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## GERMAN CLUB GIVES PRETTY CHRISTMAS GERMAN FRIDAY NIGHT

Large Attendance, Including a Number of Visiting Girls from Nearby Towns Friday

The College German Club gave its Christmas German Friday night in the Gymnasium. The attendance was large, considering the nearness of the mid-year examinations.

The evening was ideal for dancing. Music was rendered by Schmidt's orchestra and, as usual, it was voted the best. The occasion was bright and enjoyable.

Col. James Christian and Miss Emily Christian led. Those dancing were: Col. Christian and Miss Emily Christian; Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Lane; Dr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Wilson; Miss Wilkinson with Prof. Snow; Mrs. Miles with Prof. Ferguson; Miss Barnes with Prof. Koontz; Miss Moncure with Prof. Goodwin; Miss Mary Henley Spencer with E. L. Wright; Miss Laura Spencer with J. L. Tucker; Miss Martha Spencer with P. L. Witchley; Mrs. Bartlett with B. D. Peachy, Jr.; Miss Elizabeth Macon with T. C. Tilley; Miss Nora Macon with E. B. Thomas; Miss Marston, of Toano, with Mr. Van Horne; Miss Mary Ware Galt with S. H. Hubbard, Jr.; Miss Susie Galt with Mr. Adams; Miss Katherine Geddy with E. S. Hutchenson; Miss Jernigon, of Norfolk, with Geo. B. Geddy, Jr.; Miss Florrie Batten, of Isle of Wight, with A. T. Leatherbury, Jr.; Miss Claudia Brooks with L. F. Games, Jr.; Miss Sadie Harrison with Brent Wells; Miss Eubank, of Richmond, with J. H. Brent; Miss Jetta Thorpe with W. E. Somers; Miss Louise Inman with R. F. Cox; Miss Virginia Brown, of Norfolk, with L. Jones; Miss Beulah Brooks with Dr. Hall; Miss Alice Ware with Thad Hall; Miss Thelma Brown with Mr. Cecil Watts.

Stags: Spindle, Christie, P. H. Hankins, Lane, Vernon Geddy, F. R. Hynson, Bowen.

Chaperones: Mesdames Barnes, Brown, Henley, Davis.

## SENIOR ACADEMY CHOOSES OFFICERS

At a meeting of the members of the third year Academy class the following men were chosen officers: President, Ed. Addison; vice-president, Young; secretary, Geo. W. Booth; historian, T. Settle.

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## WILLIAM AND MARY QUINT HAS GREAT WINNING STREAK

Locals Defeat Howitzers in Two hard Fought Games. Fredericksburg Also Taken in Camp

In one of the fastest and most exciting games seen this season at the College gymnasium, the William and Mary Basketball Team defeated the Howitzers of Richmond by a score of 35 to 31. The game was characterized throughout by team work on both sides and by the close game played by each quint. The first half played under Y. M. C. A. rules, ended with the score standing 11-10 in favor of the visitors. Throughout the final period the score remained close, one side and then the other leading. At the sound of the whistle the game stood a tie 31-31, with five additional minutes to play, the locals fought like Trojans, and bore away a victory 35 to 31, Hubbard and Metcalf scoring the two baskets.

For the visitors, Capt. Bell, Tucker and Lawrence played best; while for William and Mary the entire team played a star game.

Line-up:  
William and Mary Howitzers  
Metcalf, W.....r. f.....Tucker  
Jones, Zehmer...l. f.....Bell  
Metcalf (Capt)...c.....Lawrence  
Hubbard.....r. g.....Rowe  
Turner.....l. g.....Pyser

Summary: Baskets, W. and M. Capt. Metcalf (5), Hubbard (2), W. Metcalf (2). Howitzers, Tucker (4), Bell (4), Lawrence (4). Fouls, Capt. Metcalf (11), Bell (2), Lawrence (5).

Referee, Goodwin. Umpire, Frazier. Scorer, Leeny and G. B. Geddy.

Timer, Geddy.  
W. & M. VS. HOWITZERS AT RICHMOND.

In a fast and rough game of basketball at the Howitzers' Armory, Dec. 21, William and Mary defeated the soldiers by a score of 26 to 18. The Howitzers led in the first half, but the locals came back strong in the second, and took the game. Bell and Lawrence starred for the soldiers; while the Metcalf brothers and Jones played the best game for William and Mary.

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W. and M. Howitzers  
Metcalf, W.....r. f.....Tucker  
Jones .....l. f.....Bell  
Metcalf (Capt)...c.....Lawrence

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## WHO'S WHO AND WHY AT THE VENERABLE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY

Something of the Great and Super-Great in These Parts. Samuel Hildreth Hubbard

If the press agent of Barnum and Bailey's Big Burlesque had ever glimpsed him, he would undoubtedly be billed as a "Miraculous Mixture of Marvellous Mush," but being plain Williamsburg, with the accent on the plain and taking it straight, fate named him Sambo. With a brow as broad as the blue Pacific and a smile that radiates like yellow sunshine dripping in among the mountain foliage, he goes upon his way. It is not a very narrow and straight way but he goes upon it whistling a song. The song is whistled because he cannot sing it. Three years ago, when his days were just beyond the teens, he came hither, clad in youth's highest ambition, his first pair of long pants. Since then he has held a winning hand. With highest aims he stuck to old Doc Young, and old Doc Young stuck by him. To-wit: one position as half back on the football team, one position as guard on the basketball team, one position at first base on the baseball team. He's the guy who put the ball in balsam. Not that he is wholly given to hilarity. Nay, nay, Theodosial! How can a man, Beatrice, be editor-in-chief of the Magazine and swear simultaneously in Anglo Saxon, and be termed hilarious? Why, it is to laugh. Ha! Ha! just like that.

Again, is he not in love? Does he not walk at night upon the distant treetops and hold converse with that ever obliging moon? Think not, Madame Sherry, that 'twas thou who composed that Irish Dublin Rag. Ree-diculous! absurd! twice ridiculous! Three times absurd! Why, dost thou not know that our own Sambo worries the fat postmaster nigh to death with his ceaseless cries for an epistula postmarked Dublin, Va? Thou sayest thou dost not? Oh, well, what do we care? Tell it to Sambo. His second name is Hildreth, and his third is Hubbard, but he had it all wished on him, and to tell the truth, he rather likes it, you know. Once, under the inspiration of a sloe gin fizz and a square meal (he's one of Brown's boarders) he sang sweetly a sonnet, and even now, as the ugly printer's devil grins over this, people are un-

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## A FIRST CLASS ENTERTAINMENT ARRANGED FOR FEBRUARY

A Student Production. Promises to be Great Treat for Lovers of Fun and Amusement

Somewhere in the neighborhood of Birthington's Washday, it is going to take place. We are wondering what it is. Some say it is a minstrel show, some a play and yet others think it is a mandolin and guitar affair. Whether it turns out to be any one of the above, or even something else, we are convinced from what has been given in the past that the coming entertainment will prove entirely worthy of its predecessors.

There are just one or two things which we can say definitely regarding this thing that is soon to take place. Since it is entirely a student production, the entertainment will take place in the College Chapel, probably on the night of Friday, February the twenty-first. It will begin at eight o'clock and last anywhere from thirty minutes to a year or so—we mean of course the pleasant memory. The tickets can be purchased for as many as you like, so don't let that bother you.

Kindly refrain from inquiring of those who are taking part in the thing what it is, because they will not tell you. We make this suggestion that you may not get stung. Under no circumstances should you ask Mr. Blitzer anything at all about what he was able to do in New York city in behalf of the Conical meet.

[It will doubtless be of interest to our readers to know that Mr. F. M. Crawford is prominently connected with the entertainment mentioned above.—Ed.]

## CLUBS ORGANIZE

The students boarding in the Ewell dormitory met and organized the Ewell Club with the following officers: President, J. F. Barnes; vice-president, Lewis Jones; secretary, E. E. Givens; treasurer, E. M. Addison, chaplain, Garnett.

The Taliaferro Club has organized and selected as its officers: President, C. C. Crockett, vice-president, H. A. Prilliman; secretary, W. B. Stone, treasurer, L. M. Savage.

The Eastern Shore Club reorganized last week with W. E. Somers, president; Ed. Addison, vice-president; L. M. Savage, secretary; Young, treasurer.

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### THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW

We are standing upon the threshold of a new year. And, looking backward, we are now able to take a comprehensive view of a course which, for the most of us during the year just closed, is, no doubt, strewn with a mixture of successes and failures. Looking forward, we strive in vain to find a clarified atmosphere beyond the veil and fail to determine accurately what the future holds in store; but hope sees a star, and we cherish a desire, with no small degree of expectation, that coming days will be marked with fewer failures and greater successes than those of the past—for does not the history of human progress attest to the gradual improvement of the years?

For a few, reflection on the past is anything but pleasant, others revel in the memories of by-gone days; but most people remember the scenes and activities of other times with mingled feelings of joy and sadness. The good and the bad, the pleasant and the unpleasant have been alike present, the one to be enjoyed, the other to be abhorred.

But upon the year just past we can reflect with more than an ordinary amount of pleasure and satisfaction. Although the world's populace has been in a state of great unrest, yet the results of man's activity show a distinct advance toward human betterment. The year 1912 has witnessed chrysalis-like China move, throw off the yoke of despotism which she had borne for

4000 years, and establish a republic which makes possible the rapid development of her teeming millions. It has seen the Balkan allies teaching the cruel Turk that he shall no longer be the dreaded persecutor of Christian peoples. And it has seen the American nation, in the midst of much excitement and restlessness formulate definite plans for the improvement of economic, industrial and social conditions.

Of the new year we always have a right to expect more than of the one just preceding. Especially is this so of the year 1913. With it has come added duties and responsibilities, new difficulties and problems. With wonderful zeal new nations and new rulers will make history, and we may confidently expect that a quickened public conscience will be much more responsive to all movements for improvement. Judging by the past, organized education will do more than ever before to disseminate knowledge among illiterate peoples, and governments will make still greater reforms.

In this great world of action every one is an actor. So, realizing fully the content and the importance of the new year, let all firmly resolve to do more and to do better, for the years do not rot; they immortalize, and like the poet of olden times, forever young and yet old, they gather lustre as they drift further and further into the past.

### A SUGGESTION

Why not have the library hours extended? There seems to be a desire for it among the student-body. And generally a desire which becomes thus prevalent is the result of a much-felt need. There is, we believe, a need for keeping the library open longer than is at present customary. It exists for the benefit of the College community, and the benefit should be the greatest possible. As arranged now, students find that they cannot always do their research work with convenience. Of course, the present arrangement is much better than it once was, but there is still room for improvement. It seems not too radical to suggest that another hour should be added during the day, and at least an hour and a half at night. It can be done with but little additional expense.

### IN THE NATURE OF FLATTERY

We have been the recipient of numerous inquiries concerning the reappearance of The Flat Hat, which would seem to indicate that the little publication has been missed during its short period of suspension. This manifestation of interest is indeed gratifying. Thus far we have tried to produce a representative college newspaper. At times the work has been quite heavy, yet it has not been wholly devoid of enjoyment, and we shall feel amply

repaid for our efforts, if, at the end of the year, our readers feel that The Flat Hat has succeeded in supplying, with a fair degree of efficiency, the need for which it was established. Henceforth, we shall strive to merit the same interest that has been so kindly shown recently.

### NEWPORT NEWS HIGH TRIMS THE ACADEMY

The Academy basketball team was outclassed by the strong Newport News High School team in its initial game Saturday afternoon. The game was unusually rough from the start, and many fouls were inflicted on the home team for holding. There was a total lack of team work by the locals, while the visitors' passing was superb. The game was played under the Collegiate Rules, though the High School has been playing Association ball most of its games this season. Disagreement about the rules delayed the starting of the game some

time; and it appeared as though the game would be called off, Coach Young being unwilling to play either half under the Y. M. C. A. rules.

The first half ended with the N. N. H's leading 14-1. The second half ended with the final score 35-6 in favor of the visitors. The playing of Elcan for the Academy was best; for the visitors the entire team played a strong, clean game, with Stewart and Lewis starring.

Referee, Mr. Hall, time of halves 15 minutes.

### SPOTSWOOD CLUB MEETS

The Spotswood Club held a very interesting meeting last Wednesday evening at the Pi Kappa Alpha house. There was a good attendance, and a number of reports made. Before proceeding with the regular business two new members—Messrs. E. L. Wright and B. D. Peachy, Jr.—were initiated into the club.

Refreshments were served by the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, which added very much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

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decided whether he will belong to the Phi Beta Kappa and go to heaven, or pursue literature and gather clinkers upon the banks of the lonesome river Styx. Tweet, tweet, little bird! Turn out—that light and let me sleep!

**WILLIAM AND MARY QUINT HAS GREAT WINNING STREAK**

Hubbard.....r. g.....Felvey  
Turner.....l. g.....Rowe  
FREDERICKSBURG ALSO

William and Mary with the same line-up as against the Howitzers defeated Fredericksburg Dec. 14, by a score of 23 to 15. Capt. Metcalf was easily the star, scoring 18 points.

**SOCIETIES ELECT OFFICERS**

At a meeting of the Philomathean Literary Society the following men were elected for the Cameron Hall contest: P. Lewis Witchley, reader; H. A. Campbell, declaimer; H. L. Carter, debater; H. L. Harris, orator. A poet will be selected later.

For the next regular term the Philomathean has chosen the following officers: H. R. Hamilton, president; E. E. Givens, vice-president; J. D. Huffines, secretary; P. Lewis Witchley, literary critic; R. C. Warburton, parliamentary critic; F. C. White, corresponding secretary; Mitchell, censor; P. B. Elcan, chaplain; Scott, hall keeper; H. L. Womack and H. A. Campbell, executive committee.

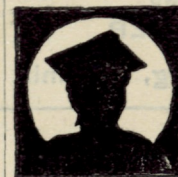
At the regular meeting of the Phoenix held Saturday night the following men were chosen officers for next term: President, C. H. Schepmoes, vice-president; J. R. McAllister; secretary, L. E. Scheie; corresponding secretary, C. A. Scott; literary critic, A. A. Brodowski; parliamentary critic, F. M. Barnes, chaplain, J. F. Barnes; sergeant-at-arms, A. L. Maddox; executive committee, Lewis Jones, J. L. Agee, and J. R. Hubbard.

**TEACHERS HOLD MEETING**

About fifty teachers from the counties of New Kent, Charles City, James City, York, Warwick and the city of Williamsburg met at William and Mary last Friday and held a very interesting meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to take the necessary steps toward arranging for a school fair, together with athletic and literary contests, to be held here on April 25th. It is expected that fully a thousand people will be present on this occasion, and that through them adjoining counties will be brought in much closer contact with affairs at William and Mary.

Among the speakers of the meeting were Messrs. Jackson Davis and T. S. Settle, of the Department of

Public Instruction. Each gave an excellent talk on the arrangement of school fairs.



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### IN AND OUT OF COLLEGE TOPICS

Dr. Lyon G. Tyler has returned after an absence of several days from college.

Mr. Max Blitzer, manager of The Flat Hat, is in New York, where he went to attend the marriage of his brother.

Mr. J. F. Hall, who teaches English in the Farmville High School, spent the past week with his parents here.

A letter from Mr. F. L. Echols states that he is now at the University of Tennessee, and is very well pleased with his new location.

Mr. A. R. Christie, an old William and Mary student who has recently become one of Uncle Sam's fighting men, visited the college last week.

The Spotswood Club will hold its next regular meeting tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at the home of Dr. Wilson.

Quite a number of students attended the teachers' meeting held Friday.

Rev. E. Ruffin Jones delivered a very interesting and instructive address before the Y. M. C. A. last Tuesday evening.

Mr. W. E. Petty left last week for his home in Indiana. He will spend the remainder of the year at the University of Purdue, where he will pursue a course in engineering.

Among the prominent William and Mary alumni who attended the teachers' meeting Friday were: Mr. Jackson Davis, of Richmond, and Supt. W. B. Coggin, of Charles City.

The mid-year examinations will begin the 21st of January and continue until the 31st, thereby making ten days instead of six as arranged at first.

Mr. C. G. Richardson, of the Union Theological Seminary, was here last week visiting friends.

The January issue of the William and Mary Literary Magazine arrived yesterday.

Mr. A. T. Krise left recently for the University of Pennsylvania, where he will do work for the rest of the year.

Mr. J. L. Tucker, manager of the 1913 Colonial Echo, was a business visitor in Richmond and Norfolk last week.

Mr. W. S. Shackelford was in Richmond last Thursday in the interest of the Annual.

A communication from Mr. W. E. Dold states that he will be able to make several drawings for this year's Annual. The staff is to be congratulated upon securing his valuable services.

Messrs. F. E. Graves and J. H. Brent, of Richmond, attended the German given last Friday evening.

Mr. R. M. Newton returned to College Monday, after being detained at home for several days on account of sickness.

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