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# 134 Graduates Awarded Diplomas This Morning

# BRILLIANT DANCE CONCLUDES

Ball Tonight Is Fourth of Set of Formal Dances; Will Be Led By President Fanning M. Hearon, Assisted By R. Maynard Holt

MANY FRATERNITIES GIVE TEA DANCES

Interfraternity Dances Friday Night Began Week-Sigma German Saturday Night-Alumni-Senior Ball Last Night.

have been the outstanding features of a glorious week of Finals since the initial event of the attractive series of dances and entertainments scheduled for the week ending today, June 7. Arrangements for the dances having all been completed by President F. M. Hearon, and with the arrival of friends, sweethearts, and parents, and the thought of responsibility temporarily suspended from the mind, came the invincible desire for gaiety and pleasure. Vents for these ambitions presented themselves and were accepted, as has been evinced by the past few eventful and colorful days.

Friday night marked the formal opening of the 1927 Finals with the Interfraternity dance heading the list of the four formal night dances. With the first strains of Jan Garber's nationally known musicians began the "reign of good times" and and the happenings of "never to be forgotten" events. For those who had an ardent desire for jazz as well as those whose ideal consisted of dreamy chords, Jan performed.

The figure for the opening dance of the series was led by J. Y. McCandless with Miss Genevieve Leigh, and was assisted by E. T. Saunders with Miss Mary Taylor. Two representatives from each fraternity with their partners assembled for the interfraternity figure which after several artistic maneuvers, terminated with a large I-F in the center of the gymnasium.

Decorations for the dance consisted of lovely alternating stripes of white and national blue forming a tent over the whole ball room. Brilliant blue and white lights presented a most pleasing appearance.

The Pi Alpha Nu-White Friar dansant was a notable event of Saturday morning. C. J. Crockett with Miss Frances Phillips led the figure and was assisted by J. M. Holt. The Pan-White Friar dancant is given annually at this time and the figure to be formed is interchanged regularily, this year being in favor of the Pi Alpha Nu's, a "P" being formed in the center of the gymnasium.

Saturday afternoon a tea dance was enjoyed at the Pi Kappa Phi house. Music for the afternoon was furnished by the V. M. I. Cadet orchestra. a most colorfull crowd assembled for the afternoons enjoyment.

The Sigma German given Saturday night, was the second of the Finals series. The figure for this dance was led by C. W. Little with Miss Venita Viley and was assisted by J. M. Holt with Miss Elisa Stehl. Members of the figure presented a most agreeable aspect as they swayed to and fro to the strains of the familiar march. The figure made consisted of a circle in whose center was formed a large "S". The Sigma song was then sung after which the members began to dance.

The Kappa Sigma fraternity entertained with a dansant Monday morn- fully handled all student affairs this ing in the chapter house on South year in a commendable manner. He Main. This event stimulated the has been tackle on the Big Blue Team throng of dancers and sent them on, for three years, is a member of Alpha enthused for the other "adventures" Tau Omega fraternity, Sigma, Omiof the day.

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# SOME FACULTY CHANGES MADE

Reckless abandon and carefree life Dr. Loftberg, Dr. Levitt, Mr. Tyree, Burfoot and Mr. Dunkman Are Among Those Leaving

> Changes made in the personnel of the Washington and Lee faculty for next year indicate that some new teachers will be seen on the campus and that several of the professors now here will have gone to other institutions. Among the new members of the faculty for the ensuing year are the following:

Henry V. Shelley, A.B., A.M., Ph.D., who will succeed Dr. J. O. Lofberg (Continued on Page Four)

### Prominent Alumnus



JOHN W. DAVIS

Prominent alumnus of Washington and Lee, who was present at the meeting of the Alumni, Inc., yesterday.

## President of Student Body



R. M. HOLT

President of the Washington and Lee Student Body, who has successcron Delta Kappa, Cotillion Club, "13" Club, Pi Alpha Nu, "11" Club.

## FINALS WEEK CALENDAR

Friday, June 3rd

9:00 P. M.-Interfraternity dance. Saturday, June 4th

11:00 A. M.-Pan-White Friar dansant.

4:00 P. M.-Informal reception at Alumni headquarters, Lee's Dormitory.

6:00 P. M.-Second and Third Crew boat races. 9:00 P. M.-Sigma German.

Sunday, June 5th 11:00 A. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon delivered by Rev. W. W.

Memminger, D.D.

6:00 P. M.-Vesper services on the campus,

ALUMNI DAY Monday, June 6th

10:30 A. M.-Business meeting of Alumni, Inc., Carnegie Library. 11:30 A. M .- Address, "Who's On Your Campus," Judge Charles J. McDermott, Trustee.

12:00 Noon-Roll call and reports of local associations. 1:00 P. M.—Buffett luncheon to alumni on lawn.

2:00 P. M.-Alumni class reunions, classes of '13, '14, '15 and '16;

of '94, '95, '96 and '97; and of '75, '76, '77 and '78, Carnegie Library.

3:00 P. M .- Faculty-Alumni baseball game, Wilson Field. 6:00 P. M.-First Crew boat race, North River.

9:00 P. M.—President's reception to graduates, trustees, faculty, alumni and visitors.

10:00 P. M.—Senior-Alumni ball, led by Judge E. C. Caffrey, President of Alumni, Inc. Tuesday, June 7th

10:45 A. M.-Procession of trustees, faculty and graduates. 11:00 A. M.-Commencement exercises, Lee Chapel; Address, Hon. Martin W. Litt Mon.

10:00 P. M.-Final Ball.

## President of 1927 Finals



F. M. HEARON

# Harry Lee Wins

Before a record crowd, the Red Albert Sidney, under the tape for vic- mental scholarships were awarded: tory once more.

Pulled over the mile and one quarter course on North river, the race was Preston Moore, Virginia. one of the closest in years with the time being well under five minutes. The Red oarsmen used their heavier weight to advantage on the home Daniel Stakely Dix, Alabama. stretch, pulling away from the Albert

Every thing was in readiness for land. the fiftieth annual Harry Lee-Albert Sidney crew race yesterday afternoon. Final touches had been added to the conditioning of both clubs, final preeautions taken, and both George Varcaptains of the two crews, appeared returned victorious.

o'clock with Coach Fletcher firing the Jr., New York.

ney and Marion Junkin, respective Taylor Sanders, Tennessee. confident that their charges will be ship: Harold Edmond Francis, New

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## Scholarships Are Annual Crew Race Awarded by Faculty

At the last faculty meeting of the Harry Lee crew, captained by George | year which was held Saturday morn-Varney, led its ancient rival, the Blue | ing the following endowed and depart-**Endowed Scholarships** 

Howard Houston Fellowship: John

Mapleson Scholarship: Samuel Adams McCain, Arkansas.

Vincent L. Bradford Scholarship: Luther Seevers Birley Scholarship: Sidney four to win by one half length. Adrain Leroy McCardell, Jr., Mary-

> Franklin Society Scholarship: Norman Emery Hawes, Virginia. James McDowell Scholarship: Her-

bert Harris Butler, Florida. James J. White Scholarship: Irwin Mary Louisa Reid White Scholar-

Hampshire. The race started shortly after six Taylor Scholarship: Bernard Yoepp,

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It has been the custom in past years for the RING-TUM PHI to publish a rotogravure section in the Finals Issue. This year all plans were completed for this feature, but the cuts and engravings did not arrive from the Baker, Jones, Hausauer Company, in Buffalo N. Y. This paper is extremely sorry about this occurrance, but feels that it is beyond its power to regulate.

About Our Rotogravure Section

Hon. Martin W. Littleton of New York City Delivers Forceful Address In Lee Chapel Before Graduating Class and Large Audience

## BACCULAUREAT **SERMON SUNDAY** VERY INSPIRING

Rev. W. W. Memminger of Atlanta Delivers Sermon and Beautiful Charge to Seniors

Rev. W. W. Memminger, D.D., rector of All Saints church in Atlanta, trustees, faculty and graduates form-Ga., and formerly rector of St. Paul's church, Charleston, S. C., delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the sen- the commencement exercises began. iors of Washington and Lee University Sunday. The scripture lesson was Henry Louis Smith made a short talk read by Dr. Churchill Gibson, rector and introduced the speaker, Hon. of the Episcopal church of Lexington. Martin W. Littleton, who delivered The opening prayer was led by Rev. the address of the morning. W. W. Morton, assistant pastor of the (Continued On Page Four)

## Valedictorian



S. A. McCAIN

Popular member of Student Body, and Rhodes Scholar, who delivered the valedictory address this morning in Lee Chapel.

## Finals Issue of

The Finals issue of The Mink apfavorable comment from readers.



JARIUS COLLINS Editor of The Mink

Jairus Collins, who revived The Mink this year, has made a success of the job of editing, and the eight issues that have appeared so far have humorous magazines.

S. A. McCain has been business it really means, "know thyself;" and manager of The Mink this year.

FINALS

**ISSUE** 

EXERCISES ARE

Procession of Trustees, Faculty and Graduates to Chapel Preceds Exercises at 11 O'clock-Ball Tonight Concludes Week.

VERY IMPRESSIVE

The one hundred and forty-fourth commencement of Washington and Lee University ended this morning in a brilliant fashion when 134 graduates

received degrees. At 10:45 o'clock the procession of ed in front of Washington College and marched to Lee Chapel. At 11 o'clock

After prayer was made, President

After the address the graduates filed to the platform as their names were called and received their respective degrees.

### Commencement Address

The Hon. Martin W. Littleton of New York City delivered the Commencement address at Washington and Lee University this morning to a graduating class of 140 students in the Lee Memorial Chapel.

Mr. Littleton is a New York attorney and is recognized for his legal

Taking as the text for his address to the graduates "Know Thyself," Mr. Littleton advised them as to policies and practices that would best serve to gain happiness for them in the world of affairs.

His address in full, as spoken this morning, follows:

He would be a vain man, indeed, who professed the ability to furnish you with a formula which would insure success and happiness. These elusive things are not bound up in formulas or found in prescriptions. They are the stuff of our dreams,the occasional realities resulting from hard work and good fortune. But he would be an empty and unimpressionable man indeed, who had not gained some notion of the fundamentals upon which success and happiness The Mink Appears depend. If I am able to put new life into truths with which you are already familar; if I should succeed peared on the news stands and cam- in setting on fire some slumbering or pus yesterday and has received much dying ambition; if I can help to make you yearn for success and long for happiness, with a yearning which reaches out tirelessly towards success, and with a longing which continually implores all men and things to yield up to your happiness, I will be content.

Ambition is the dynamic power of man. It urges him on against all obstacles. It assures him against all dangers. It sustains him against all fears of failure. It is a light burning in his bosom when all else about him is dark with depression. But it must be subjected to discipline. As a light it must be trimmed with prudence. As a power it must be guided by intelligence. It must not "o'erleap itself." Nothing is so pathetic, nothing so tragic as a consuming ambition without enough fuel for consumption: no failure is so inconsolable as the failure resulting from a vaulting ambition without adequate ability or training to guide or restrain it.

This has been said for all of the been far above the average in college ages by philisophers and students, in one way or another, but in final form

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We are always glad to publish any communication that may be orrespondence will not be published.

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#### L'Envoi

WELL, it's all over!

Most of us are glad, too. Perhaps the Seniors are the only ones who aren't rejoicing today that the school year has gone. To them it means leaving their Alma Mater for good. To the rest of us, undergraduates and professors, it means just a threemonths vacation and then back at it again.

It only remains for the editor of the RING-TUM PHI to take his final bow, and, as is customary, write his last editorial, scrawl the numeral "30" at the end of it, and officially close the school year. Final Ball has the privilege of bidding it a last fond farewell.

Somewhat moodily, however, this year, do we take our final curtain. It seems, now and then, that the year's events could easily be evaluated at-nil.

But then again we don't think so. It's been a great year for Washington and Lee. In fact the greatest in her history, in all respects. Problems have been faced this year that never before came up. They have been solved-for better or worse. Time alone will tell.

However, in summing up the year's work and events it is with misgivings that we declare ourself. There are too many dark spots among the bright ones to declare it was all a rosy-hued success. Far from that.

Yet we must be satisfied with it. It has come and gone. We can now only look back on it and think what would now be done if it could be lived over.

THE RING-TUM PHI itself has had a hard year. Changing I into new hands, both the editorial and the business end, within a year, the paper has done well, we think, to pull through.

Yet the campus has liked it. Larger this year than ever before. the paper has tried hard to be the "Voice of the Student Body." We have labored long hours in an effort to give the campus a paper worthy of the name. The verdict as to whether or not we have succeeded is left to our readers. We have tried out best.

COLLEGE editors once in a while receive letters that praise C instead of scorn. Most letters we receive are of a critical natuure. This week, however, the RING-TUM PHI received the following letter from an alumnus:

"Your period of editorship is drawing to a close. In my five years of connection with Washington and Lee. I have known no editor whose weekly columns have been more alive with topics of interest and concern to those who aspire to belong to that group of people whom Arnold calls 'disinterested,' and others call 'liberated,' 'intelligent.' Speaking as one alumnus, which is all the authority I venture to assume, may I voice my appreciation. Perhaps we have not labored in vain, after all.

CONSTRUCTIVE criticism has been our keynote throughout the vear. We felt that certain things in the University were not as they should be. Knowing that free speech was dangerous, we

were dubious about criticizing. But we took a chance. The question of the University assembly speakers was commented on first. It met instant favor with the student bodyand a few members of the faculty. Our appeal was that better speakers should be brought here, and that distinguished men should not be prevented from filling speaking engagements, no matter what views they had to express or air. We did not want it to seem to the outside world that there was a tendency to keep Washington and Lee a small university with small ideals and to prevent it from becoming a great and liberal force in educational circles. Knowing that the student body was bored with the present speakers, we implored better ones. This was grantedfor all of which we are thankful.

THE RING-TUM PHI has argued all year against the doling out of facts alone in spoon-fed courses; the members of the Freshman Class, especially, being brought up so largely on facts that they would be frightened to death at thinking; the doctrine, "You can't think without facts," is daily more popular, while constructive thought is relegated to that never-attained future-"When you get out of college."

Freedom of learning is at the basis not only of sound democratic institutions, but of social progress itself. This is profoundly true and it is to the everlasting shame of our half-perfected democracy that so fundamental a doctrine should be so easily and frequently forgotten.

The turmoil which war sets up in the emotion not merely of the average man, but of the pretended leaders of light and learning, is almost unbelievable. Even one who knows that unreason and mob spirit take the seats of judgment and authority at such times finds it almost impossible to understand the puerility, the

lack of consistency, the depth of the spirit of persecution, that the world that the supposed homes of enlightenment and intellectthe so-called "better elements" of the community will manifest. Intolerance becomes a virtue, while ignorance, combined with strong emotion, creates an attitude of self-righteousness and consciousness of worth. It is at such times that "goodness," as popularly conceived, becomes a danger to the public welfare and "good" men are in the greatest danger of committing evil deeds. The problem of maintaining liberty of teaching is a perennial one. may flourish under autocracy and be annihilated by communism. Nor is its restriction peculiar to the fields of history and the social studies, as many of our dogma-ridden radicals would have us suppose. Two decades ago some colleges were greatly agitated over "higher criticism." Bible departments were under fire, professors were dismissed, books and periodicals were banned. Most of these same professors are now ranked among the conservatives and the same books and periodicals have likewise become strong enment. The big mass of hindrance to intellectual expansion is supports of the faith. Within the past three generations geology biology, psychology, and sociology have all been subjected to determined attack, as have also individual teachers in economic theory, labor problems, international trade, money and banking, railroads, corporations and trusts and other social studies. It' another case of eternal vigilance and our hats are off to those who pay the price. The one liberty that is basic to all others is freedom of speech and publication. It is the sensitive register of the temper of public toleration and the extent of the right of strays into the classroom, somewhat in the manner of Mary's individual variation from group standards. Freedom of teaching is one of its most important phases. It is only through preserva- utterly lost to the world of intellect and reason. tion of this latter right that scholars can be free to pursue the elusive truth untrammelled and make their findings the possession and basis of thought and action in coming years. Whatever checks it defeats both democracy, or the right of the people to know what is truest and soundest, and progress, or the necessity of more accurate knowledge in order to guide the future in a surer light.

But in the fields of history and the social studies the practical problems involved are by no means simple. Here, much more than in the pure sciences, there is the perpetual jinx of propaganda. Here both radicals and conservatives are equally guilty and the poor public is almost inevitably divided into rather solid right and left phalanxes each eagerly absorbing its pet brand of pabulum, while in between is a more or less disordered mass of confused and puzzled moderates. But how can one avoid propaganda in the writing of history, or in any of the less exact sciences? Only a fraction of actual happenings are known; sometimes these are not the most important; the significance of historical facts changes with the evolution of social life and theory, so that, in our changing age, history must be rewritten each generation from a new viewpoint. Old "facts" are dropped and new ones substituted and a new orientation given the whole. It is not a bit amusing, therefore, to see those who criticize others for "writing history for a purpose," exemplify the fault they berate. They also write history for a purpose, only their purpose is different and, whether or not as we agree with it, makes all the difference in the world between good and bad history.

There is no infallible solution. It only remains clear that the professional historian, like the scholar in other fields, shall be given a clear and undisputed right to be heard. We must rely on free discussion, criticism and the cultivation of objective-mindedness to counteract the views of partisanship. Meanwhile state legislatures and school boards will, in a democracy, be subject to constant and occasionally intimidating pressure in the selection of teachers and texts.

Education must not be a dessicated pedagogical routine but must partake of life itself. To borrow an author's own catalogue the educator must come to his task armed with insight into 'pivotal and incisive realities like class cleavage, the pursuit of power, of profit, of prestige, the overwhelming importance of the role of evil in civilization, the nature of pretense, the egotisms and aspirations and frustration of humans, the incalculable and crucial significance of sex (unceasingly from the cradle to the grave), the never-ending baffling play of irrational impulse and mood and desire, the enormous relevance of sub-intellectual behavior (the so-called unconscious), the increasing dominance of 'abnormal' and 'pathological' patterns of behavior among the younger generation. . . ." He must, in other words, possess a well-rounded and radical life philosophy.

We believe, like Stephen Leacock, that it now seems the business of an American college professor to chase his students along over a prescribed ground at a prescribed pace, like a flock of sheep. They all go jumping together over the hurdles, the professor chasing them with a set of "tests" and "recitations," "marks" and "attendances"—the whole apparatus obviously copied from the time clock of the business man's factory.

This process is called "showing results." It has also been called "convoy system of education." This system contains in itself the seeds of dullness. It puts a premium on dullness and a penalty on genius. The pace of the group must be set by the slowest and genius rots.

A college within the college dedicated to students who want to study is our dream. We believe in a voluntary study system and further extension of the present honors courses and their incorporation in a "collegium in collegio," an inner college, which would eventually draw to it a majority of the students. Emphasis should be placed on student initiative and the development of clear thinking men. Washington and Lee's chief function is to develop clear thinking men trained in analysis and synthesis; able to participate in the life of the University on the basis of their own initiative and enthusiasm, and so to develop power to relate themselves with intelligence, pleasure, purpose and effectiveness to the swiftly changing physical and social world of the generation.

TREE SPEECH, we believe, to a certain extent, should be encouraged. We do not believe in maintaining mental backwardness. Anything which is old and customary is accepted and practiced; anyone who attempts to improve the status quo, or anyone who, unwittingly, uses a little of his God-given thinking power, must de dispatched forthwith. The most effective method of maintaining old ideas, prejudices and hatreds is to squelch the thinkers.

The question at stake is: Will freedom of thought and expres- Hayes, turning in neat exhibitions. sion be squelched here in the University where thought is sup- These two games, their first, also com- fence and a nice stand of grass will posed to be fostered, where thinkers are welcome, where opinions pleted the schedule of the Rambling give the appearance of a professional are to be thrashed out instead of suppressed-supposedly the cen- Collegians who were gathered togeth- field and should be one of the prettiest ter of progressive and new thought in the South?

And, much as we dislike it, we are bound to continue telling for next year.

ual freedom are too often places of intolerance.

It disgusts us to be mongers of academic scandals but we are buoyed up in our thankless work with the conviction that we are performing a necessary job, even as cleaners of cesspools must be buoyed up. Deans are actually becoming more hesitant about barring "undesirable" persons from the campus; they think twice before turning out a student editor for jangling some dusty skele-No form of political organization automatically guarantees it. It ton in the college closet, for fear that the world will hear of it. And that, we pride ourselves, is no mean accomplishment.

With our emphasis upon infractions of free speech the impression may get about that we consider this one of the major ills of the American campus. This is not the case. The colleges are not filled with young intellectuals eating their hearts out because some dean has placed a restriction upon free speech. Infraction of academic freedom is the tiny point of the iceberg of unenlightunseen. It cannot be weighed and measured by mortal man. It cannot be singled out and shamed to extinction through publicity. It is, in short, the deadly drivel that pours in on the student wherever he turns, in classroom and chapel, on week day and on the Sabbath. Sleep as much as he will in the classroom it is of no avail. He cannot escape it; it invades the pores of his body, seeps in through his scalp, poisons the air for miles about, and eventually paralyzes his brain. Then, if an idea incidentally little lamb, he is incapable of apprehending it. He has been

Inasmuch as some day students of Washington and Lee will have to go into the world and brush up against real men, they should be given some responsibility in managing their own affairs, and not be treated like a bunch of kids.

If a faculty wants a paper after their own design, let them publish it themselves.

If a college paper or magazine gets ribald, you don't need a faculty to censor it; a college student body is the most critical in the world, and it will express its displeasure all too quickly.

CTUDENT affairs this year have been admirably conducted. The Executive Committee has functioned to a one hundred per cent perfection, and the student body has proven that it can run its end of the University all right.

OUT ENOUGH of so-called criticisms that will never be heeded. B We did not expect the University authorities to eagerly scan this sheet twice a week to discover new suggestions to put into practice. But we had hoped to have brought about the adoption of one or two of these measures, some of which represent not the snap judgment of one set of editors, but the well considered outgrowths of a policy of intelligence and liberalism that marks the Washington and Lee student body.

YES, IT SEEMS that we have failed with an almost astonishing completeness. But we are satisfied. At least we tried.

LL IN ALL it's been a great year. Washington and Lee has A gone high in both athletic and academic activities. Blue and White teams have put the University on the athletic map, and as a whole a very progressive year of activities has been completed.

We now lay it all aside as a task that is not completed, but one that must wait.

The spirit of joyousness and celebration now holds the campus enthralled. Finals is on its last lap and the year draws to a close. Tonight will mark the last rites, and the 1926-27 school year will have faded into illustrious history. Let it be marked on the records as that.

The Washington and Lee spirit is still here. It will remain with us forever. The soul of our Alma Mater is engraven deep on our hearts and we will carry it away with us. The spirit that lingers under the old elms and along the shaded walks will never fade from our memories and we will all be the better for having been here. Let us never mar the name of the school that gave

The forms are closing. The last lines are going into metal. The presses start. This, Volume XXX of the RING-TUM PHI, must be closed. It is with a note of sorrow and a word of Godspeed to every one that we write the last words to a year of history.

Washington and Lee, you will have our hearts forever. We are yours.

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#### Neversweats Lose Big Double-Header

Washington and Lee's Neversweats, Irafted from the Varsity and the erstwhile Frosh nine, journeyed to Clifon Forge Decoration Day and put in a strenuous afternoon losing two extra inning encounters with the semipro club of that metropolis.

In the opener, Paul Folliard, captain-elect of the Generals, lost a thrilling ten-inning fray by a 2-1 score. The game was nip and suck all the way with the collegians leading until the eighth frame. Some beautiful fielding bits kept the local rooters in

an uproar throughout the entire game. This close battle was followed by an even harder one when the travelers again went down in extra sessions. Osterman, who shut out Richmond Medicos last month, pitched beautiful ball only to drop his game because of fielding mishaps, in eleven frames, score, 6-5. The lead during this encounter alternated with the two clubs, he Generals tying up the game in the ninth only to lose out in the eleventh.

The play of the veterans Spots, Tips, and Folliard stood out for the the bridge have been completed, work Neversweats, and two of the freshmen will be started on the addition to the can also be mentioned, Dulin and stadium, er by Captain "Dick" Smith in order in the South. Capt. R. A. Smith has to get a better line on his prospects been in complete charge of the re-

## Wilson Field Next Fall to Look Snappy

When September rolls around again and the football aspirants take to the gridiron, few will recognize Wilson Field. Just one year ago work began on the field, and when one sees it in September it will have an entirely different appearance.

Much time has been spent in sowing grass on the field and along the north bank where the planting of rosse, giving the east its first rose bank, was once considered. Besides planting the field in grass, a brand new wire fence has been constructed which during the summer will be kept locked to prevent trespassers on the

Proposed plans had been drawn up to complete the west sector of the grandstands with the addition of three tiers of seats, but with the bridge project under way the Athletic association has found it impossible to continue the grandstand. However, as soon as all financial arrangements for

The athletic field, with its new steel vamping work.

## Commencement Exercises

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this signifies that in your preparation for a career you must study your abilities, you must discover and recognize your weaknesses. You must be able to detect and estimate your inadequacies. You must have a serene and safe knowledge of your strength. In fine, you must ascertain your limitations. Do not leave that definition for others but find it for yourselves. Countless careers have ended in failure and immeasurcable unhappiness has been entailed by the failure to determine originally the real fundamental limitations. One of the continuing tragedies of civilization is the number of wrong men and women in the right place and the number of right men and women in the wrong place,-the misadventure of the misfits,-the man or woman striving for something which no amount of ambition, work or time will bring to them. Then, on the other hand, there is the man and woman content to do those things which scarcely keep their brains awake,fitted for larger tasks and vaster enterprises, they stand still in front of opportunity and finally pass out in the dim darkness of their own stagnation. Therefore, I adjure you: "Know thyself!" Be thorough and relentless and penetrating in your diagnosis; be merciless in criticism; be rigorous in your test; let no false pride, no audacious ambition, no cultivated conceit deter you in your study of yourself. This searching introspection, this dwelling on your hidden powers, as well as weaknesses, this turning of the searchlight into heart and soul and mind and body will enable you to find your real strength and to know your real weakness.

This accomplished, you may turn your face toward the world, where the battle of life is to be fought; and as you will, with knowledge of your own powers, encounter the serious and never ending question of your right relation to your fellows and the world, these have now become the natural objects of your contemplated conquests.

There we meet the first problems of human diplomacy. You must attune yourself in some measure to the world about you, without a surrender of the essentials. You must discover the fine method of contact which will enable you to join the noble procession of ardent men and women intent upon honorable conquest. Therefore you will be required to study the world with the same caution, the same searching insight, the same capacity to estimate weakness and strength, as you employed in the study of pourself. You approach the world and its problems resolutely bound for the goal which your ambition has set, but between you and that goal are the problems of human contact. It has been said: "The proper study of mankind is man." This study is not for the purpose of enabling you to take advantage of him but rather for the purpose of enabling him to appreciate, to understand and to accept you. Therefore we start with what would be a trite utterance if it were left with a trite merely mean that you mustvb vbg b definition.

You must be honest. That does not merely mean that you must be financially honest; it does not merely mean that you must know the difference between "mine and thine" and respect that difference; it does not merely mean that you have to have skill enough to keep within the law. It has so much meaning that an entire discourse might be devoted to it without developing its full and essential points.

First, you must be honest with yourself. No deceit or dishonesty is more fatal than that which you practise upon yourself., for that deludes you by alluring falsehood into places from which you cannot extricate yourself. Being honest with yourself, you will immediately apply the same test to your fellow man. The obligation of honesty is so strong that it requires that you shall speak the truth, and the truth always spoken is not always a means of success. Therefore you will speak the truth when you are required to speak by moral obligation or, being unable to do so and not being obliged by moral obligation to speak, you can and will remain honorably silent.

and, for instance, it will be journalism. You must be honest, but the standard of honesty which should be erected and to which all should repair will not be satisfied by you as a journalist if, when you have published something which is not true concerning your fellow man, you refuse to retract it or, retracting it, you do so in an obscure corner of your news-

libel, but it is not honest.

very simple matter, but there is a but the welfare of the nation.

you in such a profession.

you will encounter the most difficult clusion which your study and reflect and drive it wherever you will, or and that we could not entrust life, liberty problems in maintaining the standard tion lead you to, it will be your duty other-that you may turn on its vast and the pursuit of happiness to the which honesty requires. You are to stand forth for that against every- powers and mount up into the heavens | cote of a majority of the people with sworn as an officer of the court and body, including your constituency; be- because it has become a tractable no right to appeal for the protection and you are bound by statute to con- cause your obligation when you take servant to you. This intolligence is of these inestimable blessings to an fidential fidelity to your clients. You public office is to support and defend the greatest dividend paying invest- organic instrument like the Constitubecome repository of vast confidences. the Constitution of the United States ment of time ever made by an indi- tion of the United States, This so-You must not connive a falsehood; and the Constitution is the guardian vidual. We often think we think; we called "progressive" creed, which proyou must not concoct perjury. This of the welfare of the whole country are simply drifting. We sometimes poses to lift the power and will of a is quite plain. But honesty requires and not the special solicitor for any conclude that we are engaged in very majority to the position of unquesthat you must not only refrain from particular constituency. And if you severe study, but when we examine tioned rulership, and which proposes conniving at falsehood and concoct- should be carried further into politics ourselves we find that we are floating to eliminate the Constitution of the ing perjury but you must not con- or public service, where those who peacefully along on the bosom of an United States, is simply a group of sciously present to the Court the per- have chosen you have made up their uninterrupted dream. Thinking, ac- discarded principles and exploded jury even of your own client, albeit minds that, on public matters, they tual thinking; analyzing, actually an- prejudices which have been rejected you learned it in the depths of the are no longer in accord with your alyzing; and reasoning, actually reas- by the experience of mankind and confidence between you and him. You views, your intellectual honesty must oning, about your relation to the which in themselves, instead of being are at liberty, indeed you are obliged be of such a high order that you will world and to your fellow man will progressive are the most reactionary by statute, to remain silent with re- unhesitatingly sacrifice the public sta- more certainly result in intelligence doctrines which we have to encounter. spect to knowledge which you obtain tion to which your ambition and labor than any other of the things which The truth is that the most prograssive in that relationship; but you may have carried you, rather than to be- you may do. not make falsehood which was born come the demagogue of a majority or in that relationship and perjury which the fawning courtier of a compact bition, honesty, courage and intelli- specting government, the last word in originated there do service for the minority. litigation; you may not make that a weapon with which you enter the fo- simple problem. Next to the simple uninviting and that is work-made up man is the Constitution of the United rum and wage your battles. The pri- problem of honesty is still another of energy and industry but called, in States. Thus, my young friends, when mary duty of the lawyer also re- which, if we speak of it casually al- homely speech, work. Here again we friends, when you are challenged bequires a certain honesty which, if ways seems commonplace and if we touch the very quick of the problem cause you hold to the Constitution as nobility. In his office, to which come place, and that is the question of cour- be uncongenial or unsuited to your who challenge you of the fact that countless people in the course of a age. Not the physical courage which tastes, temper or ability, work is you are supporting and defending the tragic tales told of outrages suffered that is not without its value; not tragic. If your ambition has thrust prograssive instrument ever conceived to the defeat or extinguishment of bodily vigor and inherited health; not ity, or if your standard of honesty is ment of man. These influences-Comothers. Here his first obligation of even the courage which is caught up not high enough to enable you to look munistic , Socialistic, Bolshevistichonesty arises.

for the wrong to be redressed or the not geographical-I had almost said hands will be unwilling, your mind name of liberty which has for its honest judgment it means only more people of every country have, in the discouragement and your soul sick How shall be approached the most forego the retainer if he intends to courage when it relates to the things you unite these elements-ambition to secure happiness? We can at least practice honestly. In the other case, which they have come to estimate as front of his eyes to stimulate his fer rather to speak of that courage as the central thought that he cannot holds patience—the courage which naturally, as the heat comes from the ing along life's highway. It is not those who would take away the life quietly assesses the value of a situa- sun or the water drops from the skies. in banqueting halls or overloaded lend himself to the crafty schemes of tion and never strikes until the whole Work is the cleansing influence of life; feasts. It does not necessarily dwell fellows.

fession of the law, but his profession have touched, now driven by the courthis. It exacts a much finer honesty finds no stretch of time too dreary to gaged as a lawyer in the simple frus- travel. You will stand in need of this tration of justice or obstruction to courage because it is a fitful and the enforcement of the law. This gusty emotion. does not mean that he may not appear to be engaged in these things, because in the morning, looking over the in insisting upon the rights of his world, ready to give battle to anyclients against what seems to be publishing that may obstruct you; but, as ticable and desirable that he should co- surrender and make the most of the ing public clamor. The lawyer must adversaries. never be afraid. The advocate must never cower before the court or the jury, or the community. He must not mind the roar of the crowd in the now be intelligent; and in the battle person." street; he must not heed the hue and out in the open world there is a vast cry of the mob. He must stand by the difference between these two. Intelside of his client against everything ligence, made up of inheritance, of oband everybody, in accordance with the established rules which are designed for the protection of the citizen. This comprehends both insight and cour-Suppose you select your profession age. I think perhaps the greatest test of moral courage to which a human being can be subjected is that of representing the unpopular cause of an accused person and suffering the ignorant and unthinking criticism of the

enraged public. the general subject as it relates to mility, although it may end in imperi- you, all of those agencies and influ- ly furnish shelter; but it has a soul. two great professions. The instances ous rulership of the subject to which ences which are seeking deviously and It does not merely give seclusion and could be multiplied in relation to com- it is devoted; intelligence requiring of indirectly to undermine the institu- independence; but it creates and susmerce, to business, to agriculture and you that you must give your fellows, tions of your country. I count it the tains ideals -ideals without which life October --That is merely a mitigation of the to all the pursuits of man; but we will first of all doubts- most supreme of the obligations rest- is merely an aimless quest of the untake another, which is professonal, this is a suggestion of what intelli- ing upon you that you shall not for- attainable. This is a simple illustration of a which affects not only the individual gence means. You must approach the sake the standards on which these Next, with the family and the home

of fidelity to public duty as would be that is intellectually dishonest. If you age and intelligence,

in your lives, that still and quiet cour-This again is a simple illustration age which leads you to take up whatof a simple matter which falls in the ever pursuit you may have chosen,

You come with the rising of the sun

the next definition but I must attempt it. You have been educated, you must servation, of study, of experience; intelligence which is, in the activedeveloped with each moment of time; intelligence which can not only conceive, but perceive; intelligence which

more exacting honesty imposed upon true rule of honesty again to ponder and you will reduce that education to democracy, without the stabilizing in- world, you have your Redeemer. long and well the problems before you, such complete discipline that you may fluence and protection of a great con-If you choose to be a lawyer, here and when you have reached the con- -to use one figure of speech-harness stitution. Nothing is so certain as

gence, but you have yet to consider the long reach of human experience So you see, honesty is not such a the one thing which to most of us is and the newest mechanism devised by really lived up to, almost approaches do not define it, it remains common- of success, for if life's chosen calling a reactionary, you may remind those professional lifetime, he will hear resents instantly the insult, though drudgery, work is slavery, work is latest and most improved and most or crafty schemes unfolded looking merely the courage which comes with you into a pursuit beyond your capac- of or designed by man for the governin the thrill of martial airs and lured the world in the eye, or if your cour- should be scouraged from the institu-To the one he must be honest, first by the colors of streaming banners, age fitfully falters until you are in a tions of learning in our country. They in understanding the oppressions though there is something superb in state of irresolution, or further, if are not justified under the doctrine of which they have suffered and he must the quality of this courage. Perhaps your intelligence is not keen and com- self-expression and liberty, for no inbe brave to enlist in the cause, pro- it is as well to say, for an introduc- prehending, then your work will weigh stitution or man or set of men has vided there be reasonable opportunity tion, we must realize that courage is upon you like a deadly weight, your any right to engage in a cause in the right to be restored; but if in his scarcely racial-because after all the undetermined, your heart heavy with object the destruction of liberty. misery and loss and sacrifice, he must final analysis, beautiful qualities of with the prospect of failure; but if difficult branch of this subject-how under restraint and honesty without indicate the negative by pointing out whatever reward may be held out in the most sacred thing to them. I pre- qualification-courage resting upon the things which will not bring happatience, intelligence broadened and piness. We will not find it if we are cupidity or to offer remuneration to which belongs in civil life, the cour- sharpened by actual thinking, you will in search constantly for thrills. It take care of his arrears, he must have age to wait—the courage which up- find that work will come from these does not come rollicking and frolickor the liberty or the property of their provocation has been delivered; and, it is the true discipline for mind and in moated castles or secluded chamind and strengthens the body with- elry and song of the boulevards, nor is the enemy of evil in all of its varied even in the quiet countryside, in unimposes much greater burdens than age which brooks no obstacle, which forms. Work finally brings to you in dulating fields and pastures and up happy conquest the things which we and down fresh-opened furrows. It security, or prominence or position, world, rich and heavy with tradition. and leads you up to the height of prosources and the wherewith to do for out in the endless roads, ahead of any law. It is possible, it is feasible, prac- almost at times, a determination to sition is built the structure of what toward people and things. You say: we call civilization. Wealth and posi- "How can I attain it?" My answer ordinate the practice of his profession compromise. But if your courage be tion have been wrought in the fires is: By no one thing, be it ever so obligation to do heroic work in oppos- meet the difficulties and encounter the solicitude of intelligence and finally brain, harvesting in your daily con-I do not relish the effort to make very brain and muscle. In the lang- to God and to man. You ask: "How

subject without a word respecting ization which have been so much a place to which your weary eyes look minded, aggressive individual, being part of the miraculous progress of with joy and expectation; a home, that country. On this subject I think though its contents be commonplace, there is no room for honest compromise. Whether is originates in the accurately estimates your relation to colleges or whether it springs from everything else in the world and gives the factories, or whether it is smugyou the due proportion and, above all, gled in through international conspiryour own stature so that it cannot be acies, I must challenge here, in your passionate instinct. It is not made of, too much enlarged in your own vision; presence, and implore you to carry for or by money. It is not an arti-These are but flashes touching on intelligence which is founded on hu- that challenge out into the world with ficial arrangement. It does not mere- Freshman Football world with confidence in the world institutions have been built. I dare as your foundation, you will strip out Novemberlarger conception of the profession If you should be fascinated by the until the contrary appears, with belief say that in this environment and in of your mind and heart such unhappy of journalism, the one which means problems of politics and come to be- in the final fairness and justice of this great institution of learning there and disturbing elements as intoler-

instrument, the most progressive and You have had a quick survey of am- well-defined group of principles re-

uage of the philosopher, wealth be- will I be able to do this?" My answer comes "the very periphery of your is: First, by establishing a family, really becomes an institution, an abiddown into placid satisfaction after the my still. This is absolutely false, for toil of the day. For, after all, a home I have not operated the still at all is the product of an unconquerable, this year."

the most of good or evil, and that is lieve that for your country and for mankind until that belief is over- will be little of what might be called ance and envy, covetousness, prejud-End 144th Session at W. & L. that in such a profession your edit- yourself you could construct a joint thrown by irresistible and accumulation the un-American; there will be little ice, and if you are not able to rise to orials must never be written in the success by giving your time and your ing evidence. You must approach it of the cloistered Communism of cap the lofty demand of loving your neighbusiness office. Inasmuch as you are ability and your enthusiasm to a polit- with the best humor, for humor has and gown; but it is undoubtedly true bor as yourself, you can at least afsending out to numberless people ical career, you will be met by the been said to be almost akin to genius. that some of the great institutions of ford not to hate him, not to wish to that which purports to be the news, problem of honesty in multiplied ways. With that humor you soften its very learning, either because it is beyond injure him, not to envy him. With a as well as presenting arguments and Here will be a primary demand, inex- asperities; you light up its very dark their control or because they see no generous outlook on the world, and appeals in favor of one position or orable, that you shall be intellectually places not the humor which laughs evil in it, become a breeding place of with a readiness to embrace the best another with respect to public ques- honest; that is, that if you speak con- with an empty mind and does not ap- what is claimed is "new thought," or and to reject the worst, with a contions, you occupy a position of trust cerning the problems with which your preciate the serious problems of life new doctrine, or a "new freedom," and stant right-thinking and a tireless which requires that you shall dili- country is concerned, you shall speak and the tragic difficulties of others, of what is embraced in the bewilder- search for the justice of each situagently inquire and not be content un- after you have thought long and deep- but that sympathetic atmosphere ing and blinding phrase of "progress- tion before you have acted, these in til you have found out what is the ly on the problem, and you shall speak through which the sun of your own iveness." On examination, it will be combination will bring to you the truth with respect to the matters unflinchingly the result of your study personality shines and reveals to all found that the most reactionary, the most of happiness. For guidance in which you are sending out, and that in as embedied in your final conclusions. the world that you are willing to take most benighted, the most thoroughly this world you have the illustrious the advocacy of or opposition to pub. This shall be without regard to wheth- the chance with your fellows in a tested and universally rejected by the examples spread out in the biographlie measures you shall realize that er your position will be popular or un- common co-operative struggle, based experience of mankind are the doc- ies of your noblest men who have it must be based upon the same kind popular, because anything less than upon the principles of honesty, courtines which are heralded to the world gone before you. For stability and as the last word in progress. Nothing order and a means of attaining justice, required of you if you had taken your should be elected to hold a place under Therefore, you will leave this place is so old and nothing has been tried you have the Constitution of the onth as a public official. This would the several branches of government with the education which you have so fully and been found wanting so United States, if you will but support be the essential of that larger and available, you will be required by the garnered here in this fruitful field, completely as the doctrines of a direct it. And for your advent into the next

#### Athletic Directory 1927-28 Session

FOOTBALL

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Captain	B. B. Tipps
Manager	W. A. Ward, Jr.
	G. H. Lanier
Coach	P. R. Herron
CROSS	S-COUNTRY
Captain	J. A. Pilley
Ir. Manager	A. L. McCardell
Joach	F. Fletcher
BAS	KETBALL
Captain	J. W. Alderson
Manager	J. W. Alderson
Jr. Manager	A. B. Morgan
Coach	R. A. Smith
7	RACK
Captain	W. H. Reardon
Manager	W. H. Reardon P. R. Harrison, Jr.
r. Manager	A. L. McCardell
Coach	F. Fletcher
BA	SEBALL .
	J. P. Folliard
Manager	W. D. Bach
	A. Boyd, Jr.
Coach	R. A. Smith
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Manager	C. F. Reynolds
r. Manager	H. E. Godwin
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Captain	M. Seligman C. F. Reynolds
Manager	C. F. Reynolds
lr. Manager	H. E. Godwin
Coach	A. E. Mathis
Coach SW	IMMING
oubrain -	J. R. Monett
Manager	O. N. Smith
Coach	E. P. Twombly
	GOLF
Captain	G. H. Lanier
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#### Frat House Fire Flames Excitement

C. E. Williams

The conflagration at the Lambda body. It purifies the passions without teaux, nor yet in bewildering country Chi Alpha house Thursday night, May impairing their ardor; it ennobles the places. It is not revealed in the rev- 27, aroused South Main street out of its usual lethargy and gathered topathway of one who chooses the pro- fired by the ambition upon which I out exhaustion or weariness. Work in the hectic rush of cities. It is not gether a large crowd of on-lookers. The first frantic vt,m. ne VorH1e The fire, situated in the room of Eugene Mitchel and L. C. Montgomery, than this. First, he shall not be en- wait, which finds no road too rough to call property, or wealth or economic will not be found in the capitals of the was not discovered until it had gained considerable headway. At the first Then you say, "Pray tell us where frantic attempt to get the fire departprietor, owner or captain of your own it is to be found." My answer is: it ment, Jim Brooks answered the phone affairs. This means home, with its is not an undisturbed status. It is and responded to the demand for the priceless attributes; this means re- not a static condition. It does not lie fire engines by saying that the Phi Delta Theta house wasn't keeping any these for whom you are responsible man or woman. It really is in a con- this year. The second attempt conlic opinion he very frequently en- the day wears on and the conflicts the things that were done for you or stant state of generation. It is hour- nected the caller with the hospital. counters the criticism that he is en- multiply and the adversaries increase, should have been done for you, and by and daily created within each indi- Fearing that there was a conspiracy, gaged in the frustration of justice or weariness comes with the sunset and thus on the foundation of honestly vidual. It is not external but internal. a few rushed out and managed to asin obstructing the enforcement of the re-examination of your position, and carned and justly used wealth and po- It is the very heart of our attitude sure the fire chief that there really was a fire, and that if he didn't hurry up there wouldn't be any to put ont. The engines reached the spot in the with the services of the highest ideals kindled by the ambition and guided by of ambition, they have been gathered great, but by sowing, cultivating and usual time, and after getting the knots of the law which he adopts as a pro- the honesty which is necessary, you and achieved under the rules of hon- harvesting and garnering all along out of the hose began to sprinkle the fession; but, above and beyond all of will arise with each morning a little esty, conquered and defended by a the way of your life-sowing in the flames which were spurting through these, he has the opportunity and the bit more able than the day before to lofty courage, managed by the shrewd soul, cultivating in the heart and the the roof. The neighbors, who at first were perturbed at the thought of danshot through and through with your tact the intelligent and right relation ger soon became calmed on seeing the members of the Lambda Chi house draw up chairs on the lawn, forming in interested gallery to watch the acwherein you will always be beside the tion. Though the fire department was I cannot leave this branch of the great life-giving stream of maternal somewhat disappointed because there love and the sparkling waters of filial was no one to save, they set to work your obligation to your country and affection; by establishing a home and with a prodigous amount of noise those fundamentals of Christian civil- which "be it ever so humble" is the quenched the flames, after which the crowd dispersed.

> When interviewed, Mitchel said, "I should like to correct the impression which seems to be prevalent that the ing place; a place where you sink fire was caused by the blowing up of

## Schedule for 1927

14-V. P. I. (H). 22-S. M. A. (T). 29-Virginia (T).

5-Greenbrier (H). 11-Apprentice School (T).

#### BRILLIANT DANCE CONCLUDES FESTIVITIES

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noon. An ideal and congenial crowd ity. was present to enjoy the proceedings.

out in a fitting manner, came the speaking in the English department. James, 2, and Junkin, 1. Witherspoon Senior Ball Monday night. The figure for this dance was led by J. L. colm L. Wilder, who resigned because while Reed handled the rudder for the Lanier with Miss Jette Baker. The of ill health at about the middle of the Harry Lee boat. assistant leaders were G. D. Conrad, present session. Mr. Bauer is now a New shells graced the water when E. T. Saunders, with Miss Lela Ger- member of the faculty at the Uni- the two rivals opposed each other. many and W. H. Kidd with Miss Flo versity of Iowa. He will be the first The new beats were much alike, both Brown. The graduates for this year professor to offer instruction in pub- being finished in natural color. They completed their figure with a well lie speaking here since the resignation received their initial competition when

Natural Bridge will be the scene of another tea dance this afternoon when the Washington and Lee Trou- sistant professor of geology. Mr. ment in the afternoon, the oarsmen badours will serve as hosts. The Stow is, at present, an instructor in opposed each other again in the evendance will begin at three o'clock and geology at Cornell University. He is ing around the banquet board. music will be rendered by the South- completing the work for his M.A. at Admission to the field was fifty ern Collegians. An enormous crowd Cornell this year. is expected to attend, and a big time for all is anticipated.

ideas carried out in the effects produced. Prof. C. E. L. Gill, whose travels abroad this past summer enabled him to obtain the ideas for the designs and decorations, has spent considerable time and pains in an effort to have this years Finals the biggest and best yet.

The Final Ball figure will be led by President Fanning M. Hearon with Miss Adela Sheppard of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. R. Maynard Holt will have the assistant lead with Miss Florence Brooks of St. Louis,

The elaborate decorations for the Final Ball will consist of a rainbow formed in the center of the gymnasium with a series of rainbows also around the balcony. At the end of each rainbow will be placed a basket of roses. Futuristic flowers will adorn the running track. All about the gymnasium will be situated likenesses of flower girls representing varius flowers, the whole mass of color giving an old fashioned garden effect. The entrance to the building will be covered with an arbor of wis- | department of romance languages, is

A number of unique figures will be Emory University. formed by the Final Ball figure, the last one being the W. and L. Monoall wear white corsages of old fash-

until dawn.

## BACCULAUREATE SERMON

(Continued from Page 1) Lexington Presbyterian church.

Dr. Memminger's address was of a rather informal nature. His words were directed to the students rather than to the congregation as a whole. The clergyman spoke of Christ's pure ideals and upright life, and he urged Bloch, Alabama. his listeners to emulate these ideals.

courage and fortitude was especially inspiring. His whole sermon, although not long, was interesting from beginning to end, and held the attention of the congregation throughout. Jr., Tennessee, It also drew favorable comments from German: Edward Hawes Miller, all those who heard it.

"The criterion of the young man | going out into life should be the matchless character of Jesus," Dr. Memminger said. He went on to show that every person, no matter what his material goal in life, should strive tucky. for the Christian-like virtues of courage, responsibility, sympathy and service.

According to some of those present, the graduates were deeply impressed by the speaker's words, and had the opportunity of learning a lesson that will be practicable all through life.

#### SOME CHANGES IN FACULTY ARE MADE

(Continued from Page 1) as head of the department of classical languages. Dr. Shelley is now engaged in teaching at Lafayette College in Easton, Pa.

Raymon T. Johnson, A.B., J.D., who Kentucky. is to succeed Dr. Albert Levitt as professor of law. Dr. Johnson was an Arkansas. assistant professor in the Washington and Lee law school in 1925-26 and has been practicing law since that

Charles R. McDowell, A.B., A.M., LL.B., who is to take Mr. Lewis Tyree's place as professor of law, Mr. McDowell formerly taught at Centre College in Kentucky, but is now a practicing lawver.

Edwin H. Howard, B.S., who is to Algernon Sydney Sullivan Medalbecome assistant professor of account- ion: Robert Wilbur Simmons, West ing. He will take the place of one of Virginia.

the present instructors, Mr. William HARRY LEE WINS E. Dunkman. Mr. Howard obtained his B.S. in Commerce at Washington and Lee in 1925 and served as an in-The Sigma Nu-Phi Delta Theta tea structor in the accounting department gun and Coach Smith and Mr. Mercer dance, which has come to be an an- in 1925-26. During the present schol- Graham officiating at the finish line. nual event also, was given at the astic year, he has been engaged in Letcher stroked the Harry Lee with Natural Bridge Hotel Monday after- graduate work at Columbia Univers- Holt at 3, Varney at 2, and A. Pier-

Closing the day and rounding it become assistant professor of public ried by Rector, stroke, Garvin, 3, of Mr. A. B. Fullbright in 1925.

Marcellus H. Stow, A.B., who will clubs raced Saturday. succeed Mr. J. D. Burfoot, Jr., as as- Following their acquatic engage-

B. R. Ewing, Jr., A.B., A.M., who mitted excellent view of the greater will become an instructor in the de- part of the course as well as the finish Tonight Final Ball will terminate partment of romance languages. Al- line. the week of good times. President though Mr. Ewing received his mas-F. M. Hearon and Prof. C. E. L. Gill ter's degree from Princeton quite rehave worked persistently and to them | cently, he has had previous teaching is due the credit for having originated experience as a student assistant. Mr. the varied colored decorations, and Ewing will take the place of several men who are now acting as instructors or student assistants in French and Spanish.

Various positions have been obtained by the different members of the faculty who are now severing their connections with Washington and Lee. Dr. J. O. Lofberg has resigned from his present position in order to become the head of the department of classical languages at Oberlin College in Oberlin, Ohio. Mr. Lewis Tyree has accepted a position as professor of law at the New Jersey College of Law in Newark, N. J. Mr. J. D. Burfoot, Jr., assistant professor of zeology, and Mr. W. E. Dunkman, instructor of accounting, are leaving in order to carry on graduate work. Mr. Karl P. Zerfoss, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has received a scholarship from Yale, where he expects to spend the next two years working on his Ph.D. Mr. L. M. Harrison, instructor in geology, has accepted a position as instructor in chemistry at Woodland High school in Birmingham, ala, Mr. F. P. Shull, instructor in the to become instructor in French at

According to Dr. H. L. Smith, president of Washington and Lee Universgram. The girls in the figure will ity, it is practically certain that the departments of philosophy and education will be combined next year into Between 1:00 and 1:30 o'clock a. m. the single department of education a lawn supper will be served on the and moral philosophy and that Dr. campus near the Library and Univer- William M. Brown, now head of the sity Dining Hall. Japenese lanterns department of education and psycholwill swing from above, giving a lawn ogy, will be placed in charge of the garden efect. The dance will continue combined department. This combination of departments will result not in the elimination of any courses now given, but merely in the establishment IS VERY INSPIRING of a closer relation between the two subjects, philosophy and education, as school studies.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED BY FACULTY

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Young Scholarship: Samuel Adolph

Inter-Fraternity Council Scholar-His charge to the seniors regarding ship: Jim Price Lowry, Oklahoma. The John H. Hamilton Scholarship: Francis Edwards Bade II, New York.

Departmental Scholarships Geology: Walter Preston Battle,

Missouri. Political Science: Lewis Franklin

Powell, Virginia. French: Edward Spencer Graves,

Virginia. Economics: Joseph Kaplan, Ken-

History: Howard Burger Busold, New Jersey.

English: Richard Conner Ammerman, Kentucky. Commerce: William Clarence Nor-

man, Arkansas. Biology: John McIver Jackson, Vir-

Electrical Engineering: Gale Blackwell Haley, Virginia.

Physical Education: Charles Varner Amole, North Carolina.

Spanish: William Clark Watson, Jr., Mississippi. Education: William Miller Hinton,

Accounting: John David McKimmy,

Civil Engineering: James Glenn Newman, Kentucky.

Physics: James Murdoch Shackleford, South Carolina. Latin: John Preston Davis, Vir-

Journalism: Isaac William Hill, Jr., District of Columbia. Prices

## ANNUAL CREW RACE

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pont at 1. Marvin G. Bauer, M.A., who is to The Blue of Albert Sidney was car-He is to take the place of Dr. Mal- coxwained the Albert Sidney club,

the second and third crews of both

cents, and parking on the island per-

## List of Degrees

Master of Arts Harrison, L. M.

Shull, F. P. Bachelor of Laws Bumgardner, J. P. Carter, J. D. Conrad, G. D. Corbett, W. P. Graves, T. A. Jones, R. H., Jr. Little, C. W. Maben, R. D., Jr. Maynard, G. F., Jr. Menefee, T. W., Jr. Reeves, E. D. Russell, T. J. Sale, W. G., Jr. Seale, J. E. Smith, C. T. Stemmons, L. S. Strickler, J. O. Terry, Max Thomas, R. B. Varney, G. D. Walters, G. C. Waters, F. B.

Whitley, R.

Wilson, C. H.

Witherspoon, G. B.

Bachelor of Arts

Better, Alfred Lee Barnett, R. S., Jr. Bell, H. M. Brown, W. M. Carr, C. B. Cassell, J. W., Jr. Charlton, F. D. Claunch, C. L. Clauss, A. M. Clements, W. H., Jr. Crowell, A. H. Dick, H. W. Ginsburg, I Grady, L. V. Grossman, J. E. Hall, S. R. Harrell, H. C. Harris, A., Jr. Harris, T. L. Hearon, F. M. Herndon, Z. H. Holt, R. M. James, C. T., Jr. Jennings, W. M. Jolliffe, W. N., Jr. Junkin, M. M. Lewis, E. K. Lytle, G. C. McCain, S. A. McKinney, N. B. McKinnon, L. G. Magann, S. T. Merrick, S., Jr. Moffett, A. S. Moise, M. Moore, J. P. Morgan, J. T., Jr. Morrissey, R. G. Norfleet, R. F. Olson, G. C. Pate, J. T. Perry, J. B., Jr. Porter, D. C. Sanders, E. T. Simmons, R. W. Simmons, M. A. Spiers, H. S. Stearns, T. P. Taylor, A. F. Tompkins, P. S. Turner, C., Jr.

Walshe, B. T., Jr.

Wice, D. H.

Wilbourn, J. C.

Wilson, W. L.

Wisdom, N. L. Bachelor of Science Halstead, L. A. Kidd, W. H. Milbank, R. V. Pullen, R. W. Spessard, R. H. Bachelor of Science in Commerce Avrack, M. N. Ball, C. S. Bloom, Isadere Brooks, J. S., Jr. Burks, G. E. Cayce, E. Coffield, P. W. Jr. Coleman, A. R. Cooper, H. R. Crockett, C. J., Jr. Davis, G. T.

## Three Men Responsible for Success of 1927 Troubadour Trip



E. H. MILLER

Heading the Troubadour organizaa task in forming plans for the Easter tion as president this year Miller had Southern trip on which the musical comedy "Stolen Sweets" was shown. He personally produced and directed Alpha Nu, Sigma Upsilon, "13" Club. handled by him.



W. P. WOODLEY

Taking charge of the business end the show and the success of it was successful one. He is an intermediate South. He was president of the due in large part to his work as lead- lawyer, member of Sigma Chi, Phi dramatic club, vice-president of the er of the organization. Miller is pres- Alpha Delta legal frat, and leader of Troubadours, a Senior lawyer, memident of th eStudent Body next year, 1928 Fancy Dress Ball. All business legal frat, exchange editor of The a member of Phi Delta Theta, Pi affairs of the Troubadour trip were Mink and Ring-tum Phi and will be



E. D. REEVES

Reeves, who coached the Troubaof the Troubadours early in the ses- dour chorus and "female" members of sion, Woodley moulded the business the cast, played the leading role in affairs of the organization into a suc- the Troubadour shows of 1925-26 and cessful form and greatly aided in in the fall of 1926. He is considered making the Southern Easter trip a one of the best impersonators in the ber of Pi Kappa Phi, Phi Alpha Delta missed in dramatics next year.

Dorsey, W. J. Edwards, C. B. Foree, R. T., Jr. Forsyth, J. F. Fossett, E. D. Gage, W. E. Jr. Gleaton, R. Garber, J. W. Goodrich, James L. Jackson, E. R., Jr. Jackson, F. B. Jennings, J. L. Lancaster, W. Y. Lanier, J. L. Lowe, J. T. Madden, R. C. Mayhew, J. D. Miller, R. G. Nichols, R. G. Orr, W. A. Pitts, J. W.

Pope, W. M. Rauber, L. J. Rector, I. G. Rector, W. A. Redcay, L. H. Roberts, T. I. Stevenson, R. E. Summerson, G. W. Trotter, W. Y. Urmey, F. W. Webster, P. B. Weinstein, I. E. Wellslager, O. M.

> THE "BULL'S" EYE By Tommy

Certificate in School of Commerce

McCandless, J. Y.

Here's the "BULL" again-for this case may be.

As a starter we'll use one that was cut back there in March, namely, did you ever stop to think that women are the underlying cause of a great majority of evil?

We wonder how one can say that a cow gives milk when one takes it away from her?

A GIRL AT THE SIGMA GERMAN HAD A FAMILIAR College, with John G. McClure. LOOK. UPON INQUIRING WHILE TAKING A STROLL LATER, IT WAS FOUND THAT SHE WAS.

Why is it that the girl who wears cotton stockings never sees a mouse? \* \* \*

Man proposes. Woman exposes.

THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF BOYS AT OUR DANCES: THOSE WHO TAKE GIRLS AND THOSE WHO TAKE THEM HOME.

In days of old when knights were bold The custom of renown Began, which made the stubborn lass Retrace her steps to town.

But then today when times are gay

The height of modern court'sy is

Though you're not knight nor earl-

To walk back with the girl. \* \* \* WE ALL LOVE TO SEE A MIRACLE DRESS, YES, LOW oke, Va.

AND BEHOLD. One guy we know calls his girl oke, Va. "Well Enough" so his fraternity brothers will let her alone.

GOOD-BYE! GOOD SUM-MER! SEE YOU IN THE FALL

## AMONG THOSE PRESENT

Miss Ann McLemore of Johnson City, Tenn., with Allen Harris, Jr. Miss Peggy Timmerman from Sweet Briar, with Harvey Henline.

Miss Phome Lee Whitlock from Fichmond, Va., with L. W. Jacobs. Miss Dorothy Iwing from Wier, with R. P. Bumpass.

Miss Esther Sherby from Washington, with Mike Seligman. Miss Margaret Cumller from Hollins, with R. L. Davis.

Miss Mary Poe from Greenville, S. C., with Jim Brooke. Miss Teddy Thorne from Stubenville, Ohio, with L. C. Spengler, Jr.

Miss Margaret Younge from Pensacola, Fla., with J. W. Marlone. Miss Eleanor Campbell from Pittsburgh, Pa., with W. H. Maynard. Miss Margaret Simmons from Charleston, W. Va., with Tom Torrey. Miss Wyllhart Baylis from Colum- N. C., with Howard Sutton.

bia, S. C., with W. B. Jacobs. Miss Neville Harnsberger from Front Royal, Va., with Allen Penick. Miss Marion Seay from Buena Va., with T. A. Graves. Vista, Va., with Lane Howard. Miss Alice Graham of Graham, Tex., with T. B. Bryant, Jr.

Miss Peggy Yeager of Sweet Briar, with J. Miles.

Miss Alice Covington of Baltimore, with R. G. Nichols. Miss Mary Monroe Penick of Lexington, Va., with C. F. Reynolds.

Miss Catharine Gardner of Philaone issue, so suffer or laugh as the delphia, Pa., with J. Speel May. Miss Gertrude Whitehead of Massa dox, Va., with Mark James.

Miss Chic Helmer of New York City, with P. B. Webster. Miss Elinor Williams of Dothan, Ala., with Charles Allison. Miss Evelyn Einstein of Richmond,

Va., with Stuard A. Wurzburger. Miss Helen Krass of New York City, with James Salinger. Miss Jessie Joint of North Carolina,

with G. F. Shwart. Miss Katharine McClure of Hollins Miss Sally Dickson of New Orleans,

with Robert B. Lee. Miss Mary Sue Trotman of Portsmouth, Va., with Davis Reed. Miss Sarah Anderson of Randolph-Macon, with Louis Powell.

Miss Bess Graves of Lynchburg, Va., with Sam McCain. Miss Margaret Baker of Jackson ville, Fla., with C. E. DeLaney. Miss Katharine Williams of Sullins College, with Judd G. Stiff.

Miss Blanche Price of Washington, with J. A. Smith. Miss Mary Sanford of Sweet Briar,

with J. S. Stiff. Miss Phyllis Children of Atlanta, with Bill Price. Miss Anne Shinkle of Louisville,

Ky., with George Burks. Miss Alice Roberts of Alexandria, La., with E. F. Madison. Miss Frankie Bell of Norfolk, Va.,

with J. A. McVay. Miss Sybil Flowers of Durham, N. C., with C. G. McElroy. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wheeler of Roan-

Miss Mary Gordon Perkins of Bluefield, W. Va., with Fred Deep of Roan-

Miss Clara Donald of Louisville, Ky., with Charles J. Crockett. Miss Dorothy Herring of Norfolk, Va., with S. M. Wright.

\* | erson, N. C., with R. D. Maben, Jr. Miss Louise Anderson of Fayetteville, N. C., with W. H. Marsh.

Miss Gladys Morgan of Roanoke, Va., with R. W. Simmons. Miss Maybelle Suthers of Roanoke, Va., with Sam Weems of Atlanta. Miss Nancy Wilson of Jacksonville,

Fla., with John H. Randolph.

Miss Lucille Burks of Sweet Briar College, with Eldred Cayce. Miss Harriet Hogshead of Staunton,

Va., with Tommy Thames. Miss Julia Reed Roseborough of Jacksonville, Fla., with Robert Welsh. Miss Anne Harrison of Hollins College, with D. G. Thomas.

Miss Salome McAllen of Martinsburg, W. V., with Marshall Homer. Miss Katherine James of Cleveland, Ohio, with W. H. Wiegering.

Miss Leona Bollinger of Hanover, Pa., with H. W. Dick. Miss Jane Depass with C. T. James. Miss Hasseline Gore of Roanoke,

Va., with J. R. Roberts. Miss Flo Brown of New York, with W. C. Drewry.

Miss Merry Clarke of Fayetteville, Miss Helen Morgan of Roanoke, Va.,

with T. L. Bauer. Miss Tramon Taylor of Roanoke,

Miss Hazel Price of Birmingham, Ala., with R. S. Barnette, Jr. Miss Nena Sutphin of Beckley, W.

Va., with W. M. Garrison. Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Yeager. Miss Mary Moss of Norfolk, Va.,

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Miss Sarah Bingham of Memphis, Tenn., with S. F. Jones. Miss Marion Grimes of Norfolk, Va.,

with Julian Black. Miss Esther Iglehart of Washington, D. C., with Charles G. Burton.

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College, with George Turner. Miss Adelaide Dana of Charleston, W. V., with N. L. Wisdom. Miss Eleanore Kyle of Annapolis, Md., with Charles Strahorn.

Miss Jane Cunningham of Eckman, W. Va., with Charles Strahorn. Miss Mildred Pierce with J. D. Carter.

Miss Genevieve Leigh of Beaver Falls, Pa., with J. Y. McCandless. Miss Virginia Dare Harrison with James S. Yarbrough.

Miss Mary Lee Nichols with Benton Miss Margaret Garrett of Washington, D. C., with H. D. Dawson, Jr.

Miss Peggy Douglas of Washington, D. C., with B. B. Tips. Miss Sophis Dunlap of Mobile, Ala., with T. J. Taylor, Jr.

Miss Betty Dunlay of Macon, Ga., with A. P. Bondurant. Miss Gladys Brooks of Washington,

with Graham Lytle. Miss Mary Warren Hudson of Miami, Fla., with Thomas S. Moore. Miss Helen James of Johnson City,

Tenn., with R. G. Manassey. Miss Louise Outlaw with Luther H.

Miss Emily Ecker with Churchill Meller.

Miss Elinor Howell of Chattanooga, Tenn., with N. E. Fred.

Miss E. M. Cameron of Staunton, Va., with Eddie Cameron. Miss Bunch Dunbar with R. E. Stevenson.

Miss Florence Brooks of St. Louis, Miss Nellie Perry Cooper of Hend- Mo., with Maynard Holt.