

Quint May Get Practice Game With Staunton

Coach Young Communicating With Collegians and Shawnee Club

WILLIAMS TO PLAY IF GAME IS SIGNED

Star Alumnus Makes Good Record Coaching at A. M. A.

While the varsity basketball squad continues to round into shape, two pre-season games, both scheduled for next week, are still pending. Coach Cy Young has communicated with the Staunton Collegians, of Staunton, Virginia, and the Shawnee Athletic Club, of Lynchburg, though no definite arrangements had been made early today.

Alumnus to Play

In case the Staunton Collegian game is scheduled, it will be of special interest to students of Washington and Lee because Leigh Williams, former General flash, is expected to be in the starting line-up. Young hopes to have the Staunton quintet here on Monday night. Williams, who was one of the fastest and flashiest players ever to wear a Big Blue uniform in Doremus gymnasium, was graduated last spring. Since severing connections with Washington and Lee, Williams went to Augusta Military Academy where he acted as assistant football coach. Through the careful coaching of Williams, the military school turned out a strong football eleven this season which defeated Staunton Military Academy in the final game, 6-0. It was the first time these two military schools have met on the gridiron for thirteen years.

Williams, while at Washington and Lee, was a snappy player, and it was his brilliant passing and dribbling that accounted for many a General victory. In almost an unbelievable position, Williams would sink shots that would bring the crowd to its feet in amazement. His eye for the basket was almost uncanny when it came to sinking long shots, and the opponents of the Big Blue were always in fear of this six foot center. He was a four letterman, excelling in football, basketball, track and baseball. As Williams completed his athletic career at Washington and Lee one year before he was graduated, he assisted in the coaching department last year, aiding the freshman football, basketball, and baseball teams.

Season Opens

The opening of the basketball season for the Generals would not seem right if the Shawnee Athletic club of Lynchburg did not appear. For many years back, this strong quintet from the Glass city has given the Generals a stiff battle for their opening attraction. Last season the Big Blue won out by a score of 34-8. According to Cy Young, the Shawnee game will be played Thursday night if present arrangements go through.

V. M. I. Dance Is Postponed

Show is Indefinite Due to Flu Epidemic Which Swept School

The dance planned by V. M. I. for tomorrow, at which Ted Gregory and his orchestra were to play, has been indefinitely postponed because of the epidemic of influenza which has swept the school, afflicting about one hundred and twenty-five students. It has been found necessary to set up a temporary hospital in the gymnasium to isolate the affected cadets from the rest of the student body.

There are but six Washington and Lee students in the Jackson Memorial hospital suffering from the disease, but it is reported that a separate ward has been established for them, in order to prevent the spread of the malady.

The play, "The Nervous Wreck," to be presented tomorrow night by the dramatic club of V. M. I., will be held if possible, according to authorities.

The Cornell Newspaper informs us that students who fall asleep in the library at Swarthmore are given warnings, and fined.

Committee Will Draw Up Code Next Semester

Houses Contend Constitution Necessary for Enforcement of Deferred Rushing

WILL MAKE PLAN TO END DISPUTE

Hawkins, Chairman; Black, Wise, Lamar, and Lewis Compose Committee

Present indications are to the effect that the constitutional committee of the Inter-Fraternity Council will not take definite action on the work of framing a constitution until some time during the next semester. The work to be undertaken at this time, however, has long been projected but never attempted.

Twelve years ago when the Inter-Fraternity Council was started, the several fraternities agreed on a set of rules which were at that time regarded as by-laws for a constitution to be prepared later. While no constitution was ever framed, Dr. Farrar had the rules printed and distributed among the various houses every year. The policy was continued until about five or six years ago, when it was suspended. From that time until the present, inter-fraternity relations have been carried on in general accordance with the principles previously used. Now and then, nevertheless, points of difference arose which have given rise to the current attempt to reformulate a mutual policy.

Want Original Rules

In proceeding with the task of preparing a constitution, the committee is trying to get hold of the original rules so as to incorporate them into the code.

One of the chief reasons for finally going to work on the framing of a constitution has been the contention of various houses that the system of deferred rushing so frequently proposed would not be enforceable without such a binding contract. It is felt that once a constitution has been formulated the suggested change in rushing policy may be adopted.

Those composing the constitutional committee are Bill Hawkins, chairman; Marshall Black, Sherman Wise, Arthur Lamar, and Frank Lewis.

Mathis Grooms Champions For Season Opener

Varsity Hard at Work Preparing For First Match With Johns Hopkins

After eleven weeks of training accompanied by a series of time try-out bouts, Coach Mathis is turning his attention toward the winter season to begin on January 7 when his grapplers travel to Baltimore to face the representatives from Johns Hopkins University. At present, a line on the most valuable prospects for the 1932 General varsity and freshman teams can be obtained as a result of the fall training period, according to Mathis.

The coach stated that R. Thomas and L. L. Smith are fighting it out for the right to represent this school in the varsity 118 pound class. At 126 pounds, Townes and Sarkis are outstanding. Munger looms as the logical man to fill the 135 division. C. E. Thomas is the best man in the next class, while DeVan is the promising heavyweight. Harvard Smith and Hodges stand out at 155, and Prichard and Cross look good at 165. W. C. Thomas, fighting in the 175 pound class, complete the team as it shows up at the present time.

Freshman Hopesful

Among the freshmen, Davis and Nagle are the best hopesfuls. Phinzy and Taylor at 126, Sloane and Hoerwick fighting at 135, and Shively and Lawton classed at 145 are some more of the material from which the actual men to fight will be chosen. Three boys, Hollard, Martiere, and Moore look to fill the 155 berth, while Seitz is the strong man at 165 and Mattox is scheduled to compete at 175. Bonino, the biggest candidate for either team, who tips the scales at 220, is without a doubt the man to take the

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Fox Kidnappers Still At Large; R. E. Lee Remains In Mourning

Fate is an exacting mistress, and now, after having put success into the hands of one of us, given him a taste of the world of the celebrity, she snatches it all from beneath his very eyes. The foxes are gone, but like other things, they are not forgotten. Appeals have been made, and a nation-wide search is under way. It shall be a never-to-be-relinquished search.

Robert E. Lee, student and potential big game enthusiast and capitalist, will broadcast an appeal tonight at midnight over a national hookup of the Lexington Broadcasting Company. The foxes were last seen in their run in the back yard of the Sigma Phi Epsilon House on Tuesday evening when Lee went out to feed them. It is said that members of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity are being held for questioning in connection with the kidnapping. Police today said that no statement could come from any source other than the owner of the foxes. However a man calling himself "Herb" called at the home of the bereaved man today and

asked if there was anything he could do. Although he was a rather suspicious-looking character he was not held. It was said by those in close communication with officials working on the case that this man looked like a murdered returning to the scenes of his atrocities.

Another pair of foxes is expected in the early spring, however, and it is thought that Lee will go to some out of the way place just prior to their arrival. Whether he will be accompanied by any friends at that time is not known. A hunting lodge on the Great Lakes not far from Chicago, a great medical center, has been offered to Lee for any period, and it is likely that he will take this.

Professor F. J. Barnes, who is said to be a very close friend of Lee, refused to comment on the kidnapping, saying that he had not seen the foxes, and had no thoughts on them anyway. Further news will be published next Tuesday at which time it will be definitely known whether Lee plans to take the proffered lodge, the progress of the man hunt, etc.

Editor Picks Members Of News Staff

Forty-Seven Men To Work on Staff; Advisory Board Is Re-Created

Editorial staff assistants for the Ring-tum Phi were announced today by John A. Culley, editor-in-chief. Several new titles have been introduced and the staff has been divided into departments which will enable it to give the best service.

After a lapse of a year an Advisory Board has again been included in the mast head. The men named in this body are all men who have taken an active part in journalism work on the campus. They are Dick Edwards, '35 L, Pi Kappa Alpha; William Hawkins, '35 L, Beta Theta Pi; J. W. A. Smith, '33 A, Lambda Chi Alpha; and Arthur Lamar, '33 C, Delta Tau Delta.

William Barker, Delta Upsilon, and a senior in the journalism school will be associate editor. He was sports editor last year and is a member of Sigma Delta Chi and pledged to Pi Delta Epsilon, both journalism fraternities. He will provide his knowledge and experience to aid the new members of the staff in their work.

Juniors Chosen

Two juniors have been chosen as assistant editors. They are Frank Young, Alpha Tau Omega, and John Dexter, Beta Theta Pi. Young has charge of the assignments for the Tuesday issue and seeing that copy for it is handed in. Dexter has similar duties for the Friday issue. Both of these men will also write editorials.

Serving in the capacity of managing editors are two other juniors, H. M. Shaw, Sigma Pi Epsilon, and Herbert Rudlin. They will assist in the editing of each issue. Their's is a more comprehensive position, as they will be called upon to assist in any kind of work.

Senior for Sports Editor

With DeForest Clark taking over the duties as sports editor, it will be the first time in a number of years that the paper has been fortunate enough to have a senior in the position. Clark, Lambda Chi Alpha, is a member of the Journalism school and pledged to Sigma Delta Chi.

Having direct charge of the desk staff is Manning Williams in the position of assistant managing editor. McLaughlin, Leslie, Banks and Brydges make up the night staff which reads copy, writes heads on late stories, and reads the galley proofs.

NOTICE

On account of the danger of spreading contagious diseases, particularly influenza which now seems to be general over the country, our medical and hospital authorities strongly urge that no students visit the boys who are now confined in the hospital.

I venture to call this to the attention of the student body and to ask for hearty cooperation so that we may maintain the best health in the University.

Francis P. Gaines, President.

Alumnus to Be Guest Speaker At Tapping

Francis P. Miller to Speak on Education at Annual Tapping Assembly Tuesday

Mr. Francis P. Miller, Washington and Lee, '14, will be the guest speaker at the annual "tapping" assembly of Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership fraternity, to be held here in the gymnasium next Tuesday, December 13. His subject will pertain to "Education."

Mr. Miller entered the University at the age of 15, and graduated in three years, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, national scholarship fraternity, and Phi Gamma Delta, social fraternity. He was a lieutenant in the artillery during the World War. He is a former field-secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Rhodes Scholar

He received the Rhodes scholarship from New York, and was at Oxford for three years, 1919-1922. At the present time, he is chairman of the World Student Christian Federation, succeeding Mr. John R. Mott. He is an extensive world traveler, and, according to Dean Frank Gilliam, "the leading Christian statesman of the world." Besides being the author of "The Giant of the Western World," in collaboration with his wife, he contributes a great many articles to magazines.

He is a native of Rockbridge county, not far from Lexington; his mother is now residing in Lexington.

O. D. K. Selects Men

Omicron Delta Kappa selects for membership, men from the alumni, faculty and students, who, by their outstanding leadership in extra-curricular activities, show themselves to be leaders of the college.

The present membership of Alpha circle here consists of Ted Curtis, president, Eli Finklestein, vice-president, Frank Bailey, Jack Jarrett, Harry Fitzgerald, Wilbur "Monk" Mattox, Rucker Ryland, and James P. Walker.

George Good Gregg, Prominent Attorney and Former Student Dies

George Good Gregg, prominent young attorney of Greensburg, Penn., and alumnus of Washington and Lee, died Thursday, December 2, from pulmonary embolism. He had been sick for several weeks. Mr. Gregg was one of the most prominent of the younger members of the Westmoreland County Bar, as well as a participant in civic affairs.

Gregg entered Washington and Lee in 1915 and graduated from the Law School with the degree of LL.B. in the class of 1919. While a student in the University he roomed with Dean Frank J. Gilliam. Gregg was especially prominent in athletics, having played quarterback on the varsity football team and third base on the baseball team. Aside from athletic honors, he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, social fraternity, the White Friars, and Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity.

Noted Doctor Gives Lecture Here Tonight

Large Crowd to Hear Dr. J. Shelton Horsely, Authority on Cancer

SPEAKER WILL USE MOTION PICTURES

The Program Will Be Sponsored by Tau Kappa Iota Fraternity

Dr. J. Shelton Horsely, member of the executive committee of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, and nationally known authority on cancer, will give an illustrated lecture in the gymnasium at 8:00 o'clock tonight, under the auspices of Tau Kappa Iota.

Dr. Horsely will speak on the problems of cancer prevention, and will use motion pictures and slides made by the American Society for the Control of Cancer to illustrate the lecture. The motion picture will show the living, growing cancer cells, and "is a remarkable film," according to Dr. Hoyt, head of the Biology department here. Dr. Francis P. Gaines, president of the University, will introduce the speaker.

Prominent in Surgery

Dr. Horsely is very prominent in American medical and surgical circles. He is a fellow in the American Surgical Association, the Southern Surgical Association, and the American Medical Association; president of the Medical Society of Virginia, and member and past-president of the Richmond Academy of Medicine and the Southern Medical Association. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Omega Alpha.

He has the degrees of M.D. and LL.D., and has attended the University of Virginia, New York University, and the University of Richmond. He has also been a professor at the Medical College of Virginia.

Besides being the author of "Surgery of Blood Vessels," "Operative Surgery," and "Surgery of Stomach and Small Intestines," Dr. Horsely has been editor of the New York Polyclinic Medical Journal and is now associate editor of the Lewis Practice of Surgery; and contributes articles on surgical subjects to the medical press.

Dr. Horsely will attend a smoker at the home of Dr. Hoyt after the lecture, to which the faculty of Washington and Lee and V. M. I., doctors, and members of Tau Kappa Iota are invited. It is expected that a number of doctors from the surrounding vicinity will be present at the lecture.

Lambda Chi's And P. K. A.'s Reach Finals

Prizes To Be Awarded At Close of Interfraternity Debate Tuesday Night

In the semi-final round of the inter-fraternity debates held Tuesday, Lambda Chi won over the Pi Kappa Phi's, and the Pi K. A.'s defeated the Delta Tau's. Both of the winning teams supported the negative side.

Deferred rushing was again used as the subject, and both sides advanced some clever arguments. Crum and Price debated for the Lambda Chi's, and the Pi Kappa Phi's were represented by Lambeth and Grayson; Beale and Brickhouse of the Delta Tau's lost to Payne and Thomas of the Pi K. A.'s.

The last debate of the series will be held this Tuesday night in Room 105 of Newcomb hall at 7:30. The Pi K. A.'s will uphold the affirmative against the Lambda Chi's for the debating supremacy of the campus and possession of the silver loving cup offered by the Debating society.

Another interesting feature of this last debate will be the presentation of the five dollar gold piece to the best individual speaker. The debate Tuesday night will mark the close of the third annual debate series which has been won by Sigma Nu and Lambda Chi respectively.

Dean Arthur Becker of DePaul University's school of music asserts that in his co-ed chorus the blonds prove the best sopranos.

Spanish Court Scene Is Chosen As Theme For Fancy Dress Ball

Brilliant Court Life of Phillip IV of Spain Will Be Depicted; Gymnasium Will Represent Ball Room at Royal Palace. Costumes to Be Elaborate and Historically Accurate

Frank Bailey, president of the 27th annual Fancy Dress Ball, announced today that the theme of the ball will be a scene from the brilliant court life of Phillip IV, of Spain. The dance will be called "The Ball of the Grandees." Bernie Cummins and His New Yorkers will furnish the music for the dance set.

David Lawrence Speaks at SDX Banquet Today

Noted Journalist Talks on Relation of Modern News To World Progress

"The story of this age is the biggest newspaper story of all times" David Lawrence, editor of the United States Daily, told the 74 faculty members and students of Washington and Lee who attended the luncheon given in his honor by the local chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism fraternity, today at the Robert E. Lee hotel. The subject of Mr. Lawrence's speech was "The problem of the modern newspaper in relation to the world today."

Both the slow-moving public opinion and the inadequacy of the press were blamed by Mr. Lawrence for slowness of return to economic equilibrium, which he predicted would take ten, twenty, or more years. The public he said, is not ready to listen to the cure, and the newspapers have not collected information and presented it as it can be presented.

In expressing his doubt that the newspapers of today had covered the depression he said, "The truth never hurts. Print the truth and you will get the remedy quicker."

Facts Should Be Reported

Behind this failure of the newspapers to do a thorough job of reporting the facts, Mr. Lawrence pointed out is the newspaperman's knowledge of the fundamental facts. The distribution of fact knowledge is the most important part of the newspaper's job, he said. Reporters are not able to do this without fundamental knowledge. In connection with this point he declared himself in favor of departments rather than schools of journalism because they permitted a broadened knowledge of subjects most essential to the modern newspaper man, such as economics and political science. A man cannot have too much training for the stories that are coming up today, he said.

Although stating his belief that the news story was more important in guiding public opinion than the editorial page, Mr. Lawrence said, "An editorial page can always have interest, if it is interesting."

Opportunities in Journalism

Continuing with a discussion of the opportunities for a beginner in journalism, he pointed to the opportunities in the weekly newspaper field. The big men on a small paper, he stated, has just as much opportunity to serve the community as the small man on a big paper. He also lauded newspaper training as excellent preparation.

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Freshman Basketeers

Rounding Into Shape For January Opener

With a week and a half's practice behind them, the freshman basketeers are gradually rounding into shape for the opening of the season on January 10th.

Coach Twombly was troubled at first with the center position, but with Ellis out for the squad now, and Sechler developing rapidly, it looks like a real fight will be staged for the pivot post.

The freshman team was cut last week to nineteen men, because the number originally reporting was found to be too large to work with efficiently.

Men showing up well in the scrimmages thus far are: Thom, Pette, McGrath, Mertz, Sechler, Reiger, Middlekauf, Ellis, Pullen, and Grove.

This period in Spanish history is replete with the lavish entertainments of the court. Historically, it dates in the first half of the 17th century. Costumes of the time are very elaborate and similar to those made immortal by the Spanish painter, Velasquez.

During the early part of his reign, Phillip IV married Elizabeth, of France. After the marriage, Spain was noted for its parties and balls, especially at El Buen Retiro. The Fancy Dress Ball this year will be patterned after one of these. The gymnasium will be decorated to represent the ballroom at the royal palace.

Measurements for Figure

Members of the figure will represent the nobility of Spain, or Grandees. The men in the figure have all been notified of their selection and are urged to get the measurements of their girls costumes into the offices of the dance at once. The figure costumes have to be prepared in advance of the regular ones. Measurements required for girls' costumes include bust; weight; height; and waist sizes. The costumers of the dance, Van Horn and Company, of Philadelphia, are offering some very attractive girls' costumes this year. Members of the student body are urged to get their girls' costumes when they get theirs and come in matched pairs. The price of the costumes this year has been reduced to three dollars.

In order to accommodate those men who did not get their measurements taken this week, the officers of the dance will be in the gym next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 4 to 5:30 P. M. All men who have not been measured yet are requested to do so during this second period.

There will be a meeting of all men who are going to be in the figure next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 P. M. in Newcomb hall 105. At this time the figure men should have the measurements of their girls, if possible. The various groupings of the figure will also be explained at this meeting. It is imperative that every man who has been asked to be in the figure be at this meeting.

Decorations for the ball have already been started. The decorations this year will be under the direction of Mrs. Beverley Tucker. Mrs. Tucker has acted in the capacity of decorator for the Fancy Dress Balls for the past three seasons.

Semi-Finals in Bridge Reached

Tournament Sponsored By Z. B. T. Fraternity For Benefit Red Cross

Abbot and Cummins will meet Finklestein and Lowry, and Jones and Carver will meet Clark and Busby tomorrow afternoon in the semi-final round of the Washington and Lee contract bridge tournament sponsored by the Zeta Beta Tau fraternity for the benefit of the local Red Cross. These teams enter the semi-finals by virtue of their wins over quarter final opponents in yesterday's matches.

Abbot and Cummins reached the semi-finals by defeating Walker and King in the first round, and Goldstein and Spitz, victors over Ortnor and Stern, in the second round. Their opponents, Finklestein and Lowry placed Kliefoth and Goldenburg out of running in the first round, and Bryant and DeLaMater, who defeated W. Symonds and Cabell, in the second round.

Jones and Carver, who defeated A. Jones and Dyer in the first round, and A. Symonds and Thomas, conquerors of Martin and Robinson in the second round, will meet the Clark-Busby team, who placed Braun and Hunger out. Continued on page four

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STAFF PICKED

In this issue is the list of members of the editorial staff of *The Ring-tum Phi* for the rest of the year. They are men who have been tried and not found wanting. As promised by the editor, when he ran for office last year, there are more old men than usual on the staff. Especially is this true of the number of seniors. The paper this year broke away from the custom of announcing early in the semester the list of assistants. Too often in the past it has been found that men start out putting forth their best efforts, only to ease up before the time of the Christmas holidays. It was with the purpose of eliminating these men before the staff was announced that there has been the unaccustomed delay in picking those names which will go in the mast head.

Each man has been assigned well-defined duties. The staff has been divided into departments that will allow it to work most efficiently. In order to honor those men of the senior class who have taken and are taking an active part in journalism, the "Advisory Board" has been introduced again.

It takes cooperation on the part of the members of *The Ring-tum Phi* staff to enable the paper to function smoothly. The chosen men are not individuals but are part of a group which must be kept harmonious. They have shown that they are capable, dependable, and desirous of improving the standards of *The Ring-tum Phi*.

THE BALL OF THE GRANDEES

The theme for the twenty-seventh Fancy Dress Ball will be a scene from the brilliant court life of Philip IV of Spain, and will be called "The Ball of the Grandees."

Last year's dance was based on "Washington at Mt. Vernon" to fit in with the Centennial celebration, and this year's theme will be equally as beautiful. This period in Spanish history is replete with lavish entertainment of the court and it is a fitting subject for this year.

Members of the figure will represent the nobility of Spain. The costumes of this period are very elaborate and similar to those made immortal by the Spanish painter, Velasquez.

During the early part of Philip's reign he married Elizabeth of France. After the marriage Spain was noted for its parties and balls, especially at El Buen Retiro, and the theme is based on one of these.

The selection of the theme completed all the important details of Fancy Dress. The band has been selected and the theme. There is nothing more for the student body to worry about, but for the members of Fancy Dress committee it means that their work is just beginning to warm up. Let's hope that they keep up the good work and turn out a ball that will be unsurpassable.

LITERARY SOCIETIES

The past two years have witnessed a remarkable development of literary societies from an almost non-existent state to thriving enterprises. The value of these societies are inestimable, both to the campus and the individual members. In the past the interest in them has been waning, but now that two such organizations are on the campus, this interest has increased greatly. The spirit of competition has entered into the life of both societies, and, as a result, they are becoming more stable and are attaining a place of importance in student life.

One of the greatest services literary societies render is to the individual members of the organizations. They receive training in the art of public speaking which gives them a feeling of self-assurance and often comes to their assistance dur-

ing their professional and business careers. The members are given an opportunity for self-expression and to acquaint themselves with the fine points of debate and public speaking. After the various debates and speeches which occupy a prominent part on the program, those participating are given the benefit of constructive criticism by fellow-members.

However, the public also reaps the results of their verbal prowess. From time to time debates and declamation contests are held. Subjects which are both timely and interesting to college students are chosen for public appearances, and efficient arguments are offered on both sides of the question. Those members of the student body who are not affiliated with either society are given opportunity to observe the excellent benefits derived from literary societies.

THE VIEWS OF DAVID LAWRENCE

Those several interested students who encroached upon the territory of an industrial conference Saturday to listen to the economic lecture by the noted newspaperman, David E. Lawrence, were rewarded by hearing a wonderfully delivered oration by a man whose duties in life well qualify him to speak on economic matters.

Mr. Lawrence, by his speaking and by his writing, leaves little doubt as to his position relative to the great economic questions of the day. He is fundamentally a proponent of laissez faire in the matter of economic governing and fostering. He is depreciative in his attitude toward the National Credit Corporation and the R. F. C., and views their past accomplishments and future possibilities with apprehension.

His stand on foreign policies is even more emphatic than his domestic attitude. Whatever might be said against him, one thing that could not be included is that he lacks the courage of his convictions. Treading on treacherous ground, he made no bones about telling 250 industrialists that he stood firmly opposed to "artificial barriers" in international trade, steadfastly against any influence that would prevent the return of international trade and good will.

Again, Mr. Lawrence, as a naturalist, a free-trader, a good-will-man, it automatically follows is a cancellationist. In his denunciation of the present predominate attitude for payment, Lawrence characterized its adherents as selfish, ignorant, uncooperative individuals who are willing to accept superficialities for truths, and slogans for facts. He urged that the debt question be viewed from the standpoint of ability to pay as well as from insistence to receive.

Even the ignorant, in their pursuit for life and happiness, often formulate simple rules and theorems that prove undeniably true and trustworthy in that pursuit. It is in this fact that we find courage to take issue with Mr. Lawrence, particularly upon his foreign policy.

We wish to present a few simple items for which, perhaps because of our ignorance, our selfishness, or our uncooperative attitude, we cannot conceive solution which would align us with the views of Mr. Lawrence.

First, which concerns the question of tariff, we cannot fathom the advantages of exchanging a system which allows America to consume without excesses 90 per cent of her present production capacity, placing only 10 per cent. on a dubious international market, for one which would place 100 per cent. of America's produce at the mercy of international markets upon which the effect of the additional 90 per cent. could be but a small item; would certainly bring more disaster upon our farmers and manufacturers who are attempting to conduct their businesses so that America might live on a standard that is peculiarly American in that it permits, discounting depressions, decent, respectable, and enjoyable living. As for depressions, we take hope at this dark hour in Mr. Lawrence's statement that they are the normal instead of the abnormal eras in our continual economic adjustment.

Mr. Lawrence asks us to view the debt question from a standpoint of ability to pay. We have done that, and with an audacity that perhaps is founded upon superficiality, we question the alleged inability of European countries to discharge obligations which amount, at the most, to something like three per cent of their budgets. Especially do we question this incapacity as we watch stupendous sums of European finance go into the manufacture of implements of war which Europe must keep at her elbow because she lacks any vestige of that international good-will to which Lawrence refers.

An intense investigation of the history of Europe leads us to the conclusion that the hyphenated noun, good-will, must be purely and entirely of American origin, for we fail to find evidence or mention of it in European records. America should be extremely cautious about stepping into the midst of Europe's petty belligerent difference, attempting with idealistic indulgence to re-create and re-establish something that never existed.

We, in our "selfish" and "uncooperative" manner, have viewed Europe's inability to pay and her ability to share in international good-will, and we have found them both lacking.

We now ask Mr. Lawrence and those in favor of cancellation, to consider America's capacity to stand not being paid at least an economically fair fraction of the obligations due us from Europe.—*The Purdue Exponent.*

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:
The action of the Interfraternity council last Friday night discarding the plan of deferred rushing indicates in no small way the lack of thought on the part of some members of the Council and their respective chapters. The plan was obviously disapproved on some point of procedure and enforcement since new action of the Council provides for the appointment of a committee to draw up a constitution for the Council.

It is disappointing for the many fraternity men who favor deferred rushing to see a plan discarded because of a fear that it could not be enforced. It is a known fact that the charter of any fraternity could be removed in twenty-four hours for a violation of any local rules, and that public opinion alone should be sufficient to make a chapter particularly careful in following the rules of the Council.

But the chapters that oppose deferred rushing for the above reasons fail to realize that any plan of deferred rushing should not be considered from the point of view of violations. The feeling for another system of rushing indicated that some action on this matter should be taken this year. It is an admitted fact, however, that no plan could possibly be drawn up by any committee or group which would satisfy the demands of every fraternity man on the campus. It is to be expected, however, that more men would realize the importance of having a system of deferred rushing on this campus to take the place of the terrible arrangement which is used today.

To oppose a plan because of its non-enforceability, indicates that some fraternities anticipate violations. This is the wrong view. Any plan of deferred rushing should be considered from a long time viewpoint and voted for accordingly. As has been stated before, the feeling for deferred rushing was strong enough to warrant the action of the Council in taking up the plan presented by its committee. With such a feeling prevalent it seems that some fraternity men would at least be willing to adopt a plan for a year and give it a trial. It

is evident that in some chapters there are die-hards who oppose deferred rushing, not for any good reason, this is indicated by the objection of non-enforcement, but merely because "no matter what the law is, I'm against it."

It is to be hoped that after the committee draws up a constitution for the Council, that new plans for deferred rushing be considered from the point of view of the welfare of the fraternity world of the campus, and not be opposed by die-hards who look at today only, and let tomorrow take care of itself.

A Fraternity Man.

Dear Sir:
I've just noticed that the freshman basketball squad practices at night now. It seems a shame that the men out for the team have to wait until night to workout. Not only is it detrimental to their health but to their studies as well. When a student has finished his classes for the day, he should seek some form of recreation but the unfortunate freshmen basketballer has to go to his place of study with a fatigued mind and study his work for the next day, if you call what he does studying. It takes a mighty good man to be able to keep his mind on his books in the afternoon after a long day in class.

Therefore it seems to me that some plan could be worked out, whereby the freshmen could practice in the afternoon. Why couldn't the same schedule as used

Front Row

JOE MAGEE

As their first production of the season, the V. M. I. Dramatic Club will present tomorrow night "The Nervous Wreck," by Owen Davis. The play has had a long and successful history, first as a big hit in New York with Otto Kruger in the leading role, then as a movie, and later as a vehicle for Eddie Cantor's version which was renamed "Whoopee." As the title indicates, the main character is a sick man, and the various complications and developments which grow out of his imagined ills cause some hilarious comedy. Prominent in the cast are S. K. Clark, who is a newcomer to the V. M. I. stage, and H. N. Dillard, whose excellent comedy portrayals this department witnessed in "Arms and the Man" and "The Perfect Alibi."

The play has been staged and directed by Col. T. A. E. Moseley. The backdrop for the second act was designed by Mrs. W. D. Hoyt. In the past, the V. M. I. plays have been excellent, and "The Nervous Wreck" should furnish you a good evening's entertainment.

last week be used again? That is, have the freshmen drill from 3:30 to 4:30 and the varsity from that time on.

Signed: PUZZLED.

"A Bill of Divorcement," at the New Theatre on Monday, received the best write-ups of the current season. Adapted from the old stage success by Clemence Dane, the present version has a distinguished cast which includes John Barrymore, Billie Burke, Katherine Hepburn, and David Manners.

Clive Brook brings "Sherlock Holmes" to the screen again on Tuesday. The critical opinions were favorable.

A Scotch sign painter lettered the recent movie extraordinary "Goon-Goon" this way:
Goon

Constance Bennett's next picture will be "Our Bitters," which was a stage success of a few seasons ago.

Following the general trend in these times of depression the famous Friars Club has gone into the hands of the receivers. Another institution shattered.

Morris Gest, famous theatrical producer, was once a wave in a burlesque show. He had to lie under a green sheet and bounce up and down to make waves.

Beatrice Lillie and Clark and McCullough opened in a new musical revue, "Walk a Little Faster," Wednesday night.

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By De Clark

If Cy Young, varsity coach of basketball, is able to schedule a game with the Staunton Collegians next week, it will sure be a great opener for the 1932-33 season.

Cy Young is also trying to arrange a pre-season game with the Shawnee Athletic Club of Lynchburg for Thursday night of next week.

I may be wrong about that as the new rules are supposed to speed up the game as well as make larger scores both by the winner and loser.

At the University of Wisconsin, Dr. Walter Meanwell, head coach, is highly in favor of the new changes.

Another good point of the new ruling is that it will naturally put a stop to stalling. This has always been a sore spot in modern basketball games.

I was over watching the boys practice the other day, and it looks like a great year, although it may be a little too early to make such a statement with speed and action and no stalling on the part of either team.

I was over watching the boys practice the other day, and it looks like a great year, although it may be a little too early to make such a statement. Cy Young has some mighty fine material, and Washington and Lee should be well represented in the Conference.

There are some mighty fine intra-mural wrestling matches going on in the gym this week, and they are well worth seeing.

Campbell And Gaines Return

President Makes Speeches While in New Orleans and Birmingham

President Francis P. Gaines and Dr. Henry D. Campbell returned yesterday from New Orleans and Birmingham where they attended the annual sessions of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States.

All freshmen must buy their frosh hats from the Co-op, official dispensary for these hats.

Songs By Mr. Graham Are Published By Club

The Madrigal club of Lexington has just published a book of madrigals or light love songs, composed and arranged by Dr. John A. Graham.

Police last week disbursed with clubs some 1,000 students of Nationalist political faith who took part in a riot in Warsaw.

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The dog business has been hit by the depression like everything else. People and students in particular don't seem to like the idea of feeding extra mouths when it is not necessary.

But "Herb" has hopes for the future.

If present plans materialize, Noel Coward's play, "Design for Living," which is now in rehearsal with Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne and the author, will be in Washington the week of January 16 before opening in New York.

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Campus Comment

The Robert E. Lee Hotel, local headquarters for Sweet Briar girls, is rapidly becoming the stopover point for all hoboes who travel the Valley Pike, according to reports of the local police department.

The Junior Prom president must expect his prom to be a bouncing good affair. The recently appointed floor committee takes on the appearance of the Generals' gridiron line-up, and it is probable that disturbers of the order and decorum characteristic of Junior proms will be few and far between with the names of such men as Sawyers, Bolen, Boland, and Grove appearing on the floor committee.

Unsuspecting freshmen are urged to beware the salesmanship wiles of those measuring the students for Fancy Dress costumes. Yesterday, one of the members allowed his eye to wander down the list of costumes; he picked out one that he couldn't pronounce, much less describe, and decided to foist it on the next unsuspecting customer that happened along.

Ten points might be a larger margin when football games are concerned, but this column's idea of a close run was the result of the recent bridge match between De La Mater-Bryant and Symonds-Cabell.

A list of the former Notre Dame football men coaching football was included in the last issue of the Notre Dame alumni magazine.

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name of Johnny Law appeared, in connection with Sing Sing, but, to keep the readers from creating a false impression, the word coaching was inserted in parenthesis beside the name of the university employing Law.

The following is told of a Washington and Lee social highlight. It seems that his girl, who lives in Roanoke, was attending one of the V. M. I. dances last Thanksgiving. Deciding that he must talk to her, he called the V. M. I. gym on the phone, and asked the man who answered to page his girl for him.

Lexington's most popular movie stars have been booked with in one week at the New Theater. According to close observers, Joe E. Brown, as a comedy lead, Robert Montgomery, as a romantic lead, and the Barrymores (either) as dramatic leads, are the most popular male movie stars with Washington and Lee students.

What people on this campus would like to know: Just who the profs are who are

running this nudist colony— Why that fellow who was sitting in the rumble seat with his girl decided to kiss her as the car passed the postoffice—

How two students succeeded in crashing the Cotillion Club figure during the Thanksgiving dances— What that policeman was preparing for, when he bought a whole case of tomato juice—

Why one budding journalist turned down turkey for poached eggs at the last Journalism banquet—

Why the basketball team was not scheduled to be away on a trip during the coming Fancy Dress as has been the precedent in the past—

How much will be consumed during the midnight show next Friday night. (I mean peanuts)—

Why freshmen must buy their new hats at the Co-op—

Why all the dormitory men must appear before the executive committee next Tuesday—

Who is going to coach Washington and Lee football team next year—

How much it costs to become a chief of the Sioux Indians—

Who will fill the two floors of the Robert E. Lee Hotel that was reserved by the Sweet Briar authorities for Fancy Dress—

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Finals Reached Mat Tourney As Frosh Star Wins Right to Meet Bonino For Heavy Championship STATEMENT PROVIDED COLORFUL MATCHES To Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon As Large Field Is Eliminated

semi-finals of Intra-mural wrestling tournament, with the exception of the 155-pound class, completed yesterday afternoon.

The heavier classes provided the thrills in the eliminations. In the unlimited class, representing Lambda Chi Alpha, had two exciting bouts because he was able to enter the finals.

Martin Will Meet Bonino Martin, of Kappa Sigma, who met Bonino in the finals on Friday, had quite a time before succeeded in getting from under the massive "Tiny" Mears, of Nu, and pinning him.

the other 175 pound match, between the Mattox boys, representing Kappa Sigma, showed wrestling prowess when he won a decision over Brennan of Alpha Tau Omega. Mattox and Brennan will meet tomorrow afternoon in what should be one of the most thrilling matches of the season.

Sigma Chi, who has won his bouts in easy fashion, this 155 pound elimination in less than one minute. He Martiere, of the Touring Tigers, in the semi-finals this afternoon and in all probability will be in the finals tomorrow.

Wins Over Montague 145 pound class has some fastest boys entered in the event. The match between Montague, Touring Tigers, and Phi Kappa Sigma was a close battle. It was only after much deliberation that they were able to decide in De-favor. Shively won the semi-final bout when he re-ceived the decision over Lawton Delta Theta. Shively, who representing Kappa Sigma, was of his opponent most of the minutes but just failed his shoulders to the mat.

of Phi Kappa Sigma and Jack, who is wrestling indefinitely, will meet in the final 135 pound class. Sloan McBee of Alpha Tau Omega in a fast bout. Hoerwick had an easy time in putting New-Phi Epsilon Phi to the mat.

finals of the 126 pound should be thrilling with Phi Alpha Chi Rho will meet in 118 pound finals tomorrow. boy has won three eliminations and should put up a close battle when they clash on the mat.

Team Will Meet Friday, December 9th There will be a business meeting of the rifle team, Friday, December 9, at 7:30 in the Geology room.

Meredith, secretary, is planning on a tentative schedule. Planning on meets with the schools and organizations as early as possible. No meets will be held after the Christmas holidays. The team will practice next on the V. M. I. range.

year's team, the first in years at Washington and Lee, was remarkably well." Dr. president, said, "Virginia among those defeated."

Twombly Fish Open Schedule After Vacation

Varsity Season Opens January 14 Against W. and M.; Frosh Open 30th

CANDIDATES STAGE TRIAL MEET TODAY

State Champions Feel Loss of Nichols and Harris As Meets Approach

January 14th will mark the opening of the 1933 swimming season for the Generals. Although practice has been going on for several weeks, the first meet will not be until after the Christmas holidays.

Although the loss of Nichols and J. Harris will be keenly felt, Coach Twombly hopes to replace these men who were lost last year by graduation. Nichols swam the relay, 50-yard dash, and the back-stroke, while Harris swam in the 440. Neither were ever defeated in their events. Moody was also lost to the team, weakening the back-stroke department.

For the past two years the General swimming team has not been defeated, and has held the State title for three years in a row. They have also defeated the University of Virginia for the past three years in succession.

There will be a varsity-freshman meet this afternoon at 4:45 in order to enable Coach Twombly to get a line on the swimmers for the first meet. Competition will be plenty tough, and every man will be fighting for a place on his respective team. So far both varsity and freshman squads have shown up to a good advantage and promise to step into the shoes of last year's squad and carry on the excellent record.

On the varsity squad in the relay will probably be Rivers, Moreland, Williams, and McDavid; dives, Martin, Heatley, Todd, and Weisel; 50-yard dash, McDavid, Moreland, and Williams; 100-yard dash, Rivers, McDavid or Williams; back-stroke, Franklin, and Glynn; breast-stroke, Rhett, Berrian, and Buffington; 440, Cohen, and Garrett or Harris.

On the frosh squad will probably be in the relay, Allen, Magee, Sale, and Lanter; dives, Allen and Ferris; dashes, Sale, Lanier, and Allen; back-stroke, Magee and Melton; breast-stroke, Vandaman; 220, Reed and Sale.

The varsity schedule is as follows:

- January 14—William and Mary, at Williamsburg.
- February 10 and 11 (tentative)—North Carolina State at Raleigh and Duke at Durham.
- February 18—University of Virginia, here.

There is also a possibility of a meet with Johns Hopkins.

The frosh schedule is as follows:

- January 30—Augusta Military Academy, here.
- February 4—Staunton Military Academy, there.
- February 15—Augusta Military Academy, there.
- February 18—Virginia Frosh, here.

CODDLING OF STUDENTS DENOUNCED BY PRESIDENT

Amherst, Mass.—(IP)—Coddling of students was denounced by Amherst College's new lawyer-president last week as he gave his inaugural address to the student body and visiting college presidents.

Students, he said, should be self-reliant by the time they get to college. He continued:

"I would trust them to live from day to day as young men should, instead of trying to prepare them for living. I would regard them from the start as young citizens, instead of hoping to train them to be citizens in the future.

"Our American fault as citizens is not our healthy resistance to rules, but our failure in adequate self-discipline. And so I would in college life place increasing confidence in the student body to live as young men of education should; to observe the conventions of gentlemen; to attain an increasing mastery of self-direction and self-discipline."

Hospital Notes

There are eight men in Jackson Memorial Hospital this week. R. G. Henderson, C. E. Sydenstricker, C. H. Fitzwilson, Frank Reed, T. J. Peters, S. A. Woolford, and Stuart Hatch are suffering from mild attacks of influenza. Charles Jewell is recovering from a wrenched back, sustained last week in basketball practice.

Professor O. W. Riegel, assistant professor of the Lee School of Journalism, is ill with tonsillitis at his home. He has been suffering for the past several days, but expects to meet his classes on Monday, December 12.

Mathis Grooms Champions For Season's Opener

Continued from page one mat as the heavyweight.

All of these freshmen have shown up strongly in the intramural bouts conducted this week. At the quarter-final stage, thirteen yearling grapplers survived out of sixteen remaining competitors. All of these first-year men with one exception are on the frosh squad. This and other signs have led Coach Mathis to the view that his present freshman team is the strongest he has coached in the past five years.

Final try-out bouts will be conducted during the week prior to the initial meet, and the first string fighters will be known by this method. In the early part of each week in which either of the two teams have contests, trials will again be held at prove the right of the candidate to represent the Generals.

Schedules Picked

After meeting Hopkins the varsity will continue their schedule by entertaining N. C. S. and then N. C. U. A trip will be taken to Blacksburg to engage V. P. I., and another journey will take the team to the home of the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Although it is not positive, it is likely that Davidson will be met before the Washington and Lee wrestlers close their year by defending their Southern Conference championship.

The frosh will meet A. M. A., N. C. U., V. P. I., and Greenbriar Military Academy. Arrangements are being pushed to make possible a trip to Baltimore to engage two prep school aggregations. The year will end with the Southern Conference title meet.

The 1933 Varsity Schedule: January 7—Johns Hopkins, at Baltimore.

January 12—North Carolina State, Lexington.

February 4—North Carolina University, Lexington.

February 11—V. P. I., Blacksburg.

February 18—Navy, Annapolis.

Freshmen

January 14—A. M. A., Fort Defiance.

February 4—N. C. U., Lexington.

February 11—V. P. I., Blacksburg.

February 16—Greenbriar M. A., Greenbriar.

Lawrence Speaker At Luncheon Today

Continued from page one aration for technical periodical fields and for other lines of endeavor such as business and politics, citing Senator Glass, of Virginia, as an example of a former newspaper man who has been aided by his journalistic training.

Disruption of the world's credit machinery, was the cause given by Mr. Lawrence for the present depression. The 180 billion dollars spent by the United States government in the World War, said Mr. Lawrence, was a tremendous reduction from the world's capital, and such reductions mean that the nations have not the capital that they need to rebuild. The people of this country have not yet grasped the meaning of the depression, he continued.

In regard to debts, he said, that there was a temporary equilibrium after the war because of the credit given to Europe by this country, and that this credit was a necessity because Europe probably would have collapsed had it not been available. The French people have been misled to believe that Germany would pay the cost of the war, he said, we should have the facts concerning her refusal to pay us. Is it trickery or is something really wrong? This nation is in no position to make concessions to a nation that can pay if she really wants to.

REORGANIZATION OF REPUBLICAN PARTY

New York—(IP)—Complete reorganization of the Republican party is needed to save it from the fate of the old Whig party, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University asserted last week. Said he:

"If the younger members of the party will exert themselves to seek and to produce constructive, forward-facing and liberal leadership, the party, despite its overwhelming defeat, may be quickly reorganized and given new spirit and strength for another generation of public service.

"If something of this sort cannot be done, then the party will have gone the way of the Whig party."

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NOTICE

Organizations on the campus planning to have meetings are asked to notify Dean Frank J. Gilliam, or Miss Margaret Wilson, secretary to the deans, giving the date and hour, the place, size, and character of the event.

This is requested in order to prevent, if possible, having two meetings at the same time.

Glee Club Gives Choral Concert At Sweet Briar

Girls' Group Assists in Presenting Recital Before Large Audience

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Plans Being Formed for Series Of Concerts With Hollins

The glee clubs of Washington and Lee university and Sweet Briar college presented their annual joint concert to a large audience in the chapel at Sweet Briar last Saturday night. With more than a hundred voices in the group, the clubs gave a program including semi-classic, spiritual, and light music. The members of the Washington and Lee club were guests of Sweet Briar at dinner and at a dance held following the recital.

Outstanding among the numbers rendered by the Washington and Lee club was "Gospodi Pomilui" by Ivonsky. "Why So Pale and Wan, Lover," of a lighter vein, was also very well received. "Goin' Home," a spiritual from the New World Symphony, was the best of the numbers given by the Sweet Briar group. The girls also gave spirited renditions of Czech folk songs, arranged by Deems Taylor. "Christmas Day," a choral fantasy of carols by Gustave Holst, was sung by both the clubs.

The Sweet Briar glee club, composed of seventy-seven girls, is under the direction of Alfred A. Finch, professor of music at the college. Dr. John A. Graham is director of the Washington and Lee glee club, while Miss Mary Monroe Penick is the accompanist.

Next Sunday morning the Washington and Lee glee club will present a song service at the Presbyterian church at the regular worship period. Their part of the program will consist of two numbers in addition to a number of Christmas carols and hymns.

Six members of the organization, Henry Doane, Claude LaVarre, John Watlington, Jr., Robert McCauley, Richard Scully, and Joe Robinson, will assist in the annual Christmas carol program at Sweet Briar Sunday evening, at the request of the Sweet Briar glee club. This is the first time that the two groups have combined for the Christmas program. It is also hoped to have a concert with Sweet Briar here at Lexington sometime next year.

Plans are being formed for a series of concerts with the Hollins glee club. Intentions are to have one appearance at Hollins and one at home during the next semester.

The glee club is planning to enter the Virginia Federation of Music Clubs contest, to be held at Farmville, Virginia, on April 21, 1933. As yet nothing has been heard from the South Atlantic Intercollegiate Glee Club Association in regard to their contest.

Sometime before Christmas the Glee Club hopes to put out on the campus a Washington and Lee song book which will be sold at a

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Semi-Finals In Bridge Reached

Continued from page one of running in the first round, and Bricken and Samuelson, winners over McDougall and Foster, in the second round.

Abbots and Cummins are members of the Lambda Chi Alpha's; Finkelstein and Lowry of the Zeta Beta Tau's; Jones and Carver of the Phi Gamma Delta's; and Clark and Busby of the Pi Kappa Alpha's.

Some interesting matches have been played during the tourney. Bryant and DeLaMater succeeded in defeating W. Symonds and Cabell by only ten points in five rubbers. The McDougall and Foster-Bricken and Samuelson match took five hours, and the Finkelstein and Lowry-DeLaMater and Bryant match took four hours and forty-five minutes, the cards being well divided all the time.

Drama Class Hears Magee

Preference For Relaxation Is Among Reasons For The Decline of Drama

"The smart-alex attitude of critics, changing standards of plays, and lack of native ability are the chief reasons for the decline of American drama," said Joe Magee, dramatic columnist of the Ring-tum Phi, in a lecture given to Mr. Watkin's English drama class last Wednesday. There are only four outstanding American dramatists today: Eugene O'Neill, Elmer Rice, Philip Barry, and Rachel Crothers, who have met with foreign as well as domestic approval.

"Another reason for the decline is that relaxation is preferred. Tired business men prefer leg shows and low bedroom comedy to Katharsis."

Magee then went on to discuss the current New York hits and listed the most outstanding he recommended "Another Language," "Success Story," "When Ladies Meet," "The Late Christopher Bean," "Dinner at Eight," "Mademoiselle," and Eva Le Galliene's repertory theatre for the drama, and "Take a Chance," "Music in the Air," and "Of Thee I Sing," as the best musicals now on view.

When told that a bid was necessary before one could join a fraternity, a freshman at North Carolina announced that he was ready to bid as high as the next man.

very nominal cost. This song book is published by Thornton W. Allen Co., at the head of which is Mr. Thornton W. Allen, composer of the Washington and Lee "Swing." Negotiations have been under way since early in October and at the present time the song book is on the press.

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Large Crowd Expected For Declamation

Graham-Lee and Washington Societies Prepare for Hotly Contested Meet

With a crowd anticipated to be even greater than that which crowded the Chapel for the recent political debate, Graham-Lee and Washington Literary Societies are completing preparations for a feature declamation contest to be held in Lee Chapel, Monday night, December 12.

Both societies have spent the past few weeks in preparing for the declamatory event which marks the first of a series of three main forensic events, the remaining two being an oratorical and an extemporaneous contest. The large amount of interest exhibited in preliminary eliminations is indicative that the contest Monday night will be one of the most interesting affairs of the season.

Dr. V. C. Franks, Dr. J. S. Moffatt, and Dr. L. J. Desha will act as judges for the event, the winners to be determined on the basis of the low point system. Dean Frank J. Gilliam will preside.

President Herbert Rudlin announced that the Graham-Lee representatives will be D. B. Wharton, J. A. McClure, and L. A. McMurrin. These men were chosen by the officers of the society after holding preliminary try-outs. Wharton will speak on "Shadow Slaves." McClure's subject will be Patrick Henry's famous liberty-or-death plea to the House of Burgesses. McMurrin will give the late President Wilson's address before the Peace Treaty Convention at Versailles.

President Roger Myers stated that the Washington Society representatives, also chosen through a method of preliminary elimination, would be G. H. Lewis, P. M. Davis, Jr., and V. A. Browning. Lewis has chosen "The Next Case" as his subject. Davis will give Woodrow Wilson's "Independence" speech. Browning will speak on "The Americanization of the World."

The men who have been selected to represent their respective societies are all regarded as capable and brilliant speakers. In every way possible the affair will be hotly contested, inasmuch as Gra-

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COLUMBIA FACULTY SPLITS ON FOOTBALL

New York (NSFA)—Opinion among professors of the existing intercollegiate football system was made public at Columbia University recently by The Spectator, which published the results of a questionnaire sent to 108 members of the faculty of the university. Views were expressed that ranged from warm approval of the football system to bitter condemnation. In answer to a direct question whether the present system met their approval, thirty-nine disapproved, while nineteen others declared that Columbia was much freer from football over-emphasis than many other educational institutions.

The majority of the faculty members denied the recent rumors that favoritism was being shown in the grading of football players, although nine said that they would so discriminate "under certain conditions." Many members asserted that they would endeavor to aid members of the football team whenever possible by giving them special tutoring in their subjects.

Fifty-four replied that they enjoyed watching football games, while sixteen hold that football failed to give them any pleasure. Ten members were uncertain whether or not they enjoyed the "spectacle."

Lou Little, head coach, received praise from one professor, who said that Mr. Little showed "a much broader interest in the individual boy than certain coaches who consider the player only a cog in a machine."

Other comments received in the questionnaire were the following: "Intense competition, the stakes, ham-Lee is especially eager for a victory over Washington to even up the loss meted out to them at the last political debate."

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Old Clothes Wanted

Miss Elizabeth Barclay, head of the Lexington Welfare department, requests that students who have old clothing and shoes they no longer want put them in the box in the Y. M. C. A. room provided for this purpose. Shoes are particularly needed so that unemployed men will be provided with footwear during the winter. The Red Cross chapter of Lexington is distributing and repairing all clothing turned in.

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