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Mel Trotter Will Be Here March 1-4

WASH. & LEE MAT MEN DEFEAT V. P. I.

Wrestling Team Takes Meet By Score of 18 to 11 at Blacksburg; Army at West Point Saturday Night

In some measure making up for the defeat of the Basketball Team, Coach Brett's Wrestling Team downed the V. P. I. Matmen in Blacksburg last Tuesday night by the score of 18 to 11. Washington and Lee won three events on falls and one on decision while Va. Tech won one event on falls and two on decisions.

The Wrestling team leaves today for West Point where it will match skill and strength with the Army Team Saturday night.

The bouts at Blacksburg were as follows:

McGill of W. & L. threw Weekly of V. P. I. in one minute and 15 seconds, this bout being the shortest of the meet. (115 lb. class).

Cothran of W. & L. won a decision from Pruitt by an advantage of 2 minutes. (125 lb. class).

Brown of V. P. I. after 15 minutes of hard work won a decision from Ogden of W. & L. by an advantage of 5 seconds. (135 lb. class).

Sutton, Tech's fast football star, won by a decision from Hampton of W. & L. by 1 minute and nine seconds. Hampton had Sutton's shoulders nearly flat at one time but so near the edge of the mat that before the referee could call a decision the men went off the mat. (145 lb. class).

Sutherland of W. & L. threw Flory of Tech altho he was out-weighted by 20 pounds. Sutherland weighed in at 145. (158 lb. class.)

McGraw of Va. Tech threw Herdon of W. & L. in 3 minutes and 50 seconds. Joe was at a disadvantage because of not being in condition. (175 lb. class.)

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CHARLES F. MYERS
Alumnus Who Will Be On Campus
Next Week



MELVIN E. TROTTER
Famous Grand Rapids Evangelist

IMPRESSIONS AND ENDORSEMENTS OF EVANGELISTS

W. F. (Bill) Stephens is in receipt of the following telegrams:

The first is from "Lucky" Baldwin, the famous ex-Diamond Thief of New York City who reformed and is now Chaplain of the Cook County jail of Chicago. It is:

"Don't let W. & L. Student Body miss hearing Mel Trotter. I have worked with Trotter twelve years. He is my friend and O. K."

LUCKY BALDWIN

The second was sent by two of the largest commission merchants in Chicago, T. S. Smith and A. M. Johnson, when they heard that Trotter was coming.

"Mel Trotter is undoubtedly the best known mission man in America and one of the strongest and ablest Gospel Speakers in this country. We are glad to have the opportunity of endorsing him. We endorse him both for his Gospel message and his ability.

THOMAS S. SMITH
A. M. JOHNSON

LEXINGTON METHODIST MINISTER HEARD TROTTER IN 1913

Formulas are very useless things unless they will scientifically work out with test-tube and blow-pipe. Accounts of Southern flower gar-

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CHARLIE MYERS, '98 WILL ASSIST TROTTER

Pastor Greensboro Church Was Here Last Winter; A Varsity Baseball Man; Well Known on Campus

Charles F. Myers, '98, at present pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, N. C., who is well remembered as the Evangelist who conducted a series of services in Lexington last winter will assist Mel Trotter in the campaign next week. Besides speaking at several of the meetings he will be available for personal interviews.

Charlie Myers as he is popularly known entered Washington and Lee in 1894 and succeeded in making the baseball team his first year. For five years he was a mainstay on the Varsity from '94 to '98. Baseball was his hobby in college and he has not ceased to take great interest in the National Pastime. While he was a star on the diamond, he admits that when it came to studying he was not Phi Beta Kappa man.

After leaving Washington and Lee Charlie Myers entered the Union Theological Seminary where he graduated in 1901. He then spent a year taking graduate work at Princeton. Soon after this he was married and spent a year travelling in Europe.

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TROTTER IS POWERFUL SPEAKER

For 24 Years He Has Been in Mission Work; Now Speaking To Capacity Audiences at Greensboro

The man who has been secured as the main speaker for the Evangelistic Campaign which begins next Tuesday is one of the most powerful speakers in this country today. He has experienced life from the lowest depths to the station of a respected Christian leader, and his experience has given him an insight into the way in which to appeal to red-blooded Twentieth Century men.

Twenty-five years ago Mel Trotter was a typical Chicago sport, a gambler, following the races, and a drunkard reeling from one saloon to the next. One way he decided to commit suicide and was on his way to drown himself in Lake Michigan when he heard singing in a mission hut and went in to get warm.

Harry Munroe, who was also instrumental in the conversion of Billy Sunday, was leading the service and when he gave the invitation, Trotter accepted and went up the aisle.

Since that time Trotter has grown in influence as well as knowledge and has established Rescue Missions in the slum of 52 large cities. He secured an old theatre in Grand Rapids, Michigan, turned it into a mission hall and filled it every night with 3,000 people, as a start. In the fifty-two cities in which he has established missions he has left a man in charge of the work who was, like himself, an ex-drunkard. Every year he has a conference with his mission men for a week.

He is the Superintendent of the Pacific Garden Mission of Chicago and of the City Mission of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and also director of the Winona Bible Conference.

Every year he is the principal speaker at Northfield, Mass., at Mr. Moody's Conference and at Winona Lake last summer he had the 6:30 hour in the morning, and had more people at his service than any other man did later on.

He is now conducting a series of services at the First Presbyterian church of Greensboro, N. C., and from the accounts of his sermons and the meetings in the News and the Record of that city, he is making an impression on the men, both church members and non-church members, that has never been equalled.

Trotter goes from here to Philadelphia to begin a series of services in John Wanamaker's Church in the Quaker City, where they have begun three weeks ago to have cottage prayer meetings all over the city in preparation for his coming.

ENDORSEMENTS OF EVANGELIST

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dens have little meaning to the residents of the frozen North who read about them in books. Mr. Trotter is a man who has tested or has seen tested in the laboratory of human experience every formula of the old Gospel. He has lived in its atmosphere, breathed and lived in its spirit. He is a gifted speaker of National fame, and influence. I first heard "Mel" Trotter at the Northfield Christian Workers' Conference in nineteen and thirteen. The best speakers of England, Scotland and America were there. Mr. Dan Crawford was there. But there was no more forceful or popular speaker that addressed that great audience than Mr. Trotter.

From then until now, as much as it has been practical I have followed his career and read his messages. I therefore consider it a great opportunity to the men of Washington and Lee to hear this man with his great message to men. Mr. Trotter was saved to Christianity through the work of the Pacific Garden Mission. His influence has increased with the years and wherever he goes, as a war worker, in the interest of church, or Y. M. C. A., he brings inspiration and help to thousands. By all means hear Mr. Trotter.

G. G. MARTIN, Pastor,
Trinity Church.

IMPRESSIONS OF REV. J. B. HILL

The Pastor of the Lexington Baptist Church says:

Some five or six years ago it was my privilege and pleasure to see and hear Mel Trotter in Philadelphia. Since that time I have been deeply interested in him and his work and have followed him as much as possible. I feel that the young men of the University are indeed fortunate in having secured his services for a series of meetings.

He is a man of magnetic force. He speaks as one having authority and makes his audience feel his message. In his message he is sane, persuasive, and potential from beginning to end. He is not crude and uncouth as some may surmise but has an appeal that reaches the literate as well as the illiterate. Having heard him once you will desire to hear him again.

I believe he is a God-send to Washington and Lee. I believe you will agree with me if you will give him a sincere hearing. Those who refuse to hear him will be the losers and in years to come will feel the loss. I do not believe you could have chosen a man more true to life and to God, or a man that would bring you the message you need and will appreciate more and more as you come into a fuller knowledge of life and its real values than him whom it will be your privilege to hear the first days of March—Mel Trotter.

PAT WITHROW ON MEL TROTTER

Some Interesting Facts Given
In a recent interview, Pat Withrow, the "Gospel Cystone" from from Charleston, West Virginia, gave out some very interesting information concerning Mel Trotter, the noted evangelist.

"In my opinion," said Rev. Mr.

Withrow, "Mel Trotter is the biggest Ball of Fire for God in the whole country today. I don't believe that Washington and Lee could have made a better choice of an Evangelist to conduct its services.

"Mel, like myself, knows sin from every angle for he has "been there." Trotter and Billy Sunday were both brought to Christ by the same man, Harry Monroe, and it was in the same little Mission, in Chicago, that they were both saved. After Trotter's conversion, Harry Monroe took him to Grand Rapids with him as an example of the power of Christ to save sinners. While Monroe was conducting the services in the little mission, Trotter felt a call from God to remain there and take charge of the mission. As a result, Trotter is still living in Grand Rapids, where he is a great power for God.

"Mr. Hammontree, who travels with Trotter, acts in the same capacity as Rodeheaver does for Billy Sunday, except more so. He is a great Bible teacher and personal worker as well as a splendid singer. During the war, Mr. Trotter, together with Hammontree and a trained quartette, traveled from camp to camp all over the country leading thousands to Christ."

In conclusion Mr. Withrow said, "Let me repeat, I am sure that in Mel Trotter, you have a man who will not only prove an interesting speaker but will also be a wonderful inspiration to everyone who hears him."

MR. LANE'S IMPRESSIONS

Mr. Edward E. Lane, Life-Work Secretary of the Presbyterian Church, was here last week, and wrote for the Ring-tum Phi the following concerning his impressions of Mel Trotter:

"The first time I saw Mel Trotter was at a twilight service at Northfield, Mass. A great audience seated on the grass at "Hill-top" was listening to the account of his downfall and the depths to which a man can go in sin, and the power of Jesus Christ to save. As I now recall Mel Trotter's story I have never heard anything more moving.

"Grand Rapids, Michigan, is known the country over as the furniture town—but furniture alone has not put Grand Rapids on the map. Mel Trotter has put it there. He conducts in Grand Rapids one of the most famous city missions in the world. He is also one of the first citizens of Grand Rapids. His townsmen delight to honor him because after defeat he came back with a great moral victory."

WASH. AND LEE MATMEN DEFEAT V. P. I.

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McGraw as Tech's best man was selected to go on against Potts in the unlimited class. Potts threw him in 2 minutes and fifty seconds. Potts weighed in at 192.

Coach Brett is to be congratulated on the excellent showing made by his team at the outset. His team has a match with some experienced men at West Army, and it is hoped that they may be able to do justice to Brett's coaching.

Professor Forrest Fletcher left town Wednesday night for Atlanta to represent W. & L. at the formation of the New Intercollegiate Athletic Association of Southern Universities.

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HOMER HAMMONTREE
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NOTED SINGER WILL LEAD MUSIC AT SERVICES

Mr. Homer Hammontree, who plays the part of Sunday's Rode-heaver for Mr. Trotter will be in Lexington next week to lead the singing and act as soloist during the services.

He has been in evangelical work for 10 years and has received the highest commendation for his success as a singer. Mr. Hammontree took training in Chicago under William Clare Hall and studied at the Moody Bible Institute for a period of years. He taught at the Institute for four years, and was with Mr. Trotter for twenty months in army work. He sang in 57 camps of the country during this time.

V. P. I. TO TRAIN PRINTERS

In response to a continued demand from the printing interests of the State, the Virginia Polytechnic Institute is preparing to establish a department for the training of linotype operators and others engaged in the important work of printing and publishing, according to a recent statement.

The Virginia Press Association has been urging that this be done and plans have been developing for the past two years. This project will not be limited to the mere mechanical manipulation of linotype machines, but will include a thorough study of such mechanism, their construction, care and repair.

The institute already possesses excellent machine shops with skilled machinists in charge and in this way is in a position to give the mechanical instruction necessary to the linotype operator.

In addition to the linotype machines, the institute will install general printing equipment, including presses, so that the product of the machines may be actually used. Orders are being placed for the necessary equipment, and as soon as deliveries can be secured and installation made, instruction will begin.

EXCERPTS FROM LETTERS REGARDING MEL TROTTER

Letter of January 18

"I believe that if you would write Trotter you might be able to get him, and he would do more in Lexington in four days than any man I know of would do in two weeks. He was a wonder with the soldiers, and is still a wonder. I am putting you next to the greatest opportunity I know of, of getting the greatest fellow in the country."

CHARLES F. MYERS.

Letter of January 26

"I have a letter from Mr. Trotter saying he will go to Lexington if I thought he ought. You don't realize what a man you are getting in Trotter. You could have searched the country, and couldn't have gotten a man who knows how to talk to college boys as he does. He is a whole team himself. We think we are very fortunate to have him in our church, and he goes from us to Wanamaker's Church in Philadelphia.

"With kindest regards, and congratulating you on being able to have one of the greatest men in America to talk to the boys, I am,
Cordially yours,
CHARLES F. MYERS."

D. R. Porter, Executive Secretary of Student Department of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. wrote of Mr. Trotter:

"I know Trotter well. We have used him at the Conference at Silver Bay. He is one of the very best of that type of men—big, wholesome and a power in stirring men from sin. He would stir the college tremendously in his own way. I believe in him. It is - - - the story of a drunkard and worse, saved by the power of Christ."

Sincerely yours,
DAVID PORTER.

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Aeneas—Yes, dearest. It was at the masked ball.—Sun Dial.

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We are always glad to publish any communication that may be handed to us. We desire to call attention to the fact that unsigned correspondence will not be published.

GIVE MEL A CHANCE

Whether you are considered a "Y. M. C. A. shark" or a "confirmed heathen" on the campus, whether you are a student or a bum, whether you think you'll be interested or bored to death, whether you have the time or not—anyway you owe it to yourself to hear what Mel Trotter has to say. Such an opportunity as will be presented to the student body of Washington and Lee next week comes but seldom in a lifetime.

Every right-minded student will concede the wisdom of President Smith's timely advice to "keep the irrigation channels open." In the many activities of a modern college man's existence, we are apt to forget that very necessary part of our development, the spiritual side. The very fact that "man is incurably religious" is one of the strongest arguments for the necessity of religion in every man's life, and he who neglects this phase of his college career will find some day, if he make good then it may not be your fault. But we are confident that Mel Trotter will make good.

IF HE RETIRE INTO HIS SHELL

A man who is well known in nearly all the important cities of the United States, and has received the unstinted praise and commendation of numberless leaders of business, prominent statesmen, educators, and preachers after attending his services and being associated with him, has consented to come to Lexington and speak on our campus next week.

But before he comes we are going to preach a short sermon for him, and the text we shall take is: "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole campus and retire into his shell?" In other words, what shall it profit a man if he attain distinction on the campus as an all-round good man, or as a leader in some field of campus activity, or as an expert in getting the most fun and enjoyment out of college life, and then forthwith withdraw himself

AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We wish to take this opportunity to thank every one who has contributed articles, endorsements, etc., to this special issue of the Ring-tum Phi. This issue has been prepared and is being sent to each student in the University in the hope that he may know the facts about the most prominent evangelist who has been on our campus in years. Read what others think of him and then judge for yourselves.

The management wishes to acknowledge the financial co-operation of the Evangelistic Campaign Treasury without which this issue would have been impossible.

into a shell of self-sufficiency and of belief that the campus is the world?

Those members of the student body who belong to this species of crustacea are afflicted with what is often referred to as the "village habit of mind." Their horizon is bounded by V. M. I. on the east, Wilson Field on the north, the movies and the drug store on the west, and the Memorial Gateway on the south. If you come to them with a matter of any kind that represents any interest outside these limits, "they will have none of it or of you."

Mel Trotter is coming to Washington and Lee from a world outside our little campus, and he has something to say that would be of benefit to Woodrow Wilson and Gamelial Harding, themselves, but the above described species of shelly creatures won't be there to hear him. Why? Oh, that is one of their characteristics. They never go to anything that comes highly endorsed from the world outside the campus, unless it is backed by a compulsory assembly.

By all means then, stay away from the Chapel next Tuesday and the other days, if you want to be classed among these unfortunate men who abide with us. You provided you are mentally one of them, would get a jar to that fine feeling of self-sufficiency and the be-all and the end-all impression concerning college life, by attending Mel Trotter's and Charlie Myers' addresses. These two speakers make their hearers think in broader terms than the men

we are talking about are used to.

But speaking seriously and with no intention of hurting anybody's feelings, one of the tendencies of college life is and always will be to develop this narrow and short-sighted shell which forbids any real mental development in this era of progress. To develop our own powers we must understand just where we stand in relation of Christianity. This we can find out at the Trotter meetings, and if that is all that is done, the time will be more than well spent—it will be invested in gilt-edge, ten per cent bonds.

PRES. SMITH TO EVERY STUDENT

After my address of a week ago, I need not repeat what I then said of the value to a college man of genuine, firmly-based, broadminded, whole-hearted religion, and therefore of every opportunity to deepen and make more dominant one's religious life and thought.

I rejoice, therefore, that such a distinguished and effective religious leader as Mel Trotter will give four days of his time to our University community. I deeply regret that I will be absent in the South, and I advise every far-seeing and wise-minded student to attend every service, utilize every conference, and place his religious life on a higher plane than it has ever before occupied.

Sincerely yours,
HENRY LOUIS SMITH,
President.

DR. MYERS BRINGING CHOIR LEADER

Miss Johnson, who won a place in the hearts of all Lexingtonians and of the students who attended Dr. Myers' services in the Presbyterian Church last winter, will be here next week during the services.

She is the contralto of Dr. Myers well-known quartet and director of Dr. Myers' choir in Greensboro. She will be one of the soloists at the services in the Chapel.

YOU ARE THE LOSER—IF YOU MISS

Have you been coming over to the 'Y' Room to enjoy that get-together hour on Sunday afternoon? If you haven't next Sunday, the 27th, is a good time to begin. If you have, it is just necessary to remind you of the fact that a special musical program of features has been arranged, and that sandwiches and coffee will be served. The time, 4:30.

A Popular Make

"The officer says you used bad language."

"When he stopped me I was in a tantrum."

"Never mind the make of the car."—Life.

Do you remember Dink Peale? We quote the two following items about him from the Comet of Danville, (Va.) High School where he is teaching this year:

(A whisper along the sidelines)—Look at Mr. Peale. Look at Mr. Peale.

A Visitor: Why, what is the trouble with Mr. Peale?

(All cry)—He has his hands out of his pockets.

The other item was on the other side of the clipping so we don't know whether the entire issue was about him or not. He was well represented anyway. Mr. Peale is supposed to say this in study hall: "When I say a thing I mean it, whether I say it or not."

"I am a student and would like to get a job as bricklayer."

"Bricklayer? No. We might start you as an architect with a chance of working up."—Exchange.



MEL TROTTER IN CHARACTERISTIC POSES

EXTRACTS FROM GREENSBORO NEWS

"Mel" Trotter, recognized as one of the most remarkable evangelists the world has ever produced, will arrive in Greensboro today to conduct a week's series of special services at the First Presbyterian Church, beginning tomorrow morning and continuing through Sunday, February 27. Tomorrow he will occupy the pulpit at the regular morning and evening services, and at 3:30 in the afternoon will conduct a special service for men only. He will speak every evening next week, and every afternoon except Monday and Saturday.

Since that time Mr. Trotter has become a national figure. In 52 of the largest cities in America, he has established rescue missions, putting in charge of these missions men who were converted in his mission. There is no measuring the influence that has gone out from this man and every year mission workers gather in Grand Rapids for a 10-days' conference. They all love "Mel" Trotter as they would a brother and speak of him as the "boss" and call him affectionately by his first name.

After his conversion, he went back among the men with whom he was a drunkard and gambler and opened a mission. They came in great crowds to hear this remarkable man speak. Then he rented an old opera house that was packed every night.

Mr. Trotter was heard by a great throng in Greensboro on one previous occasion, while he was making a special tour of the army camps during the war at the special request of the government, and at that time he created an impression here that has been matched by few men. A former gambler and drunkard, he is a man of most magnetic personality and a power of speech to sway men as few men are gifted with, "Mel" Trotter's visit to Greensboro is an event that has been eagerly anticipated for some time, and the regret of those who have arranged the services is that the First Presbyterian Church hasn't a larger auditorium to accommodate the crowds that are sure to throng to hear him. Mr. Trotter will be given a reception tonight at 7 o'clock by the 400 men of the church, at which time a buffet supper will be served.

In recent years, Mr. Trotter, having established his missions, has been called into an even larger field of influence. During the war the government asked him to visit the army camps, and with a male quartet he went from one camp to another. During these services among the soldiers, over 7,000 of them came out before their fellow-soldiers and accepted Christ.

Last year Mr. Trotter spoke in Boston at the Tremont Temple, which claims to have the largest membership of any Baptist church in America.

Back to Nature

"Why is it, Sam, that one never hears of a darky committing suicide?" inquired the Northerner.

"Well, you see, t's disaway, boss: When a white pusson has any trouble he sets down an' gits to studyin' 'bout it an' a-worryin'. Then firs' think you know he's done killed hisse'f. But when a nigger sets down to think 'bout his troubles, why, he jes' nacherly goes to sleep!"

Program for Evangelistic Campaign

MONDAY—FEBRUARY 28TH

3:00 P. M.—SETTING-UP CONFERENCE—Y. M. C. A. OFFICE.
8:00 P. M.—FACULTY MEETING.

TUESDAY—MARCH 1ST

7:45-8:15 A. M.—PRAYER MEETING IN 'Y' ROOM
(This meeting will be held each morning of the Campaign)
9:00 A. M.—CONFERENCE OF LEADERS IN 'Y' OFFICE.
10:30 A. M.—STUDENT ASSEMBLY—MEL TROTTER IN CHAPEL.
7:45 P. M.—MEL TROTTER IN CHAPEL.

WEDNESDAY—MARCH 2ND

10:30 A. M.—STUDENT ASSEMBLY—MEL TROTTER IN CHAPEL.
4:00 P. M.—MEL TROTTER IN METHODIST CHURCH FOR TOWNSPEOPLE.
7:45 P. M.—CHARLES F. MYERS IN CHAPEL.

THURSDAY—MARCH 3RD

10:30 A. M.—STUDENT ASSEMBLY—MEL TROTTER IN CHAPEL.
3:00 P. M.—CHARLES F. MYERS TO MONOGRAM CLUB IN ECONOMICS ROOM.
7:45 P. M.—MEL TROTTER IN CHAPEL.

FRIDAY—MARCH 4TH

10:30 A. M.—STUDENT ASSEMBLY—MEL TROTTER IN CHAPEL.
7:45 P. M.—MEL TROTTER IN CHAPEL.

EXTRACTS FROM BULLETIN OF GREENSBORO, N. C., PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Melvin Trotter, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, who has been for a number of years the most popular speaker at the Northfield and Winona Lake Bible Conferences, will speak in our church the last two Sundays in February. Mr. Trotter has established missions in fifty-two of the leading cities of America, and once every year the mission men from these cities gather together for a Bible Conference in Grand Rapids, under his direction.

With the exception of Dr. Morgan, Mr. Trotter is the most widely known minister who has ever held a series of services in the First Presbyterian Church in five years. The bulletin from the Bethany Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia says that Mr. Trotter will speak there for a month after leaving Greensboro and that already a great section of the city of Philadelphia has been divided up and cottage prayer meeting are being held for the success of these services.

There is scarcely a church in America that would not think themselves fortunate to have the opportunity that is coming to us. Dr. Courtland Myers, Pastor of Tremont Temple in Boston, the largest Baptist Church in America, had Mr. Trotter with him for a month last winter. We only regret that our seating capacity is limited to seven or eight hundred people. We may have to ask that Christian people shall give their seats to those who have no church affiliation during part of these services.

We were delighted to learn that several of the members of our church had postponed a trip to the Bermuda Islands in order that they might hear Mr. Melvin Trotter. Mr. Trotter is speaking now in Chicago to great crowds every evening and will go from our church to Washington and Lee University for four days, and from there to John Wanamaker's Church in Philadelphia for a month. Among all the men in America doing evangelistic work, there are none more consecrated and sane in their method of conducting services.

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TROUBS PLEASE C. H. S. STUDENTS

Here is what Charleston High School thought of the appearance of "Let's Dance."

Tuesday night, February eighth, all lessons were forgotten and the C. H. S. gang came boldly forth to see the W. & L. boys present their annual mid-winter show. Many of the alumni and other Charlestonians also enjoyed the frolic.

The play, entitled "Let's Dance," was presented by the Troubadour Club of Washington and Lee University. It was entirely original the whole play being composed, presented, and directed by members of the club.

There were many comical and over amounts to anything in life, that he has missed something worth while.

Melvin Trotter is rated as one of the foremost speakers in America—a man well worth hearing. W. & L. is most fortunate to have secured such a man, and the students in charge of the movement on the campus are confident that he has something of interest for every man here. The least you can do is to give Trotter a chance; if he doesn't interest characters in the cast. Especially entertaining were the boys taking the parts of ladies. Did you ever see such hair, red lips, rosy cheeks, and wonderful evening dresses? But what a shock and disappointment when the little miss spoke and sang. She was only a man after all? The boys carrying the male parts in the show were exceptionally good and could surely sing. The musical numbers were all good and some of the songs were real hits. Among the best were "When I have you and you have me," "Love is like a butterfly," "Rose of Old Bagdad," and "Whistle

It," the latter sung by John Morrison, a local boy.

Everyone enjoyed the entire performance and frankly admitted it an evening well spent.—From the Bookstrap.

WORK ON CALYX NEARING COMPLETION

White's Proofs Arrive; Book Promised a Month Earlier Than Usual

Work on the 1921 Calyx is fast nearing completion. The drawings by C. B. Hartley, a large majority of the copy, and the photographic work are about finished.

About one-third of the entire copy has been sent in and the remainder will be sent to the publishers by the end of this week. The Athletic Section will be the last to be sent in, being held open until the end of the Basketball Session in order that as much of the data on the 1921 season as possible may be in this year's book.

All of the big color plates and drawings by Cliff Hartley were received and forwarded last week. These include the color plates for the Athletic Department, Beauty Section, Fraternities and other departments. The work is exceptionally good.

All the latter part of last week representatives were here from the White Studios of Nw York exhibiting the photographic work. The students seemed to be greatly pleased with this important factor in the makeup of the 1921 edition.

One of the best points about this year's book is the fact that, since the advance work on the book has been completed, the finished article will be in the hands of the students by the middle of May.

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DICK SMITH, '11, TO BE GRADUATE MANAGER OF ATHLETICS

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(The following sketch of W. & L.'s future Athletic Manager is taken from the "C. Q.", the Cadet Publication of Fishburne Military School).

Richard Andrew Smith was born in that historic part of Virginia which saw the brilliant and masterly strategy of Lee clash with the stubborn and indomitable Grant. When he was a boy he played on the ground over which marched the "foot-cavalry" of Stonewall Jackson.

He was born at Rixeyville, Culpeper County, Virginia, on the seventh of December, 1888. It is claimed that he was a handsome child, but no one contends that he has not now outgrown this handicap. While a boy Dick was busy most of the time, for, when he wasn't selling the farmers a plug of "Brown's Mule," he was ambling over to his brother's farm at Fauquier Springs, preparatory to a week or two of plowing. These activities took place when he was about four or five years old, evidence enough of his future energy and industry.

The second part of Dick Smith's career was staged on no less famous a place than Basis, Va., often alluded to by the extremely optimistic as Basis City.

Cadet Smith during his four years at Fishburne played on the baseball and football teams two years, and was selected by several authorities as the star shortstop among the preparatory schools of Virginia.

Having graduated at Fishburne, Dick Smith, with the two Efrd boys and Harry Moran, journeyed to Lexington and matriculated at Washington and Lee University. Here Smith remained three years, during which time he was prominent in all branches of athletics, and in 1911 was made Captain of the nine.

He became a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity, and several Ribbon Societies. He took a high stand in his academic work and was deservedly one of the most popular men in the University.

Since leaving Washington and Lee, Capt. Smith has been an instructor in Mathematics and Athletic Coach at Fishburne Military School. He was assistant coach at Fishburne from 1913 to 1915, and since then has been head Coach.

Capt. Smith has turned out many championship teams for Fishburne, and during the five season of baseball prior to the last, eighty-six games were played, resulting in eighty-two victories, three lost and one tied.

In 1915 the subject of this sketch was married to Miss Champ Carter Thompson of Culpeper, Va., and Capt. and Mrs. Smith are the proud parents of one Richard, Jr., aged one year, and the future champion second baseman of the world.

Now F. M. S. is to lose Capt. Smith, for he has accepted the position of Graduate Manager of Athletics at Washington and Lee University. This position is one of great responsibility and an honor deservedly conferred on one of the University's greatest athletes.

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DR. FARRAR'S ITINERARY

It will doubtless be of interest to our readers to know the route to be followed by Dr. Farrar's party next summer and hence we give the complete itinerary and call attention to the following special features:

Trip through the quaint villages of the Shakespeare country; excursion on the Thames to Hampton Court; visit to the Hague; motoring through the battlefields of Flanders; trip to the summit of the Rigi; steamer excursions on the most beautiful of the Swiss lakes; Simplon and Tete Noire Passes; the Rhone valley; excursions to Versailles, Chateau Thierry, Rheims, Belleau Wood.

June 25—Sail from Montreal.

July 4—Arrive Liverpool.

July 5, 6—Chester and Warwick; motor to Stratford-on-Avon.

July 7—Oxford and Windsor.

July 8, 9, 10, 11—London; excursion to Hampton Court.

July 12—To Amsterdam.

July 13, 14—Amsterdam and The Hague.

July 15—To Brussels, stopping at Antwerp.

July 16, 17—Brussels; excursion to Louvain.

July 18, 19—Bruges; excursion to Ypres, Messines Ridge, Flanders Fields.

July 20—To Luxembourg and Strasbourg.

July 21—Strasbourg; afternoon train to Lucerne.

July 22, 23—Lucerne; steamer to Fluelen; the Rigi.

July 24—St. Gotthard route to Lugano.

July 25—Milan, afternoon train to Venice.

July 26, 27—Venice.

July 28—To Florence.

July 29, 30—Florence.

July 31, Aug. 1, 2, 3—Rome.

Aug. 4—To Pisa.

Aug. 5, 6—Pisa and Genoa.

Aug. 7—Baveno, on Lake Maggiore.

Aug. 8—Simplon drive, if conditions permit.

Aug. 9—Montreux; Castle of Chillon, steamer on Lake Geneva to City of Geneva.

Aug. 10—Geneva.

Aug. 11, 12—Chamonix or other resort at foot of Mt. Blanc; mountain excursion.

Aug. 13—To Dijon.

Aug. 14—To Paris.

Aug. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19—Paris; Versailles; excursion to Chateau Thierry, Rheims and Belleau Wood.

Aug. 20—Sail from Havre or Cherbourg.

Aug. 29—Due in Boston.

CHARLIE MYERS, '98 WILL ASSIST TROTTER

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His first pastoral charge was in Williamson, W. Va. He left Williamson after several years successful work for Charleston, the capital of the state. He moved from Charleston to Greensboro, N. C., where he has been ever since.

His success as the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro has been remarkable. The people of the city are devoted to Charlie Myers. The church is crowded both morning and night every Sunday, and the seating capacity of the edifice has become so inadequate that plans are now under way for the erection of a larger house of worship for his members. The working men of the

Gate City of the South are especially glad to be able to attend the services.

Dr. Myers' house burned recently and he lost all his household possessions except his library. He has not however allowed this fact to keep him at home. He writes that he wouldn't miss this opportunity to see Mel Trotter in action on W. & L.'s campus for anything in the world.

Mr. Trotter is conducting a series of services at Dr. Myers' church in Greensboro, and it was announced that several of the members of the church had postponed a trip to the Bermuda Islands in order that they might hear Mr. Trotter.

Mr. Myers became Dr. Myers in 1918 when his alma mater conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity on him. In that year he delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon.

Charlie Myers is especially loved by the older inhabitants of Lexington. He was raised here, his father being pastor of the Presbyterian Church at that time.

EDISON WORKING ON IMMORTALITY MACHINE

Word comes to the world outside the laboratories and secret experimental vaults of the world's greatest inventor, Thomas Alva Edison, that on his 74th birthday he was working on an immortality machine. Besides that astounding fact it is announced that the former Wizard of Menlo Park has his mind now occupied with 39 other inventions.

But the first mentioned invention he regards as the greatest of all the hundreds of devices, both small and great, that he has contributed to make life happier.

"The usual term 'death' is a misapplied word," said Edison in his birthday interview. "It is not at all accurate if by it you mean that the life which keeps a man at work ceases to exist. Life can not cease to exist, because, like matter, it is indestructible.

"I believe that one hundred trillion entities go to make up a single man; twenty billion cells each consisting of a commune of five thousand entities.

"These entities of personality I hope to detect with my apparatus of mechanism. The device is of the nature of a valve, and the slightest conceivable amount of energy exerted on it is multiplied many times. It will enable psychic investigators to give a scientific aspect to their work."

He is also working on a radio invention by which he hopes to make communication with Mars possible.

Is Edison trying the physically impossible? Fifty years ago electric lights, air-planes and wireless telegraphy were scarcely dreamed of. Don't be too quick to put his efforts down as the delusions of a soft-brained old man. You might be fooled along with everybody else, including Mr. Edison.

As They Say It

Harvard—Oh, deah me, his tautology is odious!

Princeton—He talks like a fish!

Yale—What a hell of a line!—Record.

Papa—Why did you permit young Gaybird to kiss you in the parlor last night?

Daughter—Because I was afraid he'd catch cold in the hall.