

Brilliant Informal Saturday Night Marks Close Of Basketball Tournament

Over One Hundred Girls Present At First Dance Held In Doremus Gymnasium Since Mid-Winter Dances

SOUTHERN COLLEGIANS PLEASE WITH MUSIC

Awards To Tournament Teams And
Players Made During Inermission

The informal held in Doremus gymnasium Saturday night terminated the successful Fourth Annual Tournament. In spite of the short duration of the dance it was well attended by students and visitors. Because of the delay, occasioned by the final game of the tournament, the informal did not get under way until 10 o'clock. However, the Collegians soon enlivened the dancers and by their syncopation and gaiety maintained enthusiasm the entire evening.

As was announced, the dance marked the close of the fourth annual scholastic basketball Tournament. It was a repetition of the basketball informal held last year at this time, and as last year, was given in honor of the visiting teams. As guests of Washington and Lee, the tournament participants were fully aware of the hospitality extended to them during their brief sojourn on our campus. All of the teams remained for the dance even though some were eliminated the first two days.

A temporary cessation was made soon after the dance had been begun and President Henry Louis Smith made the awards to the winning teams and individual players. Dr. Smith was more than pleased with the success of the tournament and congratulated each player upon the splendid sportsmanship exhibited during the entire series.

One hundred girls were present for the occasion. For the first time freshmen were permitted to remain the entire time. The Cotillion Club sponsored the informal.

BEWARE OF BEGGARS

In view of the fact that recently many beggars have been canvassing the fraternity houses, Mrs. Woolfolk, chairman of the social workers committee in Lexington, has requested that no money be given these beggars and that they be sent to her. She urges that most of these are crooks and since the students contributed so generously before Christmas for social work the beggars' visits are at least impositions and possibly frauds.

Morgantown, W. Va.—Youngsters and older persons of Morgantown thought a wild west show had come to town when then husky men, attired in fawn colored sombreros of the "two-gallon type," leather boots, spurs and other habiliments, walked down the main streets.

The strangers, however, proved to be members of the Oklahoma A. & M. wrestling squad of Stillwater, Okla., national intercollegiate champions, here to pit their skill against West Virginia university opponents. Coach Gallagher of the visitors explained the garb is worn by all of the school's athletic teams.

Among Those Present

Miss Emily Penick of Lexington, with Mr. F. M. P. Pearse, Jr.

Miss Janette Gilmore from Hollins with Mr. J. G. Craft.

Miss Charlotte Pruden from Hollins with Mr. R. J. Haller.

Miss Beasley from Hollins with Mr. J. W. Malone.

Miss Margaret Wortham from Richmond, Virginia, with Mr. H. E. Godwin.

Miss Ann Simmons from Roanoke with A. H. McLeod.

Miss Elizabeth Miller from Baltimore, Md., with Mr. C. E. DeLane.

Miss Mary Tretwell from Staunton, Va., with Mr. T. L. Hollomon.

Miss Dolly Everett from Virginia College with Mr. A. G. Lynn.

Miss Esther Shafer from Martinsburg, West Virginia with Mr. A. F. Taylor.

Miss Katherine Wayt from Staunton Va., with Mr. W. H. Clements.

Miss Harriet Hogshead from Staunton, Va., with Mr. T. E. Thames.

Miss Emilyn Gaudlock from Hollins with Mr. J. M. Countiss, Jr.

Freshman Numerals

BASKETBALL

Capt. E. Wood
E. P. Alexander
C. W. Gordon
C. M. Collins
W. H. Hawkins
W. W. Sikes
R. B. Fangboner
B. H. Wilson
H. L. Williams

BOXING

H. M. Platt
A. G. Peery
J. G. Crosland
C. M. Collins
L. F. Holland

WRESTLING

E. L. Gresham
J. W. Davis
J. W. Hopkins, Jr.
G. M. Lynn
W. W. Wilkes, Jr.

SWIMMING

J. E. Farrell
J. A. Williamson
R. B. Fangboner
M. B. Ayars
A. Steves, III
F. G. Swink
M. G. Reis
C. W. Coker
W. J. McCollom
D. V. McCarthy

Gym Exhibition Was Creditable

Teams Composed of Coleman, McCarty, Black, Stuart, Clements, and Watson Display Ability In Exhibition Saturday Night

The University gym team performed creditably before a large crowd of spectators Saturday night at 7 o'clock in the Doremus gymnasium before the finals of the basketball tournament. This exhibition is held each year as a regular part of the program of the department of physical education.

The team is composed of A. R. Coleman, D. V. McCarty, W. T. Black, J. L. Stuart, W. H. Clements and W. C. Watson, and is coached by "Cy" Twombly. Much time had been spent for the exhibition, which is the only performance put on by the gym team during the entire year.

One of the cleverest acts pulled off was handled by McCarty, Coleman and Black. Their tumbling act won the hearty applause of the audience and showed that they had been well coached in what is really first class stage work. Other feats of the gym team were: tumbling with the spring board, tiger leaping; work on the parallel bars, and also the parallel bars and spring board combined; and stunts on the horizontal bar.

William Hardy Clements, Jr. member of the Arcades Club, and a native of Rolling Fork, Mississippi, was picked by a committee of members of the physical education department Tuesday as the best all-around man on the gym team. He performs with ease on everything available in the gym room and is only waiting until more equipment can be installed to benefit his activities.

Corbett Passes Mass. Bar Exam

William P. Corbett, senior in the Law school, recently passed the Massachusetts bar examination in which only 36 per cent were successful.

He is a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, class of '21, where he was the first captain of the Engineers' boxing team. For several years he was intercollegiate boxing champion, and held the national championship of the United States in two weights for three years.

GRID PRACTICE BEGAN TUESDAY

Over Eighty Candidates Report For Initial Practice

Headed by Coach J. P. "Pat" Herron and Captain B. B. Tips, the Washington and Lee gridlers took the field Tuesday for the first time since Thanksgiving day. Work started off with a rush, and five teams were soon engaged in the tiring occupation of signal running. In order to take advantage of the cool weather Coach Herron put his men through a stiff workout today, and scrimmages will probably be the vogue on Wilson field tomorrow.

Captain Tips is on hand for the practice sessions, although his abilities are also needed on the baseball diamond.

The letter men who turned out for practice are: Towill, Bailey, Dorsey, Fitzpatrick, Groop, Rector, and Captain Tips. Several of the monogram men who will be eligible next year are now candidates for the baseball team, Stearns, White, Howe and Spotts, being included in this list. Many of last year's reserves and freshmen are also candidates.

Coach E. P. Davis is at present assisting Coach Herron with the gridmen. As soon as freshman baseball practice starts, however, Herron will be without the aid of Coach Davis as the latter will be in charge of the yearling ball tossers.

Roanoke Alumni Of W. & L. Meet

Dr. H. D. Campbell, Dean of Institution, Tells Of History of School

Forty Roanoke alumni of Washington and Lee University attended a banquet of the local alumni association at the Hotel Patrick Henry last week at which Dr. H. D. Campbell, dean of the Lexington institution, and R. A. Smith, graduate manager of athletics, were guests of honor and principal speakers.

The dinner was served in the ball room and toward the end of the meal Miss Mary Vandoren sang several soprano selections, with Miss Helen Hiatt accompanying, after which Miss Hiatt played the Washington and Lee "Swing" while those present stood and sang.

The gathering was presided over by Lucian H. Coker, a member of the board of trustees of the university, as toastmaster, and Dr. Campbell, who was a classmate of his when an undergraduate at Washington and Lee.

Dr. Campbell spoke at length and in a reminiscent manner of his lifetime connection with Washington and Lee and told many humorous instances in the history of the school as well as making a very clear statement of the connection of George Washington and his associates with the foundation of the academy which has grown into the present institution bearing his name linked with that of Lee. He also outlined some statistics regarding the present material and scholastic standing of the school.

Joe Holt Wins Handball Title In Tournament

J. M. Holt was crowned singles champion in the recent handball tournament held under the direction of the physical education department, and F. M. Hearon and R. M. Holt doubled all comers to win the doubles title. These men will be awarded Doremus Gymnasium Medals for their achievements in going through the three rounds of play without a defeat.

Holt and Hearon won the doubles by winning over Simmons and Sale in the finals 12-21, 21-15, and 21-11, after going through the defenses put up by Faussett and Collison in the semifinals and by Mayfield and Gleaton in the eliminations.

Simmons and Sale reached the finals after bouncing through Streit and J. Holt in the second round, having drawn a bye for the preliminaries.

J. M. Holt won the singles crown by besting J. P. Moore in the finals 21-13 and 21-6, after sweeping through all opposition presented by a field of about a dozen aspirants.

Only thirty-five per cent of the 680 men at Syracuse University are physically fit. Flat feet and defective eyesight are the common defects.

INTER-FRAT PLAY RESUMED

Pi Kappa Phi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Epsilon Pi And Kappa Sigma Win Close Games

Play in the Inter-Fraternity basketball tournament was resumed Monday and Tuesday nights after being postponed since last Wednesday because of the recent interscholastic tournament sponsored by Washington and Lee. Teams representing the Pi Kappa Phi, Phi Kappa Sigma, and Kappa Sigma fraternities were victorious in their games Monday and last night Phi Epsilon Pi and Kappa Sigma earned wins.

In the Phi Kappa Sigma-Alpha Tau Omega game, the play of Little and Stearns, for the Phi Kappa Sigma's and Porter for the Alpha Tau Omega's, stood out. The Phi Kaps won by the score of 22 to 16.

In the second game Monday, a heated contest between the Pi Kappa Phi and Sigma Nu quints, the Pi Kappa Phi's battled their way to a 27 to 16 victory. Welsh and Wilson, for the victors, and Lynn and Mann, for the losers, led their teams in scoring and played well.

The Pi Kappa Alpha five went down to defeat before the fast Kappa Sigma team, losing by the score of 25 to 12. Spencer, at guard for the victors, was the outstanding player of the game. The winners showed a well balanced offense and defense.

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Naval Academy Student Accused

Charged With Selling "Dope" On Exams, And Is Recommended For Dismissal

A second class man has been recommended for dismissal for having sold advance information on the December third class mathematics examination at the United States Naval Academy, and several third class men still are under investigation as to their intent in receiving such information, it was made known today by Superintendent Louis McC. Nulton in a formal statement. The investigation has been in process for a month, has shown the situation in its "serious phase" to be limited to six or eight shipmen, and has shown "that the integrity of the student body is excellent," Admiral Nulton said. Rumors of "cribbing" investigations had been current about the academy for several weeks.

"The student body itself desired to protect the standards of the naval academy and maintain its integrity, reported to the administration a belief of the existence of some irregularity in connection with the third class mathematics examination for December, 1926," the statement said. "This information came from the third class itself, was voluntary and in accordance with the keeping of the standards and traditions of the naval service."

"Touchstones Of Character" Is Eddy's Subject

"What are the touchstones of character by which a man may judge himself?" was the keynote of the speech delivered by Mr. Sherwood Eddy, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Asia, at the University assembly held in the Doremus Gymnasium at 1 P. M. Monday.

In answer to his question Mr. Eddy provided the three following touchstones. "First, am I honest or crooked?" In commenting on this touchstone Mr. Eddy said, "Honesty is the only solid bedrock foundation on which character can be built. You would not think of building a temple or monument upon shifting sands. The foundation of any structure must be strong." Mr. Eddy's second touchstone was "Am I morally dead in earnest?" The speaker then went on to say that ones energy should be directed toward definite goals, not to be swayed by passing winds, and that the energy of every strong character is directed so that the world will be better because he has lived. The third touchstone was, "Am I clean or rotten?" The man of strong character shuns filth, as it destroys his faith in himself, his God and his character."

John Marshall Crashes Through A. M. A. Defense To Win, 47 To 29

Justices Come Through In Fine Style In Final Game To Win South Atlantic Tournament Title

Varsity Monograms

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Capt. F. W. Urmev
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H. S. Spotts
H. T. Groop
G. P. Joynes
H. D. Ebert
C. L. Eigelbach
J. P. Lowry
J. D. Carter, manager

BOXING

Capt. W. S. Price
J. H. Osterman
J. H. Black
E. N. Avrack
R. A. Merritt
C. F. Thompson
J. E. Bailey

WRESTLING

Capt. J. L. Rule
C. G. Burton, Jr.
D. P. Wilkes
G. D. Varney
M. Seligman
H. P. Meadows
R. J. Bolton
F. W. Sherrill, manager

SWIMMING

Capt. J. S. Letcher
J. R. Moffett, Capt. elect
O. N. Smith
A. G. Lynn
C. A. Strahorn
M. Turk
H. F. Day
A. O. Halsey, Jr.
P. Harral
A. Moffett

Athletic Council Elects Managers

Alderson Manager Of Basketball With Morgan Junior Assistant—Reynolds Manager Of Minor Sports With Godwin Assistant

At a meeting held Monday afternoon, the Athletic Council of the University awarded the winter sports monograms and numerals and also elected the managers for basketball and minor sports.

J. W. Alderson of Forest City, Arkansas, who served this year as junior manager of basketball was elected senior manager for the 1928 season. He is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity and belongs to Sigma, Eleven Club, the Cotillion Club, Alpha Kappa Psi and Pi Alpha Nu.

A. B. Morgan of Memphis, Tennessee, was elected junior assistant manager of basketball. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma social fraternity and is on the business staff of the RING-TUM PHI and Calyx. C. D. Mercke, of Louisville, Kentucky and a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity was appointed alternate.

C. F. Reynolds, Jr., of Fort Smith, Arkansas was elected to manager of the boxing and wrestling teams of next winter. Reynolds is a member of the Kappa Sigma social fraternity and belongs to Alpha Kappa Psi, the Cotillion Club, and is pledged to the "13" Club.

H. E. Godwin, Jr., of Washington was named junior assistant of boxing and wrestling. He belongs to the Phi and to Pi Alpha Nu and Alpha Sigma Alpha social fraternities. He is also a member of the RING-TUM PHI staff. H. M. Wilson of Jacksonville, Florida and a member of the Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity was appointed alternate.

Chi Gamma Theta Sponsors Picture

A motion picture of the products of the Bakelite and the Armo industries, which also showed in detail modern methods of making steel, was shown under the auspices of Chi Gamma Theta, chemical fraternity, in one of the rooms of the Chemistry building Thursday night. Dr. R. W. Dickey supervised the showing. About 60 or 75 attended.

PLAY FAST ALL DURING GAME

King, Richmond Forward, And Jacobs, Of Augusta, Lead Field In Scoring

John Marshall high school of Richmond crashed through the Augusta Military Academy's defense Saturday night in the final game of the Fourth Annual Basketball Tournament to win the mythical South-Atlantic prep and high school championship by a 47 to 29 score. The Justices opened up with a bang, leading at the close of the first quarter 10 to 6, ran their lead up to 11 at the half time, and were showing the way 34 to 18 when the whistle ended the third period.

Play throughout the game was fast, the ball moving up and down the floor frequently without scoring by either side. Unusually clean play and the best of spirit characterized the entire game, with few fouls being committed by either team.

King, star forward for the winners and a member of the all tournament team, lead the field in scoring, having six field goals and three successful free throws to his credit for a total of 15 points. Captain Jacobs of Augusta ran King a close race for honors, accounting for 14 markers via seven field goals. Every man on the John Marshall team scored at least two field goals, while Sherman, with four, and King, with three lead the field in successful foul shots.

The 1927 champions won their title after overpowering four strong opponents. In the tournament coach Dave Miller's quintet scored 221 points to 90 by their opponents. The most thrilling battle that the champions played before reaching the final round was against Devitt Prep of Washington in which a tie resulted at the close of the fourth quarter, this marking the first time in the history of the gymnasium that a tie game had been played within its walls.

Conway, center for A. M. A., started the scoring when from near mid-field he sank a basket to put the cadets in the lead, but shortly afterwards Woodson sank a basket to make it a tie. Adams and King swung into action and brought the winner's points to ten while captain Jacobs tallied to bring the cadets' total to six.

The second quarter saw the Justices start drawing away from the cadets. King, Adams, Baker and Sherman all came through for some timely scoring for the winners at this period.

King's floor work, an outstanding feature of the fray, was responsible for the large total run up by the capital city tossers in the third canto. He played the floor in demon style as well as ringing several scores through the loop. Edwards, all-tournament guard of A. M. A., worked valiantly to head off the scoring of the Richmonders, but his work was of little avail. The fourth quarter was a repetition of the other three periods.

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Debating Tryouts

Debating tryouts are to be held on Wednesday, March 9, and Monday, March 14. The trials tonight are for the debate with Georgetown in Washington. On Monday night a team will be chosen to meet the University of Richmond on the question: "Resolved, that the Volstead Act should be amended so as to allow the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer." Candidates may speak on either side of this question.

Both tryouts will be held in the Literary Society Hall at 8 o'clock on their respective nights. Three-man teams must be chosen for both debates, and the opportunity thus offered for new men to make a place is exceptional.

The speeches tonight are limited to seven minutes in length. On Monday night they may be eight minutes in length.

All members of the Student Body are eligible, and it is hoped many will enter these tryouts.

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THE "BULL'S" EYE

By TOMMY

If the saying about March entering like a lion and leaving like a lamb is true, we ought to encounter beautiful maidens gamboling on our campus around the latter part of this month.

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"GERMAN MARKS ARE GOING DOWN" a headline ran last week. They surely are!—ask anyone taking that ticket here.

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IN THIS DAY OF SO MANY FANCY DRINKS, ITS A WISE SODA JERKER THAT KNOWS HIS POP.

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It is rumored that "The Bat" is to play in Lexington this spring. The shiny-headed profs should not miss this hair raising show, but it is a well known fact that the students will be there with only a bit of curiosity to be sated.

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A correspondent writes that a woman would make a good prize fighter because:

- (1) She's always redy to enter the ring.
- (2) She'll make a match with any man twice her size.
- (3) And she's pretty good on in-side work in a clinch.

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Some Hold Lots of women They'll love ONE by and by; I'd love to hold forever, though, Four ladies with ace high.

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One of our more prominent student body officers, when in Lynchburg last week-end, saw an elevator marked "UP ONLY." Now was it necessary for him to stop and argue with the operator as to how it got down again.

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Christopher Morley, in an address at Barnard College, urged that the "tape of education be dealt out sparingly". According to his simplified process, there are only five books in the world necessary for an education; Shakespeare, Keats' Letters and the Emily Dickinson.

Revolution

AT Antioch College (Ohio) there has been a new "self directed study plan" introduced that has been characterized as the "most daring attempt of an American college in the last ten years" to put its students on their own.

At the center of the plan is the idea of abolishing all mass methods and permitting every student to do independent work to his own capacity, at his own speed, with his own resources—the teacher acting as helper and advisor in the pinches.

The semester's work in every subject will be carefully outlined and every student allowed to master it in his own way. The only requirement will be that he pass the periodic examinations and cover the work. Lecture rooms will be turned into study rooms.

The semester's work in every subject will be carefully outlined and every student allowed to master it in his own way. He will be required only to cover the work and pass the examinations: not to attend lectures or go through rituals. Lecture rooms will be turned into study rooms where instructors and student assistants will be ready to help on particular problems. No student is to apply for aid until he has done all he can for himself. Frequent individual conferences with instructors and group discussions will take the place of classes but lectures will supplement the other work if it is found they are needed.

Both to help with the extra teaching work required by the plan, and to learn by teaching, every student in the upperclasses will devote five hours a week in his field as assistant instructor, tutor, paper grader or laboratory helper.

The plan as a whole will apply to the two upper classes, but teachers of freshmen and sophomores will be free to experiment with features of it.

This is certainly knocking ancient forms of pedagogy "in the head." Whether or not it will be a success remains to be seen. If it does it will be worth trying in other schools. At least it is a breaking away from tradition and custom, and this is a step that American education has needed for a long time.

Tradition is a heavy chain and custom a severe task master. Why not break the bonds and take flight?

Librarian Issues

Statement About "Reserved Books"

The members of the Student Body who are interested in reading current literature are urged to avail themselves of the reserved book service at the General Library. When a new book is catalogued, it is immediately entered on the list of additions to the library kept on the bulletin board in the reading room, and the book itself is placed on the set of shelves marked "New Books." Naturally, it is promptly borrowed by the earliest comer, and other readers who consult the list for suggestions fail to find the book on the shelves. But by applying at the desk, the reader may secure a printed postal card for two cents. On this postal he records the title of the book desired, along with his name and address. The assistant at the desk enters his name on a waiting list for the book in question, he is notified by mailing the postal when the book is returned, and it is held for him forty-eight hours from that time. All requests are recorded and filled in the order in which they are made; the faculty does not take precedence over students. Members of the library staff are eliminated from consideration since they make it a point of honor not to borrow for private use a book in demand among their public.

While it is not the function of a university library to supply ephemeral fiction, Washington and Lee Library does buy from its fine money those books of fiction which by their excellence have a place in the literature of the country they represent, as well as those that are so much debated by critics that they automatically become part of literary history. For example, the library bought two copies of Dreiser's *American Tragedy*, for which it paid nine dollars. While these two copies will not enable every one on the campus to read the book

simultaneously, they will within a reasonable time come into the hands of anyone who is sufficiently interested to enter his name on the waiting list. This is not the ideal state in which all eager readers get the stimulating books they want just when they want them. But upon examination it will be found to compare very favorably with conditions in the great libraries of the country, which may own fifty copies of a book to supply ten thousand applications for it.

Blanche Prichard McCrum,
Librarian.

Alpha Sigma Initiates 22

Alpha Sigma, honorary freshman English society initiated twenty-two new men last Wednesday night. Those taken in were: J. T. Mosch, J. A. Painter, C. M. Smith, Page Tredway, Jr., J. P. Davis, E. S. Graves, R. E. Clapp, Jr., E. L. Gresham, T. J. Sargue, H. L. Cayce, Gatewood Brock, R. B. Embree, Jr., J. G. Stiff, M. J. Reis, C. E. White, W. P. Battle, Jr., S. W. Godwyn, J. A. Williamson, Albert Steves, D. C. Eberhart, Jr., C. E. Lorenz, Irving Elias.

This society has made much progress since it first came on the campus three years ago. It is composed of those freshmen who show exceptional ability and interest in their first year English course. At present, it has more members than ever before, and all indications point to its continued success.

The University of George Washington University, with a circulation of 5,500, claims to be larger than any other college weekly publication in the United States.

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(Editor's Note: Below the RING-TUM PHI presents to its readers a treatise on the recent suicide problem in American colleges and universities, with the belief that it will prove instructive and interesting.)

1. The Eminent Clowns

It could hardly have been staged better as a farce. Had the eleven student suicides entered into collusion with Death simply to make fools of the living, they could not have managed more happily. For no sooner was the tragic Dance of Death fairly under way than there began, led by the clergy, the grotesque dance of the living clown, the Great Explainers. Solemn as a prophet each such explainer would high-step onto his little pulpit and utter his Eplanation of the Suicides, to listeners equally serious.

An eminent rabbi pronounced these deaths to be the culmination of "self-expression."

A famous psycho-analyst declared them due to a "desire to hurt."

The divines laid it all to "modern philosophy and psychology."

An important sociologist thought the basic reason "cowardice" and put in a good word for "Christianity" as a deterrent.

The president of a large university offered "a materialistic conception of the universe."

The editors of a very old and very correct student paper asserted it was "under-education."

On the contrary, a newspaper-cruising professor in New York said the evil lay in "too much inquiring mind without inhibitions."

Most surprising was the educator who found, without fear of contradiction, that there had been a failure of the adolescents to "adapt" themselves to a mature world. There certainly had.

And in such fashion every clown in the show drew forth his own favorite bubble and blew it full or else exploded it very, very seriously; and if all of them were speaking the truth, there are plenty of reasons why anyone should commit suicide.

2. Death As A Friend:

The simplest reason for the suicides the eminent gentlemen who explain such things in the newspaper inter-

views seem to have ignored, and it may not be an important one in their scheme (because it carries no moral for anybody else): the boys embraced Death because each of them preferred it over what seemed to be offered him by Life. And the issues of that austere debate, the debate between life and death, lie so deep, so far beyond the shiboleths of "self-expression" or "education" or "modern philosophy" or anything measureable by words that "blaming" and "condemning" should be laid aside for once in an effort to understand.

Life to these fellows must have seemed indecent or intolerable; in that they were not alone. Advertising managers may never have been in doubt about the blessing and duty of life, but thinkers and poets all have. "With Suidity and sound Digestion," says Carlyle, "a man may front much"—and call anybody a fool who is radically dissatisfied with this best of all possible worlds. But that was not the situation of Carlyle himself. Even to this doughtiest of moralists there came a time (as he describes it in the person of Herr Teufelsdröckh) when "the Universe was void of all Life, of Purpose, of Volition, even of Hospitality: it was one huge, dead, immeasurable Steam-engine, rolling on, in its dead indifference, to grind me limb from limb." Then did he turn to some form of optimism, right away? He couldn't! "From Suicide," he says, "a certain after-shine of Christianity withheld me: perhaps also a certain indolence of character; for was not that a remedy I had at any time within reach?" And thus avoiding self-destruction, he never-the less comforted himself that of this last Friend (Death) I was not forsaken, that Destiny itself could not doom me not to die." It is only after intimate association of this kind with the thought of death that he suddenly finds courage, for, not fearing Death, there is nothing more to fear! "The Everlasting No had said: 'Behold thou art fatherless, outcast, and the Universe is mine (the Devil's)'; to which my whole Me now made answer: 'I am not thine, but Free, and forever hate thee!' . . . perhaps I directly thereupon began to be a Man."

3. Death As A Critic Of Life

"It is my belief," writes one of the high school boys, "that my spirit will some day enter into the body of a play-

wright and will call forth a story of a boy who was so disillusioned that he couldn't stand it any more. The play will make the man famous and yet it will be my story, so my ambition will not be unfulfilled."

The only difficulty with that, from the mature point of view, is its excessively direct logic and its appallingly beautiful and simple boyish fancy. Guilt there is none.

But there is frustration, something of the kind of frustration faced by Shelley and Keats and Hoelderlin and Leopardi who also died young: frustration because the world is not human enough.

Being human has gone out of fashion along with sentiment and idealism and revolution; cruelty is accepted. The world is no place for a boyish spirit. Business is business and war is war. Idealism of any sort has come to be looked upon as useless; the great psychologists have shown that you can't start anything that doesn't first start you; obviously only mud or money can do that. If hurt, turn cynical and laugh.

It seemd to be going all right that way. But now these deaths: do they mean that our Cynical Criticism after all comes to nothing?

Perhaps now as in other times there is no meaning in life without some sort of fullblooded human affection. To pump a little sentiment (or sentimentality if you will), a little decency and warmth and art and human understanding into American institutions and life; to deflate a little of pompous bunk and practical cruelty: here is enough of an undertaking for anyone alive.



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The cadets went down in defeat giving all they had. The two teams placed men on both the all-tournament team and the second mythical selection. John Marshall placed King at forward and Sherman at guard on the first team and Adams at forward and Downey at guard on the second team. The cadets were the donor of Edwards on the first selected quintet and Jacobs on the second team.

INTER-FRAT PLAY

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In a game featured by close guarding and spectacular shooting of Homer and Palmer, the Kappa Sigmas last night defeated the Phi Gamma Deltas 22-16 for their second victory in as many nights, advancing to the finals.

Homer, accounting for 15 points, Spencer and Fitzpatrick by their close guarding, starred for the Kappa Sigs. While Palmer, sharpshooting guard of the Phi Gams, and Sproul were the stars of the latter team.

The Phi Epsilon quint last night defeated the Arcades Club by the somewhat one-sided score of 27 to 11.

The victors took the lead at the beginning of the game and kept their position almost unchallenged to the end. Their center, Jacobs, was the high point man, accounting for 16 points while McClure, of the Arcades came second with 10 points.

The close guarding of Ginsberg for the Phi Epsilon Pis, and Pilley of the Arcades, were features of the game.

The line-ups:

Phi Kappa Sigma		Points
VanHorn, F	4	4
Thomas, F	5	5
Powell, C	1	1
Little, G	6	6
Stearns, G	6	6
Total		22

Alpha Tau Omega		Points
Holt, F	0	0
Turner, F	0	0
Currie, C	0	0
Porter, G	10	10
Streit, G	0	0
Total		10

Subs Griffin, 4; Hamilton, 2.
Total, 16.

Pi Kappa Phi		Points
Welsh, F	10	10
Black, F	2	2
Wilson, C	6	6
Snodgrass, G	4	4
Roundtree, G	5	5
Total		27

Sigma Nu		Points
Lynn, F	6	6
Trail, F	2	2
Witherspoon, F	0	0
Roberts, C	3	3
Welsh, G	0	0
Mann, G	5	5
Total		16

Kappa Sigma		Points
Homer, F	6	6
Mayfield, F	4	4
Perrow, C	5	5
Spencer, G	10	10
Fitzpatrick, G	0	0
Total		25

Pi Kappa Alpha		Points
Crew, F	5	5
Dorman, F	4	4
Madison, C	0	0
Summers, G	3	3
Rector, G	0	0
Total		12

Kappa Sigma		Points
Homer, F	15	15
Mayfield, F	4	4
Perrow, C	2	2
Spencer, G	1	1
Fitzpatrick, G	0	0
Total		22

Pi Gamma Delta		Points
McCandless, F	2	2
Dorsey, F	3	3
Eiband, C	0	0
Palmer, G	10	10
Sproul, G	1	1
Ranier, G	0	0
Total		16

Arcades		Points
Osterman	0	0
Claunch	0	0
Sanders	0	0
McClure	10	10
Pilley	1	1
Clemments	0	0
Simmons	0	0
Lynn	0	0
Total		11

Phi Epsilon Pi		Points
Kaplan	8	8
Wurzberger	4	4
Jacobs	16	16
Ginsberg	2	2
Weinstein	2	2
Cohen	0	0
Total		27

Substitutions: Arcades. Simmons for Lynch; Clements for Simmons; Sanders for Osterman; Osterman for Sanders; Sanders for Claunch. Phi Epsilon Pi: Cohen for Ginsberg; Ginsberg for Wurzberger; Wurzberger for Kaplan.

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Miss Mary Virginia Wooten from Tampa, Fla., with Mr. C. S. Baer.
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Miss Mary Grasty from Staunton, Va., with Mr. J. E. Bailey.
Miss Mary Penick of Lexington with Mr. Hermon Bleak.
Miss Jane Everest from Hollins with Mr. Benton Ferguson.
Miss Jane Eynon from Washington D. C., with Mr. G. L. Warthen.
Miss Demetris Barker from Buchanan with Mr. R. J. Wright.
Miss Olwen Jones from Hollins with Mr. H. W. Dick.
Miss Peggy Rucker from Teachers College with Mr. E. B. Wilcox.
Miss Mary Moore Harper with Mr. S. L. Frost.
Miss Whittier from Richmond, Va., with Mr. Walters.
Miss Pauline Chapman from Roanoke, Va., with Mr. G. W. Summerson.
Miss Peggy Reynolds from Richmond, Va., with Mr. W. G. Sargent.
Miss Brooke Younger from Salem, Va., with Mr. R. D. Maben, Jr.
Miss Kitty Reid from Roanoke, Va., with Mr. H. D. Ebert.
Miss Cornelia Poindexter from Natural Bridge, Va., with Mr. M. R. Poindexter.
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Miss Virginia Williams from Harrisonburg, Va., with Mr. W. H. Casall.

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Miss Elizabeth Blank from Richmond, Va., with Mr. C. H. Wilson.
Miss Eleanor Terrell from Hollins with A. L. Roberson.
Miss Lucy Davis from Norfolk, Va., with Mr. L. W. Jacobs.
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Miss Elizabeth Harris from Hollins College with Mr. J. L. Lanier.
Miss Marie Donald of Lexington, Va., with Mr. W. Y. Lancaster.
Miss Nita Goodloe from Big Stone Gap, Va., with Mr. J. G. Craft.
Miss Madolyn Airheart from Roanoke, Va., with Mr. E. H. Ould.
Miss Laura Lavinder from Hollins with Mr. Billy Davis.
Miss Griffin from Arlington, Tenn., with Mr. E. M. Streit.

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