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FIVE MORE DAYS

For Finals Tickets at Ten Dol-

BALL TEAM WINS S. C. TITLE; GOLFERS LOSE

Wahoos Are Favored To Retain Track Title In Contest Tomorrow

Generals in Meet On Wilson Field

THRILLING HURDLES RACES PREDICTED

'Iron Man' Out to Smash Two Mile Record; Will Run Half Mile

By EDWIN EPSTEIN

With the bark of official startset off the first heat of the 100yard dash at 2:10 p. m. tomorrow, the seventh annual Big Four ganization. track carnival will be inaugurated on Wilson field.

The eyes of sport-followers throughout the Old Dominion will be focused on the state's most improtant track classic. Virginia, with a well balanced team, has been ruled the favorite on the eve of the meet, but Washington and Lee, Tech, and V. M. I. will be striving desperately to shatter the Wahoos' monopoly of the title, which began back in 1929 when the four schools first con-

Admission Prices Rise Because the meet tomorrow is

spectators, including students, will be charged the full admission ship to around 40. price of forty cents, Captain Dick Smith announced yesterday.

Captain Bill Schuhle and Dick Dunaj, both seniors, will lead the Generals in their quest of the title. Schuhle, who for the past two years has burned up the cinders in both the low and high hurdles, will receive his stiffest competition from Grover Everett, star timber-topper from the University of Virginia

The Generals' captain will be hampered by the curve on the 220 runaway of Wilson field, but considering the 24.6 that he turned in on a muddy track in the Richmond meet, the present record of 24.5 should not offer him a great deal of trouble.

Dunaj to Try at Record "Iron Man" Dunaj will be out

been working out Schuhle, Du- and Randolph-Macon. naj, Browning, Pierce, Price, and Wharton. The record in this dation was founded about five event is 3:25.7, and was made by V. M. I. in 1933.

claims he is capable of doing.

hopes in the weights upon Dyer, Brasher, and Berry, and in the tural contributions of the Gerjavelin upon Robertson and Berry. V. M. I. has two fine performers in Farley and Currence in the of Carl Shurz who distinguished shot and discus, respectively, while Rollins of Tech may establish a new mark in the high

Mothershead Out for Record

Ivan Mothershead, Tech's topnotch middle distance runner, will be gunning for a 4:18 and a new record in the famous mile. Mothershead, who will also be the favorite in the half mile, may be able to achieve his goal if the weather conditions and competition are favorable.

The Brigadiers, who seem to have a fighting chance in the freshmen meet, will be out to repeat the victory of last year's frosh team, which barely nosed out Virginia. Col. Read, coach of V. M. I., and Archie Hahn, coach of the Wahoos, will act as timers

Firemen's Banquet

men were entertained at a ban- ed to be present. building and lumber mill fires last |20. Dr. Gaines will deliver the December.

Schuhle, Dunaj Will Lead Troubs Make **Election Plans**

Group to Name New Members and Officers Monday

The names of nearly 30 prospective thespians will be submitted before the Troubadours for election into that society at its next meeting, on Monday, May 10, Mr. Watkin, the faculty director, announced today. The elecer "Cy" Young's gun, which will tion of officers for next year will also take place. Jim Wallace is the present president of the or-

> Eligibility rules for membership have been considerably tightened by the new constitution which was adopted last winter, Mr. Watkin revealed. Minimum requirements for membership now are: helping in the workshop for one full production, one major or two minor parts in a play, and active work upon all other plays during the current year.

Requirements for active membership of older men has also been revised. To be eligible to vote in the coming election, Mr. Watkin stated that these older members must have taken an active part not a regular scheduled one, all in plays during the current year. This limits the present member-

> At the Monday night meeting, which will be held at 7:30 in Newcomb hall, the names of the Executive Committee following will be submitted for the offices, as recommended by the executive committee of the organization: president, Lewis McMurran; technical director, James Andrews; business manager, Kenneth Lane; Stage manager, Souther Tompkins; electrician, Jack Martin; property manager, Andrew Baur; publicity director, Parke Rouse.

Carl Shurz Memorial Foundation Exhibition Displayed in Library

A book exhibition sponsored by to smash the 9:56.8 mark in the the Carl Shurz Memorial Foundatwo-mile grind. Benny, who has tion, featuring German fine printsuffered from lack of competition ing and book-binding, was put on in previous meets this year, if display yesterday and will remain pressed by Locklin Bell, V. P. I.'s at Washington and Lee until May captain, may do the 9:30 he 20, Miss Blanche McCrum, head librarian, announced today. The The meet, unlike dual clashes, exhibition has circulated through will have a mile relay. Coach a large number of American col-Fletcher has not yet picked the leges and universities and recent-Generals' quartet, but he has ly was on display at Sweet Briar

The Carl Shurz Memorial Founyears ago by a group of Americans n order to enrich the life and The Generals will pin their thought of the American people by acquainting them with the culmans, Austrians, and German Swiss. The exhibit bears the name himself in civil service and Indian reform, and also held such important positions as U. S. sena-

tor and secretary of the interior. The collection contains about two hundred books dealing with such varied subjects as art and literature, music, history, science, and travel. Of special interest are the children's books, encyclopediae, reproductions of famous paintings and some modern novels by typical and outstanding German

Literary Societies Will Elect Officers Monday

Washington and Graham-Lee friends to whom you wish prosliterary societise will elect officers perity to come and ask that they for next year at their regular keep the chain unbroken. meetings next Monday night. As these will be the last meetings of send that person a dime wrapped Staunton and Buena Vista fire- the year, all members are request- in paper inside of an envelope as

quet this week by the Lexington | The banquet of the societies name leaves the list and you will and chain letters a day since the will meet the University of Rich- A. LeJeune entertained the visifire department in appreciation of will be held together at the Robert receive 15,625 letters with dona- scheme began. It is believed by mond at Richmond Saturday, and their help in fighting the law E. Lee hotel, Monday night, May tions amounting to \$1.562.50.

main address of the evening.

Colossal Attraction

UnballyhooedPerformance Of Gas Shovel Draws Hoards of Students

It floats through the air with the greatest of ease and deposits its load of dirt and rock with a reckless abandon into a waiting truck. It can draw huge crowds town at this time.

With many an anxious glance, in sheer glee, they watch the whom are applying for loans. only gasoline shovel in operation

in town at this time. for their love of entertainment, uate of Washington and Lee. make dates and take their chosen dig into the earth. Unlike the children, they watch the operation with rounded eyes and much ser-

The Delta Tau Deltas, whose house is diagonally opposite the construction grounds, missed their lunch one day in order to watch the machine work. It is believed that a situation of this sort is unparallel in the history of Lexington. As yet, however, no one has been found who is willing to forego his summer vacation in order to stay in town all summer and superintend the construction.

Appropriates \$150 For Trophy Case for Gym staff.

With Washington and Lee the decided that a new and elaborate case to contain them would be a fitting gift for the gymnasium.

After long deliberation the O. D. K.'s finally decided to pass the buck to the executive committee. Acting on the suggestion of the Circle, the E. C. decided Tuesday trophy case.

Southern conference trophies faculty." which have been rolling in to

No Mail Increase Reported

increase in mail, resulting from prosperity.

the chain letter racket, has been

reported, although other post of-

flow of mail emanating from the

racket. The chain letter racket,

which is sweeping the entire country is not legal, and senders

of letters are subject to fine and

imprisonment, according to news-

paper reports quoting Solicitor

General Karl A. Crowley. Count-

less letters have been received by

The customary letter sent to

"This chain was started in hope

of bringing prosperity to you.

Within three days make five cop-

ies of this letter leaving off the

top name and adding your name

and address at the bottom of the

list under my name. Then mail

the five copies to five of your

"When you omit the top name

a charity donation. In time your

you? Have faith as your friend mail originated in Denver.

students of the University.

subscribers" is as follows:

Inquiries at the Lexington post had and keep this chain unbroken

office reveal that no noticeable and it cannot fail to bring you

themselves handicapped by the the list so that the chain will be

unbroken.

Decide Policy

Walker Says No Money For Private Schools Unless Notified

Washington and Lee's applicawithout advertising its value as an tion for a \$500,000 grant under entertainment .feature, and no the works relief bill will not be showman could ever hope for a considered by the government unmore appreciative audience. It's til the President decides whether colossal! It's gigantic! It's the non-tax supported schools will be only steam shovel in operation in eligible for the funds, it was declared in Washington Wednesday.

The decision was announced by worried mothers of Lexington and Frank C. Walker, director of the vicinity watch little Junior or National Emergency Council, and Joan, as the case may be, gulp Secretary Ikes, following a condown a carefully prepared dinner sultation with Dr. Gaines, Dr. F. and hasten over to the lot behind W. Boatwright, president of the the post office to watch the me- University of Richmond, and Dr. chanical mole excavate for the J. D. Eggleston, president of new post office addition. There, Hampden-Sydney College, all of

The three Virginia educators were accompanied by Representa-Darkies, known the world over tive Clifton A. Woodrum, a grad-

Hampden-Sydney is seeking a has applied for \$750,000.

Questionnaire Issued To Fourth-Year Men By Feature Writers

A questionnaire made up of twenty-two questions covering a range of topics is being distributed to members of the senior class this week. The questionnaire, similar in nature to the one issued last year, has been prepared by students in the feature writing class of the journalism department, and is being distributed Fourth Collegian 200 Present At by the class in co-operation with

The questionnaire ranges from the usual questions on choice of proud possessor of numerous and occupation and expected salary sundry trophies, the local circle five years after graduation to of Omicron Delta Kappa recently queries as to marriage plans. A large part of the questionnaire is devoted to questions dealing with Washington and Lee and with college life in general. As usual there are numerous questions regarding personal beliefs, religion, and the like.

In addition to selecting the best to appropriate \$150 for the new dressed senior, the most popular member of the class, and the most So through the combined ef- likely to succeed, this year's senforts of O. D. K. and the execu- jors are asked to name the bigto have a fitting case for the man with the "most drag with the

The questionnaires, which are Washington and Lee in the past unsigned, are to be returned next

"Note: If you are unwilling to

A new chain letter, sent to the

seal on the letterhead and re-

quests that each man submit a

on the list. Several of these let-

they state that "subscribers" are

eligible to win fifteen thousand

General Crowley said: "The chain

letter scheme is a violation of the

lottery law because at the time a

person gets in on the chain he

has no knowledge of the extent to

which the chain has already pro-

gressed and in parting with his

money he has no guarantee that

he will receive anything in re-

turn." A nation-wide investigation

of the scheme has been ordered.

that President Roosevelt has re-

Roosevelt To Even Yale Lads Are Planning To Attend Final Dance Here Rally Means Of Works Bill By JIM BROWN

was making an unofficial inspection of Sweet Briar's May Day festivities, a young man walked until the sun comes up?" nal set of dances. I'm from Yale, about Washington and Lee dances, something about them?"

So Lew brightens up and comes back, "Why certainly. We're having two orchestras this year. For the first two nights-'

Hal Kemp and Glen Gray were coming down, but I mean how daytime between dances?'

ones to watch the huge machine \$625,000 grant, while Richmond during the daytime, but I've heard are not positive that we will make

Kemp will play for a tea dance on for the ten dollar rate after that Thursday afternoon, but there period. It just wouldn't be fair to won't be one Friday afternoon be- those who have supported us and last until the sun comes up, and sults this week-end."

Last Friday, while Lew Martin strength." up to him, extended his hand, and said, "I understand you're president of Washington and Lee's fi- seniors something to remember." and five or six of us are planning to come down. We've heard a lot and these June dances certainly, sound good. Can you tell me

"Oh, I know," interrupts the Yale boy, "I heard up home that

dollars for the entire set provided you buy your tickets before May 15, and the price goes up to \$13.50 after that date. I'm not exactly been as successful as I and my sure of all the things you can do committee had expected, and we they have crew races, and then, expenses. It is difficult for me to team triumphed over Maryof course, there's graduation if understand these disappointing you go in for that sort of thing. results because I was sure that Then, too, there's usually a lot of these two orchestras would click picnics, and everybody goes swim- with the student body. However, ming in the afternoons."

we figure everybody will need their

"Really!" ejaculates Eli Yale 'Do your dances commonly last

"Gosh no," says Lew reproachfully, "only the Final ball. It gives

from New Haven, "I know I'll sure have to come down. My friends and I will send you a check when I get back and find out how many are coming.

The check has not arrived yet, but several alumni have written in from all parts of the country asking about dates and reservations One alumnus, Frank Bryant, of Orangeburg, South Carolina, not only signified his intention of coming, but also enclosed a check for five dollars, which, he said, "is only a small payment for the much does it cost, and is there swell time that I know I'm going anything special going on in the to have." Alumni do not have to pay for the dances, but most of

"Well," says Lew, "it costs ten them voluntarily give a donation. When interviewed yesterday,

Martin stated: "The drive thus far has not I want to stress the fact that the 'that certainly sounds good to \$13.50 at midnight next Wednesme. Will there be any tea dances?" day, May 15. It will be useless for "Oh yes," oh-yesses Lew, "Hal anyone to come around and ask

Sweet Briar, Farmville And Mrs. Hepburn, Mother Of Averett May Queens Featured

Yesterday the fourth and last issue of this year's Southern Collegian made its appearance. Jim the Virginia Federation of Wo-Brown, the editor, thinks this is- men's Clubs meeting this week in sue is the best of the year and Lee chapel. The convention openthose who have seen it agree.

Featured in the issue are pho- Mrs. Katherine Houghton Heptographs of three May queens, the burn, mother of the well-known Casa Loma Trio, a full page photo of Peggy Conklin, the well known the National Committee on Fedtive committee, the Generals are gest "shine" in the class and the actress, and a picture of Miss Daris Martin, sister of Lewis Martin, who with him will lead the figure of the Final Ball.

In succession appears an arti-

cle by Charles Clarke concerning the Cherry Blossom Festival at Washington; "Promenade," sketch of a country square dance, Here From Chain Letter Fad by William Clary: "The Movies," by Don Sheldon; "The Story of Little Joe," by Al Moss, written in the Damon Runyon manner and "Invitation to the Dance," by M. C. Rider, a tale of a youth who had too many girls accept his bid to Finals

Sam Cantey again takes over the book reviews in the consistcarry out this work, please return fices throughout the nation find this letter to the last person on ently interesting Cantey style. Jay Reid furnishes a bit of humor called "The Forgotten Man" which deals with the "forgotteness" of vice-presidents. In "The fraternity men, has the fraternity Theatre," W. W. Hawkins discusses the play "Petrified Forest" and others. Pipe smokers will apdollar to the person last named preciate the article written in a very light vein by John Ambler ters have been received here, and which deals with the why's and wherefore's of pipe-smoking. The last story, by John Renken, is a romance of Panama called "Roses In declaring the scheme illegal, in December."

The article which Duncan Groner was to write in this issue does not appear.

Tennis Team Faces Big Tests This Week

The Washington and Lee tennis squad left Wednesday for a week-end trip to the eastern part Washington newspapers state of the state. The netmen will jour- Ginter Park Junior Woman's ney to Williamsburg to face Wilceived an average of one thous- liam and Mary Friday afternoon, post office officials investigating will conclude the trip when it op-"Now is this worth a dime to the matter that the dime chain poses the Virginia team at Charlottesville on Monday.

members of the Ring-tum Phi Is Best of Year VFWC Session

Actress, Addresses Convention in Chapel

Two hundred women attended ed Wednesday and closed today. cinema actress and chairman of eral Legislation for Birth Control, spoke this afternoon.

Mrs. Hepburn and her husband, Dr. Thomas Hepburn, of Hartford, Conn., have been active in the birth control movement for twenty years. Mrs. Hepburn is second in command to Mrs. Margaret Sanger in the fight to make scientific birth control legally available. Mrs. Sanger was scheduled to address the Virginia Federation, but owing to the illness of one of her sons, she asked Mrs. By winning the crowd today W Hepburn to take her place. The movie actress is one of the five taking first in every Southern conchildren of Dr. and Mrs. Hep-

Mrs. Francis Pendleton Gaines entertained the delegates at a tea Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Robert H. Tucker gave the welcoming address at the formal opening that night. The Washington and Lee Glee club rendered two selections and were invited to attend the reception at the Robert E. Lee ho-

Dr. Fitzgerald Flournoy read selections from his poems at the gan making plans for work next Fine Arts luncheon Thursday. A year. tea was given at Southern Seminary that afternoon and Dr. Rolvix Harlam, of the University of manager, respectively, of the Richmond, spoke on "Germany Freshman Handbook. This book is and the European Situation" in Lee chapel last night. Mrs. Louise Homer Stires, well-known singer that they may be able to better of Richmond, was also on the pro- orientate themselves to life at

Mrs. Dave E. Satterfield, Jr., state chairman, presided over a luncheon today, and Miss Margaret Nokley, president of the club, presided at this afternoon's meeting. General and Mrs. John tors this afternoon and the guests witnessed a parade of the V. M. I. Trustees scheduled for Monday cadets. A dinner will be given at has been postponed till Tuesday, Natural Bridge tonight.

Eighth Frame Another Title For Generals

"Well," concludes our friend Nine Defeats Maryland In Big Game by 7-4 Score

> **GOLFERS ARE THIRD** IN CONFERENCE TILT

Duke Takes First and Carolina's Laxton Is Individual Winner

A new Southern conference championship was added to Washington and Lee's growing list of conference crowns, and another was lost this afternoon, as the Generals' baseball land, 7-4, in the deciding league game, and the golfers took a third place at Sedge-"Well," smiles the Yale boy, price definitely will go up to field country club in the Southern conference golf tourna-

Rally Cinches Title

The baseball team rallied because the dance that night will subscribed. I hope for better re- hind Em Dickman in the eighth inning and shoved over enough runs to cinch the Southern conference baseball crown. Howerton provided the first thrill when he hit a triple with two on. Captain Short was then determined to make the game sure and so he sent out a long one on which he traveled home with ease, scoring Howerton before him.

Dickman pitched a nice game, keeping the Maryland hits scattered and bearing down when it became necessary.

Golfers Take Third

The golfers, hampered by a new course, took third place in the Conference golfing tourney at Sedgefield. Duke won the meet, followed by the University of North Carolina. The Generals placed third. Irwin Laxton, of N. C. U., took first place in the individual scoring. By winning the Southern con-

ference baseball championship the Generals maintained the title getting pace which they set last year by winning championships in basketball, wrestling, golf and foot-

To date this year the Generals have won titles in swimming, baseball, and football. In addition to capturing three first places in the Conference the Generals have copped two second places, one in basketball and one in wrestling. and L. has run up the record of ference sport over a two-year period except tennis, boxing, track and cross country.

Christian Council Has Election of Officers And Future Members

The Christian council in its regular meeting last night elected officers and new members and be-

Dave Basile and Walter Lawton were elected editor and business sent out before the school year opens to all incoming students so Washington and Lee.

New members chosen last night are Henry McGehee, Harry Philpott, Jim Lamb, Jack Bear, and Robert Spessard. These men will replace Manning Williams, Dick Edwards, and Bill Hawkins, who will graduate this year.

The meeting of the Board of March 21

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THE VALEDICTORIAN ISSUE IS STILL AN ISSUE

The Valedictorian has long been just another plum in the political pie. As a result of annually waning interest in the election of the student to receive this somewhat tarnished honor, the Executive Committee of the student body, in the face of shameful apathy on the part of the faculty, has finally itself taken action and has decreed that henceforth they, not the senior class, shall choose the valedictorian. This of course makes the evil even more obvious. For while the Executive Committee members may be quite convivial fellows individually, as a group they are utterly incapable of filling any but a political appointment.

Before the days of horseless carriages the Valedictorian was the leading student in the class. The importance of justly conferring the coveted honor was realized by every senior. But for a number of years now the honor has departed, and the position has come to indicate mere political availability. Perhaps the valedictory speech is outmoded. If so, it should be thrown out with other useless relics of the past. But if it is to continue to grace our commencement programs, the selection of the speaker must be taken out of the Executive Committe's hands.

We are apparently incapable of washing our own linen. Who can we trust? Our only answer is the faculty. It is imperative that the faculty either abolish the position of Valedictorian or choose the recipients of that honor. Such a choice would be made on the basis of native and potential ability, scholarship, and character-not on political pull. The ability to make such a choice lies with the faculty-not the Executive Committee.

A GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT VIOLATED

The fact that new tennis courts were supposedly constructed on the old intramural playing field is not a new one to Ring-tum Phi readers and to those who play tennis. That money was given for that purpose by the Publications Board is an old story. But the fact that the \$1,200 was wasted, that the courts built now do not remotely resemble anything fit to play on, that the whole thing has degenerated into a sad joke to everyone, is enough to cause us to pause and consider the matter

again. There must be an accounting some place.

The courts may have been all right when first constructed. However, at the present time the intramural playing field is gone and we have only a fenced-in plot of ground which is rapidly becoming suitable for nothing except a chicken yard. The markings have faded and have practically disappeared. The nets have no adequate way of being held in position except through tying a couple of ropes around a couple of posts. The surface is soft and cracked and crumbly. The chicken wire stretched about the whole field has huge holes under it, where the water has washed the dirt away, and wouldn't keep chickens in, let alone tennis balls. Here and there within the enclosure, in the center of the joke-courts, weeds grow in all of their Southern splendor.

The Publications Board has done its part, but some place there has been a lack of interest and a lack of appreciation for duty. The courts have become non-existant through failure to receive the care which was promised. If they were rolled regularly, marked once in a while, and even looked at by those who have the job of taking care of them, there is no reason why they wouldn't be in suitable condition to use.

It is a sad commentary on the University when an agreement is ignored and when \$1,200 cold cash is allowed to become so much useless dirt, wire, and weeds.

WHY NOT A COMBINED COLLEGIAN-ALUMNI MAGAZINE

The last Southern Collegian for the year has just some from the presses, with the usual acclamations and denunciations from the student body. Despite the merit of this year's Collegian, the fact remains that the magazine has elicited but

meagre interest from student readers on the campus, much less from student writers. No excellence the Collegian can ever attain can overcome its handicap of being published only four times during the school year. During the two-month interims students lose sight of it and forget its existence. Then it pops up unexpectedly to occupy the public consciousness for a brief spell, only to drop back into oblivion again.

Two reasons are cited for failure of the magazine to be printed more often-lack of funds and the serious inconvenience to the University print shop of publishing both the magazines the same month. For this reason the two are published on alternate months, each appearing four times a year. The Alumni Magazine, well edited and attractively presented as it is, reaches only five hundred graduates, while the Collegian has a circulation of only nine hundred.

Combining the two would to a great extent solve the problems of both. The resulting magazine could be published every month of the school year, would be widely circulated, and would be more profitable financially for all parties concerned. The price of the Alumni Magazine could be reduced and more alumni encouraged to subscribe. And students and alumni would derive more interest from the magazine, since it would be more continuously before them.

As for content, the Southern Collegian-Alumni Magazine could contain largely material of the same sort the Collegian now publishes-stories and articles mirroring student life and ideas at the University. Such a sincere, realistic account of what is happening at Washington and Lee would have a peculiar interest for the alumni, while class notes could be included as a regular feature in the back of every issue.

The heads of both these publications should seriously consider this proposal to make their magazines more vital and appealing to the groups at which they are directed. There would be certain difficulties to overcome to begin with, but the combined magazine, once begun, would prove itself worth continuing. The Collegian and the Alumni Magazine are ailing publications, and their best chance of renewed life lies in fusion. The choice is up to them.

OFF THE SUBJECT

By TIM LANDVOIGT

It seems that Lexington is fast becoming the stamping ground of the belligerent womanhood of the Southland. Every organization from United Federation of Prom Trotters to the Society of the A. B. C. is fighting to see who can crowd the most members into that poor little structure known as Lee Chapel. We present a characteristic drama entitled "Convention City," with apologies to

Scene I: The Beta House.

Time: Somewhere around noon tonight. Lady: Oh, how do you do?

Just Another Beta: Good evening. What is that queer odor I smell? Lady: Why that is "Atter de Heliotrope." It

costs \$15 an ounce. That is almost \$250 a pint. Young man, why all this questioning? Isn't this Lee Chapel? I insist this is Lee Chapel.

Same Beta: Why, lady, at \$250 a pint, I'd know this was Lee Chapel.

Lady: But isn't that a recumbent statue I see

in that corner. Beta: That is no statue, that's Groner.

Scene II: Lee Chapel. Time: 1,988 Belles.

Chairman: Reckon as soon as you all gals git seated we'll proceed with the meetin. Mrs. Smellfish, will you please refrain from drawing moustaches on portraits? I am sorry, Mrs. Snortaway, I am afraid you'll have to leave your cow in the aisle, there is hardly room in that row of seats. Now girls, I have a great treat for you, we are going to hear an address by Mr. Virginia Daphne.

Mr. Daphne: My dear young ladies, we meet today to discuss the vital problem of berth control. Something's got to be done about it. We must demand the following inalienable rights:

- 1. A seven-foot berth.
- 2. Windows in the upper berth.
- 3. Block and tackle service to upper berth. 4. No streamlining of upper berth.
- 5. Valet or maid service in every berth.
- 6. Indian guides on every pullman to find

(Crowd goes wild.)

Scene III: University office. Time: Morning after.

Mrs. Bindwag: Oh, thank you so much, Mr. Washlee, for the use of the chapel. We had such a lovely time. Of course, there is a little matter of a few score windows broken out and a new roof to be put on, but girls will be girls.

Mr. Washlee: Quite all right, Mrs. Bindwag, no harm done.

Mrs. Bindwag: Good bye! I shall be here again

when we hold the annual livestock exhibit in the

Student: Mr. Washlee, is it all right if we hold an election in the chapel.

Mr. Washlee: Oh, no! Why it would be so disrespectful.

• • • After Office Hours • • •

WALTER ABRAHAM FLICK-Born in Rockingham county, Vir-. . . Father was a merchant of farm implements . . . Prepped at Shenandoah Collegiate Institute, and was in his freshman year at college when the United States entered the World War . . Entered the army as a private and resigned two years later as a lieutenant . Served thirteen months in the front lines and was in the Argonne, St. Mihiel, and other important offensives . . . After the Armistice, his division remained in France for several months, so he took several courses during that time at a French college . . . When he returned to the United States, he went to several colleges in preparation for his A. B. degree . . . Participated in basketball and tennis at college . Received his M. A. from Washington and Lee in 1924 . . . Taught in the Virginia public schools for several years, and came here in 1924 . Particularly interested in school administration, which he has been teaching at Emory university for the past eight summers . . . Enjoys teaching tremendously, but hates research work . . . Greatest annoyance to him are teachers who talk shop all the time, and students who answer questions by saying "More or less". life best, and plays an awful game of golf . . . Defense is: "Any fellow who plays golf to perfection isn't an amateur, and doesn't play for the fun of it" . . . Does a great deal of hunting and fishing, and is very proud of his collection of mounted birds . . . Owns a large farm on which he lives, but refuses to do any farm work . . . Has a unique-looking dog, the like of which has never been seen around here, which he claims is a Merle collie, a very rare specimen . . . Plays some bridge, and goes to the movies very occasionally—then only to see comedies . . . Reads Time magazine and Colliers and listens to Jack Benny regularly . . . Likes to watch baseball games best of all the sports . . . Says he's a good cook, and always is the head chef on fishing and hunting expeditions . . . Cooks occasionally at home . Likes steaks and popcorn, but hates carrots . . . Detests rice as a result of his army experience . . . While at the front it was served in every form . . . Has just received an appointment from the state as a mental examiner, giving him power to declare a person mentally unsound . . . So the next time he calls you a moron, he can back up his claims with a certificate.-R. C. W.

Hangovers

By BOB WHITE

"Red" Nichols and Hal Kemp will be the two bands playing for Hampden-Sydney finals . . . The University of Virginia has recently been chosen as the scene for the 1936 Olympic college boxing

Yale University has adopted the departmental examination. Beginning May, 1937, each senior will be required to take a lengthy examination covering all the work that he has taken. If he should fail this examination he cannot get his degree. Similar tests are in vogue at Harvard.

The latest and by far the most practical use yet found for collegiate short wave broadcasting recently was discovered in Indiana. A student at the University of Indiana got stuck one night on a calculus problem. He at once warmed up his broadcaster and appealed for help. In a few moments the answer came through from Texas.

The University of Minnesota law school seems to be doing its best to quell the ever-increasing number of men who are a overflowing the ranks of the legal profession. Out of 137 freshman students this winter, 101 flunked their preliminary tests. When questioned the Dean merely remarked that "it was nothing un-

At Haversford college the sophomores undergo a comprehensive examination containing 2725 questions. It requires the average student about 12 hours to complete the test . . . In 1923 at the Holy Cross-Boston College football game the present record attendance for college football games

The state legislature of Indiana is considering a proposal to insure against injury or disability, all football and basketball players participating in regularly scheduled games, if these athletes are students of state endowed institu-

At the University of Kentucky cheer leaders are required to take a six weeks course in training before they are allowed to try out for the job . . . The University of Edinburgh, Scotland, has the right idea: Women students, while on dates, must not only buy their own theatre tickets but also must pay their car fare to and from their destination.

A reporter for the Detroit University "Collegian" recently in an effort to get an inside story on the intramural boxing tournament held there entered the tournament. Much to his surprise he went into the finals and ultimately became the school champion in his weight.

The lush Eloise Martin recently left Rudy Vallee's Hollywood club, on Broadway, to enter Drake University. Those of you who have had the very decided pleasure of seeing this charming creature no doubt fully realize what an interesting place this Drake University must now be.

The heights optimism can reach! In the Journalism room, which is laughingly called the Editorial rooms of the Ring-tum Phi, there a sign posted which says, 'Typewriter for sale. \$3.00 cash.' Suggested rewording of the sign: 'Typewriter for sale'. \$3.00. Crash.'

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Letters to the Editor and so completely apathetical as

Dear Sir:

Having in mind the best interests of the University and the best interests of the student body. 1 wish to call attention to a grave weakness in the present curriculum. I do so, not because of my own feelings alone, but because in doing so I represent the sentiment of a large group of students on this campus

It has long been known by the members of the literary societies, as well as many non-members, that the purpose of the societies, as expressed in the catalogue, to you wait until Wednesday cultivate skill in debate and ora- price will go up to \$13.50.

ed under present conditions. This dilemma is no fault of the officers of the two groups, nor can it be passed off on the manifest indifference of the students; but, inasmuch as the University recognizes the work of the societies as worthy of credit and supposedly supervises that work, it is my opinion that the responsibility rests squarely on the shoulders of the administration.

tory, is not and cannot be achiev-

In all fairnses to the latter parvery possibly they are not aware of the farcical situation wherein a small group of students meet, enjoy the benefit of no intelligent criticism or instruction, adjourn at the slightest excuse and, in general, are left to their own resources. I do not desire to belittle the societies themselves or to negate in any way the work year. A total of 1,364 books were done in the societies by the men who perseveringly "stick out" the year. I do deplore, heartily, however, the nonchalance and the indifference of the University toward this type of activity and the consequent decline in the grade of

work being done. Moreover, I submit that for the work which is carried on now to be dignified by classing it as a course in public speaking, as is done in the catalogue, and, even worse, for the work to be misrepresented as to nature and extent is purely hypocrisy. Washington and Lee, in my opinion, cannot afford to continue a policy based so entirely on false information is the apparent attitude of the administration toward the training offered in public speaking and debate.

The spoken word will always remain supreme over the written; for an institution of higher learning to ignore this truth and to deprive its students of the opportunity of training themselves in the art bespeaks lack of vision on the part of the administration of that institution.

E. R. S.

Better subscribe to Finals now while you can for ten dollars. If

Library Report

The annual report of the library for the period March 31, 1934, to April 1, 1935, was announced by the head librarian, Miss McCrum, today. The report revealed a decided increase over that of preceding years.

Last year 24,985 books were circulated and a total of 1,745 books were added to the library. The grand total of books in the library now numbers 72,095, 205 magazines and 21 newspapers were subscribed to regularly, 9.441 new catalogue cards were made.

A comparison with a similar period ten years ago shows an increase. At that time only 15,624 books were circulated during the added to the library, and the library subscribed to only 122 mag-

There were 918 enrolled borrowers listed last year. Of this group 799 were students, 63 were alumni and town people, and 56 were members of the faculty

The history department leads the university in total number of books with 18.941.

The average cost of each book added to the library last year was \$2.83. It costs, on the average, 69 cents to catalogue a new book This is slightly less than at other universities. It costs the library six cents to circulate a book which is also below the average of other universities

In order to keep the reference books, encyclopediae, and other books of a similar nature up to date, the library paid \$977. The cost to rebind worn books was given as \$496.29.

When the marvelous mechanical dirt slinger came to the post office, the noise was bad enough for the Delts. But now a noisy pile-driver harasses the poor boys until they're driven to distraction. Looks like a Big Clique plot to bust the opposition out of school. And honest, we meant the nothing by that crack about the mechanical dirt-slinger



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Tigers Rally Late to Lick Phi Psi's; Second Round Completed

Stemming the tide of a final inning rally, the S. A. E.'s registered a 9-6 triumph over the Delta Tau Delta's yesterday and completed the second round of the intramural baseball tournament.

In Wednesday's feature contest, the Touring Tigers came from behind in the last inning to topple the Phi Psi club, 24-23, as Wishnew's long drive to left field brought in the winning runs.

In the other games, the Sigma Nu's bested Sigma Chi, while the A. T. O.'s and the S. P. E.'s humbled the Lambda Chi's and the Z. B. T.'s, respectively. In the closest struggle of the week, Kappa Alpha barely eked out a 6-5 decision over a fighting Pi Kappa Phi team. Other teams to enter the quarter-finals were the Phi Gams and Phi Kappa Sigma.

The consolation tournament begins Monday. In the preliminary round Lambda Chi meets Sigma Chi and the P. E. P.'s oppose Pi Kappa Alpha. All other teams drew byes.

Intramural Standings

Touring Tigers398
Kappa Alpha245
Sigma Alpha Epsilon237
Phi Gamma Delta205
Delta Tau Delta198
Phi Epsilon Pi
Phi Kappa Sigma154
Alpha Tau Omega149
Phi Kappa Psi
Delta Upsilon113
Pi Kappa Alpha 98
Kappa Sigma 97
Phi Delta Theta 89
Beta Theta Pi 88
Sigma Phi Epsilon 66
Pi Kappa Phi 62
Sigma Nu 62
Zeta Beta Tau 62
Sigma Chi 46

College World Series Dropped

Carnera-Lewis Fight Necessitates Change Of Plans

All hopes of Washington and Lee have vanished as far as competing in the college world series, scheduled to be held in the Yankee Stadium next month. because Andy Coakley, Columbia coach and sponsor of the idea, has announced that the plan will have to be abandoned.

Two or three problems have come up to necessitate the postponing of the series until next year, according to Coakley, who had hoped to have eight baseball teams, representing all parts of the United States, compete.

One reason for halting the current plans was that the Carnera-Louis fight at the Yankee Stadium on June 25 would close that park to baseball for a few days during the week in which the teams would be able to compete.

The week of June 17 would have interfered with the regular schedules of such schools as Yale, Harvard, and Holy Cross, while holding the games during the week of July 1 would have been much too late in the college sea-

If the Generals continued their present pace in the Southern conference, they would have certainly been the recipients of an invitation. However, a number of the men on the squad were against making the trip, for fear that it would interfere with their summer plans.

V. P. I. Yearlings Down W.-L. Freshmen, 12-3, In Free Hitting Game

A barrage of runs in the fifth inning set the Brigadiers back once more as the V. P. I. freshmen swamped the Baby Generals 12-3 in a free hitting game played yesterday on Wilson field.

The Goblets picked on Skinner in the early innings of the game, batting in seven runs before he was taken out. Skinner, however, was handicapped by a sore shoul-

Although Dorsey Wilson scattered the hits from the fifth inning on, numerous walks and errors produced five runs on two safe bingles. However, Utz's home run with two on base did most of the damage, coupled with Keller's inability to hold Wilson's pitches.

Remsburg, Tomlin, and Kruger led the Washington and Lee frosh in hitting, and produced the tallies for the home team. Anderson played a nice fielding game on second base.

V. P. I. lived up to its record, and kept their undefeated record unscathed. Murray held the Brigadiers scoreless, while Krueger was just about as effective. Bradshaw and Utz hit home runs for othe visitors.

Following the BIG BLUE

By ZACH KRAMER

Virginia Favored to Make It Seven Straight Saturday-Everett-Schuhle Duel to Feature Meet-Why Not Include W. and M. and Richmond in Our Fun

the country.

hope that the athletic directors

of V. M. I., W. and L., V. P. I.,

and Virginia, are liberal-minded

enough to include these two

IDLE THOUGHTS - Monk

Mattox and Hall, the Cavalier

shortstop, played together last

summer on the Altavista ball

club . . . Pat Mitchell is the like-

ly Johnson City, Tennessee, high

Home runs aren't unusual in the

intramural baseball games, it's

unusual when someone doesn't

hit one . . . The Old Timers ball team is out to scalp the Wash-

ington and Lee youngsters when

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school football coach next year

tough foes in all their arrange-

A busy week-end is in store for all sporting fans in the near vicinity when the Big Four meet is run off tomorrow. This will be the seventh year that this event has taken place, and from the looks of things, Virginia is headed for its seventh straight triumph. Nevertheless, if George Lowry's leg gets in shape the Generals have a fighting chance, and believe you me, Dunaj and Schuhle are out to leave their best performances behind them when they take the field Satur-

The feature attraction of the meet is the Everett-Schuhle duel in the hurdles. The Virginia captain seems to be the top over the highs, but I think that a new record will be set in the lows with Billy breasting the tape first. Dunaj is determined to set a mark in the two mile that should last for years. If fight, courage and competitive spirit mean anything, Dick will make

Although the V. P. I. frosh defeated the Brigadiers in a dual meet earlier in the season, the Washington and Lee yearlings look to be the choice for recapturing the crown that the class of '37 won last year. At the time of the V. P. I. meet, Jimmy Rogers was sick in the hospital, and Jimmy is a sure bet for at least eight points. The fate of track for the next two or three years is in the hands of Prater, Batten, Taylor and Rogers, and from past performances, it appears that Washington and Lee might gain new glory on the cinder path.

While Dunaj and Schuhle will never be forgotten, the new generation of Big Blue track stars will start in where these mainstays leave off. For the past six years, the Generals have been known for the quality of their hurdlers. Perhaps credit for this should go to Coach Forest Fletcher since, in his intercollegiate days, he was a star hurdler for Notre Dame. In fact, he was a participant in the 1912 Olympics. The Washington and Lee mentor set an indoor record for the forty-yard high hurdles, apart. This was done in 1912, and it is still on the books. When Speers and Finkelstein ran here, an Associated Press bulletin called them the best indoor men in the South for their specialty.

Lowry, Rogers and Taylor are much better than average runners, and under the tutelage of Coach Fletcher, they ought to be running the hurdles in championship time before they get out of here. Rogers is one of the best prospects ever to have enrolled at this institution, while Taylor is the first real high jumper we've had in a good many years.

June, 1936, will be one of the saddest years in the Big Blue's athletic history, for at that date more great athletics will be lost than in most years. Arnold, Ellis, Bailey, Bonino, Pette, and Seitz will leave enormous gaps to be filled. However, should another bunch of first-year men enroll like the class of 1936, the Big Blue should have nothing to worry about in the future.

When this paper reaches your P. O. box Friday night, the success of the 1934-35 season will have already been determined. Either we will have captured two more crowns and piled up another grand slam, or we will have slumped a little from last year's miraculous ending. Win or lose against Maryland, the Generals can still claim the Southern conference title, but there is no compromise in golf.

Getting back to track, it seems to me that if this so-called State track meet is to mean anything, William and Mary and Richmond should be invited to participate. By the time next year's invitations are handed out. Richmond and William and Mary will more than likely be in the Southern Conference. Usually possessing excellent track teams they are vitally needed to make this thing more than just a quadrangular meet. If the championship of any Big Four competition is to stand for something, William and Mary and Richmond must be included. One of the best track teams in Virginia this year is undoubtedly William and Mary's and the outstanding track man is Moncure Little. In addition to winning the javelin throw at the Penn Relays, his marks in the broad jump, the century dash and the Generals Meet Terps In Crucial Game Today

Dickman has been selected to stop Maryland at College Park today in the game that will decide whether the Generals will have a clear title to the Southern conference baseball championship.

in ten innings and his record has to 5 beating. been consistently good all year.

The generals now have a seafurlong far surpass any others in son record of thirteen wins and They meet Maryland in a crucial Virginia or even this section of four defeats with a perfect record Southern conference game today in Southern conference circles, and tomorrow they will play the not having lost a game. The game undefeated Washington College Of course it is too late to make | tomorrow wil be the last schedul- | team at Chestertown, Maryland. any arrangements now, but I *******************

ed conference game but an attempt may be made to meet Duke later in the season, although noththis game yet.

Generals Beat Georgetown

Behind the steady pitching of Chip" Jones Washington and Lee added Georgetown to their grow-In his last game Dickman held ing string of victories at Washing-V. P. I. to four hits and one run ton yesterday, handing them a 7

The Generals are now on their last northern trip of the season.

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Believe it or not, a member of coming to Washington and Lee in the class of 1957 of Washington 1953. He isn't a year old yet, so and Lee has made a donation to the contribution was made ing definite has been done about the Alumni Fund. The contributor is a youngster who intends through his dad.



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A Lesson to Kramer Another Pepys' Diary Tallichet Tallies Dunaj "Bites Dog"

It's not good newspaper etiquette to pick flaws in a fellow before 5 p. m. Tuesday, May 14. columnist, but a good lesson once in a while won't hurt anybody. was taken by the executive com-Our lesson this time is directed to mittee to restore the office of valyou, Mr. Horace Kramer. In last edictorian to some of its former issue you referred to tennis as the prominence. The election of a pardon, but the sport of kings is ternity brothers, with small nonot tennis, but horse racing. And tice paid to his actual abilities, you might tell us in your next will be eliminated by this new setcolumn whether you have found up, he stated. Candidates who out yet the names of any of the submit their names to the comhorses that ran in the Kentucky mittee will be considered on the

Diary of a Young Pepys: Up betimes and much amused to watch the rough destruction company tearing things up at the postal building. Many other curious souls shovel, the like of which, it seems, a professor stood amongst the whereby one is supposed to make tary. millions all at once with no bother at all. But being told that such truck is unfavorably looked upon by the law the letter found the waste basket.

To class, where much ado about a quiz concerning which no one seemed to know very much, and very annoyed to remember I had forgotten to study for it. Then into a discussion among friends concerning trajectory of a bullet, and much disagreement.

So in the afternoon to work on the paper with much scurrying about to find news fit to print. After which, being very weary, a beer or two to rest the soul. Strange to see at every turn great droves of women hastening to the Chapel for some meeting or other, the boys gangling to and from classes eyeing them with amazement. Find myself wondering if it would not be better for this to be a co-educational school. So to 3 bed after drowsing over the Sat-

What-nots: The nomination for the worst picture of any week: "Go Into Your Dance" . . . And "Roberta" might have been a smoother picture if the singing had been done by someone other than the charming soprano who now sings ROCKBRIDGE MOTOR the hit songs . . . One thing about the warm weather: it keeps the perfectly quiet . . . Though Mr. Crenshaw has to eject one of them from his class now and then

. . Twelve school days until exams, gentlemen . . . If you still have the last issue of this paper look on the back page at the picture of the Finals dignitaries and cast an eye at the striped socks worn by the gentleman on the extreme left. Esquire? . . . Quite some stir the other day when a student collided with a professor and the professor's false molars

A great big Generals yell to Rene Tallichet and his promise of a new deal in cheer-leading for next year. The ways things have looked at football games during the past few years it seems as though a few good yell-venders could be used. And in case you don't know it, Tally (the boy who talks with Mae West) is a yell-

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by the members of the senior class seum in the chapel this week by was abolished at the last meeting Miss Rose McDonald, of Berryof the Executive Committee and the office was made appointive by the Executive Committee itself.

Provision was also made that all names of applicants for this office must be handed into the secretary-treasurer, Dick Dunaj, According to Dunaj, this action

'sport of kings." We beg your man by a group of his senior frabasis of scholastic average and interest in the position, according

The law class of 1911 will hold a class reunion here during Finals. This class, which is one of watching all agog at the steam the best organized ever to graduate from Washington and Lee, they had never seen before. Even has returned every five years since graduation. Each year they pubcrowd and looked on with much lish an annual which contains a dignity. No letters but another of letter from each member of the these amazing "chain" gadgets class written to the class secre-

> artist par excellance. If you don't believe it, just stand on some street corner any Saturday night and

Men have been biting dogs for a long time to furnish news to fill newsrags, but here is one that ought to make history. A petition is making the rounds to enter one of Washington and Lee's track men in the Kentucky Derby next spring. We won't mention any names, but his initials are Dick

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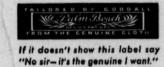
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