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## REPORT OF STUDENT DELEGATE ON KANSAS CITY Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION

Mr. C. Jennings' Account of The Proceedings At Great Student Conclave

Some great and small things are happening each and every day, but according to the thoughts and words of many educated men the greatest thing that has ever happened for the benefit of students who wish to use their lives where they will be of the greatest service to mankind took place in Kansas City, Mo., from Dec. 29, 1913, to Jan. 4, 1914. It was William and Mary's privilege to send three delegates to this convention.

While there we had the pleasure of hearing addresses from some of the ablest men in the world, for there were present speakers from all parts of the globe.

One of many features which made this meeting so great was the number of educated people there, for we had an assembly of some seven thousand students through whom eight hundred colleges and universities were represented.

A second feature was the spirit of the meeting. Sometimes it seems almost impossible to conceive of such a large number of people being assembled for one purpose, that is, to learn of the work that is now being done and that which is to be done within the near future if we are to bring to pass the watchword of the convention, "The Evangelization of the World Within This Generation."

Among the many able addresses as to how it will be possible to accomplish this task the one given by Dr. Franklin on "Co-operation and Union" stands out particularly prominent, and by paying attention to his illustrations we were able to see how the smaller tasks, such as those which confront us each day, may be accomplished.

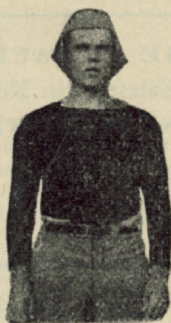
For when is it that if we catch the support of our student body and the faculty we cannot bring to pass those things which before have seemed impossible? This is to be applied to the success of our College publications, athletics, Y. M. C. A. and all other phases of College activities which are required to make a complete college life and cause our College to grow in number and in power.

We wish to say that reports on the various phases of the convention

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## BERTSCHEY ELECTED FOOTBALL CAPTAIN FOR SEASON OF 1914

Star Quarterback Chosen By Large Majority. Should Make Excellent Leader



STANTON L. BERTSCHEY

Stanton L. Bertschey, the popular Phoebus boy, was chosen football captain at a meeting of the varsity football men in chapel Friday afternoon. The selection of the Phoebus phenomenon was looked for by all followers of football at the College, by virtue of his work during the past season. It is many years since a quarter of Bertschey's caliber has led a William and Mary team. With such a man at its head the 1914 team should show a winner. He has the qualities that make a popular leader, and the College fans look to him for a season of unprecedented success.

## HOWITZERS' SPURT IN THE FINAL PERIOD DEFEATS THE LOCAL QUINT

Capt Turner Missing From Line-Up. Team Shows Great Improvement

The Richmond Howitzers' basketball team came to Williamsburg Saturday and carried away another scalp in their belt. A great spurt in the second period was responsible for the final score, 40-29. The local team was crippled by the absence of Capt. Turner, who is confined to his room by sickness. William and Mary drew first blood and scored three goals from field before the soldiers awoke to the fact that they were engaged in a basketball game—very much engaged. Both teams played brilliantly and many pretty shots were scored by Bertschey for the locals and Metcalf for the Howitzers. Lawrence was second only to Metcalf for the soldiers, while Zion's work at guard kept the score down. The line-up and summary:

Howitzers Positions W. & M.  
 Lawrence.....r. f..... Jones  
 Bilby.....l. f..... Bertschey  
 Metcalf.....c..... Gayle  
 Ryan.....r. g..... Zion  
 Rowe.....l. g..... Zehmer  
 Substitutes—Wright for Zion, for William and Mary.  
 Score—Howitzers, 40; W. & M., 29.

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## PROMINENT VIRGINIA AUTHOR REVIEWS THE NOVEMBER NUMBER OF "LIT"

Mr. George E. Roebuck, Noted Young Novelist and Playright, Pleased With "Mag"

I have just finished a pleasant hour with the November issue of The William and Mary Literary Magazine. I enjoyed it thoroughly.

"The Moon Man" by H. Lee Harris is by far the cream of the prose. This young man has caught the spirit of romance, the breath of college life, and has blended them with a skill and style that is delightful. His unique way of setting off a young man's after-college-ambitions is typical of the great mass of "Moon Men" that leave our colleges every year. Who among us of the alma mater that hasn't been a "Moon Man?" It is well written, and is far above the average college story. We are watching the dim, far away lights of this young man's crown of honor bursting into the red flame of success. Another "Moon Man," please.

"The Attic Secret" by Anonymous is distinctly the work of a careless author. Despite the fact that he worked over a time-worn theme, he plowed on in a tired, sleepy manner, letting his story ramble and forgot what he started out to tell. There are elements in it that would have made a story worth reading. The author overlooked this one great point. Try again, Mr. Anonymous.

"The Heir Expectant" by O. W. Frey "busted" the newly molded saying, "marry for money and let love go hang." Frey has taken a rather old theme and worked out a very clever yarn. It has its weak spots, but his handsome effort to hold the reader makes it balance nicely. Try again Mr. Frey, and stick to the humorous stuff.

The poetry is very good. Deering's "Lucile" gives a pleasant thrill. The verses by two other writers are cleverly done and add much to the make-up of the magazine.

The editorials were taken up with announcements. Owing to this the editors will come in for their share at another time.

George E. Roebuck.  
 Norton, Virginia, January 7th, 1914.

D. M. Griggs, who is principal of a school at Clairmont, and R. C. Warburton, principal of the Cartersville High School, spent part of their holidays in Williamsburg.

## Manager Tucker Announces 1914 Baseball Schedule

### Spring Training Trip to Carolina. V. P. I. and West Virginia University to Play Here

J. L. Tucker, manager of the 1914 baseball team, has just completed his schedule. It is an unusually strong one and the local fans will have the opportunity of seeing the V. P. I. and West Virginia teams do battle on Cary Field. The trip this year will be taken to North Carolina, where the strongest teams in the Old North State will be played.

The schedule:

March 21st.	Union Theological Seminary.....	Cary Field
March 24th.	Richmond College, (exhibition).....	Richmond
March 25th.	Trinity College.....	Durham, N. C.
March 26th.	University of N. C.....	Chapel Hill, N. C.
March 27th.	Wake Forest.....	Wake Forest, N. C.
March 28th.	Horner Military School.....	Henderson, N. C.
April 4th.	Fredericksburg.....	Cary Field
April 11th.	University of West Virginia.....	Cary Field
April 13th.	58th Company of Fort Monroe.....	Cary Field
April 16th.	V. P. I.....	Cary Field
April 18th.	Hampden-Sidney (championship).....	Cary Field
April 22nd.	Randolph-Macon (championship).....	Ashland
April 25th.	Richmond College (championship).....	Cary Field
April 29th.	William and Mary Academy.....	Cary Field
May 2nd.	Richmond Blues (pending).....	Cary Field
May 6th.	Richmond College (championship).....	Richmond
May 9th.	Randolph-Macon (championship).....	Cary Field
May 16th.	Hampden-Sidney (championship).....	Hampden-Sidney

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## A COLLEGE MAIL-BOX

The Faculty, and in particular the Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings, has of late exhibited a disposition to cater to the comfort and convenience of the students. The latter have shown their appreciation of this attitude and have taken kindly to the use of these conveniences without abusing them.

The Flat Hat wishes to suggest an innovation along these lines which would add materially to the comfort of the student. It is the placing of a mail-box at some convenient point on the campus where they might drop letters. The College mail carrier, on his way to the postoffice, could collect these letters and mail them in time to catch the outgoing mails, both in the morning and afternoon.

The walk to the postoffice, to be sure, is not a long one, nor an unpleasant one, but it takes time which often cannot be spared.

The value of a College mail-box is, we think, obvious, and its establishment feasible in view of the fact that it would involve no expense or burden on the College authorities.

## THE HONOR SYSTEM

Now that examinations are drawing near it is pertinent to speak of the Honor System—of its origin and application.

Of all the priorities for which William and Mary is famous, the establishment of the Honor System is the crowning one. It is the one about which every student and alumnus from duc to gray-haired nonagenarian delights to relate, glorying in his consequent freedom from petty regulations and the appeal to his sense of honor. Upon the fact that the place of its nativity and evolution was here, documentary proof can be brought to bear. There is no doubt that its cardinal features were understood as early as 1801, long years before the founding of our neighboring institution, offspring and rival claimant, the University of Virginia. Regarding its application, some, to their grief, discover its principle too late; while the comprehension of others is sometimes rather limited. Anyone who is still ignorant of what the Honor System is had best make inquiries before his ignorance leads him under a dead-fall. The average man will explain that under this system each student is honor bound neither to give nor receive any aid whatsoever on tests or examinations, and end with that. In our opinion the Honor System is much more extensive than that. It should be considered to spread out like the canopy of heaven over the acts and deeds of every man so long as he is living under the system. To consider it against one's honor to cheat on an examination and at the same time be a "dead beat" among fellow students and Philisters is an incompatibility of character.

V. E. G. E.

In this year, when precedents seem to be on the verge of ruin, it is not surprising that the William and Mary Athletic Council should awake and join the throng of "precedent smashers." For some years the Council has chosen assistant managers from the student body, embracing the pick of two representative men, and submitting their selection to the Athletic Association for ratification or rejection. If the names were ratified (and they always were, by sheer modesty to do otherwise) they were voted upon, the one receiving the majority vote being the fortunate candidate. This system has not been entirely satisfactory. In view of this fact the Council put aside the precedent of selecting a manager and ask the candidates for assistant managerial positions to select themselves. Their names are to be filed with the secretary of the Council, Mr. Clarence Jennings, before Jan. 20, 1914. The Council will choose two from the selections entered and these two will be candidates for the position. At the end of the year the one who has shown to the manager and Council the greatest aptitude and ability will be duly chosen manager for the coming year by the Council.

The system adopted is in vogue in

a great many of the larger institutions, and there seems to be no plausible reason why it should not meet with success at this College.

## WANTED

The College Librarian desires No. 8 of last year's Flat Hat to complete the file of volume two. Any person having this issue will confer a favor by bringing same to the College Library or to the Flat Hat office.

The December "Lit." has come out and will be reviewed in our next issue.

## REPLY TO PRESIDENT ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Editor Flat Hat:

In the issue of the Hat just before the holidays the President of the Athletic Association made a statement that, "on interview, the 'Spectator,' who is a member of the Council, stated that when he considered the conditions, he owed an apology for his rash statement." You are mistaken, sir; I have nothing to apologize for and most assuredly do not expect to apologize for my statement. "Spectator."

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## ACADEMY MONOGRAMS

Prof. Ferguson yesterday presented monograms to the Academy football team. In his preliminary remarks he paid high tribute to Mr. F. D. Goodwin, coach of the preps, and to the team as a whole for their excellent showing during the past season.

The following received monograms: Carbell f. b., Jones R. L. r. h., Stryker r. h., West h., Lohr h., Carr q., Robertson c., Early g., Tomilson g., Fletcher t., Robinson A. P. t., Maddox e., Moncuse e., Geddy e., Burford g., Jackson, manager.

## VARSITY MONOGRAMS

Friday morning last the Varsity monograms were awarded to the football team. Mr. Ferguson in his address complimented the team as a whole for their spirit and the individuals for their brilliant work. Monograms were awarded to the following:

Gilliam, Gayle, Stone, Wallace, Taylor, Hedrick, Page, Nourse, Bertschey, Jones, Addison.

Stars were awarded to Captain Wright, Somers, Jennings, Tilley and Manager "Pipe" Wright.

## REPORT OF STUDENT DELEGATE ON

will be given at the regular meetings of the Y. M. C. A. and in the public meetings in town, and in the name of the Y. M. C. A. we wish to thank all of those who contributed in any manner whatever for their help, and only hope that we may be of service to them and others as a result of having attended this convention.

While in Kansas City all of the delegates enjoyed the hospitality of the people of the city who took care of all of the 5,000 or more delegates during their entire stay and entertained them magnificently.

## HOWITZERS' SPURT IN THE FINAL

Field goals—Lawrence, 4; Bilby, 3; Metcalf, 8; Ryan, 3; Jones, 3; Bertschey, 6; Gayle, 1; Zion, 2; Zehmer, 1. Field goals—Lawrence, 2; Rowe, 2; Jones, 1; Bertschey, 2. Referee, Goodwin. Umpire, McCarthy. Time-keeper, Healy.

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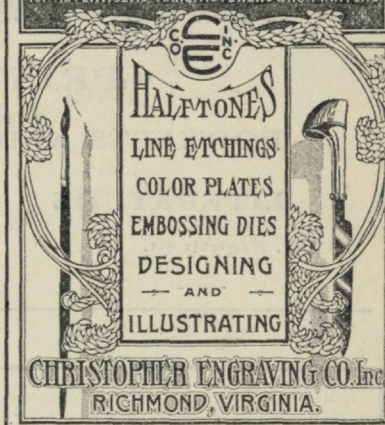
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### COLLEGE GOSSIP

C. M. Quillin, of Gate City, has entered College for the rest of the year.

H. A. Turner and B. D. Peachy are teaching at the Williamsburg Female Institute.

F. M. Garnett was painfully shot by his father while at home for the holidays. They were bird hunting and an accidental discharge of the gun resulted as above.

R. T. Morrisette, who was injured while practicing football early in the year, has returned to College.

A number of the boys have rented a furnished house on Duke of Gloucester street, hired a cook, and are keeping house. The plan, if successful, will doubtless be taken up by other students in the future. K. R. Rossenbalm is financial agent for the club.

Dr. J. W. Ritchie delivered several lectures in Southside during the holiday period.

The boys who remained at the College hotel during the holidays had the distinguished honor of entertaining ladies for dinner on December 31. Mrs. W. T. Brown acted as chaperone and the invited guests were Misses Lottie Renick and Carrie Anderson of the Institute, and Gladys and Fern Cooly of the city. The scene was rather unique for the College hotel and everyone present expressed a desire for a co-educational system at William and Mary.

Dr. Ritchie is at Battle Creek, Michigan, attending the Congress for Racial Betterment.

Clarence Jennings, J. F. Barnes and Dr. Clarke, who attended the National Y. M. C. A. convention in Kansas City, returned to College Wednesday very much pleased with their trip.

W. B. Humphries and C. P. Fentress, of Norfolk county, have enrolled as students of William and Mary.

"Parson" Jones, of the student body, delivered two lectures in Dinwiddie county during the holidays.

Messrs. Jackson Davis, C. A. Taylor and Joe Healy were recent visitors at the Theta Delta Chi house.

Cards have been issued announcing the coming marriage of Dr. G. G. Hankins to Miss Mary Henley Spencer. Dr. Hankins will be remembered by recent alumni as the captain of the 1906 football team and as the most popular student in College at the time.

Wayne Metcalf, captain of last year's basketball team, was in town Saturday and Sunday. He played with the Howitzers in the game with the College Saturday.

### ACADEMY BEATS MAURY

The Academy and Maury High School Saturday played one of the prettiest basketball games seen on the College floor this season. The local preps got the decision, 26-24. Two clever goals by Gilliam in the last minute of play snatched the game from the fire after it seemed that the Norfolk boys must win. The game throughout was scrappy and the score saw-sawed this way and that, the teams never being more than four points apart. Spencer and Gilliam for the Academy, and Batten for Maury were conspicuous for their spectacular work.

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