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## TROUBADOURS ARE PRACTICALLY SURE OF EXTENSIVE EASTER TRIP

### "The Butter and Egg Man" Has Been Selected For Show; Thames Again In Charge

By W. M. Garrison

The Troubadours of Washington and Lee are now practically assured of another extensive trip this Easter, despite the uphill work which has been encountered in the producing of the play and securing the necessary permission to take the trip.

This season's play—"The Butter and Egg Man"—is at present well under way, the second act being nearly completed, although rehearsals have been held for only two weeks. President T. B. Thames has been holding rehearsals every night with the cast, until he has promised that within another ten days the play will be finished as far as memorization of the lines by the actors is concerned. The book is 224 pages long, and it is easy to see that every member of the cast has applied himself very diligently.

"The Butter and Egg Man" proved to be one of the most popular plays that has ever been released by Samuel French, Inc., of New York. Due to the fact that no suitable book could be written by a Washington and Lee student this year, a standard recent hit of Broadway was resorted to. The action concerns that of a small town boy who comes to New York to invest in the theatrical business. Two former booking agents who are now trying their hands at producing a play (which is, incidentally, "simply terrible") get him to invest \$20,000 in their show, which proves to be a "flop". When offering suggestions as to the betterment of the play and the actors, the producers get out of patience with the small town "rube", who offers to buy the play from them. They see that it is a good, and proceed to unload it on him for another \$10,000. Due to some rather suggestive scenes in the play, it proves to be a big success in New York and when this is learned the producers endeavor to buy it back. They do so, getting it on their hands just in time to become involved in a plagiarism suit. The hero marries the producers' stenographer, takes the \$50,000 and buys a hotel where they live "happily ever after."

The whole play runs in the language of the stage, which is at times highly amusing. "Billy" Plummer, "Al" Collison, "Press" Battle and "Stan" Hampton have the four principal roles and are outdoing themselves in this production, Plummer and Battle being exceptional as female impersonators in the parts of "the girls."

Faculty permission for a trip was given Wednesday, provided the play and the manner in which it is produced meets with the approval of the Faculty Committee on Dramatics. A review will be held about the first of April, at which time the Committee, with C. E. L. Gill as chairman, will pass on it. Certain actions have been taken which will prevent any of the criticism leveled at the Troubadours on their last year's trip.

Manager "Toot" Gibson and President "Tommy" Thames have negotiated with the H. P. Knight Scenic (Continued on Page 4)

## O. D. K. Establishes Scholarship Fund For Graduate Study

A \$20,000 scholarship fund yielding an annual income of \$1,000 is being established by Omicron Delta Kappa, the national honorary fraternity which was founded here in 1914. The scholarship can be used to finance graduate study in either American or English universities. It is open to O. D. K. members who will contest for it by competitive exams.

The O. D. K. General Council, meeting at the University of Pittsburgh this week, appointed a committee for raising the scholarship's endowment.

Dr. William M. Brown, of Washington and Lee, attended the General Council meeting at the University of Pittsburgh, took part in the academic procession at the mid-year commencement, and was a guest at the banquet that night given to the O. D. K. General Council by the trustees and the faculty of the University.

## CALYX BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Calyx Business staff on Tuesday, March 6, at 7:30 P. M., in Newcomb Hall.

## Sixteen Selected For Beauty Section By Calyx Committee

The photographs of sixteen girls have been selected for this year's beauty section of the Calyx by a committee appointed by Editor McRee Davis, which met a few days ago for the purpose.

The sixteen lucky contestants were selected from a group of sixty pictures by a committee consisting of J. B. Towill, R. D. Powers, T. B. Thames, E. H. Miller, Professor C. E. L. Gill, R. F. Howe, McRee Davis, W. M. Garrison and W. A. Daniel of the Benson Printing Company.

The photographs were chosen on the basis of real merit, adaptability for oval halftone and reproductiveness. The beauty section this year will have six more representatives than that of last year.

The pictures of the unsuccessful applicants will be returned next week.

## Lexington Alive As Social Center

Lexington is the scene of gala occasions this week-end, with the basketball tournament and V. M. I. mid-winter dances in full swing and the local informal coming tonight.

This informal, which is the first of the year, has all the prospects of being a success. With an unusually large influx of feminine pulchritude into Lexington, the dance tonight should be a brilliant affair. Add to this the music of the Southern Collegians, who have been practicing the newest numbers, and pleasure appears assured.

One of the features of the dance will be the awarding of all trophies by Dr. Henry Louis Smith to the winning teams and the individual stars. This will take place during the intermission.

Dancing will start immediately after the final game, which will end about 9:30. Freshmen will wear green ties.

## SIX FROSH ATTEND REGULAR V. C. MEET

The V. C. held its regular meeting in Newcomb hall Tuesday night. Six freshmen were tried and found guilty. The charges were not speaking to upper classmen, gross in class, and general grossness around the dormitory. V. A. Fisher, head of the V. C., requests that all upper classmen co-operate with the V. C. and see that all freshmen breaking any of the rules are sent up.

## Campus Roads To Be Repaired In Summer

Extensive repairs will be made to the University roads this summer, according to Paul M. Penick, treasurer. The \$5,000 appropriation which the University received some time ago will be used to accomplish as much as possible in rebuilding the roads on the campus, and repairing some of the buildings.

The road from Washington street, which runs between Graham and Lee's dormitories will be paved. It is also planned to re-open the road which leads from the Memorial gateway through the campus to the library. This road has been closed for the past two years.

Among the buildings to be repaired are Newcomb hall and Reid Hall.

## Visiting Prep Basketball Men See Traveler's Skeleton As Colt And Horse

When is a colt not a horse—and if he isn't can his bones be? It's all a tale about this mysterious college life.

For the past few days the fraternities adorning the local campus have been playing host to the 21 schools participating in the basketball tournament. All the boys have willingly surrendered beds, places at the dinner table, and even first turn to shave before the much bespeckled mirror, to these future collegians.

But the visitors can't play basketball all of the time, so one morning two of the brothers suggested to the guests that the entire party betake themselves to the university museum in Washington college where there are many things worth seeing to tell the folks back home about.

The group were standing before the skeleton of Traveller, the horse

## Literary Magazine To Re-appear Soon 500 of Edition Sold

The second issue of "The Periwig," Washington and Lee literary magazine, will probably appear about the middle of April, according to Professor Flournoy. As yet, no definite work has been done on compiling of material for the coming issue, and no definite date has been set for its publication.

The initial issue of "The Periwig," which appeared last January, contained a number of excellent sketches, book reviews, poems, and essays. To date about 500 copies of the first issue have been sold.

Contributions for the spring issue can be placed with Professor Flournoy, Tom Surgue or with any other member of the Hybiscus Club.

## Harry Rand Leads Fraternity Dance

At the meeting held last night by the Inter-Fraternity Council, Harry Rand, a member of the Kappa Alpha social fraternity, was chosen to lead the Inter-Fraternity Ball which is the opening dance of Finals.

The following committee was appointed to arrange with Graduate Manager R. A. Smith for the annual Inter-Fraternity Basketball tournament:

George Lanier, chairman; Howard Taylor, and Harry Rand. It was decided by the Council that no man having made a Varsity monogram or participated in any Varsity game of basketball, or having made a freshman numeral should be eligible to play. The dates for the tournament will be announced later.

The Council made a new rule concerning the Scholarship Cup. If a fraternity should win this cup for any three years since the establishment of the cup, it shall become the permanent possessor of it.

## C. P. LIGHT SICK

Charles P. Light, of the Law School faculty, who is sick here with cold and grip, is reported to be progressing and is expected to be back at classes by Monday.

Miss Florence Murray, of St. Pauls, N. C., a sister of Dr. James J. Murray, is a visitor to the Presbyterian manse on White street.

## Mr. Graham Expected To Return Next Week

Professor John Graham, who has been out of town since the examinations, will possibly be back next week. Mr. Graham has been in New York and Long Island taking a much delayed rest. He felt that a change of environment would prevent possible serious results and is now in very good health.

Professor Graham was expected to come to Princeton, N. J., February 22 and after a few days there to return to Lexington. The exact date of his intended arrival is not known. Only the records of failures in Mr. Graham's classes have been received by the registrar. Due to the lack of knowledge concerning the other grades it has been impossible to determine the fraternity averages.

## S. M. A. MEETS BINGHAM SCHOOL OF ASHEVILLE IN TOURNAMENT FINALS

### John Marshall Eliminated By Cadets In Extra Period; Bristol Falls Before Carolina Team

Bingham Military Academy conquerors of Bristol High in this morning's semi-final, will oppose Staunton Military Academy, victors over John Marshall High of Richmond in the other semi-final, tonight at 8 o'clock for the championship of the Fifth Annual Prep and High School Tournament.

The semi-finals, played this morning, left both contenders in good condition and confident of success. The intensity of Friday's play and the closeness of the morning games have, however, had a telling effect on the two teams.

Predictions as to the outcome are seemingly futile because of the apparent closeness of the strength of the two clubs, and the intense interest evidenced by the spectators, throughout the tourney will not be lacking tonight.

## LOCAL SCHOOLS HOSTS AT STATE MAT TRYOUTS

Official tryouts for the Olympic wrestling team in the state of Virginia will be held in '94 Memorial gym at V. M. I. on Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10. These tryouts are open to all amateur matmen in the state, and thus including both varsity and frosh college men, Y. M. C. A. teams, and any prep school candidates who desire to enter. A large number of candidates from every section of the state have already signed up and the entry list is growing each day.

The tryouts will be under the direction of the National Olympic Association, but will be under the immediate supervision of Coach A. E. Mathis of Washington and Lee, Josh Player of V. M. I., and a third local official not yet named. The weights, as given out by the National committee, are somewhat different from the usual method of dividing the sections. The Olympic weights are: 123, 134, 145, 158, 174, 191, and unlimited.

Men from the Washington and Lee team will enter each class, but they enter as individuals, and not as a team or as a University unit. The Washington and Lee men who are to enter have not yet been decided upon, but both freshman and varsity squads are working out daily, and will be in good condition for next week.

Winners of first and second place in each division are to receive medals for the state amateur championship in their respective weights. The winning candidates also receive the trip to the national trials in Grand Rapids, Michigan, with all expenses paid.

## MOCK CONVENTION

The student body of Washington and Lee will hold a mock Democratic Convention on April 23. The executive committee is in communication with the chairman of the National Democratic Party, and the convention here will be conducted like that of the national convention.

## W. & L. Team to Hold Debate Oer Radio

A radio debate between the Chicago Kent College of Law and Washington and Lee will be held in Chicago this spring or the first of next fall and will be broadcast over the United States by a chain of radio stations.

Professor Bauer, director of the Washington and Lee debating team, has been negotiating for some time to secure this engagement and is assured the contract will be signed soon. Several thousand ballots will be sent to the radio audience and they will act as the judges. This will be the first time that the Washington and Lee team will broadcast over radio.

Professor Bauer has shown much interest in the debating team and has done much to make Washington and Lee known by securing the English debate last fall and having it published in the Debater's Journal.

## Staunton Downs Oak Ridge

Staunton Military Academy defeated the strong Oak Ridge team 52-46. At the end of the allotted period the score was tied at 40 all. In the extra period the victors started a whirlwind rally which netted them five points, led by Reinhardt and Griffith. Oak Ridge then crashed through with two field goals and a foul tying the score. Griffith again hit his stride and rang up four field goals in quick succession which spelled victory for Coach Summers' team.

At the half Oak Ridge was leading 17-13 and after ten minutes of fast playing in which both teams showed excellent teamwork the third quarter ended 31-35 with Oak Ridge still on the big end of the score.

S. M. A. in the fourth quarter started a flashing rally led by Iglesia who was tossing them in with great accuracy from the middle of the floor, and by close guarding gained a tie when the final whistle blew thus making possible their victory in the extra period.

S. M. A. (52)	F	F	T
Henry, lf.	3	0	6
Griffith, lf.	6	0	12
Reinart, rf.	5	3	13
Wise, c.	1	0	2
Brown, c.	1	1	3
Whittington, lg.	1	1	3
Iglesia, rg.	6	1	13

Totals	23	52	
Oak Ridge (46)	F	F	T
Abernathy, lf.	3	3	9
Morris, rf.	4	1	9
Pierce, c.	6	1	13
Lane, c.	1	0	2
Henry, lg.	2	3	7
Beaver, lg.	0	1	1
Faulkner, rg.	1	1	3
Wilson, rg.	1	0	2
Totals	18	10	46

A. M. A. Loses to Justices  
John Marshall High school of Richmond, Virginia, earned its way into the semi-final round last night by decisively defeating Augusta Military Academy 68-31. John Adams, crack forward of the Justices, rang up 17 field goals and one foul—35 points, which at this stage of the tournament was the highest individual score that (Continued on Last Page)

## Newest Portrait Of General Lee Highly Praised

A framed reproduction in colors of a portrait of Robert E. Lee, painted by Ellis M. Silvette, of Richmond, is the most recent addition to the Lee historical museum in the Lee Chapel. It was presented to the school by the artist himself.

The portrait is of the bust of the Southern chieftain in the uniform of General in the Confederate army. The Reverend Giles B. Cooke, the only surviving member of Lee's staff, recently viewed this portrait and said—"It is, in every respect, a perfect likeness of General Lee as I remember him."

Edward V. Valetine, the sculptor who carved the recumbent statue of Lee which rests in the mausoleum above his tomb, has examined Silvette's painted conception of the great Southerner, and gives it his enthusiastic approval.

The Lee museum, which was begun three years ago by alumni of this institution, has developed rapidly under the direction of Professor William M. Brown. Many mementoes of Lee's personal life have been gathered and placed on display here where they may be viewed by all visitors to the tomb of the great General.

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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.

### COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS

THE MISTAKEN idea with some people is that a newspaper is an individual proposition, says the first line of an editorial which ran recently in the Bristoe, Okla., DAILY RECORD. The editor of the middle western sheet proceeded to explain to his readers that the paper is a community affair and not run for the single interests of one person or group.

Believing that the Washington and Lee campus is a community entity within itself, the expressions of the Bristoe editor are as much in point for RING-TUM PHI readers as they are for those taking any paper in the country.

Accordingly, we reprint his remarks herewith:

"The mistaken idea with some people is that the newspaper is an individual proposition. If they don't like the editor, they feel they must knock the paper and stand in the way of its success whenever possible. They do not realize that the local paper is just as much a part of the community as the schools, churches, or anything else. The newspaper is different from any other business, it is a community affair. It is for service to the people and not to any individual.

"You may not like the editor and the editor may not love you any too well—but the paper he is responsible for does just as much for you as the service rendered others. There is nothing personal with it, it is here for a purpose is to do what good it can in every way it can.

"The greater the support of those it undertakes to serve the better service it can render. It takes the people to make a good newspaper and without the help of the people, no one can run a successful newspaper. It requires money to operate any kind of business—even the churches, and the papers are no exception."

### SUICIDE PACTS

A NEW YORK man arrested in Philadelphia for killing a woman explains that it was a suicide pact. He was to kill her first, by mutual consent, and then kill himself. He fulfilled the first part of the agreement, and fully intended to fulfill the second, he says, but "lost his nerve."

There have been several cases like that lately, it seems to be easier to kill other people than to kill oneself.

Any one planning suicide is foolish, because experience shows that when things get bad that they're intolerable, there're pretty sure to start improving. From the bottom here's no way o go but up.

It's just as foolish to make a suicide pact and expect the other fellow to keep it.

### POPULATION IN 2000

EXPERTS of the United States Public Health Service have figured out that our national population will reach 200,000,000 by the year 2000.

It seems a moderate estimate. Most of us would have guessed more.

The experts also prophesy that, attaining the 200,000,000 mark, our population will stop there. A declining birth rate, limited food supply and other causes, they think, will make it stationary. That is very hard to believe, with so vast and rich a country and so aggressive a race.

### "IF WINTER COMES"

IF WINTER comes, can spring be far behind? An adage that has grown mellow with age, this one never fails.

In a college town, usually, the best way to take warning that spring is just around the corner is to survey the shop windows. It never fails.

Blue skies . . . green fields . . . sunny days . . . glitter of colors . . . all these are beginning to come into evidence. A blaze of new spring neckwear in every imaginable shade of the rainbow has filled the windows of the shops with a mass of flame. The gleam of new shoes, new patterns in hose, bright colored pajamas and "running pants", a hundred new patterns displaying the latest thing in collegiate clothes for spring—all these catch the eye of the blase collegian. He just can't pass them by. They reach out and lure him in.

No purchases yet. Not quite yet. But the colors already have their hold on him. Already he's probably picked out his suit, his shirts, his ties and his accessories for street and campus wear; his knickers, hose and sweater for the links; his outfit for his moods of "Young Man Going Somewhere" this spring—going Briarwards and Hollinswards. You never can tell.

It won't be long now!

## The Gray Phantom

The boarding house denizens sat down to partake of their three-times-a-day repast of ham and eggs. The cavernous dishes were soon emptied. Ravenous individuals were forced to concentrate their rapacity on choice bits of scandal, rather than on delectable edible dainties, a la boarding house.

It is inevitable. And ere many tales of gossip had gone the rounds, a prominent member of the Washington and Lee faculty was thrown upon the frying pan of verbal criticism. This time it was the walking stride of the worthy dignitary that was to undergo the acid test.

Said professor walks a mile in probably fewer steps than any other man at the University.

Oscar was speaking—"You know, Aloysius, I believe Professor X developed that stride from riding horseback incessantly while serving in the cavalry." "Oh no—" was the horrified reply. "He used to teach school away up north and they have to walk like that up in those heavy snows. He formed the habit then."

But the professor strides nonchalantly on!

## HIGHLY TOUTED BOOK IN LIBRARY

Among the new books which appear on the shelves of the library is the much talked of "A Son of Mother India Answers" by Dhan Gupel Mukerji. This work has caused much stir in literary circles by its emphatic abnegation of Katherine Mayo's "Mother India."

"Mural Painting in America" by E. H. Blasfield is a profusely illustrated volume which together with "Landmarks in 19th Century Painting" by Samuel Isham offers an interesting study of art in America.

"College—What's the Use?" by H. E. Hawkins delves deeply into the problems and motives of the higher education, while "The Changing College" by E. H. Wilkins presents an engrossing discussion of the tendencies toward change in college purposes and ideals.

## DR. SMITH WILL AWARD PRIZES

President H. L. Smith will make a presentation of the awards, donated by local firms, to the winning teams and players at a short intermission during the informal tonight. This is the fifth consecutive year that Doctor Smith will present these awards; once before at a banquet, and the remaining three times during the informal which followed the final game of Interscholastic Basketball tournament.

The awards are now on display at the Corner, where they are drawing much attention due to their attractive features.

## Alumni Magazine Will Be Out Soon

The March number of the Alumni magazine will be out within the next two weeks, according to Verbon Kemp, Alumni Secretary. The new number is to include several interesting articles, among them one by Dean Campbell on the old college bell and building and one by Verbon Kemp on Washington's gift to the old Liberty hall. It will also contain personal write-ups of prominent alumni and men connected with the University.

There will be articles on E. D. Campbell, '20; R. M. Cabell, '20; W. F. Lyle, Professor of Engineering at Washington and Lee; John S. Munce, of Richmond, Va., and others.

## SIX STUDENTS IN HOSPITAL

Students registered for the week in the Stonewall Jackson Memorial hospital totaled six. Greg Kurth, Morton Thibodeau, J. D. Jenkins, R. A. Bate and W. B. Harrington are sick with colds. M. Pilley has a slight case of pneumonia. All are improving and are expected to be dismissed shortly.

## SMALL FIRE THURSDAY

A small blaze in the basement of Tankersley's store in East Lexington, called out the local fire department at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning. The fire, however, was extinguished before the arrival of the city's apparatus, with but little damage except to the straw in which it started.

According to the fire-eaters, the new pole in the station house worked very well, greatly facilitating the speedy dispatch of the engine.

C. P. LIGHT SICK  
Charles P. Light, of the Law School faculty, who is sick here with cold and grip, is reported to be progressing and is expected to be back at classes by Monday.

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## Prof. Flounoy To Give Speech at Farmville

Professor Fitzgerald Flounoy, of the English department at Washington and Lee, will deliver the Founder's day address at the State Teachers' college at Farmville, Virginia, on Saturday evening, March 10, at 8 p. m. Mr. Flounoy's subject will be "The Part of the Educated Woman of the South in Rebuilding the Culture of the South."

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WE SUBMIT the sad case of the freshman in zoology, who, when asked to describe a camel, said, "A camel is what you wish you were smoking while you try to think of the right answers." He flunked zoology—but he knew his cigarettes. For in time of trial or time of joy, there's no friend like Camels.

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**Dr. Brown Returns From Northern Trip**

Dr. William M. Brown, head of the Department of Psychology, returned yesterday from a trip thru the north where he visited Harvard and Yale, attended the meeting of the National Educational Association in Boston, and took part in the semi-annual meeting of the O. D. K. General council held at the University of Pittsburgh.

While at Yale Dr. Brown became especially interested in his vocational advisory bureau. He studied several of its best features with a view to adopting them for vocational guidance work on this campus.

**Mercer Student Holds 13 Spades**

At a recent game of bridge in one of the fraternity houses at Mercer University, one of the players languidly picked up his hand to be confronted by thirteen spades.

His partner opened the bid with a diamond, and when his turn came, he indicated a spade only to be raised to two diamonds. The bidding continued, each man raising his partner until seven spades had been reached. This was probably doubled and redoubled.

The lucky student trumped the first trick and calmly layed down twelve spades to the amazement of the other players.

The man who received the thirteen spades was not the dealer.

**MODERN NUMBER OF "MINK" OUT FRIDAY MORNING**

The "Modern Number" of The Mink, University humorous magazine, appeared on the campus yesterday morning.

Adorned with a particularly attractive, colorful and artistic cover design, the latest issue of the magazine has created a good impression.

A high class of clean and brilliant art work, verse and literature fill the 28 pages to capacity, and make it an attractive issue. An added feature this month is the use of original material throughout the magazine, no exchange jokes being carried.

The next issue of The Mink will be the "Travel Number", according to Wilton M. Garrison, editor-in-chief. This number will appear about March 28.

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**Silverman, W. & M., Leads State Scorers**

Abe Silverman, William and Mary forward assumes clear title to high scoring honors among Virginia college basketball players with the final official counting on March 1. He amassed a total of 225 points, finally winning out due to his unerring accuracy from the foul line. Phess Woodson, of Randolph-Macon, was second with 209 points and Babe Spotts Washington and Lee, captured third place with 198 to his credit.

The contest for state leadership this year lay between these three men, with first one in front only to be immediately replaced by another. Spotts, who led last week and who has taken second place in the state for the last two years, scored more points than he has in any previous season. Last year he fell 11 points short of his this year's total, and placed second, whereas this year he was able only to clinch third.

Final state standings show Virginia to have won nine games and lost none to win the championship, while William and Mary has won a like number to lead Virginia conference teams.

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**S. M. A. MEETS BINGHAM ACADEMY FOR S. A. TITLE**  
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had been made. He lacked four points of equalling his record last year of 39 markers.

The game was fast throughout with the Marshallites in the lead from the end of the first quarter. At the half the score was 31-14.

Sherman and Baker showed up extremely well for the victors. The diminutive guard continually dribbling through the entire cadet defense to place the ball within striking distance of their goal.

Bach proved to be the mainstay of the cadet offense scoring 10 field goals and one foul.

A. M. A.	F	F	T
Rumels, lf.	2	0	4
Bach, rf.	10	1	21
Slusser, c.	1	0	2
Tiller, lf.	2	0	4
Blackburn, rg.	0	0	0

Totals	15	1	31
John Marshall	F	F	T
Adams, lf.	17	1	35
Krapin, rf.	3	0	6
Rothenberg, rf.	0	1	1
Baker, c.	4	3	11
Sherman, lg.	3	1	7
Reams, rg.	4	0	8

Totals 31 6 68  
Referee, Hankins.

**THURSDAY NIGHT'S GAMES**

Bristol survived the second round of the tourney when it defeated Fishburne Military school Thursday night by the score of 27 to 16. Sublett and Harris, Bristol's diminutive forwards, proved too fast for the heavy boys from Waynesboro and established a 13 to 7 lead at the half which they increased during the third and fourth quarters.

With Wheeler and Jordan leading the attack for a well-trained team, Newport News High school eliminated Massanutten by the count of 34 to 15. Wheeler showed a remarkable eye for the basket and sank seven field goals from difficult angles. Captain Allmond on the defense played a fine game. For Massanutten, Cuomo was the offensive threat with eight points to his credit.

Bingham eliminated Greenbrier Thursday night in the prettiest game of the first round. The affair began with a field-goal duel between LePera of Bingham and Quillen, of Greenbrier which gave Bingham a three point lead at half time. After the intermission, however, Edwards got into gear and Bingham walked away from its West Virginia opponents, winning by the score of 38 to 23.

The final game Thursday night proved that Barracks Hi was no match for the fast-stepping team from Lynchburg Hi. The Hill-Billies were continually open beneath the basket and amassed 58 points while Barracks had to be content with 19. Brow, center of the Lynchburg team, became high-point man of the tourney with 24 points but was closely pressed by Johnson with 11 double ringers. Blevins, of Barracks who made quite a hit with the crowd, led his team in scoring with six points.

Summaries:

Fishburne	Bristol
Draves (4)	F. Sublett (11)
King (2)	F. Harris (7)
Goldsmith (2)	C. Bingham (7)
McGregor (2)	G. Miller (2)
Seymour (4)	G. Feathers
Lemon (2)	G.

Newport News	Massanutten
Wheeler (14)	F. Cuomo (8)
Jordan (7)	F. Morrison (2)
Price (6)	C. Vezie (2)
Allmond (6)	G. Vanderwerker
Palmer	G. Bliss (3)
Cain	F.
Burke	F.
Meisner (1)	G. Van Note
Referee, Gooch; Umpire Hakins.	

Greenbrier	Bingham
Quillen (13)	F. Chandler (6)
Shick (6)	F. LePera (18)
Jarrett (4)	C. Edwards (18)
Wolfel	G. Gregg
White	G. Tyson
Toney	sub. Norwood
Alford	sub. Wohlford (2)
Jones	sub. Lillard
Referee, Lambert	

Lynchburg	Barracks
Johnson (22)	F. Blevins (6)
Dodd (5)	F. Widener (2)
Tibbs	F. Cole (4)
Brown (24)	C. Barr (3)
Hill (7)	G. Edmondston (4)
Seay	G. Miller
Maniates	G. Frye
	G. Troxel
Referee, Lambert; Umpire Gooch.	

**ALPHA SIGMA WILL INITIATE TUESDAY**

Alpha Sigma, the honorary Freshman literary society will hold its initiation next Tuesday night on the third floor of Washington College at 7:30 p. m. There will be twenty initiates, a list of whom was published in a previous issue of the RING-TUM PHI. At the end of each semester, the freshmen who have done the most exceptional work in the English department are pledged to Alpha Sigma.

**Finals Campaign To Begin Monday**

The last subscription campaign for Finals will begin Monday morning according to R. F. Howe, president of Finals. The drive has purposely been set at this time so that there will be no conflict with any other activity.

The subscriptions at the present total not quite half the amount necessary. The cooperation of the entire student body is therefore necessary to finance finals. Howe urges everyone to be prompt in signing up as this will relieve a great deal of last minute soliciting. Students are requested to voluntarily approach the solicitors instead of waiting to be asked. It is hoped that a response will be prompt as the plans for the dances cannot be completed until the funds are in hand.

**TROUBADOURS SOUTHERN TRIP APPEARS CERTAIN**

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Studios of New York for the stage sets; with Wm. Beck and Sons of Cincinnati for the costumes and wigs; with the Southern and Norfolk and western railways for transportation; with the banks and various student organizations for finances; and with hotels and sponsors in various cities, including Richmond, Petersburg and Abingdon in Virginia, and Bristol in Tennessee. The Southern Collegians will accompany the Troubadours on this tour, playing in the pit at performances and for dances after the show in each town where the Troubadours will be entertained by sponsors. Extensive entertainment has been promised by the sponsoring organizations in the various towns played in the way of dinners, tea dances and formal dinners which the Washington and Lee thespians will meet their various sponsors.

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**Dr. Dickey Chosen Physics Dept. Head**

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the University, held February 25, Dr. William Robert Dickey was appointed head of the Physics Department, beginning with the session of 1928-29. Dr. Dickey will take the place of Dr. Benjamin Allen Wooten, who recently resigned, his resignation going into effect at the close of this semester. Mr. Robert G. McDorman was appointed as Dr. Dickey's assistant.

**FRESH WRESTLERS HOLD FINAL BOUTS**

Tryouts among the various freshman wrestling candidates to ascertain who will win the coveted "31" in each class are now being held. Each candidate must win two out of three matches. Some pretty matches took place Thursday which may have a direct bearing on the men who are top win a numeral.

Barkus succeeded in gaining a close time decision over Bowes in the 115 lb. class. Bowes still has an excellent chance to cop the numeral. Palmer won the first match over Freidman, by a small margin. These two men are in the 135 lb. section. In the last match for Thursday, Lewis won a fall over Gautier in the 145 lb. class. Gautier had a considerable time advantage, but Lewis finally threw his opponent. All of these matches count toward the final decision to be rendered by Coach Mathis, but none are final as yet.

**HAND BALL TOURNEY WILL BEGIN MONDAY**

The annual hand ball tournament will get underway Monday, March 5 at the gym. This tournament is open to any member of the University and those wishing to compete will register on the list posted at the courts. Among those already enrolled for competition are the following: Singles—M. A. Simons, Harold Osterman, Harry Godwin. Doubles—Osterman and Godwin; Lee and Godwin.

**CARELESSNESS SAID TO BE THEFT CAUSE**

City authorities in the course of a recent attempt to check the extensive petty thievery in the various fraternity houses and the dormitories brought out the fact that much of it was due to the students' carelessness. They advised that greater attention be paid to the care of valuables and the locking of doors would assure less personal loss and a decrease of juvenile delinquency in Lexington.

**ROLL SHOWS GAIN IN STUDENT BODY**

The present enrollment of Washington and Lee students shows an increase of 34 since the opening of the new semester. Last fall there were 875 on the roll but since February 1 this number, has been raised to 909, despite the dropping out of a number of men at Christmas and mid-year.

**MOUNTAIN MEMORIAL NEARS COMPLETION**

The Stone Mountain Memorial, near Atlanta, Ga., is rapidly taking shape and, according to recent reports, completion of the equestrian figures of Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson is expected within the year. Through the labors of Dr. Augustus Lukeman, head sculptor, Gutzon Borglum's dream that caused a furor throughout the country is approaching realization.

The figure of General Lee astride his famous war-horse, "Traveler," is gradually emerging from the gray mass of Stone Mountain. His head is set where the light of the rising sun strikes oftenest during the year. When completed this statue, which forms the nucleus of the "Memorial to the valor of the soldiers of the South," will be the size of a twelve-story building.

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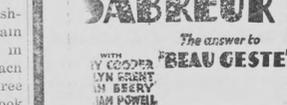
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A total of 6,185 reserve officers were commissioned in the United States Army during the last fiscal year. Of this number, 5,081 were graduates of Reserve Officers' Training Corps units for the school year 1926-1927, and 23 were graduates of the Blue course of the CMT Camps held during the summer of 1926. The remainder were variously selected among enlisted men of the Regular Army and National Guard, National Guard officers, and civilians, the latter including many who were formerly in the military service.

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