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FIFTH INFORMAL OF YEAR **COMES SATURDAY**

Dance For Benefit Of Finals Fund Will Be Social Event Of This Week-End-Will Be Last Informal Of The School Year

SOUTHERN COLLEGIANS WILL FURNISH MUSIC

All Students Are Urged To Secure Girls For Dance If Possible And Make It A Success

The fifth informal dance of the social season at Washington and Lee will be held tomorrow in Doremus gymnasium.

The Southern, Collegians, who have played for all the informals this year, will furnish the music for the dance. The success of the orchestra on the recent southern Troubadour trip and on the stage of the New Theatre last night makes it an assurance that the brand of music at the dance will be of the highest type.

The past four informals so far this year have been successful in all ways, and the sponsors of the dance tomorrow night hope that it will be as good or even better than the others. It will be the last informal of the season, the next dances being the Finals Week dances.

The informal tomorrow night will be known as the Finals Informal and the proceeds will go toward financing the Finals Week fund. The Cotillion Club, sponsors of the dance, hope that a good sum will be raised for this pur-

All men are urged to wire girls and get as many as possible for the dance and help make it a success.

The music will begin promptly at nine o'clock and since all Saturdes night dances must stop promptly at 11:45 o'clock, everybody is urged to come early. Freshmen will be permitted to attend during the entire dance but must wear green ties as us-

Elected Head Cheer Leader



R. W. ("BOB") PHARR

Elected Manager Of The Calyx



R. D. ("BOB") POWERS

Registration

Spring registration will begin next Tuesday, May 10, and last throughout next week. _ The Faculty Committee on registration changed the date so as not to interfere with the general elections this week. The Committee urges that each student register for next year's classes as soon as possible.

Elected President Of 1928 Fancy Dress Ball



W. P. ("BILL") WOODLEY

Elected Secretary-Treasurer Of The Student Body



R. W. ("BUCK") JORDAN

Elected Editor Of The Calyx



McCREE DAVIS

IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENT BODY



E. H. ("ED") MILLER

STUDENT BODY LEADERS FOR THE 1927-28 SESSION

President Of The Student Body E. H. MILLER Vice-President Of The Student Body W. J. DORSEY Secretary-Treasurer Of The Student Body R. W. JORDAN President Of 1928 Fancy, Dress Ball W. P. WOODLEY President Of 1928 Finals R. F. HOWE Editor Of The 1927-28 Ring-tum Phi P. R. HARRISON, Jr. Business Manager Of 1927-28 Ring-tum Phi F. B. GILMORE Editor Of The 1928 Calyx McREE DAVIS Business Manager Of The 1928 Calyx R. D. POWERS Cheer Leader R. W. PHARR Editor Of The 1927-28 Mink W. M. GARRISON Business Manager Of The 1927-28 Mink G. S. DePASS

New Issue Of Mink Appears

The "Gambler's Number" of The Mink made its appearance on the campus Tuesday morning.

Striking in appearance, with a black cover, the issue has received many favorable comments and has been voted as the best issue since the Fancy Dress Number.

The issue contains a number of attractive and artistic drawing, and the quality of the literary contents is high; both being humorous and carrying out the theme of the issue in de-

Editor Jairus Collins has announc-

Juniors Win Most Offices

With the ceasing of anxious drivers tearing through the avenues bringing men to the polls to vote, the friendly 'politicking" together with the passing of the colorful cards, now a thing of the past, the dust of Lexington settles down, once again, to its age old resting place and a more accurate survey can be made of the results of the annual political competition, a campus tradition and institution.

A quick glance at the names of the victors convincingly illustrates that the junior class has upheld its repued that the next issue of The Mink tation. Of the three major publicawill be the "Final Number." This will tions, it claims the editors of a mabe the eighth and final issue of this jority. P. R. Harrison and W. M. school year's magazine. The editor Garrison of the College were elected desires a quantity of material for the editors of the RING-TUM PHI and issue and requests that it be submit- the Mink respectively. McRee Davis, ted at once so that work may be be- a freshman lawyer, was the obstacle gun on it and make it the best of the from making the result a unanimous (Continued on Page Four)

ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENT BODY



W. J. ("BILL") DORSEY

TOTAL OF 779 VOTES IS

Miller Elected President Of Student Body-Dorsey Is Chosen Vice-President-Jordan Is Secretary-Treasurer

Class Elections

Class elections for the year 1927-28 will be held next Monday night, at 7:30 o'clock in the following classes: sopohomore, junior, junior law, and intermediate law. The sophomore elections will be held in the Geology room, the junior in Newcomb Hall, and the law elections in Tucker Hall,

Elected President Of 1928 Finals



R. F. ("BOB") HOWE

Elected Editor Of Ring-tum Phi



P. R. ("PEYTON") HARRISON

Elected Editor Of The Mink



W. M. ("RED") GARRISON

WOODLEY GETS FANCY DRESS AND HOWE GETS FINAL BALL POSITION

Harrison Elected Editor Of Ring-tum Phi-Unopposed Candidates All Elected

The most heated and enthusiastic political campaign in the history of Washington and Lee closed yester-

day at 2:05 o'clock p. m. Polling a total of 779 votes, a new political record was set for the number of votes cast.

The election also set a record for enthusiastic and intensive campaigning, which started in earnest on Wed-

nesday of last week. Political cards and literature galore, cigars, cigarettes, free drinks, speeches at fraternity houses and eating places, all combined to make a whirlwind of "politicking."

Political Rally The annual political rally was held Wednesday night in Doremus gymnasium. R. Maynard Holt, President of the Student Body, presided at the meeting and introduced the speakers in the order of their appearance.

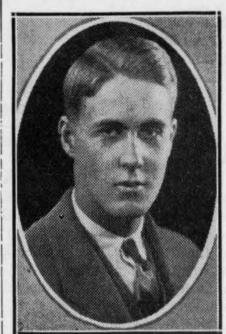
W. M. Garrison made the first speech and explained the Chapel Vigil to the assembly at the request of the Executive Committee.

E. H. Miller, candidate for president of the Student Body, spoke next, followed by J. M. Holt, candidate for the same office.

J. L. Rule and W. J. Dorsey, cadidates for vice-president of the Student Body, spoke next, in the order

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Elected Manager Of Ring-tum Phi



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Appreciation to Lee School of Journalism.

A Thing Of The Past

THE STUDENT BODY elections of 1927 at Washington and Lee are now a thing of the past.

It was all over yesterday at 2:05 o'clock, and the results were written into the political history of the student government of the University.

There were some glorious victories and some gallant defeats. Every loser went down fighting gamely. All this made the annual election a brilliant and interesting event.

To the winners the RING-TUM PHI extends its heartiest congratulations, and wishes them the very best of success in performing their duties as campus leaders next year.

To the losers this paper extends its congratulations for well run races and nicely conducted campaigns. They revealed their spirit and interest in their Student Body government by wanting the positions, and their spirit will not be forgotten.

The Student Body has chosen its leaders for next year. The be as much a thing of the past in the and First National Pictures, for likely men who will fill the positions of responsibility have been named. in them is placed a great trust, and a faith that must not be shattered. On their shoulders lies the power of keeping the Student sophomore traditions are giving way Body government of Washington and Lee up to its high standard before an enlightened upper-class and its noble traditions inviolate.

We feel sure that these men will do just this thing. The confidence of the voters will not be misplaced, we are sure.

The Student Body has spoken.

The Chapel Vigil

THE PLAN of a vigil in the Lee Chapel was placed on the ballot in the election yesterday and voted upon. Although the plan received a favorable vote of 472 for it and 253 against it, a majorit was not received. Therefore the plan failed to carry.

The RING-TUM PHI still feels that the plan has its merits. The Student Body has shown its reaction to it, and that reaction must stand until next year. At this time we earnestly suggest that a new plan be worked out, profiting from the plan that failed this time, and that the Vigil be not forgotten.

To the Executive Committee who so kindly took an interest in the plan, helped prepare it for publication, and placed it on the ballot the RING-TUM PHI takes this opportunity of extending its sincere appreciation.

The plan can now be shelved for a year, but we sincerely hope that it will not be forgotten and that it will be worked on again at this time in 1928.

"Let Football Alone"

THE OFF-SEASON critics of football have already begun their hue-and-cry.

Prominent among those is President Hopkins, of Dartmouth, who recently suggested a new plan for the game. This plan was printed in a late issue of the RING-TUM PHI, in full. He suggested, in short, that inter-collegiate football be limited to members of the Junior and Sophomore classes that games be reciprocal, with two varsity teams playing double-headers each week—one at home, one away; and that coaching be restricted to undergradu-

This, to the mind of all athletes and athletic authorities who have studied it, is a most preposterous plan. It borders on the impossible and the impractical.

But,, then, since we do not feel capable of attacking it any further, we will quote the words of a recent critic of President Hopkins'

plan: "Dr. Hopkins has enjoyed a reputation of being one of the few college presidents who know athletics. His suggestions will cost him much of his reputation as an authority, since two of his three ideas for reforming the game would add to its dangers, and the other would not help.

"Each winter, following an annual increase in the enthusiasm and success of college football, we have had an epidemic of criticism of the sport and a plethora of suggested remedies. The idea of the college presidents (or some of them), deans, and professors seems to be that because football is such a success it should be curbed. They offer no plan for curbing baseball, tennis, basketball, rowing, track, or other athletic contents, which attract limited interest, and concentrate upon football because, seemingly, every undergraduate, every old grad, and a large percentage of the outside public want to see football.

"At a time when football stimulates the greatest loyalty to school, offers the best advertisement for education it ever had, and the greatest appeal to red-blooded young men; when it is the rallying point of the alumni, the source of income for supporting all other athletics, and the chief contributory argument in endowment drives-in other words, the most enthusiastically successful

institution in the modern college—the professors propose limiting

"Coaches, players, and undergrads declare football to be constructive, physically, mentally, and morally; a red-blooded, masculine sport with a stimulating appeal to all—spectators as well as players. It is doubtful whether the United States, softened by prosperity ever needed a rugged game as much as it does now. Coach Jesse Hawley of Dartmouth, himself a Dartmouth graduate, who sacrificed himself to go back and teach students a game he considers man-building and character-constructing, said: "Nowhere, excepting on the football field, do boys in our colleges learn discipline-and, by God, they learn it there!"

"Dr. Hopkins' suggestions are not new—and they are dangerous For many years the college professor's kick on football was that it was a dangerous sport. They have dropped that argument, but Dr. Hopkins seems to invite a return to conditions that caused the complaint. His suggestion to limit play to Sopohomores and Juniors is advocating unskillful play-which is dangerous. His idea of playing home-and-home games with rivals would, as every coach knows, result in added bitterness and fiercer, rivalry, and add to the complained-of week-end student migrations.

"The idea of undergraduate coaching is worse. Only skilled coaches, men of high character and great influence, should be intrusted to direct the play of young enthusiasts who, if unrestrained, would resort to dangerous tactics.

"Dr. Hopkins should be penalized fifteen yards three time for being offside in his theories. Limiting play to Sophomores and Juniors is like studying engineering two years and then taking tatting as a Senior, and one wonders whether, in suggesting undergraduate coaching, Dr. Hopkins would favor dropping the heads of his mathematics, philosophy, chemistry, and other departments and putting in Seniors as instructors and professors.

"It is to be hoped that when the conference suggested by Dr. Hopkins is called, it considers some of the fine effects of football and does not (as most college professors do) confine itself to dilating upon the evils."

Students Decide Hazing Belongs To Peg Top Era

"Any man who is in any way connected with throwing a freshman in Guidance Committees, who are to train the lake will sever his connection with the beginner in the rudiments of Unithis university." With this premeptory statement President George W. Rightmire of Ohio State University announced the end of freshman hazing at that institution. Hazing may soon colleges-as old fashioned peg-top college men for the movies is on. trousers, recent college events seem to indicate. "Freshman rules and sentiment to the effect that freshmen have a right to be treated as human beings," reports the Daily Cardinal, University of Wisconsin. The freshman and sophomore classes at the determined that the honor system

rules. Hazing has been abolished at Capitol University, Columbus, Ohio. At the University of Cincinnati "Frosh taming gives way to training." The Student Council has dissolved the Vigilance Committees and supplanted them by the Men's and Women's versity of Cincinnati traditions and campus rules.

Just now a search by College Humor, monthly anthology of campus wit,

Directors and camera men and make-up men are being dispatched to leading colleges and universities to study present day collegians, and to make screen tests of the most prom-

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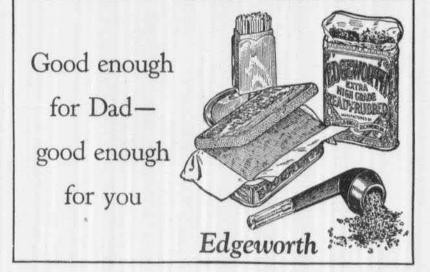
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"Y" CHOOSES ITS OFFICERS

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Officers for the next school year, 1927-1928, were elected at the annual meeting of the Young Men's Chris- New Poor," she has tried to solve the tian Association of Washington and problem of the adjustment of trained Lee University, Wednesday night.

gia, was chose as president for the funds or more limited contacts. The coming term. The other officers elected were: vice-president, Joseph B. Clower, of Woodstock, Virginia; secretary, Daniel S. Dix, of Mobile, Ala.; Mrs. Cushman contends. treasurer, Frontis W. Sherrill, of Pensacola, Florida,

Officers are elected after recommendation by a nominating committee which has been previously chosen by the retiring president.

Two new faculty advisers for the Young Men's Christian Association of Washington and Lee were chosen at this meeting also. They were M. J. Gilliam, instructor in English and H. G. Funkhouser, assistant professor of mathematics.

According to members of the Young Men's Christian Association, the new administration should be very successful in furthering the good work that is being accomplished at Washington and Lee University.

LOFBERG SAYS **MEET SUCCESS**

Local Professor Says Classical Meeting Was Very Instructive And Beneficial

"A most instructive and beneficial convention," were the words with which Dr. J. O. Lofberg, professor of Classical languages at Washington and Lee University characterized the recent meeting of the Classical Society of the South, held here last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Dr. Lofberg was formerly president of

At the business meetings of the con-

this society. vention, many resolutions were passed, and the following officers for next year elected: president, N. L. Green, of the University of South Carolina; vice-president, Miss Marion Smith, of Hollins College; secretary and Treasurer, H. C. Lipscomb, of Randolph-Macon Woman's College. The officers were installed and succeed those who presided at this convention.

The meeting next year will be held at Asheville sometime during Easter week. This meeting will be a convention of the entire Southern and Middle West Classical Association, rather than a meeting of just the Southern section, as was the one this

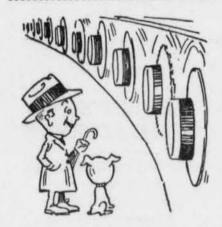
Plans For Finals Taking Shape At Washinton & Lee

Washington and Lee's 144th annual Finals, combining the seriousness of commencement with the gaiety of four days dancing and parties, will begin June 3 this year, and last till June 7, when the final ball, after commencement, closes the school year.

Martin W. Littleton, of New York, prominent political figure and well known speaker, will deliver the commencement address on Tuesday, June

In addition to the five main university dances which are given during the commencement period, there will be fraternity formals and informals, crew races between the Albert Sidney and Harry Lee crews, and alumni re-

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is headed by Fanning M. Hearon, of | books has just been published by Har- designed the Parthenon, you may still pers under the title, "Are You Intel- be intelligent-and vice versa. The tests in the book were suggested by those used in Prof. Haggard's department at Yale. In his preface, he not know what Leonarda de Vinci's makes the point that intelligence can-Clarisa Fairchild Cushman says two most famous paintings are or who not be acquired, that it is hereditary.





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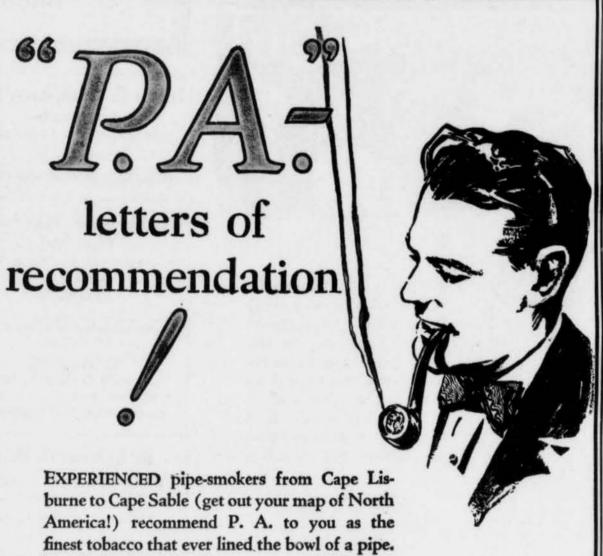
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McRee Davis, candidate for editor of the Calyx, spoke next; followed by R. D. Powers, candidate for business manager of the Calyx.

candidates for editor of the Ring-tum professor Williams' examination. Phi, spoke next, in the order named.

F. B. Gilmore, candidate for business manager of the Ring-tum Phi, spoke next.

Chairman Holt made a short speech ready spoken on the Chapel Vigil make contracts for the Calyx.

G. S. DePass, candidate for business manager of the Mink, spoke

R. F. Howe and T. P. Gwaltney, candidates for president of 1928 Finals, spoke next, in the order named. candidates for president of 1928 Fancy Dress Ball, spoke next, in the

order named. R. W. Pharr, candidate for Cheer Leader, spoke next, and concluded the Fancy Dress Ball. list of speakers.

Chairman Holt thanked the Student Body for the co-operation given this ing that the rally was the last Student Body Assembly of the year. He concluded his address by wishing the candidates the best of luck on the morrow.

ELEĈTÊD MEN E. H. Miller

E. H. Miller was elected president of the Student Body by a total of 584 votes. Miller is a member of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity, Pi Alpha Nu, "13" Club, Alpha Sigma, Sigma Upsilon, Cotillion Club, and was president of the Troubadours this year. His home is in St. Louis, Mo. Dorsey

W.J. Dorsey was elected vice-president of the Student Body by total of 503 votes. Dorsey is a member of Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity, Phi Delta Phi, Alpha Kappa Psi, Omicron Delta Kappa, Pi Alpha Nu, member of 1926 varsity football team.

Jordan R. W. Jordan was elected secretarytreasurer of the Student Body by a total of 583 votes. He is a member of Phi Alpha Delta, president of Pi

Delta Epsilon.

W. P. Woodley was elected president of 1928 Fancy Dress by a total of 491 votes. Woodley is a member of Sigma Chi social fraternity, Phi Alpha Delta, Cotillion Club, and was business manager of the Troubadours this year.

Howe

R. F. Howe was elected president of 1928 Finals by a total of 434 votes. Howe is a member of Delta Tau Delta social fraternity, Omicron Delta Kappa, Sigma, Pi Alpha Nu, Cotillion Club, monogram man in basketball and football.

Harrison

P. R. Harrison was elected editor of the RING-TUM PHI by a total of 556 votes. Harrison is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma social fraternity, Pi Delta Epsilon, Alpha Sigma, junior manager of track, director of Athletic publicity.

Gilmore

F. B. Gilmore was elected business manager of the RING-TUM PHI by a total of 749 votes. Gilmore is a member of Sigma Chi social fraternity and Cotillion Club.

McRee Davis was elected editor of the Calyx by a total of 740 votes. Davis is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity, "13" Club, Pi Delta Epsilon, Pi Alpha Nu.

R. D. Powers was elected business manager of the Calyx by a total of 729 votes. Powers is a member of Pi Kappa Phi social fraternity, Phi Alpha Delta, Pi Delta Epsilon, Alpha

Cheer Leader

R. W. Pharr was elected by a total of 666 votes. Pharr is a sophomore in the academic school.

Garrison

W. M. Garrison was elected editor of the Mink by a total of 755 votes. Garrison is a member of Pi Kappa Phi social fraternity, Pi Alpha Nu, Pi Delta Epsilon, Sigma Upsilon, and has been editor of the RING-TUM PHI this year.

G. S. Depass was elected business manager of the Mink by a total of the Mink by a total of 654 votes. Depass is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity, Pi Alpha Nu.

Chapel Vigil

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The first graduates of a chemistry commerce course in the United States received their diplomas from the University of Wisconsin last June.

JUNIORS WIN MOST OFFICES

(Continued From Page 1) victory for the juniors with his editorship of the Calyx.

A junior was elected as the leader of the Student Body in the person of E. H. Miller, this year's president of the successful Troubadours, and a letterman on the tennis team. Tucker hall claims the two subordinate administrative heads for R. W. Jordan, P. R. Harrison and T. F. Torrey, Jr., and W. J. Dorsey have undergone

The results of the election indicate that tomorrow's seniors have business ability. F. B. Gilmore and G. S. De-Pass, both juniors, were chosen to manage the RING-TUM PHI and The in behalf of W. M. Garrison, candidate Mink, respectively. R. B. Powers, Jr., for editor of the Mink, who had al- a freshman lawyer, is the choice to

The junior class has always been known to have light fantastic steppers in old Doremus, so it is altogether fitting to announce that one of their constituents succeeded in conquering the confidence of the students to lead Finals of the next year to success. R. W. P. Woodley and W. A. Ward, F. Howe enjoys this distinguished honor, while W. P. Woodley, an intermediate lawyer, will supervise the feature winter dance heralded country wide as Washington and Lee's

Yearlings Defeated year's Executive Committee, declar- By Oak Ridge 15-2

Wednesday, Oak Ridge Military Academy defeated the Little Generals 15 to 2 on Wilson field. The score was 4-2 in favor of the Cadets up to the eighth inning when Captain "Eddy's" tossers literally "blew up" allowing the visitors three runs and eight more in the ninth, to make their total complete.

McCarthy pitched well for the locals but timely hitting by the winners and several miscues by his teammates caused his downfall. Slanker led the losers at the bat with two safeties to his credit, a double and single. Tuggle, Eiband, Turner and Dulin gathered one apiece.

This game marked the third win for Oak Ridge this week, having de-

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feated the V. P. I. Frosh twice in the tition among the fraternities and also preceeding days.

Pi Kappa Phi's

The Bible discussion groups which and in many of the fraternity houses lowed in the order named. during the past seven or eight weeks the leaders as in past years.

As is customary, there was compe- tively.

among the dorm groups. This year The freshmen now have two games | the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity won the left on their schedule and, having won silver loving cup which is donated only two out of the seven played, will to the fraternity having the highest try hard to pull their average up be- average of attendance at the group fore their season comes to a close. | meetings. The Pi Kappa Phi's barely nosed out the Sigma Nu's, who were the winners of the cup last year. The winner's average over the period of Win Group Cup competition was 96% while the runners-up made an average of 95%. The S. A. E's.; Alpha Chi Rho's; Kappa have been going on in the dormitories Sigma's; and Pi Kappa Alpha's fol-

In the dormitory groups, the right terminated last week. The Washing- wing of Lees boasted of the highest ton and Lee Y. M. C. A. sponsored average with 79%. The first floor of these groups and selected and trained Graham's and the middle section of Lee's were second and third respec-

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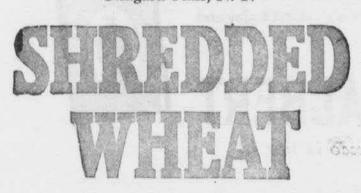
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