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1500 Southern Prep and High Schools' Writers to Gather

SCHOOLS PICK DELEGATES

School of Journalism and Pi Delta Epsilon Foster Scholastic Meet

The third annual convention of the Southern Interscholastic Press Association will be held at Washington and Lee May 11 and 12.

Letters announcing and explaining the convention have been sent to more than 1500 high and prep schools throughout the South. Most of the delegates from the schools which will enter have already been selected. Among these is included registration from the high school at San Antonio, Texas.

Roscoe B. Ellard, head of the Lee School of Journalism, is the director of the convention. Howard M. Thomp son, instructor in the journalism school, is assistant director. Robert D. Powers, president of the Washington and Lee chapter of Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalistic fraternity, is general chairman of the convention.

Many unsolicited inquiries have been received by the directors of the convention. These have either been replied to when they were received, or will be sent copies of the letters which are being mailed other schools.

Six silver loving cups will be awarded the best high and prep school publications in the South.

The committees chosen for the S. I. P. A. convention are as follows:

Housing committe—G. N. Lowden, chairman; Allen B. Morgan, Ed. Ould.

Committee on Registration—R. P. Carter, chairman; W. P. Woodley, J. B. Clower, Geo. F. Atwood, Jairus Collins, T. B. Bryant.

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Magazines—W. M. Garrison, chairman; Bill Plummer, Geo. S DePass.

Annuals—Tommy Thames, chairman; McRee Davis, Allen B. Morgan.

Gym Competition Contest Friday, 5

Coach E. P. Twombly will bring the gym team season to a close with an extensive intramural competition in the gymnasium Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Those members of the gym team most skilled in acrobatics will vie with one another for supremacy in various forms of bar and spring-board work.

Some eight or ten men will perform feats of skill on the parallel bars, horizontal bars, mat, spring board and buck, and spring board and parallel bars. The men have been working all year, and have perfected some very difficult acts. The rivalry will be heated, for by this competition the best all round acrobat will be selected.

Pilley Improing After Pneumonia

Marvin Pilley, freshman basketball guard, who has been very ill at the Stonewall Jackson Memorial hospital for the past week with pneumonia, passed the crisis Sunday night and is now improving rapidly. J. C. Brock has been suffering also with pneumonia.

It was thought until Monday that J. D. Jenkins had a case also but at that time it was found that his trouble was merely a bad cold.

Other University students who are confined in the hospital are: T. J. Beasley, W. B. Harrington, L. H. Logan, W. B. Hill, Howard Gise, E. L. Smith, and J. A. Williamson. Most of these are suffering with colds.

Memorial Bridge Opening Planned For 1928 Finals

The formal opening of Memorial Bridge will take place during Finals, according to graduate Manager R. A. Smith. The committee in charge of this event consists of Mr. Smith, Verbon E. Kemp, alumni secretary, and the officers of the student body.

In all likelihood a baseball game will be the feature of the dedication, although no definite plans have been formed yet. This baseball game will be between Washington and Lee and another college or between Washington and Lee and the alumni. A prominent man, probably an outstanding alumus, will be chosen as speaker of the day.

The bridge will be complete about April 1. The approaches of the bridge, costing about $7,500 are to be built during April. The approaches will add much to the attractiveness of Washington and Lee as they are artistic as well as practical and will include the beautification of the large plot of ground in front of the gym.

The Luten Bridge company, which has charge of the construction of the bridge will close operations here immediately after April 1 unless awarded the contract for the approaches. This company has just received a contract to build a $200,000 bridge in Arkansas.

Many student pledges are still unpaid, and the money is needed for the bridge and its approaches. Students whose pledges are unfulfilled may seriously hinder the work on the memorial unless they contribute their share.

State Olympic Aspirants Try Here This Week

The Olympic wrestling elimination bouts for the state of Virginia are to be held Friday and Saturday of this week at V. M. I. Contestants will weigh in Friday noon, and the matches will begin at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. They will continue through Saturday night. The winners of these bouts will enter the final try-outs for the Olympic team, which are being held at Grand Rapids, Mich., this summer. The first and second place men of the eliminations held this week will receive medals.

The weight classes of the Olympic team are different from those of the colleges, and the men are required to make the class weight instead of having a few pounds leeway, as the colleges allow. The classes are as follows: 123 lb., 134 lb., 145 lb., 158 lb., 174 lb., 191 lb., and unlimited. In the tryouts the team competition does not count. The entries are made individually.

Coach Mathis is picking the Washington and Lee men who will compete in the respective weights. Barkus, a freshman, will be the entree for the 123 lb. class. Although this is his first year of wrestling Barkus is expected to make a very good showing. The competitor for the 134 lb. class has not been decided. It lies between Thompson, a varsity man, Gresham and Kaplan, both freshman. The 145 lb. class will be represented by Marshall, a transfer, who Mathis considers as having a very good chance. The 158 lb. entree is to be decided between Madison and Tully, both on the Varsity squad. "Buster" Clark, a freshman, will be the 174 lb. class entree. The 191 lb. class will be represented by Seligman of the varsity team. The competitor in the unlimited class will be Hughes, who is also a varsity man.

Tar Heel Boxers Cop S. C. Conference Title

The University of North Carolina has added the Southern Conference boxing title to the long list of championships that it has amassed since the war, with the defeat of the University of Virginia, 20 1-2 to 15 1-2, in the recent tournament at Charlottesville.

For four years the Tarheels won the basketball crown, two years ago they won the track title, in 1922 they were judged victors in football, and in 1922 and 1923 they won the tennis honors. This is their first boxing crown.

GENERALS LOSE TO FLORIDANS HERE

Gator Debators Win Argument in Lee Chapel Saturday Evening

Washington and Lee met the University of Florida in forensic contest for the first time on Saturday evening March 3, in Lee Chapel. The question debated was "Resolved that the United States should cease to protect by armed force capital invested in foreign lands except by formal declaration of war."

R. O. Morrow and D. Sherby supported the affirmative for Washington and Lee while E. L. Miller and B. C. Thornal represented Florida. From the result of a new and unique method of balloting inaugurated by Professor M. G. Bauer, chairman of the debate, the 'Gator team gained a slight advantage.

Before either side had taken the platform the audience voted its views upon the question—affirmative undecided or negative. At the close of the debate a second vote showed that the Floridians gained more votes from the ranks of the undecided than did the localmen, but it is significant that although this was their sixth debate upon either side of the question they were unable to sway any votes from the affirmative to the negative.

At the last moment, because of the illness of one of the Florida trio, it was necessary to drop a Washington and Lee man.

Both sides presented their points deftly and skillfully enough to stir the audience to a half-hour of hot open forum which was led by Dr. Riley and Dr. Hoyt. Professor Bauer remarked that he could not recall a debate which was livelier or more hotly contested.

The Florida group is to debate six more colleges upon the same topic during this week.

President Smith Awards Trophies For Tournament

During intermission of the informal last Saturday evening, President Henry Louis Smith awarded the trophies to the winning teams and outstanding players in Washington and Lee's fifth annual South Atlantic interscholastic basketball tourney.

John Marshall High school, of Richmond, walked away with the honors, receiving four of the awards. Adams, forward, was awarded a loving cup for high point scorer in any one game. He made 35 points in the game which John Marshall won from A. M. A. Sherman, Justice Captain, was presented with a bronze statuette as the best all-around man in the tournament, and the trophy for the most sportsmanlike team also went to the Richmond team. Captain Sherman was also given a berth on the all-tournament team.

Dr. Smith first presented the winning trophy, a silver basketball, actual size, mounted on a silver base, to Staunton Military Academy. The next award was made to Bingham, the runner-up in the tournament. This trophy was a handsome mahogany wall plaque.

The members of the winning team were each presented with a gold miniature basketball, and the runners up with silver miniatures.

Abernathy, guard on the Oak Ridge team, won the sweater which was offered for the best foul shot in the tournament.

To the men picked for the all-tournament team, Dr. Smith presented gold charms. The men selected for this team were: Captain Lapera (Bingham) and Thomas (McGuire), forwards; Aman (Swavely), center; Captain Sherman, (John Marshall) and Iglesia (S. M. A., guards

The men placed on the second all-tourney team were also announced by Dr. Smith. These men were: Adams, (John Marshall) and Pierce, (Oak Ridge), forwards; Edwards, (Bingham), center; Hill, (Lynchburg), and Almond, (Newport News), guards.

A yawn killed a man in Kentucky not so long ago. He probably was just bored to death.

WHO'S WHO LISTS FIFTEEN FROM W. & L.

Members of Faculty Appear As Educationalists, Writers In Biography

Fifteen members of the Washington and Lee Faculty are listed in "Who's Who in America, 1927-28." A paragraph is devoted to each one giving a short history of each man's life, his education, club membership, and literary works.

Those whose names appear in the current edition of "Who's Who," are: Dr. Henry Louis Smith, President; Dr. Henry Donald Campbell, Dean; Dr. James Lewis Howe, Professor of Chemistry; Dr. Thomas James Farrar, Professor of German; Dr. LivingstonWaddell Smith, Professor of Mathematics; Dr. Robert Granville Campbell, Professor of Political Science; Dr. De La Warr Benjamin Easter, Professor of Romance Languages; Dr. G. D. Hancock, Professor of Economics and Commerce; Dr. Franklin Lafayette Riley, Professor of History; Dr. Edgar Finley Shannon, Professor of English; Dr. Robert Henry Tucker, Professor of Economics and Business Administration; Dr. William Dana Hoyt, Professor of Biology; Dr. William Moseley Brown, Professor of Education and Psychology; Professor William Thomas Lyle, Scott Professor of Civil Engineering.

Those listed as authors are: Dr. Henry Louis Smith, "Your Biggest Job;" Dr. Easter, "A Study of the Magic Elements in Romans d'Aventure et Romans Breton" and "French Composition;" Dr. Howe, "Inorganic Chemistry According to the Periodic Law;" Dr. Brown, "Character Traits as Factors in Intelligence Test Performance;" Dr. Farrar, "The Gerund in Old English;" Dr. Granville Campbell, "Neutral Rights and Obligations in Anglo-Boer War;" Dr. Riley, "R. E. Lee After Appomatox;" Dr. Shannon, "An Atlas of English Literature;" Dr. Hoyt, biological subjects; Prof. Lyle, "Parks and Park Engineering."

Twenty-Two Men Chosen Members Phi Beta Kappa

Eleven members of the student body and eleven alumni were elected to membership in the local chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at a meeting held last week, according to an announcement made yesterday by G. D. Hancock, local secretary. Membership is based on scholarship alone but no definite average is essential. Election of new members depends entirely on the will of the present members.

R. W. Jordan, H. M. Barker, D. S. Dix, H. H. Butler, Joe Kaplan, A. W. Pierpont, E. H. Miller, W. C. Norman, G. H. Carr, J. G. Rennie and R. J. Haller are the students who were elected.

The alumni named were: Henry W. Anderson, L. L. B., 1898, lawyer, Richmond,.; James W. Bagley, B. S., 1903, major in the United States Engineers, Washington, D. C.; Stewart Chevalier, L. L. B.,1890, banker, San Rafeal, Cal.; Louis E. Epes, L. L. B. 1908, State Corporation Commission, Richmond, Va.; Charles J. Faulkner, L. L. B., 1898, Armour Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.; W. G. McDowell, A. B., 1902, Bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Alabama, Birmingham, Ala.; Randolph T. Shields, A. B., 1898, doctor, medical missionary and professor of medicine, Tsinan, China; Edward Sydenstricker, A. B., 1902, M. A., 1907, chief statistician for the Bureau of Public Health, Washington, D. C.; Archibald H. Throckmorton, L. L. B., 1900, professor at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio and Carrington C. Tutwiler, A. B., chemist, Conshahochen, Penna.,

Phi Alpha Delta Initiates 14 Men

The annual initiation of the Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity was held in Washington College Monday night at 7:30. Fourteen initiates were admitted into the order: R. C. Ammerman, M. M. Heuser, D A. Penick, G. T. Steuterman, C. L Witherspoon, T. J. Hughes, F. B Gilmore, W. A. Plummer, N. D. Hall, G. P. Joynes, C. F. Urquhart, J. H. Adamson, Vickers Watts and B. L. Rawlins, Jr.

Oratorical Meet Tryouts In Lee Chapel in April

Virginia tryouts for the National Collegiate Oratorical contest will be held in Lee Chapel on April 27. The winner will go to the district tryouts in North Carolina where victory gives a trip to Los Angeles for the National contest, June 21.

In Los Angeles $5,000 will be distributed among the seven district champions trying for the national championship . First prize is $1,500, second $1,000, third $750, fourth $550, fifth $450, sixth $400 and seventh $350. All contestants who take part in this national contest will receive a prize; the smallest will more than pay the contestant's expenses.

Preliminary tryouts will be held in all Virginia colleges about the first of April. The winner from each college will attend the state tryouts here.

Ten minutes is the time allowed to each spech. Following are the subjects one may chose from:

"The Constitution," "Washington and the Constitution," or a choice from Hamilton, Jefferson, Marshall, Franklin, Madison, Webster, Lincoln, and the Constitution.

Entries will close on March 15. Anyone wishing further details may see Mr. Bauer, professor of public speaking, or write the Contest Headquarters, National Press Building, Washington, D. C.

Wilson Field Now Holds Three Major Teams' Practices

Wilson field presents a scene of varied activity now that the spring sports have all begun. Track candidates can be seen warming up on the cinder oval, spring football tryouts are bowling each other over the gridiron, and at the north end of the field baseball candidates are warming up their arms and knocking out flies.

Under Coach Fletcher over 60 varsity and freshmen track candidates are working out every afternoon from 3:30 until 6:00. The weight, javelin, and discus men are under the direction of Fisher, Coleman, and Painter. At present the track is very soft but is being rolled every day and will pack down with use.

Coach "Pat" Herron is back and taking charge of spring football. Over 65 candidates reported Tuesday afternoon to Coach Herron and his assistants "Mike" Palmer and Eddie Parks Davis. The field is rapidly being conditioned and will be in shape within a few more days.

Over 35 candidates are reporting daily at 3 o'clock to Captain Dick Smith. He is being assisted by "Mike" Palmer, and "Cy" Twombly is taking charge of the pitchers.

Freshman baseball will start in about two weeks and their practice will be daily after the varsity is through.

Again this year Eddie Parks Davis will have charge of the freshman team. The diamond is being rolled and conditioned every day and within a few days should be in first class shape.

General Tankmen Defeat Catholics

Coach Twombly's swimming team ended a very successful season here last Saturday night with a 45-15 victory over Catholic University. This marked the second win for the locals in three starts, the other being at the expense of Duke University on the southern trip. The team lost to the University of Virginia by a very close margin earlier in the season.

Only one record was broken during the season. This was in the 220 yard free style event, which Norris Smith lowered in the meet with Catholic University here.

Moffatt and Smith proved to be the mainstays of the team and with both eligible next year an even greater season is loked forward to for 1929.

Smith taking first in the diving, and set a new pool record for the 220 yard free style by cutting two seconds from his 1927 time of 2 minutes and 31 seconds.

FINALSNEEDS TWO THOUSAND MORE DOLLARS

President Howe Calls Aides in Effort to Insure Dances' Success.

PERSONAL DRIVE NOW ON

Success of 1928 Commencement Social Functions Depends on Student Body

The Finance Committee of the 1928 Finals held a meeting Monday night, in Newcomb Hall. The purpose of this meeting, the first since Fancy Dress, was to assign a number of students to each member, who was to see each assigned name that evening, in an attempt to get all the subscriptions at once. This plan, however, fell short of expectations, due to the fact that a great number of students are, as yet, undecided whether or not they will stay for Finals. Bob Howe, president of Finals, stated that at least two thousand more dollars will be needed in order to insure the success of the dances.

The majority of the subscriptions thus far received have been for five dollars. Those who have paid only this amount, and later decide to remain for Finals will be expected to subscribe further for that amount. At the present rate, it was stated that 300 more subscribers will be needed.

Tables, from time to time, will be placed on various spots around the campus to give everyone a chance to subscribe without any personal calls. The present campaign, however, will also continue. A system of following-up has been organized, which will make it possible for the committee to see every student in the University.

A great many post-dated checks have been given the Committee, and the individals who gave them are requested to attend to this matter as soon as they receive notice from the Committee that the check will be cashed.

Bob Howe urges that all students please co-operate with the Committee in making their work easier. He further said that he wished to thank those who have already subscribed.

Many Report For Baseball Practice

Between thirty and forty men responded to the first call for baseball Monday afternoon and are daily braving the cold on Wilson field in order to get into shape for the opening game.

The drills, as yet, consist only of setting-up exercises and exercises for the arms and legs which are being carired out under the direction of Coach Twombly. Pepper drills have been on the program for the infielders while the pitchers and the outfielders have been chasing fly balls.

Yesterday, however, Coach Twombly let up on his conditioning work for the infielders long enough to let them have a short drill on ground balls. Babe Spotts was back at his old position at first base while Eigleback the only other letter man in the infield occupied the hot corner. Other candidates got short chances in every infield post. Coach Twombly expects to inaugurate batting practice early next week and at the same time give the pitchers their first real work-out if the weather permits.

Among those on last year's varsity squad who responded to the first call were Captain Follioard, White, Spotts, Eiglebach, Warthen, Jones, Tips, Lowden, Hickman, and Osterman.

Eight Men To Enter Custis-Lee Society

The Custis-Lee Civil Engineering society will hold its annual initiation Friday night at 7:15, in Reid hall. The men who are taken into this society are chosen according to their scholastic standing for the past semester, and at this time eight men will be initiated.

The new men are F. E. Conaway, H. J. Cox, C. W Day, D. W. Denton, P. J. Gordon, E. J. Mackle, J. A. Veech and H. O. Winston.

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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.

THE MOCK CONVENTION

WASHINGTON and Lee is to have its mock convention again this year, according to a decision reached last week by the Executive Committee of the Student Body.

A short general description of the convention as planned was given several issues ago. Beginning with this week, definite plans are being made by Student Body officers, and the date has already been set. The co-operation of the university administration has been secured, as is evidenced by their setting aside an entire day as holiday on which to hold the convention. Details are yet to be worked out, but officers of the Student Body promise that from time to time further announcement of committees, representation, and schedule for the meeting will be made public, and the University kept fully apprised of all proceedings looking toward a convention second to none in the history of the school, and rivalled only by the one to be held at Houston in June and the fracas which occupied Madison Square Garden in 1924.

The convention will be Democratic. We believe that the decision to hold it as of that political faith is a wise one, inasmuch as the great majority of students here are Democrats or of Democratic sympathies, and more genuine interest will result than if a Republican gathering were decreed.

Aside from being interesting, the convention is recognized by students and faculty alike as being instructive in its nature. Practical workings of a great national party in its nominating conclave will be vividly pictured, and the details of guiding the meeting through waters expected to be tumultuous from start to finish will be left entirely to student initiative. Those interested in government from a practical viewpoint will learn much, while the many to whom national politics is still a mystery will have the opportunity to see for themselves just how a potential president is nominated.

The Student Body should realize the worth of the convention, and should support it whole-heartedly. Many men will be called upon to assist in caring for arrangements and perfecting details incident to the affair, while others will participate actively as delegates from their respective states.

Ballhooing, steam rollers operating, smooth-talking supporters of dark horses, stampedes to favorites—all these will be present on the convention floor.

Although actually six or seven weeks off, the convention fever is already getting hold of many students, and since it will come only ten days or two weeks before the regular Student Body elections it should serve to make campus politicians even keener than during the past three years, and will probably add much zest to the campaigns of the ambitions W. & L. students who desire favor in the eyes of their fellow-men.

Local Orators Plan To Enter State Meet

Washington and Lee will be represented in the Virginia State Intercollegiate Oratorial contest to be held in Richmond on May 4. Until last year this school had won the annual state contest two consecutive times.

Tryouts for the local representative to this contest will be held in Lee Chapel during the early part of April. Professor M. G. Buear coach of the debating team, requests that all those interested in the affair see him immediately.

In the tryouts, as in the final contest on May 4, each candidate will give an original speech of not more than 2400 words on any subject that he chooses.

Special entertainments will be given in Richmond to those entering this oratorical contest. A $50 gold medal is the prize for the winner.

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Alumnus As Preacher At Lynchburg Church

Dr. W. G. Pendleton, for eight years headmaster of Virginia Episcopal school, Lynchburg, Va., has accepted a call to the rectorship of the New Grace Memorial Episcopal church of Lynchburg.

Dr. Pendleton is an alumus of Washington and Lee, and of Virginia Theological Seminary. He succeeded Bishop Robert C. Jett as headmaster of the school.

The Gray Phantom

Betty sure is nice!

Four of the boys met Betty the other night—Betty of the campus—Betty of real collegiate life. It was Bob's idea that everybody take a long ride with Betty—out in the country, among the rolling hills, beneath the saddening stars.

Betty didn't need coaxing. She acquiesced readily. And furthermore, it was Betty's idea to run out of gas, and Betty, being of the type commonly known as "real stuff", picked the most unfrequented place to run out of gas.

For a long time the boys were all alone with Betty beneath a moon overflowing with romance. Silence reigned. Then the boys wanted Betty to leave—but Betty only sighed. Finally the boys got a seat from out of the machine and put it upon the ground and sat down beside Betty.

The boys began to plead, argue, and finally to swear—but Betty wouldn't pay any attention to them, and only stared off down the road with her eyes of tin.

For Betty is a Ford, and a very dilapidated one at that, and Betty certainly does love to run out of gas in isolated places.

President's Paragraph

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A Big Mistake, Don't Make It. In this Age of the Expert the young American who devotes his four undergraduate years to abstract mental gymnasics and deliberately postpones selecting any special line of life-work till his "college course" is over has been woefully misled by some theorist or is making a dangerous and often a suicidal mistake.

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INITIATION POSTPONED

The initiation of Alpha Sigma, honorary freshman literary society, has been poostponed to this Thursday night. It will be held on the third floor of Washington College.

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It's easy enough to catch 'em young these days, but it takes a strong fellow to treat 'em rough and tell 'em nothing.

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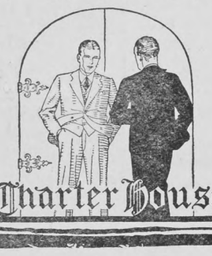

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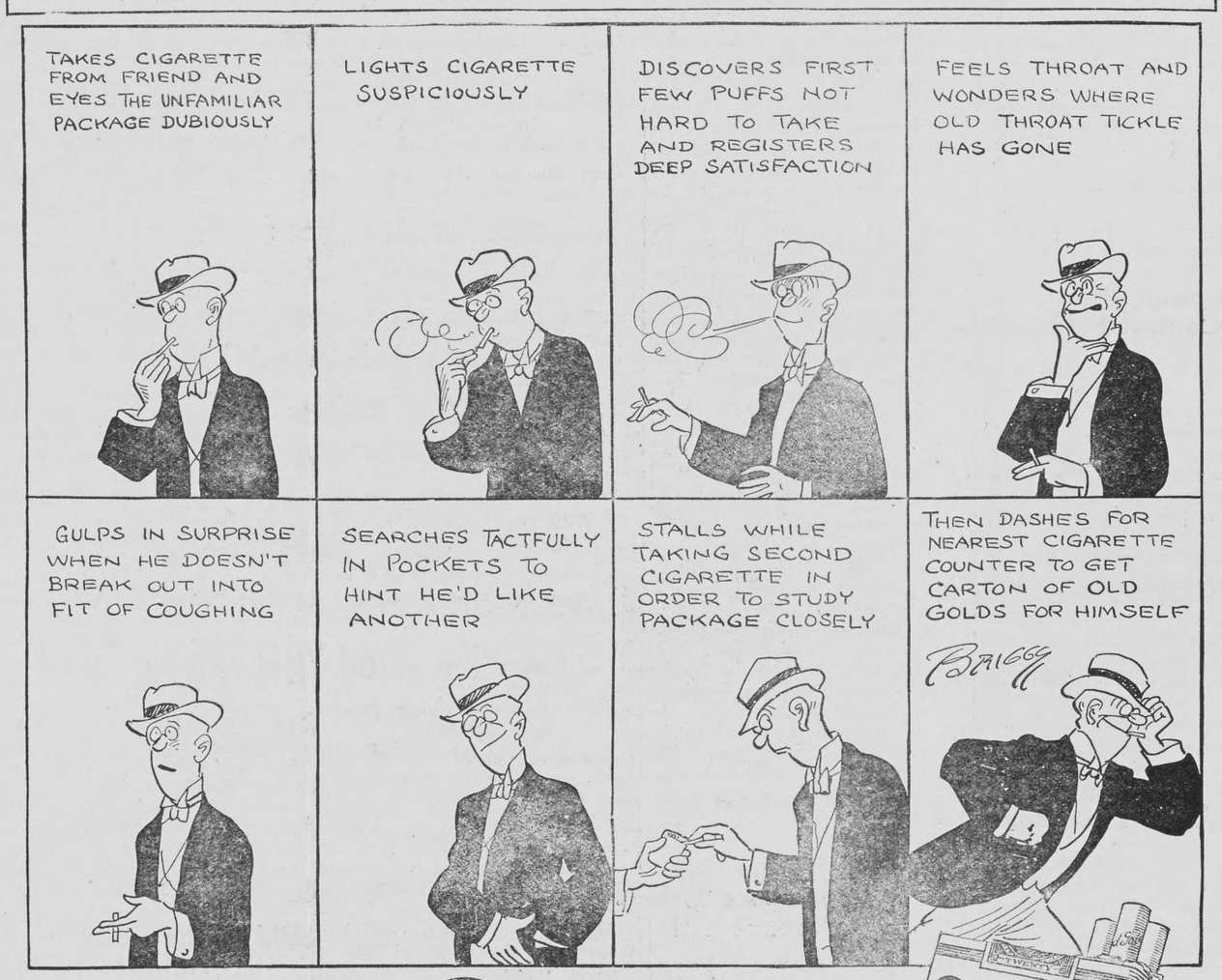

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Nineteen Taken By Biological Society

The Biological Society initiated 19 new men last Thursday night. That number included all the pledges, of whom a list was given in a previous issue of the RING-TUM PHI.

March 22 at 8 p. m. there will be a meeting to which all students are very cordially invited. Mr. Carroll states that it will be both interesting and instructive. Six of the new men will give ten minute talks.

The speakers and their subjects are: "The Lemmings", M. H. Kaplan; "The Romance of the Stars", Nick Carter; "Darwinism", Norman E. Hawes; "LaMark's Theory of Evolution", J. Sherwood Eddy; "The Chemist as Creator", Marcus Cohen; "Immortality in Pawn", L. L. Davidge.

Following the speeches there will be discussions of each of the subjects. The meeting will be preceded by a brief business meeting at 7:45 o'clock.

There will be three such meetings from this time until the final banquet, which will be held in the latter part of May. There have as yet been no arrangements made to secure outside speakers for these meetings.

Peaslee in Charge of Landscaping Work

Upon completion of the Memorial Bridge in a few weeks, work will be begun on the approaches to the bridge and on landscaping the ground around the gymnasium. Horace W. Peaslee, of Washington, D. C., who laid out fraternity park, is under contract to do this work.

Mr. Peaslee will also be employed by the university next summer in improving the roadway from the memorial gateway, and in landscaping the torn-up ground around the gymnasium.

The university has appropriated $5,000 for the work to be done next summer. President Smith says that this work is far more pressing than the proposed plan of landscaping the ground in front of Reid hall and the chemistry building.

Annual Handball Tournament Begins

Eliminations for the annual Washington and Lee handball tournament were held in Doremus Gymnasium yesterday afternoon, Both singles and doubles were played.

In the singles Osterman beat Godwin 21-15, 16-21 and 21-5. Holt defeated Busold 21-8 and 21-7. In the doubles Latham and Sproul defeated Osterman and Godwin 21-12 and 21-4. Holt and Bush defeated Busold and Simmons 21-3 and 21-5.

The finals were held this afternoon. Osterman and Holt played for the single's championship, and Latham and Sproul battled Holt and Bush in doubles title.

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Patterson to Speak At Manly Memorial

An aftermath to Arthur Rugh's recent visit to Washington and Lee University will take place Sunday evening at Manly Memorial church, when C. H. Patterson, secretary of the Washington and Lee Y. M. C. A., will deliver an address.

Mr. Patterson will talk on "Present Conditions in China and the Probable Future of the Empire from a Religious Point of View." The religious element in oriental conditions will be stressed more than in Mr. Rugh's address at the recent University assembly.

Students of the University are especially invited to attend the services.

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Site Being Cleared For Newberry Store

Work is going forward rapidly on the demolition of the building owned by I. Weinberg on Main street, formerly occupied by J. M. Meeks' clothing store.

Mr. Weinberg has Bruce Wolmedorf, of Lexington, under contract to complete a one-story block with an approximate frontage of 43 feet on Main street on this site by June 1.

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DR. HOWE RESUMES WORK AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Dr. James L. Howe, head of the Chemistry department, is now meeting his classes after a short illness. He was compelled to go to bed with grip last Wednesday night and ran a fever until Saturday.

Dr. Howe made one lecture Monday and intends to meet his classes regularly now.

Al Smith Debate By Alabama-W. & L.

Professor M. G. Baeur, professor of Public Speaking, has received a communication from the University of Alabama debating team challeging Washington and Lee to a debate on the question: "Resolved: That Al Smith should be elected President of the United States."

This debate, on which Washington and Lee will take the negative side, will be held here Thursday, March 29.

Tryouts to choose three men for the local team will be held in Tucker hall Tuesday, March 13. A five-minute speech on the negative side of the question should be prepared by each man expecting to try for the team.

Leonard Fitzgerald, V. M. I. cadet, is suffering from a bullet wound in the head sustained during practice on the rifle range last Wednesday. The cadet is said to have leaned forward when a comrade fired his rifle. The bullet entered the temple and ranged downward.

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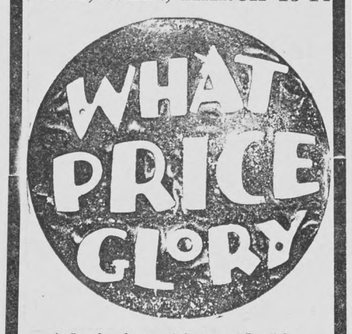

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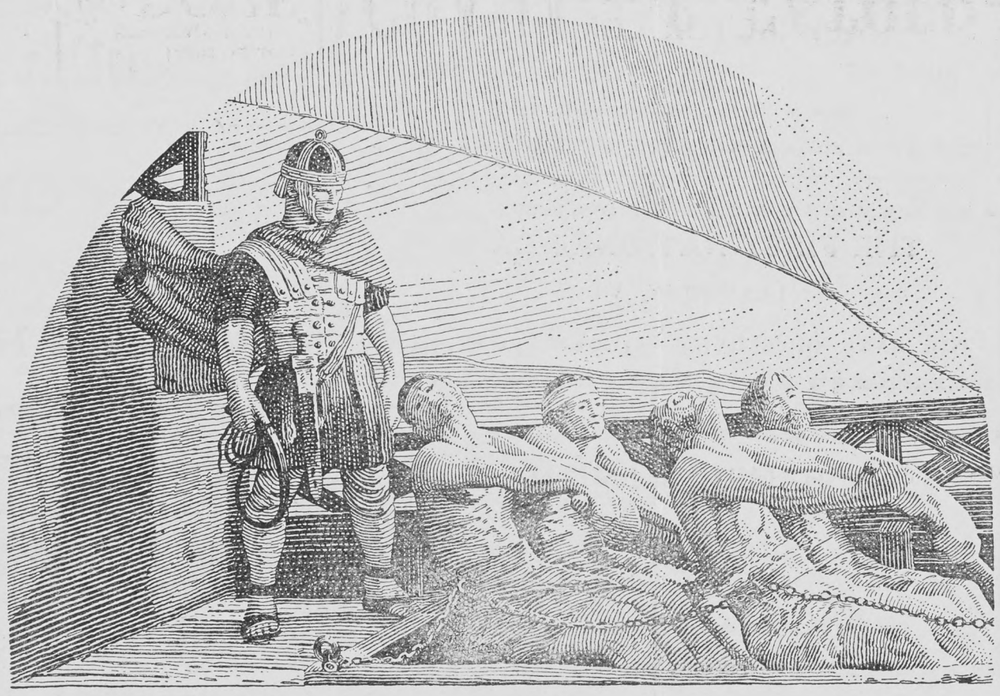

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