

## DR. LAING IS MAIN SPEAKER AT ASSEMBLY

Dean Of Graduate School At University Of Chicago Gives Interesting Address On Literature And Leisure

### VOTE ON TYPICAL STUDENT

Dr. Gordon J. Laing was the principal speaker at the University assembly held at 1 o'clock Friday in the gym. Dr. Laing, who is Dean of the graduate school at the University of Chicago, spoke on "Literature and Leisure." He held the interest of his audience throughout his talk by fine wit and catching humor. Dr. Laing also brought out in an interesting and forceful manner that men should devote all leisure time to accomplishing something which is not gained by attending the movies and cheap shows. He said that the forms of amusement now were just as detrimental as the saloons had been.

The editor of the University of Chicago press discussed the study and writing of literature in our leisure hours and showed that something beneficial could be gained along this line. At the end of his address, the Student Body gave Dr. Laing a great ovation, expressing their true delight and enjoyment of such an accomplished character.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of the University, asked each member of the Student Body to write down the names of the four most typical Washington and Lee men on blanks which were provided for everyone. The purpose of this was to have all the students select the best example of Washington and Lee man to whom a loving cup will be presented. The award will be made at Finals and the plan was originated by an alumnus of Washington and Lee.

After this announcement, Dr. Morton closed the assembly with the benediction.

## Varsity Conquered Old Timers 7 To 1 Last Wednesday

Youth conquered age Wednesday afternoon again when the youthful varsity baseball athletes defeated the "Old Timers" seven to one on Wilson Field, for the benefit of the sweater fund. The crowd was woefully small, but the cheering equalled that of major league baseball cheers.

Base hits, stolen bases, wild throws, errors and the like added to the thrill of the affair. Captains Dick Smith and Eddie Parks Davis took care of the first and second sacks for the "Old Timers," and it was Captain Davis who got the lone safe blow for the "Father Time" crew, and it was Captain Dick Smith that scored the lone tally. These two were the stars of the afternoon.

Captain Eddie Parks batted a thousand per cent, thereby leading all contenders in hitting. Mercer Graham, the man who equips "home run kings" with straw lids, was the most versatile player on the field. He opened the game playing right field, but before the game was over he was on the mound doing his stuff. He had something on his balls—at least some think so, as he struck out two varsity men in one inning.

The varsity averaged one hit an inning. The game resembled that of a league game with the presence of arguing at the umpire over his decisions. A bat of the eye by the umpire would have meant a shower of peanuts, such as received at the Lyric theatre, or it might have even resulted in the tossing of a few rough words.

## No More Frat Pins For Frosh At This Man's University!

Stanford University has announced the adoption of policy whereby only junior college graduates and students of equivalent standing will be admitted to the University. "The University should be the place where the few that actually want higher learning can get," remarks The Stanford Daily. "A two-year general course in a junior college is about all that a large majority of high school graduates want. They do not care about learning. They want a sweater with a black letter on it, baggy trousers, and the Alpha Alpha Alpha fraternity pin. It can be arranged comfortably for these things to be obtained at a junior college."

## INFORMAL!

Wire that girl! The fifth informal of the school year will be given by the Cotillion Club next Saturday night, May 7, in Doremus gymnasium.

The Southern Collegians, recently returned from the tour with the Troubadours, will render the music. The collegians played at several dances on the trip, always making a favorable impression.

This informal will be the "Finals Informal" and funds derived from it will be donated to the Finals fund.

Since "May Days" are held on the 6th and 7th it will be difficult to get a crowd of girls unless the informal is supported extensively. EVERYBODY, WIRE THAT GIRL.

## TRACK TEAMS TO MEET GOBBLERS

Both Varsity And Freshmen Cinder Men To Compete With The Techmen

Both Varsity and Freshman track teams go into action today against opponents from Virginia Polytechnic Institute. The Varsity meet will be run on Wilson field, while the frosh have journeyed to Blacksburg where they will run their meet in conjunction with the finals of the state championship meet for agricultural high schools.

Saturday's meet will mark the last appearance of the Generals on their home grounds this season, for next week both teams will go to Charlottesville to run the University of Virginia teams. The contest with Tech will be the last chance of the locals to see in action such men as Captain Milbank, 'Buck' Wilson, A. R. Coleman, 'Buck' Simmons, 'Captain' Kidd, and others.

The probable entries for the Varsity are:  
Sprints—Milbank, Barclay, P. Bank Harrison.  
Hurdles—Reardon, Patterson, Sproul, Jones, "Buck" Simmons.  
440-yard dash—Wilson, "Art" Simmons, Sanders.  
880-yard run—Claunch, Wisdom.  
1 Mile run—Nance, Jennings, Butler.

Broad jump—Reardon, K. Bank, Amole, "Buck" Simmons.  
High jump—Janney, Sproul.  
Pole vault—Hoh, Pilley.  
Shot put—Kidd, Holt, etc.  
Discuss throw—Fisher, Holt, Seligman, Kidd.  
Javelin throw—Coleman, Reardon, Janney, etc.

The probable Freshman entries are:  
Sprints, Grasshorn, Gowen, Fowler, Alexander, etc.  
Hurdles—Dormon, Hood.  
440-yard run—Platt, Denton, Bledsoe.  
880-yard run—Bailey, Bramlett, Suter.  
1 mile run—Graves, Brock.  
Broad jump—Twist, Alexander, Eberhart, Cocks, etc.  
High jump—Twist, Wilson.  
Pole vault—Pomeroy, Wilson.  
Shot put—Jacobs, Martin, Painter.  
Discuss throw—Painter, Martin Eberhart.  
Javelin throw—Martin, etc.

The Lee School of Journalism and Pi Delta Epsilon, through the columns of the Ring-tum Phi, take this opportunity to thank all organizations and individuals who contributed in any way to make the 1927 Southern Interscholastic Press Association convention a success.

To the fraternities for the housing and boarding of the delegates, to the faculty members for the use of their automobiles, to the speakers for their time and effort, to the discussion group leaders for their contributions, and to any others who aided in any way—the committees, the advisors, the students—the officials make their acknowledgments.

## High School Press Convention Heads "Give Thanks"

(Signed):  
HOWARD M. THOMPSON,  
Lee School of Journalism,  
RUSSELL W. JORDAN, JR.,  
Pi Delta Epsilon.

## CLASSICAL MEN IN CONVENTION HERE THIS WEEK

Southern Section Of The Classical Association Of The Middle West And South Met Here Thursday, Friday, Saturday

### PROF. LOFBERG PRESIDENT

Members of the southern section of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South met at Lexington, Va., under the auspices of Washington and Lee University on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week. Professor J. O. Lofberg, of Washington and Lee, acted as president, Miss Clara Belle Senn of Phillips High School (Birmingham) as vice-president, and Professor H. C. Lipscomb of Randolph-Macon Woman's college as secretary and treasurer. The opening meeting of the organization was held at 7:30 P. M. on Thursday; the last meeting took place at 9 o'clock this morning. With the exception of the dinner at which the members of the Association were entertained last night, all of the gatherings were held in the Lee Memorial Chapel. The programs for the various meetings were as follows:

Thursday, 8:30 P. M.—Addresses by Professors C. E. Little of Peabody college, E. M. Smith of Hollins, B. A. Wooten of Washington and Lee, and H. M. Potat of Wake Forest.

Friday, 9:00 A. M.—Speeches by Professors Marie B. Deneen of North Carolina College for Women, G. A. Harrar of the University of North Carolina, Catherine Torrence of Agnes Scott college, D. C. Peacock of the Peacock school (Atlanta), and (Continued on Page Four)

## Few Memorials On W. & L. Campus

President Smith Laments Fact That Few Alumni Leave Tangible Memorials

"The Memorial gateway that was erected in memory of the Washington and Lee men who lost their lives in the World War is the only structure on the campus that has ever been erected to the memory of a graduate or group of graduates of this institution," President Henry Louis Smith pointed out in an interview with the Ring-tum Phi yesterday.

Dr. Smith was approached by a reporter of the Ring-tum Phi in an effort to secure some information regarding the proposed memorial arch at the southwest entrance to the campus and gave some interesting facts regarding campus memorials. He said that eight or nine years ago he brought up the discussion of campus memorials at a University assembly and at that time he had pointed out to the student body the barren condition of the campus.

Yesterday Dr. Smith said, "I have visited the campuses of most all of the colleges in the country that belong in the same class as Washington and Lee, both in age and in tradition, and on all of their campuses I have found numerous buildings, arches, gateways and other memorials that have been left by former students.

"At Rutgers it is impossible to turn in any direction without seeing something that has been left by former students. In fact, it is impossible to go within the campus without passing under an arch that has been erected by a certain class."

The president then commented on the barren condition of the local campus by remarking, "It is odd that although this school was in existence a generation before the Revolutionary War and during the Civil War was in the very center of the turmoil there is not one memorial that has been erected by students of those days."

President Smith closed the interview by saying, "There are very few universities whose alumni are as loyal to and proud of their Alma Mater as those of Washington and Lee, but they never leave behind them anything by which the University may remember them."

Compulsor chapel as such has been abolished a Vassar. In its stead is to be a series of "weekly" academic convocations, which will be devoted to the considerations of the ideals of the college. Chapel service will be continued, but will in no way be required.

## CAVALIER FROSH TEAM DEFEATS BABY GENERALS

Blue And White Yearlings Enjoyed On Run Lead In Ninth But Were Unable To Withstand Rally

### SLANKER CLOUTS HOMER

A rally in the ninth gave the Little Cavaliers a thrilling contest Friday afternoon 8 to 4. Although there were nine miscues committed by the two aggregations the game was filled with plenty of competition until the ninth when the Little Generals went all to pieces and allowed the Orange and Blue to tally five times and cop the bunting.

The visitors scored first in their half of the first inning, but the Little Generals overcame this lead in their half of the same frame when Slanker sent the sphere sailing into left for a home run with one on. His hit marked the first time this season that a ball has been sent out of the park. The ball cleared the left field fence by yards.

From this time to the fourth the Baby Wahos went scoreless, but in this canto they managed to shove across a run. In the seventh another tally was registered and then came the fatal ninth.

In the fourth canto the Little Generals sent across two runs. From this time on it was all goose eggs in the way of runs, and from this time on the Generals went hitless with the lone exception of the seventh when Atwood was successful in garnering a single.

Both teams seemed to have left their hitting clothing behind this aft. (Continued on Page Four)

## Tennessee Greeks Discuss Problems

More Than 350 Frat Men Of University Of Tennessee Meet Together

More than 350 students of the University of Tennessee, representing practically the entire undergraduate fraternity membership, met at dinner for the first of what was voted to continue as annual interfraternity get-togethers.

The meeting was called and presided over by William P. O'Neal, Pi Kappa Alpha, president of the local Pan-Hellenic Council. It was devoted to a discussion of the responsibility of fraternity men to their institution and the state.

Dean F. M. Massey of the University, spoke especially of the responsibility of the fraternities to their freshmen, pointing out that they could help materially in keeping scholarship where it should be and starting the freshmen on a program of university life which would be satisfactory to themselves, to the fraternities, and to the institution.

Professor J. Spencer McCallie, headmaster of the McCallie School, Chattanooga, struck the keynote of the meeting when he urged his hearers to lay aside petty differences and stand wholeheartedly for the University.

"As fraternity men of the University of Tennessee you must set to work for the institution," he said. "The first thing we must have to cooperate as fraternity men is like-mindedness which ought to be tinged with right-mindedness. Sit down in your fraternity house and think what you can do to help old U. T. It is your alma mater and the institution of your state."

Major Robert Neyland, head coach at the University, compared two hypothetical schools: one where fraternities were distrustful of each other and ruined the athletic system; and the other where the fraternities, unified in spirit, worked together.

"All that is needed at the University of Tennessee is careful organization within the fraternities. You must see that your athletes study hard and pass their work. Help them to observe the training rules. Lay aside your differences and play for Tennessee."

At Park college recently, a debate was held with Central college where neither team knew which side it was to take on the query. After the teams had come on the platform a coin was flipped to decide. The McNary-Haugen bill was the subject of debate.

## Election Candidates

President of Student Body:  
"Ed" Miller.  
"Joe" Holt.  
Vice-President of Student Body:  
"Shorty" Rule.  
"Bill" Dorsey.  
Secretary-Treasurer:  
"Buck" Jordan.  
John Ecker.  
Editor-in-Chief of Ring-tum Phi  
Peyton R. Harrison.  
"Tom" Torrey.  
Business Manager of Ring-Tum Phi:  
Frank Gilmore.  
Editor-in-Chief of Calyx:  
McRee Davis.  
Business Manager of Calyx:  
"Bob" Powers.  
Editor-in-Chief of Mink:  
"Red" Garrison.  
Business Manager of Mink:  
George DePass.  
President of Finals:  
"Bobby" Howe.  
"Tip" Gwaltney.  
President of Fancy Dress:  
"Bill" Woodley.  
"Bill" Ward.  
Cheerleader:  
"Bob" Pharr

## VARSITY NINE FACES BIG WEEK

Generals Meet St. Johns, Quantico, Marines And Richmond Medical College Next

Washington and Lee's varsity ball tossers have a busy time ahead of them next week, facing three formidable opponents.

The Generals meet St. Johns College, Tuesday, Quantico Marines, Friday, and the Richmond Medical College, Saturday.

Little is known of the strength of these clubs, but in past seasons they have all presented strong arrays and the indication is that they will be equally strong this year. It is hard to determine the pitching choices for the games, but "Captain Dick" Smith is well fortified, having Maben, Folliard, Warthen, and Osterman to pick from.

## Netmen Leave For The North

Sunday the tennis team led by Captain Dobbs will leave on their Northern trip. They will meet Swarthmore, Rutgers, Haverford, Lehigh, and Lafayette. The invasion will last a whole week, the team not returning until the following Sunday.

Elimination matches have been held this week and the winners of these will determine those who will make the trip. Following are the letter men back this year who are eligible for the team: Captain Dobbs, Cassel, Miller, Glickstein and Morrissey.

Last year on the Northern trip the team did not win a single match and this year they are out to make a better showing.

## Six Journalism Courses Offered

R. B. Ellard Expected To Return To College Work In The Fall

Six courses in journalism will be offered at the Lee School of Journalism for the 1927-28 session, according to an announcement made today by Howard M. Thompson, acting director of the school.

Professor Roscoe B. Ellard, head of the Lee School, is expected to return to college work in the fall taking over his classes. He will be assisted by Mr. Thompson.

The following courses are offered for the first semester:

- News Writing MWF 9
- Newspaper Writing For Press Newspaper Reporting TTS 9
- Critical Writing For The Press MWF 12
- Advertising Copy TTS 12
- Editorial Writing MWF 11
- Research Problems No Class Meetings

Students desiring information about journalism courses are asked to confer with Mr. Thompson in the journalism building. Registration in courses will be held Tuesday afternoon and continue through Saturday. The hours will be from three to four o'clock.

## GENERALS LOSE PITCHERS' DUEL TO V. P. I., 2 TO 1

Bond And Folliard Each Allow Only Four Hits—Palmer Connected Twice—Stearns Has Hard Luck

### RALLY FALLS SHORT

A superb pitching duel between two of the South's greatest hurlers resulted in a 2-1 victory for Virginia Polytechnic Institute over Washington and Lee. Bond, the winning hurler, and Folliard hooked up in one of the cleverest exhibitions of the season, each allowing but four hits, with Bond hooking fourteen of the Generals' batsmen into submission via the strikeout route and Folliard retiring four in the same manner.

By combining two hits, a walk, and an error in the third inning, the Gobblers opened the scoring and remained ahead, though in danger most of the time. The Generals' lone marker came in the final frame when, after Tips had walked, Stearns drove him in with a clout to deep left center where the ball hit a house and rebounded into the fielder's hands, enabling them to hold Stearns to two bases.

Palmer led both clubs at bat with two blows, while Gwaltney exhibited some exceptional fielding. Bond was the whole show for the Gobblers, his masterful curve ball keeping the Blue and White batters well in hand.

## Soph-Frosh Tilt Staged Grecian Style At Barnard

The trick now in vogue among contemporary writers of modernizing classical themes is reversed at Barnard College, New York City, each spring, when the traditional Sophomore-Freshman battle is done in Greek style. The competition is waged in Grecian music, drama, poetry and athletics. For two successive years the class of '29 has won the contest.

This year the Greek games were devoted to the Wine God, Dionysus. Entrance of the Class of '30, in ceremonious procession, celebrating the return of Dionysus in the guise of Spring, was followed by a Sophomore procession representing the interference of King Argus who resented the homage paid Dionysus, but who is banished by the enraged people.

Followed the Dance and Chorus, regarded the outstanding event of the games. The winning lyric in this contest, "The Greater Dionysus," by Louise Laidlaw, '29, was read at this time.

Athletic contests monopolized the remainder of the program, contests in discus throwing, chariot and torch races.

## April Mink Will Be Out Monday

The "Gamblers" issue of the Mink will be in postoffice boxes and on sale Monday, according to Jairus Collins, editor, and represents a unique "number" idea among college magazines. Matching for drinks, taking a chance on whether the prof shows up, or staying for a date at the Briar on a rainy Sunday night, when one is on probation, are all subjects for humorous treatment which may well be looked for in its pages, it has been suggested.

## Professors Teach Evolution, "Fired"

Shawnee, Okla.—Because it printed resolutions asking reinstatement of three professors discharged for teaching evolution The Bison, student publication of Oklahoma Baptist University, was suppressed.

The three discharged professors were: Sinclair D. Conley, head of the Psychology and Education Department; A. B. Newell, head of the English Department; and J. Vernon Harvey, of the Botany Department. A mass meeting of students protested against the dismissal.

An editorial in The Bison appealed to "the Christian hearted, forward-looking and intelligent Baptists of the State to save Oklahoma Baptist University from the mistaken and hasty action of the board of trustees, initiated by a handful of students and acquiesced in the actually encouraged by a few members of the faculty who are unfavorable to the administration.

**BLUE AND WHITE OUTPLAYS CAVALIERS**

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four trips to the plate for the Generals, and Randolph and Fayonsky made it two out of three for Virginia. The two teams will lock horns again in Charlottesville Monday, May 26, and the Generals will be out to revenge the Cavaliers' successes of 26.

Line-up and summary:

Virginia		Washington and Lee	
AB	R H PO A E	AB	R H PO A E
Friedburg, lf	4 0 1 3 0 0	Lowden, lf	4 0 0 1 0 0
Fayonsky, rf	3 0 2 2 0 0	Palmer, 2b	4 1 2 2 1 0
Prill, c	4 0 0 2 1 0	Gwaltney, cf	4 1 2 2 1 0
Owen, cf	3 0 0 3 0 1	Spotts, 1b	4 2 2 9 1 0
Cardwell, 3b	4 0 1 2 1 1	Tips, c	3 1 1 8 0 0
Hamilton, 2b	4 0 2 2 3 0	Stearns, rf	4 1 2 1 0 0
Fleming, ss	4 0 0 3 2 1	Raubner, ss	3 0 0 4 3 0
Hampton, 1b	2 0 0 7 0 0	White, 3b	4 1 2 0 1 0
Marshall, z	1 0 0 0 0 1	Folliard, p	3 1 1 2 4 0
Atkinson, p	2 0 0 0 5 0		
Colket	1 0 0 0 0 0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>33 0 6 24 12 4</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>33 8 12 27 10 0</b>

Summary: Two base hits: Spotts, Friedburg, Stearns, Cardwell. Three base hits: White. Home runs: Tips, Folliard. Stolen bases: Gwaltney 2, Spotts, Fayonsky, Stearns. Sacrifice hits: Rauber, Folliard. Earned runs: W. and L. 6. Left on bases: Virginia 8; W. and L. 4. Hits off Folliard 6; off Atkinson 11, in seven innings; off Colket, 1 in 1 inning. Struck out by Folliard 8; by Atkinson 1; by Colket 2. Pass balls April. Time of game 1 hour, 55 min. Umpire Griffin.

**DROP LOOSE GAME TO RICHMOND**

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brand of baseball. This quartet made two double plays and had only one error chalked against it.

The box score:

Richmond		Washington and Lee	
AB	R H PO A E	AB	R H PO A E
Robins, cf	5 2 2 5 0 0	Lowden, lf	1 0 0 0 0 0
Sanford, T., 1b	5 2 2 12 0 0	Hickman, lf	2 0 0 1 0 0
Creath, 3b	5 1 3 0 4 1	Palmer, 2b	4 0 0 0 1 0
Williams, lf	3 0 0 0 0 0	Gwaltney, cf	3 0 0 3 1 0
McCary, p	4 0 1 0 2 0	Spotts, 1b	4 0 1 14 1 1
Rouse, rf	5 1 2 2 0 0	Jones, c	2 0 0 2 1 1
Lacy, 2b	5 0 1 5 6 0	Tips, c	1 1 0 2 1 1
Minter, c	3 0 1 3 0 0	Stearns, rf	4 0 2 1 1 0
Grundy, ss	4 2 1 0 5 0	Raubner, ss	4 0 0 3 5 2
		White, 3b	3 0 1 1 5 1
		Maben, p	1 0 0 0 2 0
		Jolliffe, z	1 0 0 0 0 0
		Osterman, p	0 0 0 0 2 0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>39 8 13 27 17 1</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>30 1 4 27 20 6</b>

z Hit for Maben in 8th.

Score By Innings

R	H	E
001	021	130-8 13 1
W. & L.	000	000-1 4 6

Summary: Two base hits: Creath, Stearns. Stolen bases: Rouse. Left on bases: Richmond, 8; W. and L. 6. Hits off Maben, 12 in 8 innings; off Osterman, 1 in 1 inning; off McCary, 4 in 9 innings. Struck out: by Maben, 3; by McCary, 2. Base on balls: off Maben 3; off Osterman 1; off McCary, 3. Losing pitcher: Maben. Time: 2 hours. Umpire: Gooch.

**O.D.K. MEN HEAR PRES. H. L. SMITH**

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president, of Washington and Lee and one of the charter members of the Omicron Delta Kappa leadership fraternity addressed the chapter of the fraternity at Davidson College last night. This chapter held its annual initiation banquet at this time and Dr. Smith chose as the subject for his address, "Robert E. Lee, a Typical Omicron Delta Kappa."

In addition to the usual number of undergraduates that are initiated into the fraternity every year the Davidson chapter will this year initiate twelve of the most outstanding alumni of that institution who are coming from all over the country to attend the banquet.

Omicron Delta Kappa was founded at Washington and Lee in 1914 as a honor society for the recognition of leadership in campus activities. Since that time it has increased in size until at the present time it is composed of 12 chapters.

**ASSEMBLY NOTICE**

The Faculty Committee in charge of Public Functions requests co-operation in the following plan for solving the seating problem at University Assemblies:

Proceed promptly to the gymnasium after the ringing of the 12:45 bell.

Enter by the far door and occupy the nearest possible seat to the swimming pool end of the gymnasium, i. e., leave no vacant seat at your right.

Observe the following order of seating:

1. Visitors—Balcony.
2. Trustees and Faculty—First row down stairs.
3. Seniors—Second row down stairs.
4. Rest of Student Body—Remainder of seats downstairs.

Everyone to be seated by one o'clock. Leave building by the nearest exit. All doors will be open.

JOHN A. GRAHAM, Chairman.

**TRACKMEN LOSE**

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Summary: 100-yard dash—Milbank (W. & L.), Hamilton (R.), and Hood (R). Time 10.1 sec.

220-yard dash—Milbank (W. & L.), Hamilton (R.) and Harrison (R). Time: 22.4 sec.

440-yard dash—Tharpe (R), Wilson (W. & L.) and Hood (R). Time 51.1 sec.

880-yard dash—Tharpe (R), Fleming (R) and Sutton (W. & L.). Time 2 min. 3 sec.

1-mile run—Fleming (R), Martin (R) and Butler (W. & L.). Time: 4 min. 46 sec.

2-mile run—Martin (R) Nance (W. & L.) and Jenning (W. & L.). Time: 10 min. 17 sec.

High Hurdles—Reardon (W. & L), Sproul (W. & L.) and Fleming (R). Time: 16.4 sec.

Low Hurdles—Taylor (R), Patterson (W. & L.) and Sproul (W. & L.). Time 27 sec.

Broad Jump—Hundley (R) Reardon (W. & L.) and K. Bank (W. & L.). Distance: 20 ft. 5 in.

High Jump—Hundley (R), Sproul (W. & L.), Jones (W. & L.). Height: 5 ft 6 in.

Pole Vault—Carlton (R), Sanford (R), and Hoh (W. & L.) and Pilley (W. & L.). Height: 10 ft. 3 in.

Soft Put—Kidd (W. & L), Trimmer (R), and Cooper (R). Distance: 38 ft. 5 1/2 in.

Discus Throw—Sibold (R), Fisher (W. & L.) and Hash (W. & L.). Distance: 108 ft. 9 in.

Javelin Throw—Coleman (W. & L), Reardon (W. & L.) and Janney (W. & L.). Distance: 165 ft. 10 in.

**CLASSICAL MEN TO MEET HERE**

The Southern section of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South will hold its sixth annual meeting at Washington and Lee University on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 28, 29, 30. A full and entertaining program has been arranged.

The president of the association, is Dr. J. O. Lofberg, of Washington and Lee.

All meetings during this time will be held in the Lee Memorial Chapel, excepting a dinner Friday night, at which the University will entertain the members of the association.

Thursday night the convention will open with one of the most important of the meetings. On this occasion Dr. Wooten, professor of physics at Washington and Lee, will make a speech on "The Scientist and the Classics." Meetings will be continued throughout the day Friday, and at 1 o'clock Professor Laing, of the University of Chicago, will talk on "Literature and Liesure."

That afternoon the party will ride out to see Natural Bridge, following which the dinner will be held. At this time Dr. Henry Louis Smith will give an address of welcome. Saturday morning will be the business session, at which time there will be the election of new officers.

**Finals Drive Is Partial Success**

Many Promise To Pay Next Month—Work On Decorations Has Already Begun

According to Fanning Hearon, president of Finals, the recent drive for funds staged by the finance committees met with only fair success, probably because of the proximity of the Easter dances, but the majority of the members of the Student Body who have not already subscribed promised to do so immediately after Easter or in the first week of May.

Jan Garber has a contract to play for both Washington and Lee and V. M. I., but in order for the Finals Week committee to be able to fulfill its part of the contract it is imperative that every member of the Student Body subscribe.

Work on the decorations for Finals has already been started under the direction of Professor C. E. L. Gill. The color schemes to be used this year are unusually attractive and beautiful.

Any aid that students may be able to give towards arranging the decorations will be greatly appreciated by Professor Gill and the decoration committee.

**Golfers Defeated By Penn Linksmen**

Washington and Lee's golfers dropped their opening engagement of the season to the linksmen of the University of Pennsylvania Tuesday afternoon on the Roanoke Country Club course. Although defeated in all six matches, the Generals gave a creditable account of themselves, forcing the Quakers to extend themselves in order to gain close decisions and showing that much can be expected of them in future matches.

In the first match Olson and Gardner of the Generals lost to Morrow and Kelly, two and one, and Merrit and Coltart of Penn defeated Lanier and Ball three and two. The singles resulted in Morrow outplaying Olson and Kelly downing Gardner, both by two and one, while Merrit defeated Ball, and Lanier lost to Coltart, three and two in each match.

**Pres. Hopkins' Plan**

Dartmouth President Proposes Three Drastic Football Reforms

President Ernest Hopkins of Dartmouth has a plan for saving college football both from its defenders who shut their eyes to imminent "dangers" and from its enemies who would annihilate it altogether. In a letter to the president of the Dartmouth Athletic Council he outlines his proposals for saving the sport from its much alleged excesses.

The three following changes are suggested by President Hopkins:

First, eligibility for participation in intercollegiate football on varsity teams to be limited to men in their sophomore and junior or years in college;

Second, intercollegiate football contests in the major games of the schedule to be arranged on a reciprocal basis, by which each college should develop from the varsity squad two major teams, one of which should play at home and the other of which should play on the rival's home grounds;

Third, all coaching to be done by undergraduates, presumably by seniors who had acquired knowledge and experience during their participation in intercollegiate athletics previously.

To Democratize Football Restricting eligibility to sophomores and juniors would in itself, President Hopkins explained, "open up the possibility of participation in intercollegiate sport to a considerably increased number of men. The necessity of developing two teams, between whom there should be no distinction in rank, would further tend to bring a much larger number of men to an interest and active participation in the game. And this latter proposal would diminish the possibility of the public and press from focussing their attention on a restricted group of men or upon individuals, and would aid and abet the tendency to attach importance to team play rather than to individual stars."

"I am convinced of my own acquaintance with athletes," President Hopkins wrote, "that the man who goes to college for an education and who is incidentally an athlete, oftentimes gets about as much intercollegiate football as he want by the end of his junior year.

For Studious Footballers "At any rate, I think that the proposed plan would make the senior year of the college football players a very different thing from what it is at the present time and that the man who was really possessed of a dominating desire for an education could pick up the threads of his previous work and capitalize the efforts of his previous three years to an extent which has not been possible before."

Proselyting of athletics by graduates would be lessened by this plan, the President continues.

**THE "BULL'S" EYE**

By TOMMY

"My own belief is that the athletically minded alumnus would find considerably less interest attached to sending a preparatory school star on to his own college if this man were to be but one of the greatly enlarged group which would be participating in intercollegiate athletics..."

President Hopkins suggested a thorough investigation into the report as it is played today before any action is taken. He believes that the plan would be carried through if a group, say, including Harvard, Yale, Cornell, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Brown and Dartmouth, should agree as individual colleges to accept the general specifications.

An Associated Press canvass of nine Eastern colleges found the presidents and head coaches generally opposed to the plan or else diplomatically non-committal. President Marsh of Boston University was the only executive to express unqualified approval.

"After a week's tour the old adage still holds good: A miss is as good as her smile."

When it was learned that the Troubadours were to stay in girls' homes in Greenville and Spartanburg, the competition for blonde orphans was something terrible.

CIRCULATE, BOYS, CIRCULATE! Who said that? Who said that?

After having two truckloads of pianos hauled out to the auditorium in Greenville, we found fifty-six pianos in the basement. The blunder was laughed off on the superintendent when he was informed that we needed sixty-one pianos in the last scene.

JOHNSON CITY WAS A RIOT. SHRIEKS OF SILENCE FROM THE MULTITUDE.

All of a sudden a still alarm came in! Several sallied out into the corridors with fire extinguishers. There wasn't no fire, but Reeves was cooled off.

EVERYTHING BEHIND THE FOOT-LIGHTS IS A FAKE! SO IT IS; WITNESS OUR CHORINES.

Just like Al Collison said, in certain towns we did the exit trick by special request.

IN LYNCHBURG WHO WERE THE TWO YOUNG LADIES THAT STOOD UP WHEN THE SWING WAS PLAYED?

There is a Greek restaurant in Bristol, too. It looked like a maze of oysters, ax-handles, cops, and gold Derbies.

Baggage cars are very nice places to ride in, that is, if you are not concealed under a trunk—and found by an Irish conductor.

Collison is very proud of his manly physique. Ask him—he knows.

IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAD THESE GAGS, ASK A TROUBADOUR.

Penalties which included a failure grade in a course, loss of all extra hours points, and an added graduation requirement of 15 credits were given two students in the School of Business Administration in the University of Minnesota for violation of the honor system.

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## DR. LAING IS MAIN SPEAKER AT ASSEMBLY

Dean Of Graduate School At University Of Chicago Gives Interesting Address On Literature And Leisure

### VOTE ON TYPICAL STUDENT

Dr. Gordon J. Laing was the principal speaker at the University assembly held at 1 o'clock Friday in the gym. Dr. Laing, who is Dean of the graduate school at the University of Chicago, spoke on "Literature and Leisure." He held the interest of his audience throughout his talk by fine wit and catching humor. Dr. Laing also brought out in an interesting and forceful manner that men should devote all leisure time to accomplishing something which is not gained by attending the movies and cheap shows. He said that the forms of amusement now were just as detrimental as the saloons had been.

The editor of the University of Chicago press discussed the study and writing of literature in our leisure hours and showed that something beneficial could be gained along this line. At the end of his address, the Student Body gave Dr. Laing a great ovation, expressing their true delight and enjoyment of such an accomplished character.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of the University, asked each member of the Student Body to write down the names of the four most typical Washington and Lee men on blanks which were provided for everyone. The purpose of this was to have all the students select the best example of Washington and Lee man to whom a loving cup will be presented. The award will be made at Finals and the plan was originated by an alumnus of Washington and Lee.

After this announcement, Dr. Morton closed the assembly with the benediction.

## Varsity Conquered Old Timers 7 To 1 Last Wednesday

Youth conquered age Wednesday afternoon again when the youthful varsity baseball athletes defeated the "Old Timers" seven to one on Wilson Field, for the benefit of the sweater fund. The crowd was woefully small, but the cheering equalled that of major league baseball cheers.

Base hits, stolen bases, wild throws, errors and the like added to the thrill of the affair. Captains Dick Smith and Eddie Parks Davis took care of the first and second sacks for the "Old Timers," and it was Captain Davis who got the lone safe blow for the "Father Time" crew, and it was Captain Dick Smith that scored the lone tally. These two were the stars of the afternoon.

Captain Eddie Parks batted a thousand per cent, thereby leading all contenders in hitting. Mercer Graham, the man who equips "home run kings" with straw lids, was the most versatile player on the field. He opened the game playing right field, but before the game was over he was on the mound doing his stuff. He had something on his balls—at least some think so, as he struck out two varsity men in one inning.

The varsity averaged one hit an inning. The game resembled that of a league game with the presence of arguing at the umpire over his decisions. A bat of the eye by the umpire would have meant a shower of peanuts, such as received at the Lyric theatre, or it might have even resulted in the tossing of a few rough words.

## No More Frat Pins For Frosh At This Man's University!

Stanford University has announced the adoption of policy whereby only junior college graduates and students of equivalent standing will be admitted to the University. "The University should be the place where the few that actually want higher learning can get," remarks The Stanford Daily. "A two-year general course in a junior college is about all that a large majority of high school graduates want. They do not care about learning. They want a sweater with a black letter on it, baggy trousers, and the Alpha Alpha Alpha fraternity pin. It can be arranged comfortably for these things to be obtained at a junior college."

## INFORMAL!

Wire that girl! The fifth informal of the school year will be given by the Cotillion Club next Saturday night, May 7, in Doremus gymnasium.

The Southern Collegians, recently returned from the tour with the Troubadours, will render the music. The collegians played at several dances on the trip, always making a favorable impression.

This informal will be the "Finals Informal" and funds derived from it will be donated to the Finals fund.

Since "May Days" are held on the 6th and 7th it will be difficult to get a crowd of girls unless the informal is supported extensively. EVERYBODY, WIRE THAT GIRL.

## TRACK TEAMS TO MEET GOBBLERS

Both Varsity And Freshmen Cinder Men To Compete With The Techmen

Both Varsity and Freshman track teams go into action today against opponents from Virginia Polytechnic Institute. The Varsity meet will be run on Wilson field, while the frosh have journeyed to Blacksburg where they will run their meet in conjunction with the finals of the state championship meet for agricultural high schools.

Saturday's meet will mark the last appearance of the Generals on their home grounds this season, for next week both teams will go to Charlottesville to run the University of Virginia teams. The contest with Tech will be the last chance of the locals to see in action such men as Captain Milbank, 'Buck' Wilson, A. R. Coleman, 'Buck' Simmons, 'Captain' Kidd, and others.

The probable entries for the Varsity are:

Sprints—Milbank, Barclay, P. Bank Harrison.  
Hurdles—Reardon, Patterson, Sproul, Jones, 'Buck' Simmons.  
440-yard dash—Wilson, 'Art' Simmons, Sanders.  
880-yard run—Claunch, Wisdom.  
1 Mile run—Nance, Jennings, Butler.

Broad jump—Reardon, K. Bank, Amole, 'Buck' Simmons.  
High jump—Janney, Sproul.  
Pole vault—Hoh, Pilley.  
Shot put—Kidd, Holt, etc.  
Discuss throw—Fisher, Holt, Seligman, Kidd.  
Javelin throw—Coleman, Reardon, Janney, etc.

The probable Freshman entries are:  
Sprints, Grasshorn, Gowen, Fowler, Alexander, etc.  
Hurdles—Dormon, Hood.  
440-yard run—Platt, Denton, Bledsoe.  
880-yard run—Bailey, Bramlett, Suter.

1 mile run—Graves, Brock.  
Broad jump—Twist, Alexander, Eberhart, Coker, etc.  
High jump—Twist, Wilson.  
Pole vault—Pomeroy, Wilson.  
Shot put—Jacobs, Martin, Painter.  
Discuss throw—Painter, Martin Eberhart.  
Javelin throw—Martin, etc.

## High School Press Convention Heads "Give Thanks"

The Lee School of Journalism and Pi Delta Epsilon, through the columns of the Ring-tum Phi, take this opportunity to thank all organizations and individuals who contributed in any way to make the 1927 Southern Interscholastic Press Association convention a success.

To the fraternities for the housing and boarding of the delegates, to the faculty members for the use of their automobiles, to the speakers for their time and effort, to the discussion group leaders for their contributions, and to any others who aided in any way—the committees, the advisors, the students—the officials make their acknowledgments.

(Signed):  
HOWARD M. THOMPSON,  
Lee School of Journalism.  
RUSSELL W. JORDAN, Jr.,  
Pi Delta Epsilon.

## CLASSICAL MEN IN CONVENTION HERE THIS WEEK

Southern Section Of The Classical Association Of The Middle West And South Met Here Thursday, Friday, Saturday

### PROF. LOFBERG PRESIDENT

Members of the southern section of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South met at Lexington, Va., under the auspices of Washington and Lee University on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week. Professor J. O. Lofberg, of Washington and Lee, acted as president, Miss Clara Belle Senn of Phillips High School (Birmingham) as vice-president, and Professor H. C. Lipscomb of Randolph-Macon Woman's college as secretary and treasurer. The opening meeting of the organization was held at 7:30 P. M. on Thursday; the last meeting took place at 9 o'clock this morning. With the exception of the dinner at which the members of the Association were entertained last night, all of the gatherings were held in the Lee Memorial Chapel. The programs for the various meetings were as follows:

Thursday, 8:30 P. M.—Addresses by Professors C. E. Little of Peabody college, E. M. Smith of Hollins, B. A. Wooten of Washington and Lee, and H. M. Poteat of Wake Forest.

Friday, 9:00 A. M.—Speeches by Professors Marie B. Deneen of North Carolina College for Women, G. A. Harrar of the University of North Carolina, Catherine Torrence of Agnes Scott college, D. C. Peacock of the Peacock school (Atlanta), and (Continued on Page Four)

## Few Memorials On W. & L. Campus

President Smith Laments Fact That Few Alumni Leave Tangible Memorials

"The Memorial gateway that was erected in memory of the Washington and Lee men who lost their lives in the World War is the only structure on the campus that has ever been erected to the memory of a graduate or group of graduates of this institution," President Henry Louis Smith pointed out in an interview with the Ring-tum Phi yesterday.

Dr. Smith was approached by a reporter of the Ring-tum Phi in an effort to secure some information regarding the proposed memorial arch at the southwest entrance to the campus and gave some interesting facts regarding campus memorials. He said that eight or nine years ago he brought up the discussion of campus memorials at a University assembly and at that time he had pointed out to the student body the barren condition of the campus.

Yesterday Dr. Smith said, "I have visited the campuses of most all of the colleges in the country that belong in the same class as Washington and Lee, both in age and in tradition, and on all of their campuses I have found numerous buildings, arches, gateways and other memorials that have been left by former students."

"At Rutgers it is impossible to turn in any direction without seeing something that has been left by former students. In fact, it is impossible to go within the campus without passing under an arch that has been erected by a certain class."

The president then commented on the barren condition of the local campus by remarking, "It is odd that although this school was in existence a generation before the Revolutionary War and during the Civil War was in the very center of the turmoil there is not one memorial that has been erected by students of those days."

President Smith closed the interview by saying, "There are very few universities whose alumni are as loyal to and proud of their Alma Mater as those of Washington and Lee, but they never leave behind them anything by which the University may remember them."

Compulsor chapel as such has been abolished a Vassar. In its stead is to be a series of "weekly" academic convocations, which will be devoted to the considerations of the ideals of the college. Chapel service will be continued, but will in no way be required.

## CAVALIER FROSH TEAM DEFEATS BABY GENERALS

Blue And White Yearlings Enjoyed On Run Lead In Ninth But Were Unable To Withstand Rally

### SLANKER CLOUTS HOMER

A rally in the ninth gave the Little Cavaliers a thrilling contest Friday afternoon 8 to 4. Although there were nine miscues committed by the two aggregations the game was filled with plenty of competition until the ninth when the Little Generals went all to pieces and allowed the Orange and Blue to tally five times and cop the bunting.

The visitors scored first in their half of the first inning, but the Little Generals overcame this lead in their half of the same frame when Slanker sent the sphere sailing into left for a home run with one on. His hit marked the first time this season that a ball has been sent out of the park. The ball cleared the left field fence by yards.

From this time to the fourth the Baby Wahos went scoreless, but in this canto they managed to shove across a run. In the seventh another tally was registered and then came the fatal ninth.

In the fourth canto the Little Generals sent across two runs. From this time on it was all goose eggs in the way of runs, and from this time on the Generals went hitless with the lone exception of the seventh when Atwood was successful in garnering a single.

Both teams seemed to have left their hitting clothing behind this afternoon (Continued on Page Four)

## Tennessee Greeks Discuss Problems

More Than 350 Frat Men Of University Of Tennessee Meet Together

More than 350 students of the University of Tennessee, representing practically the entire undergraduate fraternity membership, met at dinner for the first of what was voted to continue as annual interfraternity get-togethers.

The meeting was called and presided over by William P. O'Neal, Pi Kappa Alpha, president of the local Pan-Hellenic Council. It was devoted to a discussion of the responsibility of fraternity men to their institution and the state.

Dean F. M. Massey of the University, spoke especially of the responsibility of the fraternities to their freshmen, pointing out that they could help materially in keeping scholarship where it should be and starting the freshmen on a program of university life which would be satisfactory to themselves, to the fraternities, and to the institution.

Professor J. Spencer McCallie, headmaster of the McCallie School, Chattanooga, struck the keynote of the meeting when he urged his hearers to lay aside petty differences and stand wholeheartedly for the University.

"As fraternity men of the University of Tennessee you must set to work for the institution," he said. "The first thing we must have to cooperate as fraternity men is like-mindedness which ought to be tinged with right-mindedness. Sit down in your fraternity house and think what you can do to help old U. T. It is your alma mater and the institution of your state."

Major Robert Neyland, head coach at the University, compared two hypothetical schools: one where fraternities were distrustful of each other and ruined the athletic system; and the other where the fraternities, unified in spirit, worked together.

"All that is needed at the University of Tennessee is careful organization within the fraternities. You must see that your athletes study hard and pass their work. Help them to observe the training rules. Lay aside your differences and play for Tennessee."

At Park college recently, a debate was held with Central college where neither team knew which side it was to take on the query. After the teams had come on the platform a coin was flipped to decide. The McNary-Haugen bill was the subject of debate.

## Election Candidates

President of Student Body:  
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"Joe" Holt.  
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"Tip" Gwaltney.  
President of Fancy Dress:  
"Bill" Woodley.  
"Bill" Ward.  
Cheerleader:  
"Bob" Pharr

## VARSITY NINE FACES BIG WEEK

Generals Meet St. Johns, Quantico, Marines And Richmond Medical College Next

Washington and Lee's varsity ball tossers have a busy time ahead of them next week, facing three formidable opponents.

The Generals meet St. Johns College, Tuesday, Quantico Marines, Friday, and the Richmond Medical College, Saturday.

Little is known of the strength of these clubs, but in past seasons they have all presented strong arrays and the indication is that they will be equally strong this year. It is hard to determine the pitching choices for the games, but "Captain Dick" Smith is well fortified, having Maben, Folliard, Warthen, and Osterman to pick from.

## Netmen Leave For The North

Sunday the tennis team led by Captain Dobbs will leave on their Northern trip. They will meet Swarthmore, Rutgers, Haverford, Lehigh, and Lafayette. The invasion will last a whole week, the team not returning until the following Sunday.

Elimination matches have been held this week and the winners of these will determine those who will make the trip. Following are the letter men back this year who are eligible for the team: Captain Dobbs, Cassel, Miller, Glickstein and Morrissey.

Last year on the Northern trip the team did not win a single match and this year they are out to make a better showing.

## Six Journalism Courses Offered

R. B. Ellard Expected To Return To College Work In The Fall

Six courses in journalism will be offered at the Lee School of Journalism for the 1927-28 session, according to an announcement made today by Howard M. Thompson, acting director of the school.

Professor Roscoe B. Ellard, head of the Lee School, is expected to return to college work in the fall taking over his classes. He will be assisted by Mr. Thompson.

The following courses are offered for the first semester:

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Newspaper Reporting  
TTS 9  
Critical Writing For The Press  
MWF 12  
Advertising Copy  
TTS 12  
Editorial Writing  
MWF 11  
Research Problems  
No Class Meetings

Students desiring information about journalism courses are asked to confer with Mr. Thompson in the journalism building. Registration in courses will be held Tuesday afternoon and continue through Saturday. The hours will be from three to four o'clock.

## GENERALS LOSE PITCHERS' DUEL TO V. P. I., 2 TO 1

Bond And Folliard Each Allow Only Four Hits—Palmer Connected Twice—Stearns Has Hard Luck

### RALLY FALLS SHORT

A superb pitching duel between two of the South's greatest hurlers resulted in a 2-1 victory for Virginia Polytechnic Institute over Washington and Lee. Bond, the winning hurler, and Folliard hooked up in one of the cleverest exhibitions of the season, each allowing but four hits, with Bond hooking fourteen of the Generals' batsmen into submission via the strikeout route and Folliard retiring four in the same manner.

By combining two hits, a walk, and an error in the third inning, the Gobblers opened the scoring and remained ahead, though in danger most of the time. The Generals' lone marker came in the final frame when, after Tips had walked, Stearns drove him in with a clout to deep left center where the ball hit a house and rebounded into the fielder's hands, enabling them to hold Stearns to two bases.

Palmer led both clubs at bat with two blows, while Gwaltney exhibited some exceptional fielding. Bond was the whole show for the Gobblers, his masterful curve ball keeping the Blue and White batters well in hand.

## Soph-Frosh Tilt Staged Grecian Style At Barnard

The trick now in vogue among contemporary writers of modernizing classical themes is reversed at Barnard College, New York City, each spring, when the traditional Sophomore-Freshman battle is done in Greek style. The competition is waged in Grecian music, drama, poetry and athletics. For two successive years the class of '29 has won the contest.

This year the Greek games were devoted to the Wine God, Dionysus. Entrance of the Class of '30, in ceremonious procession, celebrating the return of Dionysus in the guise of Spring, was followed by a Sophomore procession representing the interference of King Argus who resented the homage paid Dionysus, but who is banished by the enraged people.

Followed the Dance and Chorus, regarded the outstanding event of the games. The winning lyric in this contest, "The Greater Dionysus," by Louise Laidlaw, '29, was read at this time.

Athletic contests monopolized the remainder of the program, contests in discus throwing, chariot and torch races.

## April Mink Will Be Out Monday

The "Gamblers" issue of the Mink will be in postoffice boxes and on sale Monday, according to Jairus Collins, editor, and represents a unique "number" idea among college magazines. Matching for drinks, taking a chance on whether the prof shows up, or staying for a date at the Briar on a rainy Sunday night, when one is on probation, are all subjects for humorous treatment which may well be looked for in its pages, it has been suggested.

## Professors Teach Evolution, "Fired"

Shawnee, Okla.—Because it printed resolutions asking reinstatement of three professors discharged for teaching evolution The Bison, student publication of Oklahoma Baptist University, was suppressed.

The three discharged professors were: Sinclair D. Conley, head of the Psychology and Education Department; A. B. Newell, head of the English Department; and J. Vernon Harvey, of the Botany Department. A mass meeting of students protested against the dismissal.

An editorial in The Bison appealed to "the Christian hearted, forward-looking and intelligent Baptists of the State to save Oklahoma Baptist University from the mistaken and hasty action of the board of trustees, initiated by a handful of students and acquiesced in the actually encouraged by a few members of the faculty who are unfavorable to the administration.

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## The Political Welkin

POLITICS has started!

Beginning early Thursday morning the various candidates announced themselves for their respective positions, the names were posted, and the annual campaign was under way.

It will end Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There will be no run-overs if present plans run true to form, as there are not more than two men running for each position, and an edge of only one vote will be required. Unopposed candidates will be required to secure a majority of the votes cast before they can be declared elected.

As the RING-TUM PHI goes to press today only six of the twelve Student Body offices are contested. Five publication candidates and candidate for cheer leader are running unopposed.

Political activities will slow up over the week-end, but starting again Monday they will flash into the home-stretch with a bang, and the excitement and interest will be at fever heat until it is all over Thursday afternoon.

And until that time the Student Body awaits action, expects anything, reads cards, smokes gratis cigars and cigarettes, and hears speeches.

It's a great life.

### Our Next Issue

AS IS ITS usual custom the RING-TUM PHI will publish a "Political Issue" on Wednesday night immediately preceding the election on Thursday. This issue will contain all the latest political "dope," pictures of all candidates, and last minute entries—if any, and also a complete ballot.

### Yesterday's Speaker

IT WAS a pleasure to hear Dr. Gordon J. Laing, who addressed the University assembly yesterday morning in Doremus gymnasium. Dr. Laing is the type of speaker we have been wanting to hear for some time—a man who spoke on an interesting and modern subject in a manner that showed he knew his subject, and yet could intermingle his more serious remarks with brilliant flashes of wit.

Dr. Laing did one thing that most of this year's assembly speakers have not done—he kept the Student Body awake. He also kept them interested; all eyes were off the clock yesterday and the hour didn't seem long.

Come again Doctor. It was a pleasure to hear you.

### Our Visitors

WASHINGTON AND LEE is fortunate this week-end in being host to members of the southern section of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South. A number of prominent professors and educators are in attendance at the convention, and we feel that we are honored by having them on our campus.

### Dribbling Mars Basketball Feature Says "Captain Dick"

"It takes away the prettiest feature of the game," said "Captain Dick" Smith yesterday when he was asked what he thought of the new basketball ruling which limits the dribble to one bounce of the ball.

"There is not a more thrilling spectacle in basketball," he went on to say, "than to see a clever dribbler take the ball through the whole opposing team and score a goal. I think that the game will lose half its interest for the spectator for that reason, too."

"Of course, our interest is primarily in the game and not the spectator, so there are some things which may be said for the new ruling as well as against it. It will tend to create better team-work by abolishing the individuality of the dribble, and as a result there will be much better passing."

"There is one thing, however, which the rules committee seems to have overlooked. What is a man to do when he has intercepted a pass and is behind the defense but not near the goal? He will have to take a long

shot instead of dribbling in for a sure goal.

"The rules committee had good intentions; they thought that this new ruling would do away with the roughness of the game. It would have that result, but I still think it was a backward step. The committee ought to have consulted some of the prominent coaches of the country before taking such a step. The committee is composed of a lot of faculty members who have probably never played basketball and have no business making retrogressive rules for the game. If I had my way there would be no such committee."

### Frosh To Meet Oak Ridge Here

Wednesday the Little Generals will meet Oak Ridge Military Academy here. The Cadets send a strong aggregation up every year and Captain "Eddy Parks" Davis is working his men hard in preparation for the game. The locals will try hard to avenge the defeat administered them by the Young Cavaliers yesterday.

The definite line-up has not been decided upon yet, but Coach Davis expressed that there would be few changes, if any, made.

## Exam Block Is Chosen

Block I, which represents classes at 1 o'clock on M. W. F., has been chosen for the first examination at the termination of this semester. This examination comes on Monday, May 23, and the others follow in order. Examinations in the Law School begin on Saturday, May 21.

Below is a tabulation of the examination schedule in the College:

Monday, May 23: I, M. W. F., 1 o'clock.  
Tuesday, May 24: J, T. T. S., 1 o'clock.  
Wednesday, May 25: A, M. W. F., 9 o'clock.  
Thursday, May 25: B, T. T. S., 9 o'clock.  
Friday, May 27: C, M. W. F., 10 o'clock.  
Saturday, May 28: D, T. T. S., 10 o'clock.  
Monday, May 30: Holiday.  
Tuesday, May 31: E, M. W. F., 11 o'clock.

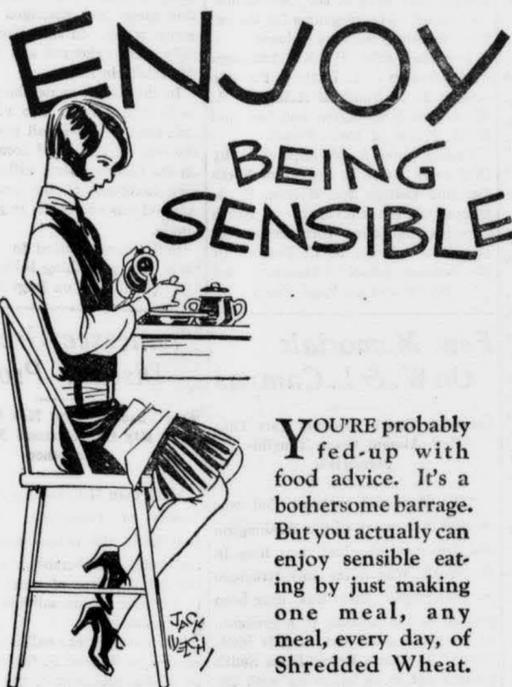
o'clock.  
Wednesday, June 1: F, T. T. S., 11 o'clock.  
Thursday, June 2: G, M. W. F., 12 o'clock.  
Friday, June 3: H, T. T. S., 12 o'clock.

## IN SPITE OF BEING SUPPRESSED

Although "As It Was" was just suppressed in Boston, Bray Hammond says of it in an enthusiastic review in the Saturday Review of Literature of April 2nd: "The immediate response to the first reading of this extraordinary book—and to its second reading, too—is one of exaltation; which is a mood aroused so rarely by contemporary writing that one is astonished to experience it. Nevertheless, it is so; against the strong negative current of sophistication that one takes for granted in literature nowadays there actually comes this recital of a woman's absorption in love—and in motherhood as the consummation of love. It rehabilitates Nature."

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### THE DEATH OF THE "BULL"

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Began this caustic column built  
On freedom of the press.

It told of cracks; it told of "shines"  
It tried no one to knife,  
But emphasized as ne'er before  
The "finer things of life."

The boys enjoyed it, so they said,  
They liked the risque puns;  
A few were rough I will admit,  
As campus humor runs.

Then came the flaying at the trial  
"BULL'S" days were numbered then,  
But with so many openings left  
I thought I'd try again.

Somber warnings here and there  
Have rained upon my head,  
So finally the "EYE" has closed and  
Lo! The "BULL" is dead.

### Profs. Dismissed When Protesges Denounce "Cal"

West Chester, Pa.—When the Normal Liberal Club roundly denounced President Coolidge's Nicaraguan policy the local legionnaires of the West Chester, Pa., post picked up their cars. No doubt, they reasoned, these students were being "encouraged in disrespect for the President and the government" by radical professors. Denunciations of the club were dispatched to the governor. A committee was appointed to investigate.

The upshot of the whole matter was the dismissal of two professors, Robert T. Kerlin, head of the English Department, and John Kinneman of the Social Science Department. These men had spoken before the Liberal Club.

Some observers charge that the American Legion has established "dictatorship" over the city, attempting to regulate the policies of the Normal School and the Local News, the city's sole newspaper. The commander of the Legion post is said to be spreading the report that the American Civil Liberties Union, which is interested in the case, is an organization subsidized by Soviet Russian gold. Also that it is establishing a chain of liberal clubs throughout the country to undermine the government.

Student supporters of the cused professors held a mass meeting at

which a resolution was adopted affirming their faith in the professors.

### The Faculty Edits

Respectable men with bulgy brief cases marched across the front page of the Smith College Weekly. At the top of the page black letters announce-

ed a "Faculty Number." News stories and editorials were written by faculty members. Even the column "Sauve Qui Peut" was usurped by a faculty member whose printed "diary" contained choice morsels, such as these:

Monday.

Two visiting alumnae in class this

morning, so I put What I Believe back into my brief case and quoted instead from the Gettysburg address and Christopher Morley. That will save the President two letters anyway.

Wednesday.

Faculty meeting this afternoon. We spent half an hour listening to the minutes of the last meeting and an hour and a half discussing the giving out of semester grades. The point at issue seemed to be: would you rather be disagreeable to a student yourself or have the Registrar do it for you?

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## Modern Football Is Intricate Game; Needs Sturdy, Says Dobie

April is the month of spring football. Spring practice is now on in a number of colleges—at Washington and Lee it was completed just before Easter.

Already football men are practicing, and have been practicing, in order that thousands may be thrilled for a few week-ends next fall. So intricate is the game, so grimly necessary is it to win next September, that that team candidates are already ruffling the soft sod with their cleats.

More intensively than ever before Mr. Gil Dobie, Cornell coach, is putting his men through the spring practices. "We have to do it," he says. "The game is getting to be too intricate to make it safe to depend entirely on fall work. They fail to consider the fact that men are in college primarily for the purpose of gaining an education in the class room and laboratory. If they had nothing else to do, nothing else to think of, per-

haps the boys could learn with some thoroughness this new game of football in two or three years. At present, though, that is impossible if they are to pay adequate attention to college work."

Football would be a far better game for college men, Mr. Dobie believes, if they would take the lateral pass, the shift, the spread plays and the huddle out entirely.

"I lecture," the Cornell coach continued, "before football classes in the University of Illinois summer school for six weeks each year. In that time, devoted intensively to football, it is possible to do little more than scratch the surface of the most intricate sport in existence. Yet I have to try to teach the same things to my squad here in the fall when they report to me at 5 or 5:30 each evening after a long day in class rooms and laboratories, and they are still facing a couple of hours of study later on in the evening."

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### CLASSICAL MEN IN MEET HERE

Thomas Fitzhugh of the University of Virginia, and by Miss Eleanor Osborne of "The Tutoring School" (Norfolk).

Friday, 1:00 P. M.—Address on "Literature and Leisure" at University assembly by Professor Gordon J. Laing, dean of the graduate school at the University of Chicago.

Friday, 3:30 P. M.—Discourses by Professors R. B. Steele of Vanderbilt, Miss Louise Weisiger of John Marshall High school (Richmond), and Professor George Howe of the University of North Carolina.

Friday, 4:30 P. M.—Automobile trip for the delegates.

Friday, 8:00 P. M.—Delegates entertained at dinner by the Faculty of Washington and Lee. Welcoming address by Dr. H. L. Smith, president of the University. Response by Professor H. C. Lipscomb of Randolph-Macon Woman's college, secretary-treasurer of the association. Address by Dean Laing on "The Humanities and the Trend of Education."

Saturday, 9:00 A. M.—Speeches by Professor Donnis Martin of Winthrop, E. L. Green of the University of North Carolina, C. D. Matthews of Birmingham-Southern, R. R. Rosborough of Duke, and C. R. Harding of Davidson, and by the Misses Ruth Carroll of Hartsville (S. C.) High school and Elizabeth Brown of Randolph-Macon Woman's college.

It is worthy of mention that the Student Body of Washington and Lee was very much pleased with Dean Laing's speech on "Literature and Leisure" at the University assembly yesterday. Many students have asserted that it is one of the most entertaining discourses that they have heard in years.

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### CAVALIER FROSH DOWN YEARLINGS

ernoon for the two teams were able to get only five hits each. Slanker was the primary factor in the Generals' swatting. He collected two safeties out of four trips to the plate, scored two runs and was responsible for two runs. He also piffed one base. Rudacille was the only Virginian that was able to connect with Atwood's delivery for more than a single hit.

Atwood started on the mound for the Blue and White and during his eight and a fraction innings on the mound gave up only four hits, but he showed streaks of wildness, and when he was relieved on the firing line by McCarthy he had the bases drunk. Melrose heaved the sphere with great effectiveness, retiring ten men via the whiff method.

Although the two teams made a total of nine bobbles the game was full of thrills to the last. The score was four to three in favor of the locals until the miscueing and walks of the ninth turned the tide. Four of the Wahoo's runs were due primarily to errors. The Orange and Blue were credited with only three earned runs, while the Blue and White were getting a like number.

### Students Impersonate Royalty

Two university youths dressed as the Duke and Duchess of York, who are in Australia, motored through the streets of Melbourne to-day and so successfully impersonated the royal visitors that the crowd was completely hoodwinked and cheered them vociferously.

The stunt was part of the "ragging" during the Duke's initiation into the students association after he had received a Doctor of Laws degree. He good-naturedly submitted to the hazing, which included riding about in a shabby brougham, followed by a procession of cows, goats and sheep.

### South Carolina Lifts Ban On Fraternities

The last piece of State legislation prohibiting fraternities was expunged from the statute books on March 31 when Governor Richards of South Carolina signed the bill repealing the law passed in 1897 which prohibited Greek letter fraternities in institutions of higher learning in South Carolina supported in whole or in part by public funds. There is now no law in any State forbidding fraternities in colleges or universities receiving State aid.

Delta Psi was the first fraternity to enter the University of South Carolina which it did in 1850. Delta Kappa Epsilon followed in 1852 but both of these charters, as well as Beta Theta Pi, were withdrawn in 1861. When the law was passed in 1897, Chi Psi, Kappa Alpha, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Nu, Chi Phi, Kappa Sigma, and Pi Kappa Phi were represented on the campus. Phi Kappa Psi and Phi Delta Theta, in addition to the three mentioned above, had withdrawn previously to the enactment of the anti-fraternity law.

It is probable that many fraternities will seek to revive their chapters at South Carolina just as soon as the Board of Trustees of the Institution, in accordance with the provisions of the old law, pass the necessary resolutions.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon has already signified its intention of so doing. The original charter was granted in 1882. This was transferred to a group of local alumni in 1897 and later was transferred to a group of local alumni in 1897 and later was transferred to the Supreme Council where it now reposes. As the charter was never revoked, it will be transferred by vote of the Council to a group of undergraduates now being formed at the University. It will be the one hundredth active chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

### Anniversary Is Being Celebrated

In many Mathematical centers throughout the world, the sesquicentennial anniversary of the birth of Carl Friedrich Gauss, who was the founder of modern mathematics, is being celebrated today, April 30, 1927. Gauss enjoys the reputation of being the greatest mathematician since the days of Sir Isaac Newton. He received the epithets of "Prince of mathematicians" and the "Archimedes of the nineteenth century."

The noted Gauss was professor of mathematics and director of the observatory at the University of Göttingen from 1807 until his death in 1855. Today the anniversary is being celebrated there and Dr. Mack, city librarian, is issuing a memorial volume at Brunswick, Gauss' birthplace.

### DEMAND REINSTATEMENT "REBELLIOUS" STUDENT

A mass meeting of Kansas City, Missouri, Junior College alumni unanimously demanded a re-hearing of the case of Gerald Fling, who was expelled from the college for helping publish "The Sacred Cow," an insurgent undergraduate sheet.

Unless amicable relations are established between the students and the administration the resolution urges the appointment of a new president. There have been intermittent revolts between students and authorities since 1921 and "The Sacred Cow" was partially the outcome of a clash between student council and president.

When "The Collegian," official student organ, was suppressed because it proposed to print reviews of "The Silver Stallion," "The Professor's House," and "The Dybbuk," also a letter charging the faculty with unfairness in student dealings, "The Sacred Cow" was brought out by five students. The forbidden reviews were published also a quotation from George Bernard Shaw's article in "The New Student," an intercollegiate publication, saying "If the students of America do not organize their own education they will not get any. In forming intellectual Soviets and establishing a Dictatorship of the Learner, American students may save their country—if it is capable of being saved."

Four of the students apologized for their part in this venture, the fifth flatly refused. He was expelled by President E. M. Bainter, who remarked at the time, "This is part of a nation-wide movement of the reds to wreck our educational institutions."

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