BASKET BALL PRACTICE BEGINS

Three Old Men and Much Ducs Excel Fondest Hopes Is Distinguished For 'Quality The First of Its Kind to be **Good Material**

Basketball practice began Wednesday last, and about twenty men reported, all of whom are working hard under the direction of Dr. Young. Of last year's team, Metcalf, center, captain; Joe Hall, guard; and Manager Geddy, forward, will furnish a good nucleus. Wilson, Beale, Harrison and Turner were likely looking members of last year's scrub, while Gilliam, Mitchell, Alfriend and Lupton are showing up well among the new candidates.

Manager Geddy is arranging a schedule, which, while not vet completed, will probably be the hardest and best ever undertaken by an Orange and Black basketball team. Several new teams will be taken on, among them Wake Forest, V. M. I., and probably Catholic University and Medical College of Virginia.

The work of organizing basketball in the Eastern Virginia Association is going on steadily, and while nothing definite can be announced now. this organization will probably be carried out, and a cup be given for the championship. If such had been given last year, William and Mary would have been winner, and with the strong nucleus and excellent new material in college, prospects are bright for bagging the trophy if a cup should be provided.

Track League Movement

A movement has recently been started with the object of organizing track athletics among the four colleges in the Eastern Virginia Intercollegiate Association, originating with our ancient rival, Richmond College, which has already placed its track team upon the same basis as the other athletic teams. Randolph-Macon has followed suit, and is co-operating with the Spiders to promote this proposition. A league meet seems a very possible ing of punts by Addison and Shires, thing, as there is little doubt that and line bucks by Bane, brought the writer's own Transylvania. Hampden-Sidney and William and Mary will be glad to join such an tried a field goal but failed. The association, and if the proposition Ducs soon recovered the ball and is agreed to, managers will be elect-Shires ran 15 yards for a touchdown, have interest. "The Love of John

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PREPS DEFEAT NORFOLK ACADEMY

of Their Supporters

In their first game on the home grounds, Marrow's Preps trimmed the husky aggregation from Norfolk Academy to the tune of 6-5. In spite of their greenness, the Ducs seaport boys on the jump.

GAME IN DETAIL

In the first quarter the teams seesawed around, and the Preps seemed to suffer a little from stage fright. On their own 20 yard line, they began to buck up, and Shires, Jackson and Cogbill each pulled off a long run, bringing the ball to the Norfolk boys' 35 vard line, where Shires was forced to kick, the seaporters being in the midst of a third down with eight to go as the quar ter ended.

In the first two minutes of the second period, Culpepper made a beautiful run to the 5 yard line on a fake formation, when Jackson stopped him by a plucky tackle. Norfolk Academy tried the line for a touchdown, succeeding in the second attempt. The back fumbled the ball, but Robinson recovered it, scoring the touchdown.

SECOND HALF

Shires kicked off to Culpepper in the second half, who ran it back into Prep territory. Fisher got through and downed Foster before he could move an inch. Barnes kicked to Cogbill who gave a beautiful exhibition of broken field running, taking the pigskin back fortyfive yards. Unable to gain the distance, the Ducs surrendered the ball, and Norfolk was treated to the same medicine, in spite of some defensive work of Addison drawing most of the applause. Cogbill's kicking was a puzzle to the Norfolk backs.

In the last quarter clever followball to the 25 yard line. Cogbill

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FIRST NUMBER OF THE MAGAZINE

Not Quantity"

The editor of the Literary Magazine has made good in the November number the promise of his editorial; "quality not quantity," distinguishes this issue. Each article played a good game and kept the included deserves its place; the prose is entertaining: the verse poetical, and that is a saying worth meriting. Moreover the former pleases the sense of the artistic. There has been a clearing away of typographical rubbish and a satisfactory rearranging of headlines and dapartments.

> The good judgment of the editor has almost taken away the important element of interest in criticism -fault finding. Nevertheless, as the attention is turned to the contents the rosy light may somewhat flicker. The poems, "Death o' Dreams," "The Sea's Fascination" and "The Violin," are alike in what they possess and what they lack; they are cobwebs of poetic imagination, finely spun, but they lack the Living Interest that should make them vibrant with life to catch the changing colors of the sun. It is the presence of this "totality of effect" that gives a meaning to the charm of the lines "Written in Bruton Church." This little poem with its artistic poetic phrasing, its tone of reminiscent beauty in an atmosphere of shadowed silence is the rarest virtue of the current magazine.

The prose work-editorials, sketch and stories-maintains an almost even standard of excellence. It must be forgiven to the author of "Colonel Estill of Ours" an occasional looseness of phrasing and a clever trick formations, the splendid carelessness of paragraphing, but who wouldn't forgive greater flaws than these in a memory-sketch of such pleasant flavor? The style of it is captivatingly personal, weaving somewhat of the glamor of James Lane Allen's Kentucky, about the

> Of the two stories it seems enough to say that even their improbabili-

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OPEN AIR SCHOOL **NEARLY FINISHED**

Opened in the South

At some early date, probably next week, the new open air school will be opened at the Matthew Whaley Free School which belongs to the preparatory department of the College. This will be the first of its kind in the South, and will be a valuable addition. Open air schools are no longer in the experimental stage. Wherever established they have been practical and successful. Children are taken from the school rooms into the open air pavillion for an hour or more and their minds are much clearer and more active. At present the new structure is not fully equipped, and the children will not be allowed to remain out of doors longer than during one recitation, but very soon awnings and other necessary protections will be added to enable those pupils in need most of fresh air to remain out all

Appropriate exercises will be held on the opening day. A number of prominent educators will deliver addresses. Among those will be Mr. Eggleston, of Richmond, and Professor Bennett, Dr. Tyler, and Professor Ritchie, of the College.

Theta Delta Chi Reception

The Theta Delta Chi House was the scene of a beautiful reception on Saturday evening. The house was artistically decorated in green and red, while bunches of carnations were given to the ladies. Music and refreshments added to the enjoyment of the evening. Miss Bessie Spencer presided over the punch bowl. Dancing was engaged

Those present were: Misses Helen Hammerly, Eleanor Jones, both of Washington, D. C., Ellen Barnes, Bessie Spencer, Mary Branch Spencer, Nannie Spencer, Katherine O'-Keeffe, Ida O'Keeffe, Katherine Geddy, Mary Lyon Tyler, Emily Hall, Mary McSpadden, Virginia Peachy, Sue Hundley, Elizabeth Macon, Beulah Brooks, Agnes Morecock, Powell, Mary Hamilton, Thel-

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DR. TYLER'S DISCOBDANT NOTE

Dr. Tyler's speech before, to, and for the suffragetts of Norfolk would hardly have evoked a remark from THE FLAT HAT if he had remained strictly by his subject and let well enough alone. Instead, however, he was so sweeping in his statements, and so universal in his claims that he trespassed heartlessly upon a very sacred soil and incidentally mashed off the most of THE FLAT HAT's toes. Not that his opinions oń suffrage, male, female, neuter or aqua marine, were any concern of ours. That is a matter of individual reckoning and while we regard the suffrage movement as just another great fad, even as the Crusades were a fad, that can accomplish nothing directly and very little indirectly; and while we were glad that almost simultaneously with the heathenish outbreak of the English women with their criminal destruction in London, the leading women of the East including such eminent ladies as Marion Harland, Kate Douglas Wiggin, Mrs. Richard Watson Gilder and Mrs. Bissell, founder of the Red Cross, and dozens upon dozens of others of equal standing, met in opposition to the woman's suffrage, still, we, like the most of the sane and solitary men of the South say give the ladies whatever Chicago, has recently taken unto they want, God bless 'em, but be mighty sorry they want it.

So it was not Dr. Tyler's speech for equal suffrage that fretted THE lege except on those days when he FLAT HAT. It was his statement entered as a guest, or when he en-

we searched from Dan to Beersheba, and throughout the mountains round about Gilead for a man to make such an assertion, Dr. Tyler would heartily against him, -deeply, madly, but cheerfully against him. That in addition to that we express the attitude of the Student-body. That may not be highly regarded either, but when we say that we are in accord with the Students, Professors, Alumni, Visitors, Friends, Benefactors, and even the Ladies themselves, it may be asked with reason if that means anything either. Hence these remarks.

Dr. Tyler in all certainty had the power, but he did not have the right to give this private opinion of his the ring of official sanction which is the accompaniment of his office as President of the College of William and Mary. So far as we are informed he is the only person, man, hope of co-education here.

Co-education means emasculation, and it means it literally and figuratively and in every possible sense of that word. The College would be denatured and effeminized, and stripped of whatever glamour has been left by war and poverty, -without a justification of any sort. William and Mary could mean no more to a woman than any other efficient school. Her past, her history and her traditions belong to us through inheritance. Our feelings toward the College are a synonym of reverence. Our love is indescribable. It may not be appreciated save by the esoteric. It may not be felt without an historical background. Such is not true of the women. They would be as well content with equal advantages on another soil, and should have them. They should have just as much as the men, and even more if they want it. But there is no reason for practicing self destruction in order to gratify a need that may be satisfied other-

That is why we should rather see the College of William and Mary listel as a memory among the great things of the past, than see her humbled by the erratic spirit of quasi progress so rampant in the present.

DISSIPATION

Mr. Crane, a gentleman from himself the laudable office of reformer to the American college. He has never entered the door of a colto the effect that every institution tered to play the role of Peeping

of higher education in Virginia Tom of Coventry, and yet he sets its wares would taste as sweet, and higher classmen.

the die is cast. What's done cannot that if such immorality did actually be undone; and THE FLAT HAT is exist it was rather the fault of the secondary schools than with the colleges. These should develop enough to resist the temptations of undergraduate life. And after all the inducements to act right are stronger in college communities than in any other place where young men are gathered together.

Mr. Crane, from all appearances, is neither a college man nor a father, broke. Quite probably will come a for in either case he would recognize that a certain amount of dissipation is as inevitable among young men of spirit as are the croup and be called The Mermaid were that the measles at the pinafore stage. 'Mr. Crane,' continued "Judge," should remember the words of Bismarck about the German universities, - 'Some of their men ruin their health by overstudy, some of them woman or child who cherishes the go to the devil through drink, but the rest of them rule the Empire.'

A NEW COFFEE HOUSE

The new coffee house across from trinsic value-by any other name makes one wondrous kind.

should be thrown open to the con- himself up as a champion of purity a cup of black coffee with a sandtamination of the womenfolk. Had and the foe of dissipation, and sallies wich attached is no small thing on forth to curb the vicious habits of these chill nights when Jack Frost college freshmen and even of the threatens us and dogs our very steps. Also the halo of romance that hovers The all-wise "Judge" in a recent always around the name of coffee have been the last one chosen. But issue expressed itself as believing house is no whit larger than the comfortable feelings of its habitues. The aroma from a coffee cup when mingled with the perfume of the best Virginia leaf is eneough to promay not be considered much. But strength of character in the entrant duce ambitious longings among the humblest. Doubtless another Joseph Addison will be invented or discovered, and it may be that these pleasant confines will bring forth for his delectation another famous galaxy studded with the illustrious names of Swift, Steele and Bolingsecond Dr. Johnson, in which event a Boswell will appear of necessity.

> Such an unique little room might name not more ancient than the good days of Queen Anne, or likely to give offense to the ladies.

Washington and Lee seems to have found some consolation in our recent editorial on Victory. The Ring-tum Phi reprinted it as a whole last week apropos of their technical defeat by Carolina. It is pleasant to strike a sympathetic chord, and the College gate is a much welcom- our sympathy is with Washington ed new-comer. Unhappily, it bears and Lee, for we are a College what the womanish title of tea room, but has suffered, a la the College Widthat has nothing to do with its in- ow, and moreover, 'A fellow feeling

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In and Out of College

Mr. George Walter Mapp, of Accomac, graduate of the College of William and Mary and recently elected to the Senate of Virginia, was in Williamsburg Wednesday. He is another young son of the old College who is rapidly distinguishing himself and will undoubtedly be a great power in the General As-

The dancing school last week was well attended and was one ef the most pleasant of the fall.

Miss Elizabeth Macon was confined last week with the grippe. Much sympathy was expressed and the consolations were "sweet."

It is rumored that Spotswood has been quarantined at the Seminary.

Miss Mason, the guest of Mrs. Alfred Hart Miles, has returned to Newport. Her visit was accompanied by many social functions in her honor.

Doctor Davis entertained Thursday night in honor of Miss Mason.

Miss Ida O'Keeffe entertained very pleasantly Monday evening at the O'Keeffe home on Peacock Hill.

Dr. John A. Wilson, of Boone University, China, gave several instructive lectures last week,

Wednesday night Lake Matoaca was the scene of a gay canoeing party composed of Miss Mason and Mrs. Miles with Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Richardson.

Miss Nora Macon has gone to Washington for several days.

charming hostess last Monday evening at a bridge party given in honor of her house guest, Miss Mason, of HOUSES RENTED. MONEY LO Rhode Island. Those playing were Misses Sue Hundley, Mab Stubbs, Katherine Geddy, Mason, Nora Macon, Beulah Brooks, Ellen Barnes, and Mrs. Miles. Professors Ferguson and John Tyler, and Dr. Davis, Messrs. Dold, Willcox, Savage, Lee and Jackson.

Miss Brooks and Mr. Willcox were awarded the ladies' and gentlemen's prizes respectively. Delicious refreshments were served.

Spencer Baseball Captain

On Wednesday, November 22, those members of last year's baseball team who are now in college met and elected Mr. Daingerfield B. Spencer captain for the session of 1912. "Suke" was the mainstay of the pitching staff last season, pitching every championship game and winning five out of seven. During the last part of the season he pitched three games in three days, winning them all, and bringing the championship into camp. He has well earned his captaincy. Coach Young announced that indoor practice would begin at once and continue until the beginning of outdoor practice in the spring.

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bers of the Theta Delta Chi Frater- for a touchdown, Cogbill kicked goal. nity present were Messrs. H. W. ing alumni of the Fraternity were Young, J. E. Healy and S. R. War- mendation. ner. Other fraternities represented were Kappa Sigma by R. B. Jackson; Pi Kappa Alpha by B. A. Garth; Kappa Alpha by Wm. K. Doty; Sigma Phi Epsilon by J. D. Clements. Others present were Dr. W. J. Young, Dr. G. W. Brown, G. O. Ferguson, Jno. Tyler and Dr. Davis.

The Theta Delta Chi reception is one of the most prominent of the annual social events of the College, and this year it was well worthy of its past reputation.

last Thursday it was decided to limit the Thanksgiving holiday this year, and have it extend from Wednesday, noon, to Saturday morning. All students are expected to appear

(Concluded from page 1) to be called back for running outma Brown and Mab Stubbs. Chape- side. Subsequently Bane of Norrones: Mesdames Moncure, Miles, folk kicked and was blocked by one Geddy, Henley, Spencer, Gardiner of his own men, and the ball rolling Tyler, O'Keeffe and Brown. Mem- behind the line, Roberts fell on it

For Norfolk Academy, Barnes, Vaden, C. C. Snow, C. C. Graves, Culpepper and Tilley starred. The J. H. Wright, P. P. Taylor, P. L. Ducs, while erratic in their playing, Geoghegan, H. A. Turner, C. C. Dix, put up a good game, Cogbill, Addi-H. F. Marrow, J. H, Healey, T. J. son and Roberts showing up partic-Rowe, Jr., and R. D. Ewell. Visit- ularly well. Coach Marrow has accomplished wonders with the mater-F. E. Graves, A. R. Koontz, R. C. ial athand and deserves hearty com-

Track League Movement

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ed, and a time and place selected for a field meet. There is a wealth of good track material here, and as expenses incident to track work are comparatively small, such an organ-ization would doubtless be an assured success.

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