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Echo Elections To Be Held Shortly

In accordance with the custom of the institution, the annual Echo Election, conducted each year by the Staff of the Colonial Echo, will be held some time within the next two weeks. In the next issue of the Flat Hat there will be published the official ballot, which will contain the various features to be voted upon, with spaces provided for writing the name of the voter's choice for the offices.

According to announcement from the Echo Staff, the election will be conducted this year on a slightly different basis from those heretofore. The ballots will be clipped from the Flat Hat and the voter will fill in the names of the persons for whom he or she wishes to vote for the various honors. There will be a space provided at the end of the ballot for the voter to sign. A suitable ballot box will be placed at a convenient place on the campus, and will be open during the whole day. Students may vote at any time during the day that is convenient. The voting "booth" will be closed at sun-down, and the votes canvassed. As a matter of good faith all students will be required to sign their

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Anglo-Saxon Club Seeking New Members

The William and Mary Post of the Anglo-Saxon Clubs of America will begin an active campaign for members within a short while, according to an announcement made by Larry Green, President of the Local Post.

A drive for membership in the Post has been delayed for some time due to the fact that copies of the constitution adopted at the State Convention held in November had not been received by the Post. A copy of the constitution has been received, and any one desiring information as to membership in the Club may consult with E. Welford Brauer, Secretary of the Local Post, who will gladly furnish the desired information.

For the benefit of all interested, the following two articles from the Constitution are published:

Article II: Sec. 1. The principal object of this organization is the maintenance of Anglo-Saxon institutions and ideals, and in furtherance of the attainment of that object this organization stands for the support of the Constitution and Laws of the United States of America and the Constitutions and Laws of the several States of the Union.... for eternal separation of Church and State; for free public schools; free press and free speech; for the wise limitation of immigration and the complete exclusion of unassimilable immigration; for the principles of honor, and fair play in all the relations of life; for the preservation of racial integrity; for the supremacy of the white race in the United States of America, without racial prejudice or hatred; and for all principles of liberal Americanism

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Letter Received From Oldest Alumnus

A few weeks ago the Editor of the Flat Hat addressed a letter of felicitation to Dr. John S. Prout, of Fishkill, N. Y., the "newly discovered" oldest alumnus of the College, and recently received the following letter from Dr. Prout:

Fishkill, N. Y.,
February 9, 1924.

Editor-in-Chief,
"The Flat Hat."

Dear Mr. Editor:

"Your enthusiasm over the 'discovery' that I am the 'oldest living student' of William and Mary takes me by surprise. I have letters from Professors Swem and Hodges on the same subject which I have answered, asking them to let you have anything I have written to them that you wish, of course that they themselves do not wish to use, and I should like the same for this as them. I think that to Messrs. Jones and Graves, who worked and studied for their degrees in 1856, should go all the "honor" of seniority. I merely come in by virtue of length of days of living so long without dying.

"I was born in December, 1833. In

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Special Privileges For Students Abroad

Students in the William and Mary Summer School in France this summer will secure an additional privilege according to an announcement made by Dr. Fichtner, in charge of the School, namely half fares on all the railways of France.

To secure this valuable privilege, the student must provide himself with a birth certificate from his local courthouse showing that he is not over twenty-eight years of age, and must be officially enrolled in the School. Inasmuch as application for this certificate which will give its holder a 50% reduction on any railway ticket bought in France, must be made several months prior to its issuance, students who plan to join the William and Mary group in France this summer, are urged to give their birth certificates to Dr. Fichtner as soon as possible.

Dr. Fichtner plans to have the students in the School travel around in France at least three or four weeks, visiting such regions as Brittany, the chateau country of Touraine, the environs of Paris, including Versailles, Fontainebleau, St. Germaine, the battlefields, Alsace and the Vosges, and

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Sympathy

The students of the College extend to "Callie" Slater, and the members of his family, their deepest and most heart-felt sympathy in the recent loss of their father, J. L. Slater, who died early Monday morning at his home in Williamsburg.

Local Legionaires Meet At the College

The Peninsula Post of the American Legion met at the Science Hall last Thursday evening as the guests of the ex-service men in College. The meeting was held both as a regular business session of the Post and as a means of encouraging the ex-service men of the College to join the Post.

Most of the ex-service men in College have, since the surrender of the College Post's charter last Armistice Day, been without membership in the Legion. At the meeting last Thursday, appeals were made to these men by Mr. Gilley, the Commander of Peninsula Post, and by other members, to become members of the Legion, and a new ruling of the new organization was read which requires all men who renew their membership after March 1st to pay up all back dues. Those who join now are only required to pay a year's dues.

The meeting was in charge of Mr. Gilley, the Commander of the Peninsula Post, with Dr. D. W. Davis, Professor of Biology, as the official representative of the entertaining group.

After the business session refreshments were served, and an informal

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Manless Struggle Tomorrow Evening

A boost to women rights.

It is said that woman now has every one of man's privileges except the privilege of being a man. Even that will be granted here tomorrow night at 8:30 when the Finance Committee of the Y. W. C. A. gives its annual "Manless Dance" in the Jefferson Hall gym.

There will be cigarettes (unlighted) and crap shooting (unshot) for the fair gentlemen; also some kind of delicious but healthy beverage served from a desert stream.

The affair, you see, will be an oriental one with incense, desert colors and Egyptian maids who will take your hat or money as the case may be.

An oriental orchestra, a relic of the days of Hammurabi and a favorite of the late Queen Cleopatra, has been procured. This orchestra now answers to the more modern name of "The Spasm Spreaders."

Co-eds, don't miss this fine chance to be a man (although you might not want to be one ordinarily). Get your best girl and join the throng.

College Minstrels Begin Rehearsals

The first call issued Tuesday for men to participate in the annual Minstrel of the Monogram Club, met with a hearty response and the first meeting was held in the College chapel on Tuesday night, more than twenty-five being present.

F. R. "Snook" Elliott has been appointed by H. W. Hastings, President of the Monogram Club, as official director of the show, while he will be assisted in training the cast by Stan-

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Board Continues Two Important Fees

Upon the recommendation of the President of the College, the Board of Visitors at its semi-annual meeting held Tuesday, voted unanimously to continue the collection of the Student Activities Fee and the Athletic Fee. These fees will be collected by the treasurer as heretofore, but will be deposited as separate accounts instead of as a part of the general College account.

At this meeting of the Board the following members were present: Dr. Kate Waller Barrett, George Preston Coleman, Mrs. Beverly B. Munford, J. S. Draper, John Archer Wilson, George Walter Mapp, J. Douglass Mitchell, and Robert Lee Spencer. The absence of Dr. James Hardy Dillard, present Rector of the Board, is due to the fact that Dr. Dillard is at present in Africa with a commission engaged in the study of educational work on that continent.

In addition to the regular routine work of the Board, several matters of importance were discussed and passed upon. The report of the finance committee was very favorable, and Colonel Lane, the Treasurer of

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Girls Debate Team Picked Last Monday

The try-outs for the Girls' Debating Team were held in the College chapel Monday night. The team selected by the judges is composed of Margaret Jeter Fearn Cabell, Mary L. Parker and Josephine Barney.

Two of the above four girls will be selected to go to Westhampton early in March to meet the Westhampton team there, and the other two will remain here, where on the same night they will meet two other debaters from Westhampton.

Dalton Delegate O. D. K. Convention

At a meeting of the O. D. K. Society held last Thursday night, the Society unanimously elected Ted Dalton as delegate from the Eta Circle to the national convention to be held at Centre College in Danville, Kentucky.

Mr. Dalton goes to the convention bearing an invitation to the general council to hold the 1925 convention at the College of William and Mary as the guests of the Eta Circle. Incidentally it may be said, that the Eta Circle received an offer for the convention this year a few days ago, but the local members did not think it advisable to hold it here this year due to the short time for preparation and also to the lack of building facilities for holding the meetings. However, the local circle hopes to get the convention here next year. The new dormitory and gymnasium will afford ample room for the delegates.

LETTER RECEIVED FROM OLDEST ALUMNI

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1850-52 I found the course too hard for me, and, having no choice of my own, left to study medicine by the advice of my elders (among them Professor B. S. Ewell, my Mother's first cousin). I took my M. D. degree in 1856, at the Medical Department of what is now the George Washington University of Washington, D. C.

"My college days were uneventful. I cannot recall the number of students—were there fifty? Certainly nothing to compare with the 2250 now on the list. As a general thing we were quiet and orderly. We went to the old Raleigh Tavern for ten-pins, some of us taking whiskey. George W. Stone was my most intimate friend, but my memory of him now is blank. Edward Anaximander Pollard, I recall as perhaps the oldest and ablest. After more than seventy years very little remains with me—only a few trifles have stuck.

"Bishop Jones was President and Chaplain and tried to instruct us in Paley's "Natural Theology," a subject not taught now, it seems. He had in chapel some trouble with students who did not wish to stand or kneel during prayers, and exhibited a good deal of Episcopal temper, which caused a scribbler to write on the wall in a place of much resort:

"Students kneel,
Or soon you'll feel,
The mighty Bishop's wrath,
In his suspicion,
He'll lose his religion,
And be worse than Goliath
of Gath."

"For some occasion William (?) Lamb of Norfolk delivered an original poem, the general subject of which I forget, but from their condensed, light and tripping quality, the following lines have stuck by me:

"There's an old proverb which doth well declare,
That those should handle with peculiar care,
Missiles men sometimes through the air do pass,
Whom fate has placed in houses built of glass."

The words of wisdom I heard are "gone glimmering," but senseless trifles remain.

I belonged to the Phoenix debating society, which I see has a descendant, and I have a faint impression that I held some office in it. We had a badge and once paraded at a commencement.

The ladies—it was before the days of co-eds—were good to us, and I was greatly helped by the family of the former president, Robert Saunders, whose eldest daughter, Miss....., a little older than I, was very tactful and kind to me, and helped me very much. I greatly enjoyed her society and hold her in grateful remembrance.

A leaflet sent me tells me that the Powder House (was it ever called the Powder Horn)? still stands. In my day it was the Baptist Church, preached in by the Rev. Servant (?) or Scervant Jones, who had a reputation for eccentricity. In the Bruton Church yard on the north side, northwest from the church entrance, was the grave of the first Mrs. Jones, over whom, after he had married the sec-

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Dr. Mary L. James To Speak to Two Y's

An address on "The Light that Shines Through the Darkness," by Dr. Mary Latimer James, Superintendent of a church hospital in China, will be the feature of the joint meeting of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A., Thursday, February 21.

Dr. James is a graduate of Bryn Mawr, and of the Woman's Medical School of Philadelphia, Pa., and has served constantly in missionary work since her graduation. She was twice turned down for work in foreign fields by her mission board, and so she served for three years on an Indian reservation in Utah, later going to the Chinese Government Hospital in Tientsin. Later she became Superintendent of the Women's Department of the Church General Hospital, under her mission board, receiving her appointment to the field from Bishop Roots, and later was definitely appointed to the field by her Board. Dr. James is now at home on her second furlough.

She is considered a speaker of great force, and the two Associations feel that in inviting the public to hear Dr. James, they are offering a great opportunity to hear a good speaker.

Notice

The Doctors' Club will hold its regular meeting tonight in the Phoenix Literary Society Hall at seven-thirty. All members are urged to be present. A program has been arranged.

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conceived in the spirit of broad patriotism which actuated the founders of our great republic, and for religious tolerance.

Article III. Sec. 1. All native-born, white, male, American citizens, over the age of eighteen years, of temperate habits and good moral character, who are qualified voters or who will pledge themselves to qualify at the earliest opportunity, and who are willing to accept personal responsibility and give actual service, shall be eligible to membership in this organization.

Sec. 2. Application for membership shall be in writing and shall be made to the Local Post of which the applicant desires to become a member.

All persons interested in the Anglo-Saxon Clubs, and who are in accord with the principles of the organization, should consider carefully the advantages of membership in the Club. Any member of the Local Post will be glad to receive the written application of any one interested in joining.

Posts of the Club are already in full operation at the other colleges in the State, including the University of Virginia, Washington and Lee, Randolph-Macon, and others. The William and Mary Post is desirous of becoming as active as any in the State, and all persons eligible are invited to submit their applications for membership.

The Latest Riddle

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Girls' Basketeers Leave Tomorrow

The women's basketball team will leave for Sweet Briar College Friday night where they will meet the Sweet Briar team on Saturday. The team, according to Coach Thelma Brown, is in excellent condition and it is certain that they will "bring home enough bacon" to make up for last Saturday's defeat.

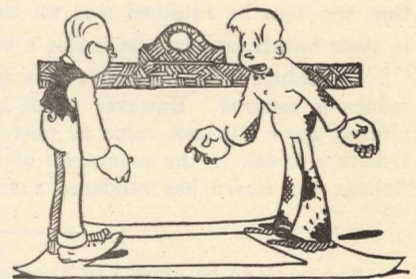
The Trip

On the Virginia trip the William and Mary basketball team played six games, meeting Virginia, V. M. I., W. and L., V. P. I., Roanoke, and Lynchburg.

Playing against Virginia the first night, the Indians played their first game away from home. During the first half the W. and M. team was unable to register but one field goal; this was possible due to their inability to adapt themselves to the larger court. In the second half the Indian team came back strong and scored 15 points to 18 for Virginia. Hicks and Sexton starred on long shots. Score: Virginia, 32; W. and M., 20.

Journeying over to Lexington the next day the team played V. M. I.,

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Father: "Good heavens, son, how you do look!"

Son: "Yes, father, I fell in a mud puddle."

Father: "What And in your Finchley suit, too?"

Son: "Yes, Father, I didn't have time to take it off."

(Apologies to Whirlwind)

Fraternity League

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Theta Delta Chi	2	0	1000
Alpha Phi Epsilon	2	0	1000
Kappa Alpha	1	1	.500
Sigma Delta Tau	1	1	.500
Sigma Nu	1	1	.500
Sigma Phi Epsilon	1	1	.500
Kappa Sigma	0	2	.000
Pi Kappa Alpha	0	2	.000

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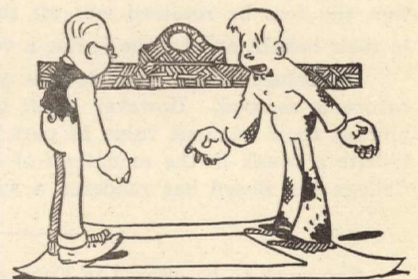
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(Apologies to Whirlwind)

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I cannot recall any more, but note the relative positions of "husband" and "Lord."

Once when he was carrying on a revival meeting, his colored heaven-seeking workers neglected the growing corn so long that they were told sharply to return to the corn and attend to their souls later.

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Very cordially yours,
J. S. PROUT.

War-Whoops

Great Head, Dan

Artist: "I am going to paint a picture of fish, and I don't know whether to do it in water-colors or oil."

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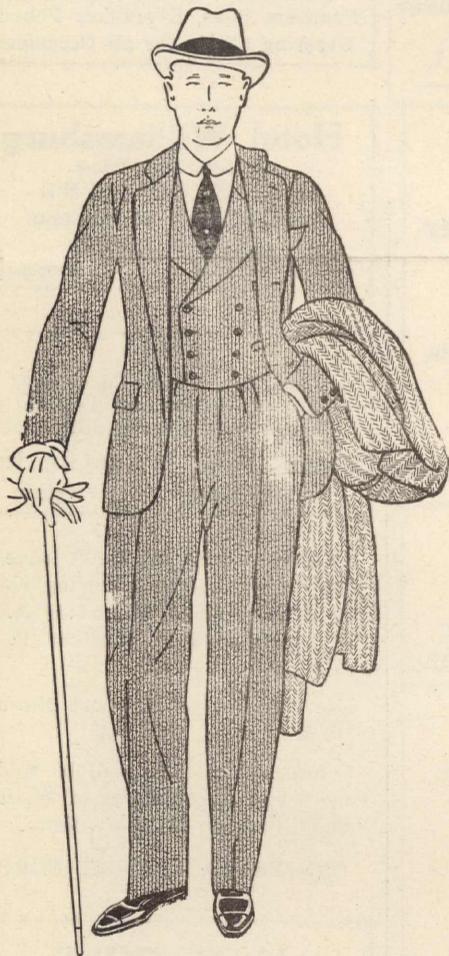
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J. Steward Barney, an architect of New York City, was in consultation with the Board concerning a scheme for laying out the grounds and buildings of the College, and he was invited to prepare a parti to be submitted to the Board.

LETTER RECEIVED FROM OLDEST ALUMNI

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and, he put a stone, on which were some lines that I remember, beginning—

"If ever husband was adored,
If ever woman loved the Lord—"
I cannot recall any more, but note the relative positions of "husband" and "Lord."

Once when he was carrying on a revival meeting, his colored heaven-seeking workers neglected the growing corn so long that they were told sharply to return to the corn and attend to their souls later.

You suggest my visiting Williamsburg some time. I should dearly like to see the old town again. I was there in 1854 and again in 189—, when President Tyler was in office, and ex-President Ewell lived at Ewell station a few miles west of the College. But I do not expect to get there again. My traveling days are over. Getting ready to go; and going puts a severe strain on me.

I hope that what I write may interest you. I am very sorry that there are so many words and so little matters of importance. Use it as you like, but please edit it severely, as I am not in the habit of writing for print.

Very cordially yours,
J. S. PROUT.

War-Whoops

Great Head, Dan

Artist: "I am going to paint a picture of fish, and I don't know whether to do it in water-colors or oil."

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—E. M. S.

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Philomatheans Hold Interesting Meeting

Beginning with a romantic declamation entitled "Supposing" rendered by M. B. Reynolds, the program of the Philomathean Literary Society last Saturday night took on a more serious aspect when the debate took the floor.

The question debated was one of intense interest just at the present time namely: "Resolved: That the Discipline Council at William and Mary be Abolished, and all Matters of Discipline Placed in the Hands of the Faculty." The affirmative, upheld by D. L. Lohr, won from the negative upheld by J. F. Lewis and C. L. Brothers, the vote however being very close.

At the next meeting the question of "Tax Equalization as Proposed by Dr. John Garland Pollard" will be debated. After the program an informal smoker will be held. The detailed program will be as follows:

Orator: G. W. Reilly.

Readers: J. M. Hord, F. J. Barnes.

Debate: Affirmative—H. H. Johnson, Marshal Travers. Negative—Alva Yeary, A. E. Seeds.

Informal smoker.

ECHO ELECTION TO BE HELD SHORTLY

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ballots, and no ballot will be accepted that is not signed. Nor will any student be allowed to vote more than once.

Though final arrangements for conducting the election have not been definitely made, every student should be giving serious thought to his or her choice for the various honors, so that a full vote can be gotten on election day. The Echo election is an established custom, but heretofore, accord-

ing to the Colonial Echo Staff, very few students have been voting, thereby rendering the result of the election the expression of the opinion of a few rather than of the entire student body.

To facilitate the handling and canvassing of the vote, all students are requested to observe the following simple rules in casting their votes:

Write every name plainly.

Do not mark off any of the honors listed.

Do not try to add things to the list which do not appear thereon.

Sign each ballot plainly, and deposit it in the box, the location of which will be announced at the time the official ballot is printed.

Refrain from politics in the election; let the result be the honest opinion of the students rather than a political issue.

And everyboy vote; the more the merrier.

LOCAL LEGIONAIRES MEET AT THE COLLEGE

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"talk-fest" indulged in. A number of talks were made, among the speakers being: Herman Lee Harris Channing M. Hall, former students of the College; Dr. Fitchner, Dr. Davis, Dr. Morton and Mr. Gelsing of the College faculty; Mr. Jansen, of the Legion; U. L. Fifer, Larry Green and Grant Burnside of the College.

The next meeting of the Post will be held at Norge, at which time those members of the former College Post who signed up to become members of the Peninsula Post will be initiated. Transportation will be arranged for all who wish to go, whether they are to become members of the Post or not.

The Peninsula Post is making an effort to secure from the Government

a war trophy in the form of a gun used in the World War, or a piece captured from the enemy. In the event this trophy is secured, it will doubtless be placed on the campus of the College.

Spanish Club Plans Series Of Lectures

The Spanish Club held its regular bi-weekly meeting last Friday evening, at which time a Coat-of-Arms was adopted in the form of a shield, picturesquely emblematic of the knighthood days of Don Quixote.

The program consisted of Spanish games.

The Club is planning a series of public entertainments and illustrated lectures to be given this month under the direction of Professor Castaneda, the proceeds of these affairs to go for the purchase of books for the library.



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WEDNESDAY

February 20

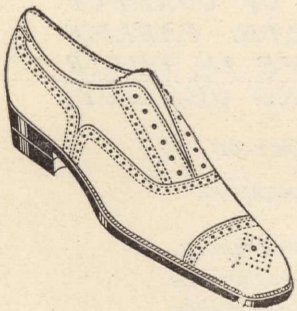
Mary Alden in "A Woman's Woman." This woman wore a kitchen apron oftener than any other garb and her pies were a delight. But—her husband and daughters were ashamed of her as behind the times. But she stepped out into a new world, full of honors and appreciation. As she climbed her family slipped into disaster. Then she sacrificed her ideals and ambitions to again become the home builder. A great mother love.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

February 21 and 22

Marion Davies in "Little Old New York." Irresistible charm and thrilling action make this story of the days when America was young a truly great picture entertainment. Thrilling days. Romantic days, and now they live again on the screen in the most remarkable picture of the year. If you liked "When Knighthood Was in Flower," you will love "Little Old New York." A love story that will capture your heart forever. Students will have time to see the second show after the Lynchburg College-William and Mary basketball game.

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SATURDAY

February 23

William Russell in "Times Have Changed."

THE TRIP

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and there they were handed the second defeat of the trip. The Indians played a beautiful game the first half, the score at this period being 20 to 17 in favor of the Cadets. In the second half Ferguson and Capt. Ryder, of V. M. I., ran wild and ruined the game. In the second half the Indians did not score a single field goal. Coach Tasker put every man he had on the trip in the game. Score: V. M. I., 38; W. and M., 20.

Crossing the twin campuses, the team next played the Generals. The W. and L. quint, possibly the best in the State, found the Indian quint exceedingly stubborn for the first half, but in the last period the Generals managed to run the score up. Score: W. and L., 39; W. and M., 16.

The following night the V. P. I. quint was played in Roanoke. The Indians entered the game heavy favorites, as the Techmen had not won a game up to then. The Indians led practically throughout the game and the last few minutes the score stood 29 to 28 in favor of the Indians. Several fouls were then called on the Indians and the V. P. I. tossers managed to cage two out of six of these free throws. Capt. Hicks was taken out of the game by the referee. Score: V. P. I., 29; W. and M., 28.

Playing Roanoke in the same town the next night the Silver, Green and Gold team met their worst defeat of the season. In the first half Hicks made five field goals, but in the next period the Roanoke coach put a 190 pounder opposite the little forward and the Indian Captain was able to make only one field goal during this half. Final score: Roanoke, 47; W. and M., 27.

Finishing up the trip against Lynchburg College, the team again lost by the narrow margin of two points. The Lynchburg defense was exceedingly strong and the Indians were unable to break through the majority of the time, trusting to long shots, but they were off on these the greater part of the time. Score: Lynchburg, 29; W. and M., 27.

SPECIAL PRIVILEGES
FOR STUDENTS ABROAD

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the Midi, including visits to Arles, Nimes, Carcassonne, Marseilles, Nice and Monte Carlo.

The expenses of the trip, Dr. Fichtner estimates, will not exceed \$550, including first class cabin from and to New York. The average bare expenses will be much lower, especially if, as seems very likely, Dr. Fichtner succeeds in securing additional privileges for the students in the group.

The only fee charged by the College will be the regular summer school tuition of about \$50. Any student can officially join the group by the payment of this fee.

Full announcement of the courses to be offered and the general itinerary will be made in next week's Flat Hat. The itinerary will be arranged so that the students will be in Paris at the time of the most important events in the Olympic Games.

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