

THREE MAJOR CANDIDATES STILL REMAIN IN THE RACE

GENERALS GET FIRST SHUTOUT OF YEAR AT HANDS OF CAVALIERS

Melrose Proves Invincible Allowing Blue And White Only Three Bingles During Game

By Henry P. Johnston
Virginia was the first team of the season to administer a shut out game to the Generals—the Orange and Blue winning 3 to 0.

Melrose, the Cavalier sophomore sensation, was invincible on the mound. He had things breaking his way all afternoon, causing eight Washington and Lee batters to go out via the strikeout method, while he was yielding only three hits. His slow balls and change of pace proved most effective.

Captain Paul Folliard hurled a beautiful game and under normal circumstances would have won any game. His curves were breaking beautifully, but it was just a case of

one of those days when even the highest class hurling does not win.

The Generals' captain and hurling ace was setting the Virginians down in one, two, three order for five innings except on two occasions when two hits were allowed, one in the first and the other in the second. He duplicated the third, fourth and fifth innings in the eighth too. The sixth and seventh were the fatal chapters, two runs being scored in the former and one in the latter.

The whole Washington and Lee team appeared much improved over the team that appeared here before the Easter trip into the farther Southland, and by the close of the season should be one of the outstanding college teams in the South as well as the South-Atlantic area.

Virginia's first score came in the sixth canto when Melrose, the Cavaliers hurler, singled between first and second. He advanced to third on April's single into right, and trotted home on a wild pitched ball. April worked his way to third and scored when Bowen shot a grounder to Franklin, who in turn tossed him out at the initial sack. Sloan, the next man to face Folliard, fanned and Close ended the inning by shooting a long high fly to Slanker in centerfield.

almost too hot to handle, Byrd race vote for conviction was cast by any of the jurymen in the one hour and 59 minutes they considered the case. On the first ballot, he said, eight were for acquittal and four undecided, and on the second ten for acquittal and two undecided.

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D. C. Court Acquits Sinclair of Teapot Dome Oil Charges

Washington, April 21.—Harry F. Sinclair was freed today on charges that he conspired to defraud the government in the Teapot Dome oil lease. A jury in the District of Columbia supreme court acquitted him, requiring only three ballots to reach its decision.

One of the jurors, who withheld his name, later said not a single vote for conviction was cast by any of the jurymen in the one hour and 59 minutes they considered the case. On the first ballot, he said, eight were for acquittal and four undecided, and on the second ten for acquittal and two undecided.

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Senator Jim Reed Forge Wednesday

Clifton Forge, April 21.—Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, one of the candidates for the presidential nomination will speak in Clifton Forge next Wednesday night, and arrangements are being made to give him an old Virginia welcome.

On the afternoon of the same day Senator Reed will be the honor guest of the Democrats of Greenbrier county, W. Va., and is scheduled to address the people at Lewisburg at 2 o'clock. From there he will come here for a night engagement and leave the next morning for Huntington, W. Va.

Senator Reed will speak in the Masonic theatre here and every effort will be made to make his stay pleasant.

He will be the first candidate for president to visit Clifton Forge in 20 years, William J. Bryan having spent a day here in 1908 when he made his last race.

Adolph Menjou and Evelyn Brent in "The Night of Mystery" will be shown after the convention Tuesday night at the New Theatre.

MISS ROCKWELL WINS BOOK PRIZE

The best of the book lists which were entered in the Book contest, held in connection with Better Homes week, are on display at Boley's Book store.

After spending the entire afternoon perusing these lists, the three judges—Mr. Henry Boley, Mr. W. W. Morton and Col. R. E. Dixon—agreed on one list as the best, and on two others as worthy of honorable mention. When the names were disclosed, it was found that the best list belonged to Miss Rockwell, head librarian at W. & L. The honorable lists had been written by Mrs. M. G. Lewis and Mr. M. W. Paxton, Jr., respectively.

New York Delegates in Riotous Parade As Al Smith Is Nominated

"It is for the good of the United States, gentlemen, that we support Alfred E. Smith for the presidency," concludes Bernard Wagner, the gentleman from New York.

Pandemonium results. There are cheers, hisses, yells, the blaring of horns, and the beating of tin cans and drums. The roar is deafening.

In the western end of the building, the New York delegation has gone wild. The delegates crawl over the chairs, over each other, fighting, cheering, scrambling for their favorite. Someone jerks the state banner from its position and rushes into the aisle. His fellow New Yorkers follow, yelling madly.

The parade romps on around the hall. Others join the procession. The line encircles the floor, which seems

vacant without the supporters of Smith.

Numerous placards tell their advocacies. "Al Smith for President," "Wilson—then Smith," "Al for all," "We want Smith," "Al—99 44-100 percent pure," "Wine for the Intellectuals, Beer for the Workingman, Whiskey for EVERYBODY" read their slogans. A bearer trips and sprawls on the floor with his banner. He is grabbed up bodily and placed on his feet again.

When the parade is finished, another speaker takes the platform. He favors an amendment for more religious freedom and against secret organizations. They hoot and jeer the speaker. Their banner leads another parade.

New York is certainly "the big noise."



OUR NEXT PRESIDENT ?

Delegates Greet Nomination For President With Loud Demonstrations

Outstanding candidates, favorite sons, and dark horses literally fell over each other in the nominating speeches heard in last night's session of the fifth Mock Convention, in Doremus gymnasium.

In all, 13 candidates were nominated. Al Smith was the first and Jess J. Jones, of Texas, was the "lucky thirteenth."

Adoption of the unit rule as recommended in the report of W. J. Dorsey, of Pennsylvania, marked the opening of last night's session of the Democratic Mock Convention. According to this rule a majority of one in a state delegation will swing the vote of that state to the support of a candidate. When submitted the report was unanimously adopted.

Al Smith was the first candidate nominated. B. J. Wagner, chairman of the New York delegation, placed the name of his governor in nomination. Denouncing corruption in the Republican party and declaring that "this country needs the tonic of democracy after years of Republican bureaucracy," Wagner classed Al Smith with the greatest democrat of all times—Woodrow Wilson. Cheers, hurrahs, and beating of drums drowned out the few hisses that greeted his speech. Smith supporters paraded around the gymnasium in support of their candidate with other states joining in the procession.

T. B. Thames rose to second Wagner's nomination. An avowed wet, Thames lauded the New York Governor as the man who will lead the Democratic Party to victory. Declaring that he was opposed to prohibition, Thames paid a tribute to "Water," and in his peroration characterized it, as a beverage—"a plain dam failure."

Waldo Dunnington, chairman of the delegation of Missouri, also drew applause from the wet element when he characterized his nominee, Senator James A. Reed, as a democrat of the "Vintage of 1832." "Drive the rascals out" was the keynote of his address. He referred to President Coolidge as "a Boston oyster" and declared that Reed was the man who would stamp out corruption in the high places.

Thames A. Walsh, of Montana, was named by Charlie Claunch as a man to whom "fraud is as unpopular as the Ku Klux in a Synagogue." In 1912, he declared, Walsh was elected United States Senator by the combined Republican and Democratic voters of Montana. According to Claunch, the Democratic

SMITH AND REED SUPPORTERS ARE BRINGING DEADLOCK IN BALLOT

Walsh Talks of Compromise; Smith Backers Appear Optimistic Over Present Results

SMITH GETS NOMINATION

On the seventeenth ballot Al E. Smith, of New York, was nominated as the Democratic choice for the Presidency of the United States. Smith had 501 votes on the sixteenth ballot. He rallied 74 additional votes on the next ballot, bringing his total to 575, more than enough for the two-thirds majority required for nomination.

By Bryant F. Evans

With three major candidates left in the field, a deadlock appeared imminent when the balloting closed in the afternoon session of the Washington and Lee national democratic convention in Doremus gymnasium this afternoon.

Conclusions which seemed obvious were:

Smith could not be defeated as

long as his cohorts stood firm.

Only two Southern states had left the fold of the Smith opponents. They were Kentucky and Texas.

Reed's supporters were in a position to block the nomination of Smith.

Walsh was the only other candidate in the race, Ritchie having been cut to the 12 votes of his native state.

With the two leading candidates blocking each other, the convention could have but one of two results: There could be a landslide, probably for Smith or compromise candidate, probably Walsh, might be chosen.

Optimistic Smith followers said that 429 votes were as many as they could expect. Reed men have not expressed an opinion late today.

It was understood that the Texas delegation had been won over to Smith support through an understanding that New York might support Moody for vice-president.

Smith followers were firmly preparing to fight it out to a finish. Reed ranks were steady.

Unlucky thirteen marked the number of candidates who broke the barrier this morning when the balloting started. New York's governor led the balloting with 233 votes. Governor Ritchie, of Maryland, was next in line, commanding 104 votes. Senator Reed and Comedian Will Rogers, "the man of few words" as Mr. Pierson characterized him last night, tied for third with 100 votes each.

Senator Walsh and Pat Harrison, the only other candidates who could be considered as serious, carried 31 and 41 votes respectively. The rest of the places were taken by native sons, of whom George and Glass only were left when the morning session closed.

The lean ranks of the seventh ballot appeared as follows:

- Smith—387
- Reed—290
- Walsh—147
- Ritchie—12

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Calyx Printer Says Annual Is "Best Yet"

Reports from the Calyx printers in Nashville, Tennessee indicate that the annual is progressing rapidly and will be one of the finest in the history of the University.

With the art work and the engraving practically finished, the book will be made up in its final form early in May. Proofs of the two-color view section have already been received and are excellent. Complimentary reports from the printer have been received on Marion Junkin's art work and on the four color plates for the inserts.

Comments on the art work, decorative borders, grouping and illustrations show that the book is certain to be one of the best.

W. & L. Lawyer Resigns Seat On Supreme Court

Judge Martin P. Burks, of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, Thursday, tendered his resignation, effective on June 1, to Governor Harry F. Byrd. Illness was the cause of his retirement from the bench, of which he has been a member for eleven years.

Judge Burks was educated at Washington College at the time General Robert E. Lee was president. He studied law at the University of Virginia. He is the author of Burks' Pleading and Practice and other important discussions on legal matters. He was professor of law at Washington and Lee University from April, 1900, to early in 1917, when he was appointed to the Supreme Court by Governor Henry C. Stuart. From June, 1903, until he went on the bench he was dean of the law department. He holds the honorary degree of LL. D. from Roanoke College and Washington and Lee University. For twenty-two years Judge Burks was reporter for the Supreme Court of Appeals. He was one of the Code revisers of 1919.

HOOVER IS FAVORITE IN ELON STRAW VOTE

Elon College, April 23—Interest in national politics concerning the prospective nominees for the presidency reached a climax at Elon College when Herbert Hoover went over in a straw vote for a majority of the student votes cast. Al Smith was the runner-up in this election. There were only four names balloted on out of the eight names printed on the ticket. The four Democrats named on thicket were: Walsh, Smith, Ritchie and Reed; the Republican, Curtis, Hoover, Dawes and Lowden. Of these, Hoover, Smith, Walsh and Reed were marked, Hoover getting 147 votes; Smith, 107; Walsh, twelve, and Reed, nine.

Rev. Churchill J. Gibson left by automobile with his family for the new charge in Philadelphia on Tuesday morning, April 17. He stayed until this time for the sake of a large class which was confirmed Sunday, April 15. He had been preparing the class for some time.

Roanoke Citizens Invite President To Spend Summer in Rockbridge

Washington, D. C., April 24—Another invitation to President Coolidge to spend his summer vacation in Virginia was extended yesterday by a delegation from Roanoke.

The delegation led by B. F. Moomaw, secretary of the Roanoke Chamber of Commerce, and accompanied by Representatives Clifton A. Woodrum, of Roanoke, and Henry St. George Tucker of Lexington, invited the President to choose Gray Ledge, country home of the late Colonel Pechin, as his summer home.

Ex-Governor E. Lee Trinkle, was spokesman for the delegation and told the president about the beauties of Gray Ledge and the fine fishing in the vicinity. Gray Ledge is in Botetourt county, about four

miles from Buchanan, on the Lee Highway.

Others in the delegation which saw the President in the White House yesterday were—R. H. Angell, chairman of the Republican State Committee, and E. R. Johnson, president of the Roanoke Chamber of Commerce.

The President has previously been invited to spend his vacation at Norfolk and at Swannanoa in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

President Coolidge expressed great interest in the photographs of Gray Ledge and the vicinity shown him by the delegation and commented that it was a very beautiful place but gave no evidence of his plans for the summer.

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We are always glad to publish any communications that may be handed to us, but no unsigned correspondence will be published.

CONVENTION—SPEECHES—INTEREST

MONDAY and Tuesday will see the men on this campus put upon their mettle regarding their knowledge of national political affairs, the practical workings of a nominating machine, speech-making, noise-making, and a number of other functions intimately connected with the preliminaries of our "democratic" form of government.

Some men will make fools of themselves by their actions on the convention floor. Others will add to their prestige here by proving that leadership has been rightly bestowed upon them, and that they are capable of handling crowds and conducting their particular phase of the convention in good order.

The convention will be a success. Twelve men, each a student on the campus for several years, were picked by the executive committee to serve as the national committee, with the duties of doing everything necessary to insure the smooth opening of the meetings. This committee has done its task, has apportioned candidates, arranged for the formal calling together of the delegates, perfected detailed arrangements for the comfortable distribution of the delegates throughout the gymnasium, and is prepared to turn the convention over to the student body as soon as the delegates perfect their organization.

From now on, the degree of success which the convention enjoys is dependent upon the individual interest and activity shown by students in participating in its organization, its deliberations, its arguments, its nominations and platform decisions. All previous gatherings have been successful. The final nomination has been the same, with one exception, as that reached in the regular convention in the summer.

Students will enjoy the holiday from classes Tuesday. They should not, for their own selfish welfare, if it is necessary to appeal to that, take the suspension of classes as an excuse to do nothing all day. Every man should spend his time on the convention floor. Every man is on some delegation, and will have an active part to take in the sessions. Real good will result for each man attending if he is present in the right mood, and, unless we miss our guess, there will be fire-works, entertainment, comedy and exhibitions of some of the neatest "politicking" seen here since the 1924 convention, when several hundred delegates withdrew from the floor shortly before midnight of the final day, only to return an hour or so later and start the swing which finally nominated John W. Davis.

Attend every session of the convention. Take an active part in the decisions within your own delegation and on the floor at large. Stimulate interest in your associates, and prepare for speeches, noise, and a gathering as Doremus gym never experienced before.

SPRING—CLEAN-UP SEASON

SPRING has descended upon us definitely and irrevocably. Robins have long been wheeling and flirting about in profusions; the "squeedunks" have long since taken to marbles; but robins are notorious fools, and many of the kids have the sniffles for being likewise. Never-the-less, spring is surely with us; for Lexington civic pride has been dragged from its winter lethargy and is once more rampant. The town housewives are taking daily dozens in front yard hyacinth beds. Rubbish bonfires are sending lazy, white curls skyward. Paint brushes are slopping and splattering promiscuously. Why, even the village chief of bluecoats has temporarily forsaken the spoor of Bacchus amongst our fraternities for a frantic orgy of yellow paint and "no parking." Yes, spring is here!

The elements of mystery are now marshalled, and our modern saga may now proceed. It is reported that plans are on foot to hold Finals banquet on the new bridge. This means, of course, a fine bridge with beautiful approaches. In our mind's eye the vision is complete. In our imagination, as we dream in the sun on the front porch, it is already June and Finals time. The campus is a fairy land of green by day and silver by moonlight. In our imagination!

And only too soon Finals will be upon us. The campus—is it to look as at present? The fraternity houses—will they be prepared to receive their many visitors? The town—will it be Lexington for Finals?

The campus needs policing; the fraternities need the accumulation of winter trash removed; the town needs a spring cleaning. Mrs. R. B. Ellard, corresponding secretary of the Lexington Woman's Club, has charge of the publicity end of Lexington's Cleaning program, and is asking the co-operation of the students of Washington and Lee in making this a clean and a beautiful, as well as a historical, town. We, together with V. M. I., are the town's drawing-cards.

Modern Girl Pays Cost of Courtship; College Boys Male Gold Diggers

Are the American college youth and his elder brother becoming male gold-diggers? Has sex equality reached the point where a girl has to pay more than her escort for the privilege of having a date?

The answer to both questions seems to be "Yes" in some youthful circles at least.

At Columbia University a group of girls have formed an "anti-dutch date" club whose members are pledged not to accept dates on which they must pay half the cost. And now comes Shirley Ann Stone, business girl, who declares in the May issue of Smart Set magazine that it is the modern girl, not the man, who carries the bigger part of the expense of courtship.

Loans Money to Men

"Not only do we have to pay intangibly in pride and self-respect, and pay the larger part of our salaries for the smart dresses and hats that are so necessary, but we must pay today for our own dinners, our own theater tickets and taxi fares," she says. "What's more, I'd hate to count the times I have loaned money to men, never to see it again."

The modern youth who wails about the high cost of courtship, asserts

Miss Stone, doesn't consider the cost to the girl of the appearance he demands of her. For example, if she goes out for the evening her clothes will cost \$250 or more, hair-dressing and other aids to beauty \$5 or more, a pair of stockings, good for one or two evenings of dancing, \$3, and so on. "It costs a girl today often more to have a date than it costs a man and incidentally, more and more men are seeing to it that it costs them very little," she avers.

Men Not All to Blame

But she doesn't blame her boy friends entirely. The average popular boy is spoiled in college by girls who are willing to pay for his company, she admits.

"As to taking a girl to a dance, why should he when just the fact that he is presentable is sufficient to admit him to almost any debutante affair without cost?" her Smart Set article asks. "The supply of partners is at low eb at the debutante affairs and good-looking youths are in demand. Almost any well appearing man can gain admittance to even the supposedly exclusive affairs. If he can't manage it openly there are usually other ways. Gate-crashing is a common pastime. At any rate he arrives."

COMPARATIVE STANDING OF FRATERNITIES FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER OF 1927-28

Fraternity	Average
Phi Delta Theta	79.613
Phi Epsilon Pi	78.521
Alpha Chi Rho	78.407
Phi Gamma Delta	77.643
Pi Kappa Alpha	77.303
Sigma Chi	76.335
Sigma Nu	76.139
Alpha Tau Omega	76.054
Kappa Alpha	76.031
Beta Theta Pi	75.619
Delta Tau Delta	75.457
Lambda Chi Alpha	75.441
Phi Kappa Sigma	74.314
Sigma Phi Epsilon	74.263
Pi Kappa Phi	73.978
Zeta Beta Tau	73.409
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	73.175
Kappa Sigma	72.831
Phi Kappa Psi	72.800

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President's Paragraph

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EDISON'S OPINION
As the foremost living American Edison was asked to indicate the qualities leading to success, not including health and integrity which are taken for granted.
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GOLFERS PREPARE FOR DUKE MATCH

The Generals golf team is going through daily workouts under the direction of Captain Lanier in preparation for the coming match with Duke University, which will take place on the Lexington course sometime in the last week of April.

Following this match, the Generals encounter the strong team from William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va. Captain Lanier is at present trying to arrange matches with the University of Virginia, to be held in Lexington and one in Charlottesville. Washington and Lee was able to defeat Duke handily in Durham, N. C., recently. William and Mary is at present undefeated and is certain to prove a formidable foe on its home course. Virginia, from all reports, appears to have an excellent team.

Owen Named as Head of Cotillion Club

Bill Owen was elected president of the Cotillion Club, and Howerton Gowen was elected secretary-treasurer at the meeting held last night in Newcomb Hall. Owen succeeds Rhydon Latham, this year's president, and Gowen will fill the place of Owen, the present secretary-treasurer.

Owen is a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma social fraternity, White Friars, "13" Club, and was a junior manager of baseball. His home is in Clarksville, Virginia.

The Gray Phantom

The scene is the motion picture theatre. Across the silver screen Uncle Sam's polo team contends madly with that of John Bull. The breathless audience leans forward—the seats creak with the shifting of weight forward. The moment is tense. The score is 7-5, with the Tommies in the lead. Two goals are necessary to tie the score, three will win.
From away back in the theatre comes a firm voice—enthusiastic, well meaning and clear as a bell.—"Gee, if it was only just before Easter those rarin', tearin', contortin' Americans could take just one and it would count double just enough to tie the score."

FRAT HEADS MEET TO DISCUSS CAMPUS POLITICAL IMPROVEM

The chapter heads of the Washington and Lee fraternities met Thursday night with the Executive committee of the Student Body to find some means of improving the political situation on the campus.

W. J. Dorsey, vice-president of the Student Body, who presided over the meeting, said that there would be another meeting sometime after the coming elections for the same purpose.

Gowen is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity, and is from Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina. He is a sophomore.

A financial report was made by President Latham. The club will probably sponsor a dance the Saturday following elections, but thus far arrangements are tentative.

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William and Mary to Be Hosts to Virginia Academy of Science

The Virginia academy of science will hold its sixth annual meeting at the College of William and Mary, on Friday and Saturday, May 4 and 5. Washington and Lee will be represented by a large delegation. The following papers will be read:

"First Course in Psychology as a Preparation for Advanced Courses," by Dr. Wm. M. Brown, a member of the Academy Council.

"Deflating the Contents of Chemistry Courses," by Dr. L. J. Desha

"The Periodic Fruiting of Dictyota—an Acquired Character," by Dr. Wm. D. Hoyt.

"The Contributions of Gauss to Astronomy," by G. Waldo Dunnington.

"A Brief Survey of Sedimentary Petrography and Its Scientific and Economic Possibilities," by Marcelus H. Stow.

"The Geology of Iron Mountain, Missouri," by Col. Edward Steidtmann, of V. M. I., the chairman of the geology section of the academy.

Besides the above David H. Wice will go as a representative of the Biological Society; Robert P. Carroll, instructor in biology and S. T. Magann, assistant in education and psychology.

There will be two rooms set aside with exhibits, and also a number of entertainments for the delegates, including trips to the restoration area, Jamestown and the Dismal Swamp. On Saturday afternoon Williamsburg Confederate Memorial Day Exercises will be held in Bruton Parish Church yard. The College of William and Mary will act as host at a dinner on Friday evening, to be followed by a general session at which President Chandler will deliver the address of welcome.

State Oratorical Try-Outs Thursday

Try-outs for the Virginia State Oratorical contest will be held next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in 105 Newcomb Hall, Professor Marvin Bauer, debating coach, announced yesterday. The contestants will be permitted to present a speech on any subject they desire, not exceeding 2,400 words. The contest will be held later in the spring in Richmond. Professor Bauer urges all students who have any interest in debating and public speaking to tryout.

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Engineers Discuss Suspension Bridge

The regular meeting of the Custis-Lee Engineering Society was held last night in Reid Hall. A paper was read by J. G. Newman concerning a suspension bridge now in construction at Bristol, Rhode Island. In a discussion Professor Lyle stated that R. V. Milbank, '27, past president of the society, is in charge of the anchorages on this bridge. Following this there was a talk on "Traffic Control" by H. L. Williams, Jr., J. B. Ecker, president of the society, led a discussion on this subject following the talk.

Plans were discussed for visiting nearby cities and studying various manufacturing plants in them from an engineering view. In addition to this the society keys and membership cards in the American Society of Civil Engineers, with which Custis-Lee is affiliated as a student chapter, were distributed to new members.

Frosh Game With Virginia Postponed

Captain Eddie Parks Davis, freshmen coach, announced last night that the Little Generals baseball game against the Virginia freshmen outfit, which was scheduled to be played at Charlottesville this afternoon, has been postponed. This postponement will enable the Little Generals to pick up some pointers this afternoon when they watch the clash between Coach Smith's outfit and their old rivals, the Virginia Cavaliers.

Coach Davis' freshman outfit has been somewhat handicapped by being forced to have somewhat limited practices up until the spring holidays. With spring football and varsity baseball taxing the playing space on Wilson Field the Little Generals were forced to wait every afternoon until the varsity bat-wielders went home to supper. Since then Coach Davis has made rapid progress with his men and expects them to make a good fight for the state championship.

HONORARY FRAT FOR WOMEN TO BE BASED ON O. D. K.

Although Farmville State Teachers' College holds little interest in Washington and Lee students in general, a meeting held there recently may create considerable conversation upon our campus in the near future. Dr. William M. Brown attended a convention on Thursday, April 20, which had for its purpose the inauguration and consolidation of a sorority which shall be similar to the honorary fraternity Omicron Delta Kappa, which was founded on our campus in 1914.

The Joan chapter of Alpha Delta Rho, according to Dr. Brown, has been in existence on the Farmville campus some three years, and has aims similar to those of Omicron Delta Kappa here. In the past year a sorority much like the one at Farmville has come into existence among the Co-eds of the University of South Carolina. The meeting was for the purpose of uniting these two into an organization of national scope. The name of this new national sorority will, according to Professor Brown, have to be changed from its present one, as there is a similar national group already in existence.

Omicron Delta Kappa, since its founding here in 1914, has grown rapidly, and is a much coveted honor in many colleges at present. It is more generally known as "The Circle" and has eminence in scholarship, athletics, campus life, literary and forensic attainments, and college publications as its prerequisites for membership.

Latst observation of university styles by experts of Men's wear and the Daily News Record, authoritative style publications, indicate hats worn by American undergraduates this spring will have high, tapered crown and narrow brim.

New York City, April 20.—A general forecast of university fashions for spring and summer of 1928, made by the style experts of the Fairchild Publications, leading organization devoted to the men's wear and apparel industry, shows that the day of exaggerated "collegiate" fashions has largely passed.

High Schools Sent Merit Examinations For S. J. Press Asso.

Copies of the examination in the Individual Merit Contest are being sent to the principals of the high schools throughout the South who have already registered delegates in the Southern Interscholastic Press Association, meeting in Lexington, May 11 and 12.

This examination consists of 15 questions on the practical application of journalistic principles of high school publication work. The examination was composed by Professors R. B. Ellard and H. M. Thompson, of the department of Journalism.

The winner in the Individual Merit Contest will receive books contributed by Virginia authors as a prize in this competition. Among the authors of this State who have attained prominence as writers are: Susan Glaspell, Ellen Glasgow, Sherwood Anderson, James Branch Cabell, Morris Markey, Harold Vinal, and James Rutherford Franklin.

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Each club will sing one song separately, and their college song. There will be three songs sung by all the glee clubs together.

The personnel of the club will be composed of 24 students; Miss Emily Penick, accompanist and Dr. Henry Shelley, director.

Four or five practices will be held each week, according to Pratt Brown who has charge of the club during the illness of President Parker, and it is of the utmost importance that each member be present at every rehearsal.

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GENERALS SHUT OUT BY CAVALIERS 3 TO 0

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to reach home plate, scoring the Cavalier's third and final tally.

"Shortly" Franklin was back in the line up after being forced to the bench two weeks ago with a sore arm. "Horse" Tips broke into the running again too after being confined to the hospital for nearly ten days with mumps. Tips batted for Franklin in the eighth and then took over the post in left and Tuggle went to short.

Warthen took the laurels for the W. & L. batsmen by connecting with one of Melrose's fast balls for three bases. His drive came in the second with one down and none aboard the sacks.

The Generals leave on a short jaunt to Maryland Thursday to meet the old liners in College Park Friday and Navy Saturday. This will be the Blue and White's only trip north this year. The schedule calls for another game with Maryland here Friday, May 18.

Box score:

Virginia	AB R H PO A E
April, c	4 1 1 12 1 0
Bowen, cf	4 0 1 2 0 0
Sloan, lf	4 0 0 0 0 0
Close, lb	4 0 0 11 0 0
Cardwell, 3b	4 0 1 0 2 0
Byrd, ss	4 1 2 0 5 0
Dunn, rf	4 0 0 0 0 0
Randolph, 2b	3 0 1 1 2 0
Melrose, p	3 1 1 1 1 0

Totals	34 3 7 27 11 0
W. & L.	AB R H PO A E
Slanker, cf	4 0 1 2 0 0
Spotts, lb	4 0 0 15 0 0
Eiglebach, 3b	4 0 1 0 2 1
Jones, c	3 0 0 5 3 0
White, 2b	3 0 0 2 2 0
Warthen, rf	3 0 1 3 0 0
Franklin, ss	2 0 0 0 1 1
Tips, lf	1 0 0 0 0 0
Folliard, p	3 0 0 0 4 0
Lowdon, lf	2 0 0 0 0 0
Tuggle, ss	0 0 0 0 0 0
Hickman	1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 31 0 3 27 12 2
Tips hit for Franklin in 8th.
Tuggle takes short in 8th.
Z batted for Tuggle in 9th.
Virginia 000 002 100-3 7 0
Wash. and Lee 000 000 000-0 3 2
Summary: Two base hits Randolph. Three base hits Warthen.

Stolen bases Eiglebach. Stuck out by Folliard 6; by Melrose 8. Wild throw Folliard. Left on base Virginia 4; W. & L. Earned runs Virginia 2. Umpire Orth. Time 1 hour 40 minutes.

V. P. I.—General Trackmen Clash In Fifth Meet

The track team will meet Virginia Polytechnic Institute there on Saturday, April 28. This will be the fifth meet of the season for Coach Fletcher's harriers, having won on from the University of Richmond runners last Saturday—69 to 57—and lost three to Tarheels runners, namely, Duke, N. C. State and the University of North Carolina.

Last Saturday the whole team showed a marked improvement in all events, out classing the Spiders in ten out of fourteen events. The Richmonders took all places in only one event—the mile, this was due to the General runners being unaccustomed to the muddy track which Coach Dobson's men had been practicing on all week.

This will be the second meet with Virginia runners and with their slate clean in the State title race the locals are working hard to check the Techmen.

Such men as Sandifer and Backus—Coach Fletcher's dependables—will most likely be able to take care of the Blacksburg men in the majority of the running events, however the Techmen are very strong in the field events and should score heavily in the shot put and discus.

The meet as a whole should be close and with a tentative exhibition of Harold Osborne—former University of Illinois track star and also Olympic material in the high jump—should prove interesting to the spectators.

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DELEGATES GREET NOMINATIONS LOUDLY

Julian J. Kane of Maine went to the platform to second the nomination of Florida's favorite son, Duncan U. Fletcher and Joe Edmondson from Tenn. seconded the nomination of Pat Harirson of Mississippi.

Walter Ritchie of Arkansas, nominated Joe T. Robinson, leader of the democratic party in the house, as a man whose speeches have helped elect dozens of democratic senators and congressmen. "He wears no man's collar!" stated Ritchie.

Euc Reeves of the class of '27, delegate from Oregon, went to the platform and seconded Henry P. Johnston's nomination of Atlee Pomerene of Ohio.

R. A. W. Ramez, native of Porto Rico, declared in his speech, "that prohibition is the scourge of this vast land." He states as his opinion that the majority of the people in the territories felt that prohibition had been forced on the American people. "It is not enforced at all in the territories," he stated. Again a Smith demonstration circled the floor.

John Bell Towill of South Carolina, seconded the nomination of Senator George.

"Jessie L. Jones of Texas is the man who is responsible for this convention," declared J. L. Lancaster of that state. He said that Jones was one of the best known business men in the country, that he could give the American people a business administration and that his motto was "Shekels for the U. S."

He was seconded in the speech of McRee Davis, of Vermont, who described himself as a southerner at heart and who paid tribute to the hospitality of Texas and Houston. "Jones is both a business man and a diplomat," he said.

Shortly before the meeting was plimentary extras were distributed by newsboys to the delegates. In the ensuing rush the newsboys were relieved of their papers and the extras were in the hands of the delegates in less than five minutes.

The first session was adjourned at 10:30 p. m. to re-convene at 9:30 this morning.

Providence, R. I., April 24.—Rhode Island Democrats yesterday elected twenty delegates to the Houston Convention, instructed to vote for Governor Smith for President "to the last." The state delegation is headed by National Committeeman Patrick H. Quinn.

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Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be forthwith sent to the Governor of Virginia, and that he be telegraphed immediately the sense of this bar, and also a copy be sent to Judge Holt and to Judge Burks.

A true copy.
William W. Ackerly, Sec.
Approved:
Hugh A. White, President.
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