen do, and proved that they need no advice as to matters of conduct, omre than as to correctness of dress for various social occasions. The twenty-first annual Fancy Dress Ball, has set a standard, artistic and social, that cannot be bettered and should be followed in its successors and emulated by collegians everywhere.

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College Men

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Other opinions are in order, for bad or worse.

Next!

The 1927 Calyx

THIS week the student body will be given a last chance to subscribe to the 1927 Calyx. A drive was started yesterday by business manager Gibson B. Witherspoon in an effort to get a one-hundred per cent subscription to the university year book,

and it is hoped that this drive will be successful.

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New Theatre Books Four Good Pictures

The New Theatre, Lexington's house of pleasure for the pleasure seeking element, offers during the week an inviting program. Irene Rich supported by the comical Willard Louis appear tonight in the "Honey

Moon Epress." They are supported by a stellar cast including Helen Costello, Jane Winton, John Patrick, Harold Goodwin, and Virginia Lee Corbin.

Anna Q. Nilsson is seen in one of the most unusual roles of her career in "Miss Nobody," showing tomorrow at the New Theatre. The beautiful First National star takes the part of a hobo in this new thriller. She wears manish clothes throughout the major portion of the picture.

"Flesh and the Devil" featuring Greta Garbo and John Gilbert in a sensational sex appeal silent drama is heralded to be a relief from the monotony of crimes being perpetuated upon the defenseless public. With Lars Hanson supporting the fair haired beauty with one of the screen's famous lovers doing his best work under ideal situations the picture may well be considered a tribute to the cinema world.

W. C. Fields in "So's Your Old Man" aided by Alice Joyce is scheduled at the New Theatre for Monday. Fields in noted for his work in "Say It Again" and "Let's Get Married." This is a Paramount production.

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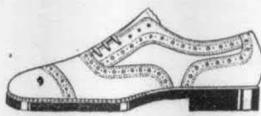


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Varsity And Frosh Trackmen Practice For Richmond Meet

Varsity and frosh indoor track teams are practicing daily for the coming meet at the University of Richmond on February 17. This will be the third successive year the meet has been held. The first year the meet was organized, Washington and Lee captured the honors and last year Maryland's team was victorious. A cup is offered which if won twice by the same school becomes the permanent possession of that school.

With a firm hold on the cup already, the Generals are entering the meet with the determination of annexing the loving cup as a permanent trophy. Coach Fletcher has a promising lot of men competing for honors on the squad to represent the Blue and White. Several Varsity men and ex-frosh stars of last season are back to make the nucleus around which Fletcher is calling his team.

Virginia will be on the card of the Varsity relay team while the frosh Duke University freshmen. Other events in which the team will participate are the 40 yard dash, 40 yard hurdles, half mile run, one mile run and high jump.

Charleston Alumni Gave Enthusiastic Luncheon Jan. 26

President Henry Louis Smith was the guest of honor and the principal speaker at a luncheon given by the Washington and Lee Alumni Association of Charleston, West Virginia, at the Kanawha hotel on January 26.

Ex-Governor William A. McCorkle, of West Virginia, and who is a member of the Washington and Lee board of trustees, presided over the large and enthusiastic meeting.

President Smith outlined in his speech the needs and plans for a greater Washington and Lee University.

W. D. Lewis, also a Washington and Lee trustee, was among the prominent alumni present.

The Charleston Alumni Association has at present 100 members, and is among the leaders in such Washington and Lee organizations.

Graham-Lee Elects Junkin As President

The election of officers of the Graham-Lee Literary society, held at the last stated meeting of the society, resulted as follows: A. C. Junkin, president; E. L. Stewart, vice-president, and Norman E. Hawes, secretary and treasurer.

The society will hold its next regular meeting on Saturday night, February 5, at 7:30 o'clock.

ATTEMPT TO MOVE FINALS UP A WEEK

The Faculty has submitted a recommendation to the executive committee of the Board of Trustees to close this semester one week earlier in order to avoid conflict in the dates for the Washington and Lee and V. M. I. Finals.

This action has been taken in order to co-operate with V. M. I. and the Chamber of Commerce of Lexington to insure the success of two great social affairs held here annually.

The crowds that attend these social events necessitated some action as the accommodations are limited.

If these changes are accepted, Finals will begin June 3 and continue through June 7. Examinations will begin on May 24, 1927, if the recommendation is passed. The date of the Board meeting has not been announced.

Frosh Swimmers Defeated By S. M. A.

Yesterday afternoon the Freshman swimming team was beaten by the team of Staunton Military Academy. Smeltzer, of the Little Generals, took the only first place for his team when he lead all his opponents to the tape in the 220 yard swim. O'Farrell tied for first place in 50 yard backstroke. Staunton won all the other events and the meet by a wide margin.

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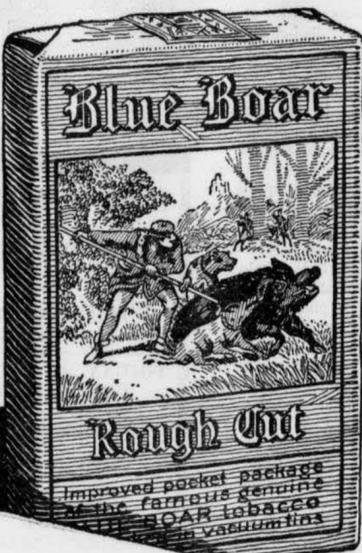
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New Pamphlet By Dr. Smith Appears

Subject is "Three Elemental Hungers" Deals With Their Use And Abuse

The "Three Elemental Hungers" is the theme of the latest university bulletin written by Henry Louis Smith, president of Washington and Lee University. This bulletin is a plain spoken article in which the author tells of the three hungers, their use and abuse. The three hungers are those of Food Hunger, Sex Hunger and Property Hunger. These are explained as the three traits necessary to the preservation of the human race. If used correctly they are of the most beneficial and helpful nature, but if abused will cause the downfall of the race. If controlled, refined and spiritualized they will lead to chivalry, hospitality, social charm and self sacrifice.

The first of these instincts is food hunger, the body's instinctive craving for food and drink. If wisely controlled this leads to bodily health, growth and happiness. When idealized and spiritualized it becomes the pledge of mutual loyalty and self-forgetting fidelity. This custom of eating together in the olden days was a pledge of good fellowship. When let run uncontrolled it tends to make the glutton, the dope fiend and the maniac, the devil in human form.

The second is that of sex, the hunger that leads to the preservation and propagation of the human race. When wisely controlled and governed it is the source of the happy home, of parental love and filial devotion. It is the sweetest and most sacred of the instincts, but can be the most disastrous of them all when not controlled. It leads to disease and has a fatal effect on the home and children when let run rampant. The chief cause of the prevailing misuse of this hunger is the ignorance of the sex problem, ethics and lying. This is a subject that should be met face to face and not hidden behind a cloak of propriety. The only cure is in rigid and self controlled chastity.

The last of the hungers is that of property possession. This is the hunger that leads to advancement of civilization, the motive for manufacturing, for agriculture and art and in fact for all the things that lead to an advancement of living standards. This hunger when uncontrolled fills our jails, our institutions and our penitentiaries. It is the chief originator of crime, and leads men to lead the lives of beasts of prey.

The article is ended by an appeal to the coming generation to see that all these transactions are not only legal but honorably and morally carried thru.

Local Professor Attends Meeting

Professors W. D. Hoyt, E. K. Paxton, R. G. McDorman and B. A. Wooten represented Washington and Lee University at the recent meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science held in Philadelphia, December 29-31. This association is a parent organization of which various allied scientific organizations are part. Dr. Hoyt is a member of the Biological Society in attendance. Dr. Paxton went as a member of the Mathematical Society. Dr. Wooten was primarily interested in the exhibits of the American Physical Society.

Meetings of the organizations were held separately in the buildings of the University of Pennsylvania. Registration at which approximately 4,500 scientists throughout the country registered was held in the university gymnasium. Various booths in the gymnasium housed interesting exhibits. One of the most interesting of these was the Orthophonic Victrola made especially for the Sesqui-Centennial, which has a 14-tube amplifier, and which turned on full force can be heard at a distance of a mile. Among other exhibits which proved of interest to the party were artificially hatched fish of the U. S. Department of Fisheries, an exhibit of the new element "Ilinium," an exhibit of German-made scientific apparatus, and others.

One of the noticeable features of the convention was the renewing of old friendships and acquaintances of scientists from all over the country.

On the program attended by the Washington and Lee party were a speech by Micheal I. Pupin on "50 Years of Progress in Electrical Communication," a paper by Dr. Swann on "Spectroscopy of the Infra-red," and a speech by Dr. Burkoff on the "Probable Revision of Presentday Theories of Mathematics of Physics."

The annual dinner of the association was held in the Bartam hotel on Wednesday, December 29. This meeting of the association has been reported as the largest and the most successful in the history of the organization.

Among other interesting visits of the Washington and Lee party was a trip to Franklin Institute, the oldest

scientific society in America. One of the board of directors of the institute is a Washington and Lee graduate. The party came in contact with Dr. Lind, another Washington and Lee alumnus who is distinguished in the field of radio activity.

Moreland Attends Law Convention

Represents W. & L. At Annual Law Association Meeting At Chicago

Dean W. H. Moreland of the Law school attended the annual Law Association convention in Chicago, Ill., December 29-30 at the Hotel LaSalle. The association consists of sixty member Law schools. The membership of the Mississippi University and Vanderbilt University were dropped from the association for failure to comply with the requisite standard of this association. Two hundred delegates attended this annual convention in Chicago. Professor Billig, formerly of the Washington and Lee Law faculty, represented Cornell University.

During the convention eminent jurists from the various laws schools of the nation delivered very interesting and constructive addresses on the subjects which the study of law embodies.

Dr. E. F. Shannon Attends Meeting

Dr. E. F. Shannon, professor of English at Washington and Lee University, recently returned to Lexington from Boston, Massachusetts, where he attended the Modern Language Association meeting, December 29-31. The attendance this year was the largest in the history of the association, no doubt due to the drawing power of Harvard University as the oldest American university, stated Dr. Shannon. Dr. Shannon presented a paper on Chaucer as one of those primarily interested in the Chaucer group.

Of especial interest to the southern members of the association was the report of the secretary, which gave statistics of the growth of the organization by sections, and which showed the South as having evinced interest with a 100 per cent increase in members.

One event of the gathering is an annual dinner held at a leading hotel. At this year's dinner there were over a thousand present. Professor Grant, of Harvard, and leading scholar of Dante, acted as toastmaster and presented Dr. G. L. Kittredge, also of Harvard, and a leading English scholar, as the "Smoke Speaker" of the evening.

The Modern language association interests itself in the problems of the modern languages, English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, etcetera. It is a growing organization and its membership is now approximately 4,000.

Dr. Lofberg Attends Philological Meeting

Dr. J. O. Lofberg, of the department of Ancient Languages at Washington and Lee University, attended the meeting of the American Philological Society held at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, December 28-30. With the American Philological Society which is now in its 56th year met the Linguistic Society of America and the American Archaeological Association. Programs with addresses by members of the three organizations were in force.

On Wednesday, December 29, the group met with the Modern Language Association, of which Dr. Shannon of this university was in attendance, at which papers were delivered of interest to all students of language. Dr. A. L. Lowell, president of Harvard University, delivered the opening address of welcome. A noticeable feature of the program were papers by relatively younger men in the society.

An event of the meeting was the election of Frank Cole Babbitt, of Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, as president of the organization for the ensuing year. H. R. Fairclough, of Leland-Stanford University is the retiring president.

Next year's session will be held at Cincinnati, Ohio, as guests of the University of Cincinnati, it was decided.

New Books Now In Local Library

An examination of the list of new books received in the Washington and Lee University-Carnegie Library through January 13th, reveals the following titles: "Year's Work in English Studies, Vol. V.," Boas & Herford; "Physiology of Photosynthesis," Bose (Biology Seminar); "George Washington," Huges; "Human Embryology and Morphology," Keith (Biology Seminar); "Photosynthesis," Styles (Biology Seminar); "Dracula," Stokes.

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Dr. Denny had just resigned his position at Washington and Lee in order to become president of the University of Alabama; while Washington and Lee was searching for a new president, the executive duties that fall ordinarily to this functionary were performed jointly by the dean of the university, Dr. Henry D. Campbell and the treasurer, Mr. John L. Campbell.

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 The Washington Literary society was preparing to celebrate its centennial anniversary on February 22, 1912.

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 The Faculty agreed to grant one point's credit in elective academic work to those students who participated in intercollegiate debates.

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 For the first time, a system of physical examinations for all students desiring them was offered by Dr. Pollard, the university physician.

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 Lexington was suffering from unusually intense wintry weather, the temperature falling to several degrees below zero.

Athletic Mentors Change At V. M. I.

It has been recently announced that Blandy Clarkson has resigned as head coach of athletics, in order that he may devote more of his time to the duties of graduate manager. He is to be succeeded by "Bill" Rafferty, former head coach at Washington and Lee and who has acted as assistant to Clarkson for the last few years.

Collegiate Enrollment Growing Faster All The Time

American college and university enrollment is growing faster than it did immediately after the war, according to an article in the current issue of "School and Society," by Raymond Walters, dean of Swarthmore College and associate editor of the journal.

Dean Walters has received the reports from 1888 institutions on the approved list of the Association of American Universities. An increase of eleven per cent is shown in the number of full time students for the present academic year, as compared with 1925-26. The gain is nine per cent for grand totals, which include part-time and Summer School students.

The expansion is general throughout the country, the Dean reports, except for the Middle West, where twenty smaller colleges have slightly fewer students. These decreases are counterbalanced by gains in the State Universities of five of the seven Middle Western states. A policy of limitation has brought down the enrollment in several colleges.

The numerical rank of the largest institutions are: Columbia, 30,526 (including 1926 summer school); California, 24,756; Univ. of Ill., 11,810; Univ. of Minn., 10,718; Univ. of Mich., 9,597; N. Y. Univ., 9,357; Ohio State, 9,209; Penn., 8,533; Wisconsin, 8,220; Harvard, 7,993.

Randolph-Macon Women's college ranks tenth as the largest women's college in the nation.

Poughkeepsie Regatta Comes On June 29

Wednesday, June 29, was chosen by the Board of Stewards of the Intercollegiate Rowing association as the date for the 1927 Poughkeepsie regatta. Invitations were extended to seven non-member institutions to participate in this year's championship event.

Washington, California, Wisconsin, and Navy were guests of the association last year and combined with the member institutions, Columbia, Cornell, Pennsylvania and Syracuse, to make a record total of eight institutions competing for crew honors.

For 1927, invitations will again go to these institutions and also to Princeton, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and to Leland Stanford. Two outsiders, Washington and the Naval Academy have carried away the honors for the last six years, each winning three victories.

The distances will be the same this year as in the past, that is, four miles for the varsity races, three miles for the junior varsity, and two miles for the freshman races. The time for this year has been set up an hour and fifteen minutes in each instance, to avoid finishing some of the events after darkness, as has happened in the past. The freshman event will start at 4:00 o'clock, Eastern daylight saving time, the junior varsity at 5:00 o'clock, and the varsity at 6:00 o'clock. The stewards have appointed representative to insure speedy launching of the shells this year.

College Yell Gave Paper Its Name

How did the name of our paper, the Ring-tum Phi, originate? The following is a brief account of the establishment of our bi-weekly newspaper, and gives the origin of its name. This short article was found in one of the old issues of the paper when it came out only once a week.

"Many students have no doubt wondered about the name of the college weekly one time or another and would probably be interested in something of the early history of the publication. In the days of 1897, the campus of Washington and Lee was often resounding to the echoes of 'Ring-tum-Phi, stigaree bum, we are the stuff from Lexington.' Gordon Houston, now deceased, J. S. Slicer, and the head of the German department, Dr. Farrar, were the students who started the paper as a purely private enterprise, and searching for a name hit upon the first line in the most popular yell of the time. Houston was the first business manager."

Miss Annie White Goes To Europe

Miss Annie White, former librarian of Washington and Lee, sailed for Europe on the 15th. Miss White will spend the winter in Florence and later tour several countries, returning to Lexington sometime next August. Miss White was the originator of the Fancy Dress Ball and successfully directed it for many years.

Popular Picture Comes Here Friday

"Flesh and the Devil," heralded as one of the season's most sensational films, and featuring Greta Garbo and John Gilbert, will be presented at the New Theatre Friday and Saturday, February 11 and 12.

This picture is still running at the Capitol Theatre in New York, having set a world's record for admissions, and has not as yet been released to the country at large.

However, on account of the immense personal popularity of the two stars in Lexington, the management of the New Theatre went to considerable trouble to secure an early showing of the picture here.

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W. O. Cross, late of the University of Illinois, startled the nation some few weeks ago by charging that the entrance of women into the universities has tended to corrupt the morals of the young men students. Presumably his remedy for the alleged conditions is to remove the women from the universities. We believe the best remedy would be to destroy the universities.

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