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MANAGER ENGLISH ENCOURAGED BY RESULTS OF THE NORTHERN TRIP

Team Outclassed but showed Spirit, and Gained Practical Points from Strenuous Experiences

The baseball team returned Sunday after playing the hardest series ever attempted. While the scores against them were decisive, they are largely due to the fact that the teams played were of big calibre. The boys have picked up a lot of real baseball knowledge on the trip, and will make a strong showing in their own class.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY'S SCORE

In the Catholic University game, "Chief" Green twirled against Jones. The boys secured six hits off Green, who has let some of the biggest teams in the country down with a few bingles, and Games, Hall and Shieres hit for two bases. The hard hitting of the Brooklanders, however, coupled with our errors, gave them the big end of the 15-2 score.

The Aggies won 10-1 on errors and passes, only hitting the sphere safely six times. The base running of William and Mary was the prettiest feature of this game.

Slugging and errors account for the 18-3 score at Mt. St. Mary's, and a couple of muffed throws gave Gallaudet the game, 5-2. Shiers pitched a good game against the Washingtonians, allowing three scattered hits.

NOTHING IF NOT EXPERIENCE

With the experience gained on this trip, the boys ought to put up a good fight against anything in their class, and none of the other teams on the schedule are comparable to those played on this trip. It is worth noticing that the boys have developed their offence enough to score on every one of three fast aggregations, and have learned to take advantage of every opportunity. The big games this week should be full of good, fast ball, and the beginning of the championship series will find the boys fighting hard.

DR. TYLER TO MAKE ADDRESSES

Dr. Lyon G. Tyler has accepted invitations to make addresses before the following institutions during this month and next. The first is to be delivered before the District Teachers' Association to be held in Newport News, Virginia, on the twenty-

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THE COLLEGE IS PREPARING FOR SOME EXTENSIVE ADVERTISING

Large Appropriation by the Board. Folders, Bulletins, etc. in Course of Preparation

One of the most important of the recent enactments of the Board of Visitors, is that one which provides for a wider introduction of the College and what it is doing to the State at large and the country in general. William and Mary has for many years avoided the advertising craze which has swept over every department of life, but the wide and formable opposition and competition has led the Board to adopt a more aggressive policy for the future.

LITERATURE IN PRESS

As a means to this end, a committee has for some weeks been collecting and arranging a series of short articles and sketches of the most interesting phases of the College for publication, and some very handsome photographs have been prepared by the Yorktown Historical Photograph Company, all of which will be issued in one of the Bulletins, and in folders. This literature is now in course of preparation.

It has been requested that every available name of a prospective student be given to the Registrar.

The banquet of the Elizabethans was given last night at the Colonial Inn.

SEE THE RIVALS TONIGHT.

UNION SEMINARY EASILY TOOK VICTORY ON CARY FIELD MONDAY

Superior in Every Turn of the Game the Richmond Nine Ran up Large Score

The Orange and Black received another defeat on Monday at the hands of the fast Union Seminary Team, by the score 8-3. Jones, tho' pitching fairly good ball, was touched up heavily at times, and yielded eleven hits, four of them for extra bases.

The Preachers scored the first on an error, a steal and a single. Two errors and three hits sent three more across the plate in the third. A hit and a bad throw in the sixth and some heavy slugging with more errors in the seventh made the total 8.

In the fifth, Peachy reached first on a bad throw, and two errors by Dodge, R. D., and timely hits by Hall, and Dix scored three.

Alfriend and Addison did some pretty work in the outfield, while Simpson, Lacy and Hassell did some healthy batting for the visitors.

The locals showed marked improvement in this game, and should make a good showing in the big game with South Carolina on Wednesday.

ACCIDENT TO DR. CALHOUN

Thursday morning Dr. Calhoun, of the Faculty, while entering the establishment of the Williamsburg

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BOARD OF VISITORS RESOLVE TO HOLD SUMMER TERM IN THE SOUTHWEST

Place Not yet decided upon. Larger Part of Faculty to teach. Dr. Ritchie Director

At the last called meeting of the Board of Visitors of the College, a majority decided in favor of the Summer Session of William and Mary which has been under consideration and discussion for several months. This third term of the College will be held, according to the first plan, in the Southwestern part of Virginia. The exact place has not been decided upon, but Pearisburg has been suggested among others. Professor Ritchie and Professor Keeble have been looking over the field in person but a decision has not fully been made.

PROFESSOR RITCHIE, DIRECTOR

Professor John W. Ritchie, head of the Department of Biology will be the Director of the new venture, and will without doubt, as is the general impression, make a great success of this first summer term of the College. Nearly the entire list of the Faculty will be continued in their respective chairs, and others will be employed. Dr. Montgomery will not be able to occupy the Latin chair, having already made arrangements to teach at the University. It is not known whether or not Dr. Garrett or Dr. Stubbs will carry on their work.

PLAYS BY COBURN TROUPE

The Coburn Players will appear on the Campus of William and Mary on Wednesday and Thursday nights, April 24 and 25, in the Taming of the Shrew and Mackbeth.

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PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY

Baseball, William and Mary vs. Union Theological Seminary, Cary Field, 3:30 P. M.

Elizabethans' Banquet, Colonial Inn, 11:00 P. M.

TUESDAY

Elizabethans in "The Rivals," Cameron Hall, 8 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

Baseball, William and Mary vs. South Carolina, Cary Field, 3:30 P. M.

Debate, William and Mary vs. Randolph-Macon, Chapel, 8 P. M.

German by the German Club, Gymnasium, 9:30 P. M.

THURSDAY

German by the N N O Society, Gymnasium, 9 P. M.

SATURDAY

Baseball, William and Mary vs. Hampden-Sidney, Cary Field, 3:30 P. M.

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Tuesday, April 15, 1912

ON THE RESTORATION OF THE WREN BUILDING

Among the innumerable distinctions belonging to the College of William and Mary, there is one that stands out more unique and clear-cut possibly than any other for the reason that it can not be adopted by any other college. Many have been the priorities of the College, but the most of these have long since been adopted by the large and powerful universities of the country. In this one, however, there can be no adoption or borrowing, except by way of replica or imitation; and this distinguishing feature is the old Main Building of Sixteen Hundred and Ninety-three, designed by Sir Christopher Wren, (1631-1723), the famous designer of St. Paul's.

It has been our most pleasant dream for years, and our most constant and abiding hope, to see this old Building restored to its original external appearance. Being the only structure in America to have come from so famous a hand its restoration is desirable, not to say expedient.

The history of this noble pile is pretty generally known, but the repetition of a story so interesting is never without justification. It was erected in Sixteen Hundred and Ninety-three, just after Dr. Blair returned from London with the Charter from King William and Queen Mary. Then, hardly had the

College begun its illustrious course when fire came and gutted the great building in Seventeen Hundred and Five. Not to be daunted, a speedy restoration was encompassed as the walls were in no wise injured. It was not long after this that the Reverend Hugh Jones, in 'The Present State of Virginia,' gave his quaint account of the College—in Seventeen Hundred and Twenty-four, to be precise. His description runs thus: 'The Front which looks due East is double, and is 136 Foot long. It is a lofty Pile of Brick Building adorn'd with a Cupola. At the North End runs back a large Wing, which is a handsome Hall, answerable to which the Chapel is to be built; and there is a spacious Piazza on the West Side, from one Wing to the other. It is approached by a good Walk, and a grand Entrance by Steps, with good Courts and Gardens about it, with a good House and Apartments for the Indian Master and his Scholars, and Out-Houses; and a large Pasture inclosed like a Park with about 150 acres of Land adjoining, for occasional Uses.

'The Building is beautiful and commodious, being first modelled by Sir Christopher Wren, adopted to the Nature of the Country by the Gentlemen there; and since it was burnt down, it has been rebuilt, and nicely contrived, altered and adorned by the ingenious Direction of Governor Spotswood; and not altogether unlike Chelsea Hospital.'

This version of the Building lasted until the year Eighteen Hundred and Fifty-nine, when fire again took away the roof, cupola and internal structure, which were promptly replaced, and which lasted until the devastation by the Northern soldiers in Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-two. With the closing of the War came another rebuilding, and phoenix-like, the apparently indestructible creation of England's greatest architect arose from the ashes of a partial demolition to the present form.

In the present form it is not so different from the original state. The old brick walls of English bond are intact and just as in the beginning. The chief, and practically the only variance to be noted is the absence of the steep roof and the dormer windows, like those of the Brafferton and the Presidents' House. To this form we hope at some day, not too distant, to see the Wren Building restored. The financial side of the undertaking would be quite large, but is one that could be easily and promptly provided for. As the only building on the American Continent, constructed from plans by Sir Christopher Wren it must appeal very generally, or would so appeal if the restoration were agitated. The relatives of the noble architect would be interested;

so would many learned societies, schools of architecture, academies of the beaux arts, philanthropists, historical societies, and other persons and organizations interested in literature, history and art; and last, but not least the friends and Alumni of the College. Here is a fine opportunity for some man to perpetuate his name and do a great service. Some one will some day do it. We shall live to see it. The only question is, how soon. Let the day be not too far. Any thing so deserving should have an early realization.

HERE'S TO THE LADIES

'Now is the time for dancing.'

Young Sirs, you see before you a bevy of beplumed and bepowdered beauties, no whit less numerous than are the buttercups on the Green in May (and not less wonderful). They are on a mission of conquest. Beware if you are susceptible, unless you are anxious to run afoul of a snare, and become enmeshed in the subtlest web in Christendom.

If the Senior Class is to do anything this year for the College it is time that they were about it. Just a few more weeks, you know.

The Faculty will in a few days announce the location of the summer session.

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IN AND OUT OF COLLEGE TOPICS

Miss Florine Kinney, of the Uni-
versity of Virginia, came Saturday
for the society events of this week.

Dr. Thomas Jefferson Stubbs is
about well again and soon expected
to be entirely recovered.

Miss Georgie Barrow, of Smith-
field, Virginia, has come over for
the Germans, and is the guest of
Miss Virginia Peachy.

Miss Katherine Geddy attended
the Assembly Ball at the Chamber-
lin in Old Point Comfort on Friday
evening. She was also a guest at
several theatre parties, and recep-
tions in Norfolk and Newport News
while away.

Messrs. T. J. Rowe, H. A. Turn-
er, H. W. Vaden, C. C. Snow, C.
P. Taylor, H. F. Marrow and Pro-
fessors Koontz and Young attended
the Annual Convention of Theta
Delta Chi Fraternity held in Wash-
ington April 11-14.

Messrs. H. L. Womack, F. L.
Goodwin, C. C. Jennings and J. R.
McAllister attended the Virginia Y.
M. C. A. Convention which was
held in Roanoke between the dates
of the 12th and 15th.

Mrs. Alfred Hart Miles was in
Norfolk for a theatre party Friday
evening.

A dress rehearsal was given of
"The Rivals" in Cameron Hall on
Monday evening, preparatory to the
performance tonight.

An unusually large number of
tourists, from all parts of America,
have gone over the College within
the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Alexander
Montgomery, and Miss Barbara
Montgomery will spend the summer
again at the University of Virginia.

Mr. Watts, who had his leg bro-
ken in baseball practice some weeks
ago, is rapidly recovering.

Miss Mary Ware Galt has returned
to Stuart Hall after spending Easter
holidays at home.

Rev. C. C. Bell, '10, of Danville,
Virginia, was in Williamsburg, Fri-
day and Saturday.

A number of visiting girls have
arrived to attend the production of
"The Rivals" tonight and the
dances Wednesday and Thursday.

Prof. Ritchie has been on a tour of
inspection for the summer session.

Messrs. Theo. Barrow, Jr. and Pipe
Wright gave a large little musicale
on Sunday evening.

Mr. Jack Hurdle has returned
from his home in Reidsville, North
Carolina where he spent the Easter
Holidays.

Mr. John H. Cato, Jr. has recov-
ered from a brief illness, and has
returned to the College.

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Mr. Coburn's company this year is larger and stronger than ever and its appearance here may be anticipated with a great deal of pleasure.

Seats have been placed at the unusually low prices of \$1.50 and \$1.00 for each performance. By special arrangement with the manager, two series tickets are offered, good for both performances, at \$2.25 and \$1.50, respectively. The advantages of the series tickets is obvious.

DR. TYLER TO MAKE ADDRESSES

fifth of April; the second is to be delivered to the classes of the Cape Charles High School on the fifteenth

of May; and the third will be given at the Mechanics' Institute, in Richmond, Virginia, on the sixteenth of May. Many other invitations have been received, but these are all that have been accepted so far.

ACCIDENT TO DR. CALHOUN

Steam Cleaning and Dye Works lost his footing and fell breaking his left arm near the shoulder.

Dr. Calhoun seemed to be suffering greatly, but was laughing and joking while being carried to his apartments at the Colonial Inn.

Dr. Henderson attended Dr. Calhoun and reports him resting easy.

DR. KERN WILL SPEAK

Word has been received that Dr. Weatherford will not be able to fill his engagement as announced in last week's HAT. He has sent in his place Dr. P. B. Kern of Tennessee. Dr. Kern has talked to thousands of college men and is familiar with subjects that interest them. He will speak to the students and Faculty of the College in the Chapel at 8 p. m. Friday, April 19.

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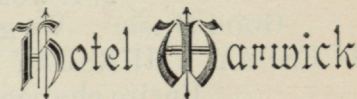
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