

Miss Virginia Moore of Cincinnati, who will be Spring S
President Bob Boyce's partner in the Cotillion club figure

## 300 Dates Expected As Spring Set Opens



Publications Board to Elect Editors, Managers May 2

Campbell, Burks, Levy, Johnson Seek Editorship
Of Ring-tum Phi; Every Race But One Contested





 | three men will be competing for |
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| top honors. |
| Four Juniors Compete |\(\quad \begin{aligned} \& bers. Al Snyder and Fred Barten- <br>

\& stein. have been on the board for <br>
\& three years and according to the <br>
\& student body constitution are not\end{aligned}\) Four Juntors Compete
For editorship of the Ring-tum
Phi, four juniors will come before $\begin{aligned} & \text { student body constitution are not } \\ & \text { allowed to vote. } \\ & \text { At Wednesday's meeting, the }\end{aligned}$


 ager of the paper.
In the one uncontested race,
Tom Fuller seeks the editorship of the Southern Collegian, but three
men are running for business
manager of the

Youthful Thieves Are Caught After Robbery in Lee ChapelLetcher family, stolen fr
Lhe musum in the basement
Lee chapel Monday night, we
returned Tuesday with the captur
of the thieves-a 13 -year old to

led investigators to believe that
the robbery had been committed
the

## the rob by boys Returns



Alumni to Give Senior Banquet On April 29th

 (Cy) Young announced this week
Invitations were mailed today
to all fourth-year students. Re -
plies should be made soon. Nom

loastmaster, and Mr. Young will
explain the mechestra will highlight VMI's
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Watkin's Creative Writing Course Will Be Divided


Ina Ray Hutton's Orchestra Will Launch Spring Dances At '13' Club Formal Tonight

Perry Will Be<br>Here Monday

Day, Evelyn Winchester Lead Figure; Bob Chester Will Play For Dansant, Prom Tomorrow

|  | Ina Ray Hutton, "The Queen of Melody," will launch the |  |
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|  | night's Cotillion club formal and a round of fraternity parties are featured on the weekend program. |  |
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| members of the athletic department in regards to their interpretation of my duties as Washing- |  |  |
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| must be held to a minim cause I intend to devote |  |  |
| time as possible to Washington and Lee and the tennis program there. |  |  |
|  | Miss Hutton, who brings herband here after engagements at |  |
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| Wil |  |  |
| interested in private lessons, on occasion special arrangements may be made for Washington and |  |  |
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| from time to time, but must be announced to the audience and to the press as having been arranged through the courtesy of Wee." the stateWashington and Lee." the state- ment went on. <br> "I am under contract to Wash- |  |  |
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|  | Ina Ray Hutton, whose orchestra will furnish the music for tonight's " 13 " club formal. |  |
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| with pleasure to meeting its faculty and students. My paramount aim will be to aid the school, its | New Members |  |
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| im will be to aid the school, itsennis team and its tennis proram as they wish to the best of my ability. Both my wife and I ook forward to three weeks of fun nd work at Washington and Lee," Perry concluded. | Of Was |  |
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|  | Society Speak <br> Humorous one minute speeches by each of the 12 new members |  |
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| Initiation Until Monday | followed the annual initiation proceedings of the Washington liter- |  |
|  | ceedings of the Washington itter-ary society at its meeting in the Forensic union room of the Stu- |  |
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|  | dent Union building Tuesday even- <br> $s$ ing. <br> Each new member was given a |  |
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|  | paration for his talk. Some of the topics were "Describe how sheep |  |
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|  |  | Several special parties will add |
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|  |  | Tau Delta got hings |
|  | en - pro or con"; and "Pro or con |  |
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|  | Dan Lewis, president of the society, announced at the meeting |  |
|  |  | party, lasting from 3 to 5 , will mark the official opening of the house's newly remodied lounge. The SAE party will start at 2 o'clock. |
| b | ciety, announced at the meeting that the Washington Award will be presented at a university as |  |
|  | sembly early in May. <br> Kenneth S. Clendaniel, Foster |  |
|  | E. Mohrhardt, and Robbins L. L .Gates were inducted as honorary |  |
| bers of the Camera Club, will last for a week, and the public and students and their dates are invited to attend at any time. <br> A panel of fourteen will serve as judges in the selection of the most outstanding photographs. Includ- |  |  |  |
|  | ather initiates were LawrenceMansfield Frank Johnson. Wil-M, | Brigs Beat AMA, 13-11 <br> Washington and Lee's Brigadier nine defeated Augusta Military Academy 13-11, here this afternoon to maintain an unbeaten record for the season. |
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Hindu Newsman to Talk On India and the War


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## Dances

Just by way of hello-and-hope-the-weather keeps-good for the week
sary to put in our oar.
The spring dance set, even more than the others, is just what you make it, which is generally a good ume. it was about time to say
But we figred
thank-you-we-had-a-very-nice-time on behalf of the student body as a whole for all those open-house parties which are scheduled for
he festivities, and not only for these, but for all the rest that have been held during the

To the dates (we haven't finished counting them and cutting the phonies out of the list or come.
That about takes care of the situation.

## $\$ 75,000$ !

Fraternity house managers-those fellows who go around turning out lights and sneak.
ing milk into cream pitchers in attempts to cut down on expenses-have toyed with the idea of cooperative food buying more than once during the past few years. Such a plan, buy and distribute goods and a rather complicated system of bookkeeping, has never passed the idea stage, and houses still purchase meats, produce and sta
Sam Rayder, who has devoted a good deal year, has a food-buying idea which might result in sizeable savings without the entanglements which a co-op would bring. His plan
would call for a pooling of fraternity purchas ing power to bring about discounts from re-
tail merchants.
Washington and Lee's 18 houses spend approximately $\$ 75,000$ a year on food, ac-
cording to Mr. Rayder's estimate. Sounds like lot, but allow 50 cents per day per man, multiply that figure by some 650 fraternity men
and then multiply the result by the 230 -odd and then multiply the result by the 230 -odo
days which make up a school year and you have it
The purchasing power of a single house does not yield a very powerful bargaining weayou have the formidable $\$ 75,000$ figure. The 8 houses, under the plan, would wave this figure in front of local retail stores, then ask them to bid on discounts. The store that would llow the best discount on regular market prices would get
hunk of business.
Say, for example, that a store would agree o knock five percent off the price of each the pool. The total saving on $\$ 75,000$ worth of $\$ 200$ per house. Two hundred dollars would
bux a lot of cra
It isn't a collective buying idea. Each hous would buy what it wants when it wants it, and would get
buys.
There There are drawbacks, of course. All of the
houses in the pool would be bound to do their buying at the store that turned in the best bid and other difficulties would probably pop up But the thing furnishes food for thought fo Washington and Lee's house managers,
essors of a $\$ 75,000$ purchasing power.

## Stop the Hollering

By Ned Burks
There's been some hollering in the prover ial rain barrel around here this spring abou America's the hollering stopped
A moment's glance at the "situation" will
now. A little reflection will further show that America is "in" no matter how the battle goes. As the Roanoke Times says, the allie haven't a "reliable shortstop" to halt Hitler'
lightning, mechanized thrusts. Britain's mer lightning, mechanized thrusts. Britain's mer
chant ships are being sunk on the high sea faster than they can be replaced.
 Even if Britain does withstand the blow thi spring, how is she ever to invade the contin
ent, where Hitler eventually must be defeated, without active intervention by the Unite
States? It all comes down to this: If England fall,
freedom of the high seas, the freedom for whill America really fights, is gone, and
will position as a first class power. If England position as a first class power.
stands, she will need American pilots an American troops to achieve final victory, for
Germany is too strong to be starved out this
Either way the cards fall, we are involved there are really no alternatives. And that
why we shouldn't yell our heads off whe Congress starts legislation to lower the draft age in June; that's why the talk of ruining
Washington and Lee with military training is beside the point.
We are the ones that had contempt for the strikers in the defense ind
to be strikers ourselves.

## THE FORUM

## Flirtation Walk and Bridie Paths

## The VMI Cadet

A glance out of the North side of Barrack he "Ninep" hill that tumbles into the jungle of the "Nile," and rises gradually to a wooded
bluff that over-looks the North River. It ugly. Weeds chooke the hill sides and rubbish clutters there in great mounds. The way is
almost inaccessible as the paths have been swallowed by the underbrush and there are no bridges to span the mighty "Nile." Out sids, of the Pre-meds and Liberal Arts Biolog ists, few cadets
desolate country
This is the tragedy of the Valley of the Nile, in the vicinity of Lexington. It could so easily in the vicinity of Lexington. It could so easily
be turned into a quiet, beautiful place to roam
on Sunday afternoons.
Every Wednesday and Saturday afternoo River meanders up the valley of the North River the "Two-Per-Centers" paying thei
debt to the Institute, wearing blisters on thei Weet, and wasting perfectly good afternoon. gies of these stalwart sons of the greater VM effort, when task? With a comparatively little jungle of the Nile could be curned into the WMI equivalent of the famous "Flirtation the clearing of the paths, the removal of un-
sightly rubbish, the construction of one more bridges (here the civil boys could dis play their knowledge), and the erection of couple of stiles to help members of the
sex to negotiate the fences gracefully, Aside from serving as mere "Woo paths" his project would furnish additional brid paths for the use of the boys having their rid
ing privileges, it would be of great aid to the Biology and Geology departments in the ideal place for hiking for the large number of cadets that have " $n$-where to
0 do" on Sunday afternoons.
Practically every college of any importance has similar spots on or adjoining their cam-
puses. We have the prade ground. This pro ject is practical and has been attempted once only to die from lack of cooperation from the
authorities at the time, and can be easily ac complished this spring with the aid of the "tourists" and a little interest on the part of
the corps.

## Campus Comment

From One Sucker to Another


Previews and Reviews
By Al Fleshman



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second. Ailor, W\&L; third, Hes lander. W\&M. Distance 129 ft .
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W\&M: second, Gilbert. W\&L;
thidt: feet 9 inches (New track record) Javelin - Won by Friedman
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