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Against Jackets

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HONOR SYSTEM SHOULD BE CHERISHED SAYS GROVE

President of Men's Honor
Council Addresses New
Students

WARNS AGAINST WILFUL LYING

Students Knowing of Breaches of Honor
Code are Bound to Report to
the Honor Council

William and Mary has the distinction of being the mother of the Honor System, founded here in 1779. Since that is so, it seems to me that it should be cherished here more highly than at any other institution.

The Honor System is based on the assumption that the students who are enrolled here are gentlemen and gentlewomen. It is entirely administered by the student body, that is, the members of the council are elected by the student body and this body has full power to act when any student commits a breach of honor. The faculty has nothing whatever to do with the Honor System.

I want the members of the freshman class to read carefully the circular letter, a copy of which has been given to every new student. It is shown plainly in that letter just what constitutes a breach of the Honor System. The offenses are lying, cheating, stealing, and the breaking of the pledged word. Each student is supposed to report any breach of honor that he happens to see committed. In fact he is on his honor to do so. Some students do not like to report breaches of the code. They have the mistaken idea that it is meddling or spying to make such reports. The student should give up such ideas. He should remember that any offense committed by a student is a reflection on the student body as a whole, therefore he should have no scruples with regard to reporting breaches of honor.

I want especially to warn students of being careless with their statements when they are testifying before the Honor Council. They must not forget that lying before the Council and withholding information from the Council are breaches of honor and that the penalty for such offenses is absolute expulsion from college.

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McGrath Memorial

Believing that clean manhood and gentlemanly sportsmanship as typified by Mickey McGrath are not only worthy of the highest praise but of some fitting memorial, The Flat Hat takes this opportunity to initiate a McGrath Memorial.

A bronze tablet in the George Preston Blow gymnasium would be a fitting tribute to the athlete who won the hearts of the entire student body. The editors of the Flat Hat are starting a tablet fund with a five-dollar contribution and suggest that the other publications, honorary organizations and classes take some part in such a worthy effort.

The Flat Hat will welcome any suggestions.

INDIANS TAKE INITIAL GAME FROM MARINES

Leathernecks Outplayed in All Departments of Game While Tasker's Crew Run up Score of 27 Points

BACKFIELDS LOOK EXCELLENT

Matsu to Davis Passing Combination Again Proves Its Worth; Whole Squad Gets a Chance

Demonstrating a good game of football for the beginning of the season, the William and Mary eleven defeated the Norfolk Marines Saturday on Cary Field. The final score was 27-0.

The Indians showed up better than the Leathernecks in every department of the game and scored enough tallies within a few minutes after the start of play to clinch the victory.

Captain Art Matsu, displaying his old-time form, made the first touchdown during the initial quarter by running 25 yards around end to cross the Marine goal line. The pass combination of Matsu to Davis, which so many of the sports writers of the country praised last year, was responsible for the second touchdown.

Coach Tasker played his second string men the major part of the second and third quarters, and the local eleven was not able to tally again until the final frame when the veterans again took the field. After a steady march toward the Marine goal line, Wallick was able to push over the third score, and a pass from Murphy to Davis was responsible for the final.

From the outlook of Saturday's game, Tasker will have little worry over the back field, unless some of the men are hurt, and the line is rap-

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KLAN TO GIVE FLAG SUNDAY

Imperial Wizard Evans Heads a List of Ku Klux Klan Notables Who Will Attend Presentation

The campus of the College of William and Mary will be the scene of the first Southern public appearance of Dr. Hiram Wesley Evans, Imperial Wizard of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Sunday afternoon at the occasion of the presentation of an American flag and a seventy-foot flag-pole to the institution by klans of province number 2, Realm of Virginia. The gift will be received by Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, president of the college. Presentation ceremonies will begin at two o'clock Sunday afternoon.

A seventy foot steel pole has been planted in a concrete foundation on the campus adjacent to the Tyler hall at the college corner and the Jamestown road.

Students of the college and the public of the Virginia peninsula will be invited to attend the services which are to be open to the general public.

Music is to be furnished by bands of the klans in this section.



DR. J. A. C. CHANDLER
President of William and Mary College

President's Message to the Student Body

To the Students of the College:

At the College of William and Mary in Virginia the honor system was first introduced. Just how far back the system goes is not definitely known but the date usually given for the beginning of the honor system is the year 1779, in the midst of the Revolutionary period.

The statutes of the college, published in 1817, in which will be found the ancient charter, contain also the laws of William and Mary college. When these laws were first passed is

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FOURTEEN ADDED TO FACULTY LIST

Instructing Corps Now Numbers Sixty-two; Two Professorships and Four Associate Opened

Fourteen additions have been made to the faculty of the College for the 1926-27 session, bringing the total faculty membership to sixty-two, according to an announcement received at the office of Dr. J. A. C. Chandler.

Two of the number have been given full professorships in their respective departments, Professor G. W. Spicer having been added to the faculty of the Marshall-Wythe School of Government and Citizenship and Professor Kathleen Bruce, formerly of Wheaton College, Wheaton, Mass., having been added to the history department. Four associate professors are found in the list, Lillian B. Cummings in the Home Economics department; G. Guillot, of the department of modern languages; N. A. Pattilo, of the School of Economics and Business Administration, and T. J. Stubbs, Jr., formerly of John Marshall High School, of the history department. Paul B. Coffman, of the School of Economics and Business Administration; Althea Hunt of the English Department, and Abbot C. Martin have been added as assistant professors. Mrs. Kathleen Hipp, who has been associated with the William and Mary Summer School for the past few years, has been added as an instructor in Music. R. A. Winborne, a graduate of William and Mary last June, has been engaged as instructor in Physics, and Beatrice Sellevold has been added as instructor in art.

FIRST HONOR SYSTEM WAS FOUNDED HERE IN 1779

SERENADERS RETURN FROM EUROPEAN TRIP

College Orchestra Played on Ocean Liners and for Largest Cafe in Zurich During Summer Tour

PARTED WITH SOUVENIRS

Townley Gamble Gives Interesting Story of Switzerland and France; They Failed to Learn French

(By Townley E. Gamble)

In these modern days a trip to Europe is considered as necessary as playing a competent hand of bridge. Realizing this, and having a thoroughly organized orchestra, The Indian Serenaders, we luckily managed to contract with the Cunard line last year and also secured an engagement in Zurich, Switzerland, one month before sailing.

We sailed from New York the night of June 19th on the Cunard liner S. S. Tuscania. Our trip across was one which we shall always remember and treasure. Eight days on the water without a sight of land. Our voyage was not as tiresome as one might expect because everything was so novel and so pleasantly new that it was impossible for us to accustom ourselves to our new surroundings and settle down to a humdrum existence.

The Orchestra, composed of eight pieces, played for two meals each day and a dance every night. We derived as much pleasure from playing as did our listeners. After being out about five days, we ran into a rough sea and when we evinced our anxiety, the sailors only shrugged their shoulders and unconcernedly told us, in the speech which only a British sailor can master, as "ow it was only a jolly

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CARTER TO STUDY AT TOULOUSE UNI.

Associate Editor-Elect of Flat Hat Leaves for France to Study with His Brother, J. D. Carter

Boyd G. Carter, Associate Editor-elect of the Flat Hat for this session, sailed from New York on September 1 for France where he will enter the University of Toulouse to study with his brother, J. D. Carter, a member of the Class of 1923.

Carter served during the past session as a reporter on the Flat Hat and was elected to the staff at the annual election. He is a member of Pi Epsilon Beta pledge chapter of Phi Kappa Tau.

"J. D." who was recently awarded a year's fellowship at Toulouse, is a graduate of William and Mary and one of the founders of Alpha Psi. He served two years with the A. E. F. in France during the World War. He expects to receive his doctorate in history next June at which time he will return to this country with his younger brother.

William and Mary became
First to Believe in
Student Honor

SYSTEM REMAINS NEARLY SAME

Council of Seven is Court Before Which All Violations are Tried; Decisions are Respected

Dearest among her many priorities bestowed by the ages, William and Mary cherishes the first honor system, founded in 1779 at a time when such a move was a distinct innovation. With the passing of years the system has gained such a firm foothold that it remains at the bottom of all student activity and has since spread to all parts of the country, the first notable descendant being the system at the University of Virginia, where Thomas Jefferson, an alumnus of William and Mary, transplanted its code.

The Honor System as first conceived was applied only to acts of students within the classroom and was designed mainly to stop cheating by means of placing the students on their honor as gentlemen. It has been extended now to cover stealing, lying, obtaining money under false pretenses, and breaking of the pledged word. The system was copied by the women of the institution upon the introduction of co-education.

Violations of the Honor System are tried by the Men's Honor Council and the Women's Student Council. Decisions of the Honor Council are final although an appeal to the board of visitors can be made. This is very rare. The Honor Council consists of seven men, two each from the three upper classes and one from the freshman class. They hear all evidence in a strict court-like manner and render their decisions through the president of the council.

The faculty of the college has no part in the system. It is conducted by the students themselves and hence all violations are regarded as offenses primarily against the student body as a whole and against the college. Failure to report violations is considered a breach of the system as is lying to conceal or protect a violator. Written pledges on work are required

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ATTENTION

Many students have already answered the call for reporters to the Flat Hat but the staff is anxious to have as many entrants in the contest as possible. Every student at the college is eligible to participate, and freshmen are especially desired.

The contest for places will cover a period of five weeks, coming to an end with the appearance of the issue of October 29 at which time the staff will meet and make the permanent appointments. Selection to the news staff will be made on the grounds of general ability for news-gathering, style, expression and efficiency. The staff reserves the right to dismiss any reporter at any time his services may prove unsatisfactory.

GLEE CLUBS ARE READY FOR WORK

Large Number are Expected to Answer Call for Candidates at an Early Date; Mrs. Hipp Again in Charge

The prospects for the William & Mary Glee Club this winter are very promising. A large number of students are taking an interest in this line of work and have signified their intention of coming out and participating in its activities.

The College Glee Club was only organized about six months ago, and it is due to the efforts of Mrs. Hipp, the instructress in music at the College and the organizer of the Club, that it has met with the success which it has. There were sixty members of the girls' glee club last year and about twenty in the men's club.

Extensive plans have been formulated for the coming year. There will be about the same number of women members as there were last year and probably forty men in the male glee club. The two will give combined concerts at times, and it is the intention of Mrs. Hipp to put on a Gilbert and Sullivan Opera as soon as things have become well organized and the material whipped into shape. It might be said in this connection that the men's glee club will co-operate with the Monogram Club in giving a musical show, and it is planned that the girls possibly may give an operetta of some kind later in the season. Due to the large number of girls desiring to become associated with the Glee Club, it is probable that one for the Freshmen will be started.

One of the most interesting features this year will be the organization of a stringed Mandolin and Guitar Club. Members of the Men's Glee Club and of the Mandolin and Guitar Club will probably take many trips and give entertainments in various cities. This will be a source of much pleasure to the students taking part as well as one of the means of letting the people know just what the College of William and Mary is doing.

Announcements will be given out shortly and all students who desire to go out and try to make these clubs will be given the opportunity to do so.

FRENCH SUMMER SCHOOL SUCCESS

Third Annual Foreign School of William and Mary in France Well Attended; Many Places of Interest Visited

William and Mary held its annual "Study Tour Abroad" from July 6 to August 28. This year the students studied at Bagueris-de-Begorre in Southern France, and visited many interesting points of educational value as well as places of amusement.

One month of the time spent on the study tour was devoted to the summer school at Bagneres-de-Bigorre. During this time the students who wished journeyed to Lourdes, San Sebastian, Carcassone, and other interesting places.

At Lourdes there is an ancient cathedral which holds a shrine of the Virgin. People pray to this Virgin to relieve them of their ills. The crippled ones who are cured send crutches to the cathedral, and these are suspended from rocks in the cave-like formation. This is an ancient custom which is still well preserved.

One week of the Study Tour was spent in Paris. There the students enjoyed operas and many amusements besides the usual points of interest, such as the Louvre and Eiffel Tower.

Versailles, Fontain Bleau, and Pau were included in the trip.

After a most delightful tour, the students returned August 28, on the Tuscania which transported over fifteen hundred passengers to the Atlantic Coast. Among the passengers were: Lois Wilson, Edna Taft, Olive Thomas, Mae Slomp and the members of the College Orchestra.



HENRY B. FRAZIER, '27

President's Message To the Student Body

(Continued from page one) not known. By these laws a student was required upon his honor to declare his guilt or innocence as to any particular offense and also was required upon his honor to report with reference to students who were doing dishonorable things. In these same laws provisions were made for every student to pledge his word of honor as a gentleman regarding his actions at college. The honor system has undoubtedly been changed very frequently. At times it applied to one's conduct in matters of discipline, at other times only to cheating and stealing. It is now applied to cheating and stealing and breaking ones pledged word. Every student by entering the college is not only pledged not to cheat, steal, or break his pledged word, but also to report to the Honor Council anyone whom he knows, or has strong reason to suspect, of cheating, stealing, or breaking his pledged word.

A man who does not report these acts is adjudged guilty of the violation of the honor system just as one who, himself, commits these acts.

The President of the College feels constrained to bring to the attention of all old students and the new students the honor system as it prevails at this college, and no person who is unwilling to live under this system should wilfully become a student. The man who is unwilling to accept the honor system to govern his conduct, or to require him to report on others guilty of its violation is doing himself and the college an injustice. Let there be no mistake regarding this matter and let no man feel that he can plead a lack of understanding on his part. Every institution of learning must have some guiding principle for the control of its student body in connection with examinations and other vital matters. At this college the controlling ideals are furnished to us by the ancient honor system.

It is a pleasure to welcome you to this institution. We are proud of its contribution to the development of education and rejoice in its public service. We know that you have a great reverence for the things for which the college has stood, and therefore we begin the session feeling that it is to be one of the greatest in its history. You will be an important part of it.

Sincerely yours,
DR. J. A. C. CHANDLER,
President of College of
William and Mary.

PHOENIX SMOKER

The Phoenix Literary Society will welcome its returned members, and members of the Freshman Class at an informal smoker to be held in Phoenix Hall, tonight, at 7:30 p. m. The meeting will be taken up by short speeches of welcome, an interesting musical program, the whole culminating in a smoker, at which refreshments will be served.

Of especial interest to the members will be the election of a treasurer to fill the place of the treasurer-elect who did not return.

COLLEGE DIRECTORY 1926-27

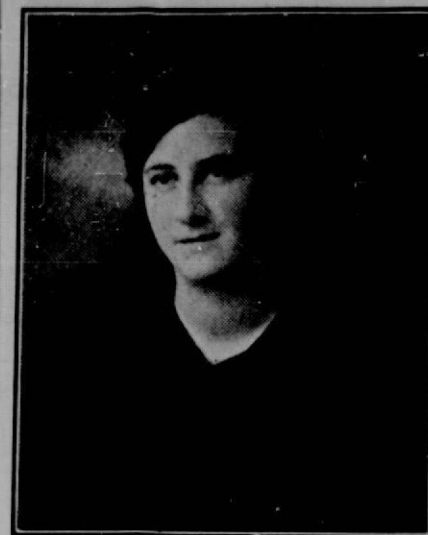
STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Men

Henry B. Frazier, president of the student body.
M. Carl Andrews, secretary-treasurer of the student body.
G. Dewey Grove, president of the honor council.

Women

Caroline Ribble, president of the student government.
Laura Whitehead, secretary of the student government.



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PUBLICATIONS

The Flat Hat

M. Carl Andrews, editor-in-chief.
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Roy Powell, circulation manager.

Literary Magazine

Frank S Hopkins, editor-in-chief.
E Cotton Rawls, business manager.
S. E. Nicholson, circulation manager.

Colonial Echo

F. James Barnes, editor-in-chief.
Anthony B. Britton, business manager.

Y. M. C. A.

Lawrence W. I. Anson, president.
To be elected, secretary.
Maynard L. Cassady, general secretary.

Y. W. C. A.

Ruth Yeamans, president.
Elizabeth Lamb, secretary.

ATHLETICS

Art Matsu, captain football.
Red Marston, manager football.
To be elected, captain baseball.
Ed. Zollinger, manager baseball.
Lee Todd, captain basketball.
S. E. Nicholson, manager basketball.
G. D. Grove, captain track.
Payne Terry, manager track.
Logan Hudson, captain cross-country.
Dick Howard, captain tennis.
Terry Crossfield, manager tennis.
Pat Patterson, head cheerleader.

Women's Athletics

Anna Wilkins captain basketball.
Kitty Myrick, manager basketball.
Marguerite McDaniel, captain tennis.
Brownie Osmond, manager tennis.
Marjorie Carter, manager hockey.
To be elected, manager track.
To be elected, manager baseball.
To be elected, manager archery.

LITERARY SOCIETIES

Men

Phoenix

D. W. Mitchell, president.
To be elected, secretary.

Philomathean

R. W. Corstaphney, president.
Bill Elliott, secretary.

Women

Whitehall

Elizabeth Brown, president.
Marion Laning, secretary.

J. Leslie Hall

To be elected, president.
Elizabeth Johnson, secretary.

DEBATE COUNCILS

Men

Cornelius deWitt, president.
M. Carl Andrews, manager.

Women

Minnie Rob Phaup, chairman.

Cotillion Club

Henry B. Frazier, president.
D. Payne Terry, treasurer.

German Club

Virginia Floyd, president.
Laura Whitehead, treasurer.

DRAMATIC CLUB PLANS BIG YEAR

Plays This Year Will Be Presented in Phi Beta Kappa Auditorium; Many Features Expected

William and Mary's Dramatic Club is hard at work completing plans for a highly interesting program for this year. The work of the Club, it is explained, will center around the class in stagecraft taught by Miss Althea Hunt. Miss Hunt has just recently returned from Yale where she has been studying under Baker, one of the greatest authorities on dramatics in the country. With the assistance of this valuable asset, the club is very confident of making great progress this year. Scott Anderson, business manager explained that he had secured the use of the Phi Beta Kappa stage as a workshop where plays under the direction of Miss Hunt will be worked out and produced.

The program for the year includes a number of popular one-act plays which will be announced from time to time. The first play is to be given within a few weeks.

Posters announcing invitations to tryouts will be up within a week. The club has expressed its satisfaction that a number of the students will avail themselves of the opportunity and it is confident that there is a good lot of splendid material.

The Club also expects to present three major performances this year, a tragedy, a comedy, and a fantasy. These are to be three-act plays which are to be splendid types of modern drama.

Also the Club in collaboration with the monogram club and the glee club under the direction of Mrs. Hipp is planning something in the way of a musical comedy or review which they intend to put on some time this year. This will be the first time anything of this nature has been attempted here and developments are being watched with keen interest.

The club has been organized for a number of years, and this year the officers are: William Morrow, president, Fairfax Berkley, vice president, Virginia Ayres, treasurer, and Scott Anderson, business manager.

Reception for Freshmen By Y. W. and Y. M. C. A.

Class of 1930 made its debut last Saturday night in the Blow Gymnasium under the auspices of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association.

The Freshmen ran the gauntlet which consisted of Lawrence I'Anson, Lee Todd, Ruth Yeamans and Clara Louise Miller. The men were given little slips on which a girl's name with the instructions, "cherchez la femme." During the search for hoped-for feminine pulchritude, the College orchestra gave their well-known inimitable imitation of Lopez.

Ruth Yeamans welcomed the Freshman Class in her charming way, and Mr. Maynard Cassady impressed upon them the necessity for emphasis on the serious side of college life as well as the social. A little playlet was presented by the Young Men's Christian Association which though admonishing the men concerning the care of the "L" room, urged them to make use of it. Miss Anne Garrett in a ballet costume of red and white satin, entertained with a special dance.

While the refreshments were served, Mrs. Hipp attempted to lead in the singing of songs, but ice cream and cakes made it futile. The reception was over. It will long be remembered by the Class of 1930.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS MEETINGS

Philomathean Literary Society, Philomathean Hall, 7 P. M. tonight.
Phoenix Literary Society, Phoenix Hall, 7 P. M. tonight.
Whitehall Literary Society, Chapel, 7 P. M. tonight.
J. Leslie Hall Literary Society, Main 4, 7 P. M. tonight.
Young People's Socials at all Churches, 8 P. M. tonight.
DeMolay, Philomathean Hall, Monday night, 7 o'clock.
"Y" Fireside Meeting, "Y" Room, Wednesday night at 7 o'clock.
Rally, Jefferson Gym, Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

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Squad Out*

Just A Word About Sports

The beginning of another year in William and Mary's athletic career is at hand and possibly the most popular indoor sport around the dorms and corners is discussing the probabilities and possibilities of the respective teams' prospects. We doubt if it ever occurs to the members of the "Stove League" that about fifty per cent of the team's chances lies in the showing that the student body as a whole makes and that it is within the power of the students to render support that will either make or break a team during its season. The Sports department of The Flat Hat begins its functioning with a request that every member of our student body inwardly resolve to play fair and claim a berth on the squad of "Real Supporters."

Did you notice Coach Tasker smile when that Freshman backfield started tearing holes in that Marine line? A little seasoning and ageing should develop that quartet into a "Four Horseman" combination that will make history for itself.

We would like to see a debate regarding whether or not upperclassmen are exempt from the duty of cheering at games. We will give all of our strength and energy in clinching a victory for the negative.

The Freshman rule this year, according to present plans, will be regulated and conducted under the following system:

Freshmen will be eligible in all games with institutions in which the Freshman rule is not practiced and they will be ineligible in games with schools where the Freshman rule is enforced. According to plans, Frosh cannot participate in the games against Syracuse, Columbia, Harvard, George Washington, and Wake Forest. This leaves the Randolph-Macon, Loyola, Lynchburg, and Richmond games in which Tasker can use his first year men. This is the first season during which eligibility has varied among the different games and it is apt to place greater difficulties on hand for the staff of Indian Mentors.

YELLOW JACKETS HERE TOMORROW

Indian Eleven Enters First Intercollegiate Game a Strong Favorite; Showing is Considered Very Good

The Indian eleven meets Randolph-Macon tomorrow at 2:30 on Cary Field in the first intercollegiate contest of the year. Having just emerged victorious from a game with the heavy Marine crew, the locals are favorites with big odds, however, the strength of this year's Yellow Jacket aggregation is unknown and untested and any attempt to dope the score of tomorrow's fray must be based on mere guess-work alone.

William and Mary last year defeated the Welchmen decisively at Richmond's Mayo Island Park by a 54-0 score, but all reports indicate that the Ashland boys are exhibiting a better brand of football than last year and are expected to offer stiffer opposition to the Indian squad than they have been accustomed to giving in the past few seasons.

In all probability Coach Tasker will start the same team that faced the Marines last Saturday in the initial quarter.

GRID PROSPECTS FOR 1926 BRIGHT

Tasker has Plenty of Backfield Material and Strong First Wall; Reserve Forces Light

Prospects for the 1926 eleven, which last year seemed so gloomy, have brightened considerably as Coach Tasker proceeds to bring to light wealths of new material and numbers of veterans who are stepping out and showing themselves to be real grid experts. The most interesting feature of the rejuvenation is the new backfield that has been formed with Matsu at quarter, Cook and Wallick at half, and Lee Todd shifted from his old line berth to fill the ramrod position at full-back. In the line four of last year's varsity are holding places; Eason has been placed at center, Grove is proving a tackle of no mean ability, Walker is flanking center at guard, and Meb Davis continues to snatch forward passes from his old wing position. Williams, Stribling, and Huguely are the best bets to fill the berths at guard, end, and tackle, respectively.

The backfield reserve strength can boast of many versatile youths, such as Justis, Macon, Bloxson, Irwin, and that speedy Frosh foursome consisting of Bill Murphy, Ryan, Baldacci, and Bauserman.

The line reserve forces can be depended on with Barrett, McMains, Amato, Lynch, Capper, Kent, Elliott, King, Carmichel, Wilkins, Fields, and "Spud" Murphy to fill any gap which might need filling.

Tasker and Todd are giving the squad the final touches in preparation for the tilt here tomorrow with the Yellow Jacket aggregation.

Todd Has Large Squad Out for Freshman Team

Coach Todd, who has been busy whipping the varsity material into shape, is now preparing to start in on the Freshman squad. A large number of kids have already reported for practice and many of them are showing some real gridiron ability. Most of the men who are fighting for berths on the Little Indian squad have been in action before at prep schools and therefore know something of football tactics. A splendid spirit is being shown by the men on the team and this alone is enough to insure a scrapping aggregation.

So far the Papoose schedule has not been completed. However, games have been fixed with Portsmouth, Suffolk, South Norfolk, and others are pending. It will be remembered that the Little Indians came out on the big end of a 27-0 score with Suffolk last year. They also succeeded in carrying the pigskin across the goal line twice against South Norfolk while the well-known goose-egg was chalked up against the latter. The ducs are out to get these scalps again this year, and it looks as though they are going to do it.

The freshmen are working hard and they deserve the support of the entire student body. Their first game will be played in a few weeks on Cary Field.

CROSS COUNTRY PRACTICE BEGINS

Most of Last Year's Successful Team Return and are Bolstered by Promising Freshman Prospects

Cross country practice began Monday and a squad of about fifty responded to the track mentor's call. Several of last year's triumphant team have returned this year and bolstered by several touted Frosh from championship prep teams the Green, Gold, and Silver aggregation should go through another year with clean records. The process of limbering up is going on at the present time around the cinder path of Cary Field. It will be several weeks before the harriers take the road in actual competition.

Among the old men who are again donning the spikes are Captain Hudson, Aranow, Andrews, Vernon, Gresham, Smith, and Caplan.

The indoor relay and middle distance men are taking the opportunity to get in shape before cold weather forces them to take to the gym. Coaches Chandler and Siersema feel very confident over the prospects and expect to place a very efficient team on the road when George Washington bisits here next month.

Indian Football Schedule and Scores

| DATE | OPPONENT | PLACE | SCORE | |
|--------------|---------------------|------------------|-------|---------|
| | | | OPP. | W. & M. |
| September 25 | Randolph-Macon | Williamsburg | | |
| October 2 | Loyola College | Williamsburg | | |
| October 9 | Syracuse University | Syracuse | | |
| October 16 | Harvard | Cambridge, Mass. | | |
| October 23 | George Washington | Williamsburg | | |
| October 30 | Lynchburg College | Newport News | | |
| November 6 | Columbia | New York City | | |
| November 13 | Wake Forrest | Norfolk | | |
| November 25 | Richmond | Richmond | | |

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Conceptions of the Honor System

In a recent article appearing in College Humor, Percy Marks, of Plastic Age fame, attacks the Honor System in no uncertain terms, holding it up to ridicule and pointing out the "futility" of trying to enforce it. As a professor he recognizes that there is an unbelievable amount of cheating done in Northern colleges and universities, finds that there is apparently no way of stopping it and thereby assumes that the Honor System is bunk.

It is encouraging to those who still retain a little self-respect and ideals of character and honor that Marks is dealing entirely with Northern institutions. He also writes of an honor system where the students apparently are entirely subjected to the faculty. In other words the honor system with which he is acquainted are Faculty Honor Systems and not Student Honor Systems, and thereby may hang the tale.

The Honor System as it was conceived at William and Mary was not an instrument to relieve the faculty of guard duty on examinations. It was conceived by the students of the college and has always been run by them. Under Mr. Marks' system the detector of cheating reports to the faculty. Under a student honor system he reports to the Student Honor Council which deals with the case. Failures to report are breaches of the system and the true honor system counts the one who fails to report dishonesty equally guilty with the dishonest person.

Mr. Marks states that students still have some conscience because many will not cheat when the professor is out of the room. If the system is a true honor system, the professor does not stay in the room except to explain questions and give directions. Even Mr. Marks, then, will admit that students still have some sense of honor, if their right thinking is appealed to in a fair manner. If what he says in regard to enforcement of the honor system in the North is true, then, we can account to a large extent for the so called "failure" of the honor system. We would respectfully suggest to Professor Marks, however, that before condemning all honor systems that he study some of them in Southern institutions where they are decidedly successful and where there still seems to be some sense of what is right and what is wrong.

In Memoriam

The entire student body on returning to college was sadly shocked to learn of the untimely death of Lee McGrath, star freshman pitcher for the Indian nine last year, known affectionately to everyone as "Mike" or "Mickey." It should not be considered irreverent to recall that Mickey was one of the best prospects as a hurler that the college has ever had. He won many important games and was the first to win a game from our ancient rival, Richmond, in several years.

Mickey achieved greatness on the mound. He was typical of all that is clean and manly in collegiate athletics and he won the respect of the opposition as well as the love of his mates. A gentleman at all times, he never lost his bearing in any situation while his smile carried him through many difficult places. He was a true sportsman and one whom William and Mary was proud to call her son.

To the parents and relatives of Mickey the Flat Hat extends in behalf of the students of the college its sincerest sympathy. Our beloved fellow student will serve for all time as a fitting example of clean sportsmanship and gentlemanly conduct on the athletic field. And that is a worth-while heritage of which every student should be proud.

A New Flat Hat

With the publication of this issue The Flat Hat has of necessity discarded its old Hat for a new one. Within the past few years the student body has doubled in size while the paper has remained the same, struggling in vain to maintain the pace demanded. Finally the point was reached where an increase in size was absolutely essential. The staff is making this forward step with the feeling that it will have the determined support of students, faculty, and alumni. To maintain such a publication means co-operation and it is to these agencies named that The Flat Hat looks for aid.

Our policy shall be the presentation of college life both at William and Mary and in other colleges and universities, with special attention to the happenings and problems of our own campus. We shall endeavor to serve the college by presenting these in a straightforward and fearless manner, giving each activity its just share of publicity in accordance with its respective importance. The paper is primarily for the students but we shall endeavor to make it an organ for the alumni and lastly for the faculty, because the support of these are indispensable in the publication of a representative college paper.

It is the aim of the staff to make this the best college paper in the state and our goal shall be the best college weekly in the South. Such an aim is not impossible. It is within our power but we cannot do it without the hearty co-operation of every branch of collegiate activity. With this word of explanation we begin our task of publishing the sixteenth volume of The Flat Hat.

The Old Grad

News of Alumni Activity will be welcomed by the Alumni Office

J. MALCOLM BRIDGES
ALUMNI SECRETARY

HAVE YOU JOINED?

The William and Mary Alumni Association opens this year with the largest paid-up membership in its history and looks forward to an even greater increase within the next few weeks.

We urge all alumni reached by this, the first issue of The Flat Hat, to make an effort in their respective communities to enlist the support of every William and Mary man and woman with whom they come in contact. The Association, inaugurated and conducted for the benefit of the sons and daughters of the College, can only be made a success through your co-operation.

The year will find the Alumni Office again under the direction of a full time secretary, who will welcome an opportunity to serve alumni of William and Mary. As in the past, the year's subscription to The Flat Hat, the Alumni Bulletin, monthly news letters, and general office services will be included in the annual membership dues of three dollars. Through these mediums the Alumni Office feels that it can render a worth while service that will result in a closer union between the former students and the student body of today.

From A. H. (Goofy) Magnus, '26, comes word that the William and Mary monogram, which cost Goofy many, many hours of labor in an effort to bring results from the cheering sections, has been duly received.

Dr. W. T. Burch, '22, who graduated from the Medical College of Virginia following his work at William and Mary College, has recently located at Leesburg, Virginia.

From E. C. Johnson, '24, comes first hand information as to the question of Philippine Independence.

"I took a good deal of interest in literary society work while in college," he writes, "and my favorite subject for debate was Philippine independence. One of my strongest desires was to know exactly why these people could not dictate their own affairs politically. During my past two weeks here (in Manila) I think that I have had the chance to observe rather closely and answer that question to my own satisfaction. These heterogenous groups of people, all of Filipino extraction, don't understand each other at all. Within a radius of a few miles one can find as many as five distinct dialects being spoken. During my conversation with some of the natives, and likewise some of the supposed representative citizens of Luzon, I chanced to ask them just why they wanted independence. Here are their answers: 'No more have to workie,' said one; 'plenty chow,' contributed a second, and a third added, 'plenty mon.' The whole truth of the matter, as I see it, is that they have not the slightest conception, that is the average native, of what independence really is."

Judge William G. Long, '05, of Sulphur, Oklahoma, who has served his state three terms as a county judge, was selected district judge on August 5, according to a dispatch received recently at the Alumni Office.

Judge Long attended Washington and Lee University after three years at William and Mary College and has been actively engaged in the practice of law since 1909. He served as attorney of Dickenson County, Virginia for four years, in which office he made an enviable record as a county officer.

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Million Dollar Construction Program is Being Pushed; Many Changes Under Way

Much has happened at the College of William and Mary during 233 years of its history but at no one time in its long and eventful existence has there been construction underway on the campus estimated at more than one million dollars, as there is now.

At the present time the New Phi Beta Kappa Hall is being completed while work is being only commenced on two modern and up-to-date dormitories, one for men—Old Dominion Hall, and the other for women, Kate Waller Barrett Hall. On August 28 just prior to the re-opening of the college for this fall term, the cornerstone for the William Barton Rogers Science Hall was laid by the Williamsburg Lodge of Masons. A large force of workmen is pushing the work of the building with all possible zest. Each of the previously mentioned buildings is being constructed at a cost of between two and three hundred thousand dollars.

Besides the buildings underway a considerable sum is being spent in grading and beautifying the campus. One of the outstanding features of this program is the sunken garden which is being made between the Phi Beta Kappa building and Jefferson Hall. This is expected to be one of the most beautiful spots to be found on a southern campus, when it is complete.

College authorities say that none of the three buildings started this year will be completed and ready for use until next fall. In the meantime temporary quarters are being maintained both as dormitories and as lecture halls as well as for laboratories.

Science Hall

Efforts in the North and in the South alike, have made the William Barton Rogers Science Hall possible as a memorial to Rogers, the leader of the field of Modern Science. Contributions have been received from New York City, Boston, Pennsylvania and throughout Virginia as a response to the efforts of the diligent President Chandler, and Dr. W. A. R. Goodwin, director of the college endowment campaign. They were successful in their attempt to match the \$150,000 assured by the General Education Board of New York with a like amount raised through individual contributions, thus providing for a building to cost \$300,000 equipped. With such an addition college officials feel that the institution will be well adapted to the task of fitting students for continued and graduate study in technical schools of the country.

William Barton Rogers, in whose honor the hall is named was a student at William and Mary from 1820 to 1824. His most noteworthy achievement was his effort before the Massachusetts Legislature that resulted in the establishment of Massachusetts Tech. in 1861.

Dormitories

Work on the two dormitories has been started within the past month. The dormitory for men will be located just beyond the Blow Memorial Gymnasium, on the opposite side of the campus following the present main dormitory for women, Jefferson Hall. The new women's building has been commenced. It is to be named in honor of Dr. Kate Waller Barrett, who served as a member of the board of visitors for the college and who was a friend and councillor for college women in Virginia, before her death about a year ago.

Phi Beta Kappa

The United chapters of the Phi Beta Kappa society contributed \$100,000 for the construction of the memorial hall commemorative of the founding of the society, the first intercollegiate fraternity in the new world. The building is to be complete and ready for service by December 5, of this year. The date marks the sesqui-centennial anniversary of the organization. At this time accord-

VAN WORMER NEW ASSOCIATE EDR.

Fills Vacancy Left by Carter; Bell, DeWitt and Thomas Appointed to Office on New Staff

Donald K. Van Wormer, of Slingerlands, New York, was elected Associate Editor of the Flat Hat at a meeting of the staff held last week. He will fill the vacancy left by Boyd G. Carter who has gone to France to study for the coming year. Mr. Van Wormer served last year as a reporter on the news staff and is well fitted for the position. He is a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity.

The editor also announces the appointment to the office force of the news staff of J. Heywood Bell, Jr., Cornelius deWitt, and Upton B. Thomas. Mr. Bell has had several years of newspaper experience and is at present conducting the local bureau of the Newport News Daily Press while pursuing his studies at the college. Mr. deWitt and Mr. Thomas are both experienced reporters on the Flat Hat and have done much literary work in other branches of student activity during their stay on the campus.

PHILOMATHEANS MEET

Robert Corstaphney, president of the Philomathean Literary Society, announces the first meeting of the society tonight at 7:30 p. m. in Philomathean Hall. The meeting will be purely social, its sole purpose being the welcoming of the Freshman class, all the members of which are heartily invited, as are all returned members and new men in school. The only business will be the election of a vice-president to succeed the vice-president-elect who did not return.

There will be no literary program, the meeting being in the form of a smoker. There will be informal speeches of welcome, as well as music and refreshments.

NEW CHAIRMAN

Mary Fairfax Griffith has been appointed chairman of the "Y. W." Social Committee to fill the place left by the resignation of Miss Maxwell Brockenbrough, who was forced to resign on account of her health. Miss Griffith is a well known worker in the Y. W. She is house president of Tyler Hall this year and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

ing to plans now arranged, a remarkable celebration is to be held.

In the building there is an auditorium which has a seating capacity of 1,200 which will be used as the college chapel instead of the room in the Main Building used for chapel purposes now.

All building on the campus now contracted for is in conformity with the architect's plans and ideas according to the picture suspended in the corridor of the Main building.

Work on the wall which is to go around the campus has been suspended temporarily, but at some time in the near future the campus will be surrounded with the wall built of the college characteristic brick.

In addition to improvements mentioned, a flag pole has been erected on the campus at the college corner just to the left of the Jamestown road. Adjacent to Tyler Hall a new sun house is being fitted out for furthering the study of plants and botanical work in general.

Brick walks are being laid continually, replacing the old concrete which led to the buildings. Other buildings and improvements are being constantly added to the campus to accommodate the ever increasing student body of the country's second oldest institution of learning.

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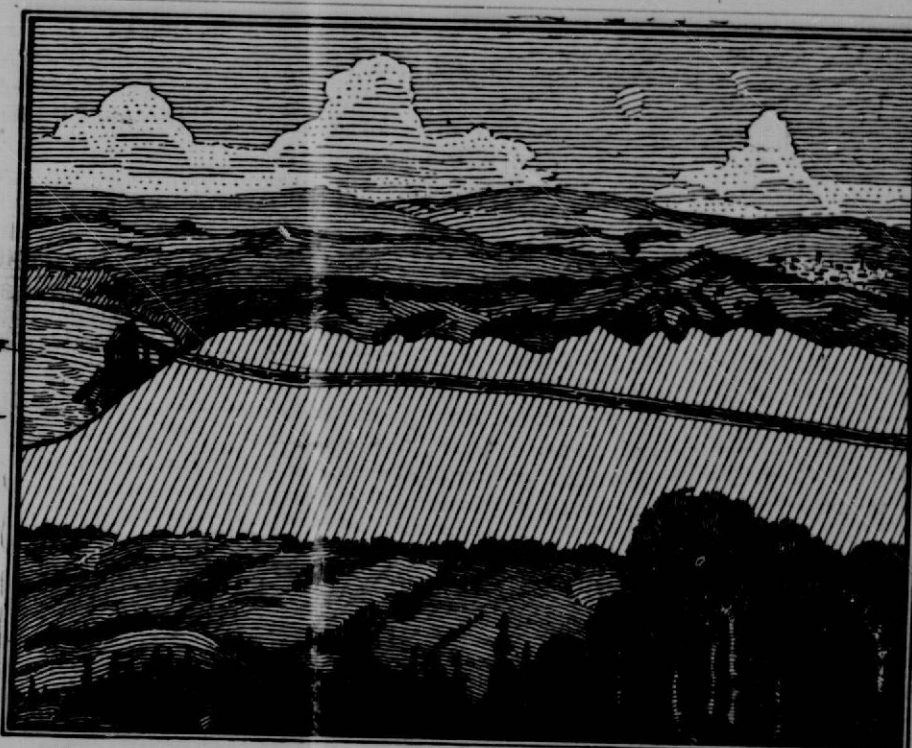
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MEXICAN SCHOOL WELL ATTENDED

Second Summer School of College in Mexico Was Conducted at University Of Mexico; Eighteen Members

The William and Mary Summer School in Mexico, conducted yearly by the College of William and Mary in conjunction with the University of Mexico, the tour from the states being under the personal supervision of Prof. C. E. Castaneda who so successfully conducted the tour last year was, perhaps, even more of a success than the initial tour last year. The tour which was in content largely similar to that of last year was characterized throughout by an unusual degree of enthusiasm and by a spirit of cooperation, the international character of which was of inestimable value to the institutions concerned and to those who attended.

Of the courses offered the most popular were the courses in International Relations given by Prof. Castaneda and the courses of Doctor W. H. Montgomery which had to do with contemporary drama and poetry. In the last named class more than twenty-five per cent of the two hundred students were enrolled.

The Summer School was opened by a special luncheon given to the instructors by the President of the University. Parties were then formed which visited all the places of interest within fifty miles of Mexico City. The Party from the United States which consisted of eighteen students, two of whom were from William and Mary, stopped over at beautiful and historic Havana both on their way to Mexico and on their return trip.

It is hoped that the school will still be carried on, and plans are now being perfected for the 1927 session. Prof. Castaneda hopes that the cost of the trip will be reduced while the attractions will be increased. In fact he feels certain that both will be accomplished.

The summer school is truly an international enterprise, and it is a noteworthy example of reciprocal cooperation between two of the oldest and most outstanding institutions of learning in North America.

GOODWIN AUTHOR SEVERAL BOOKS

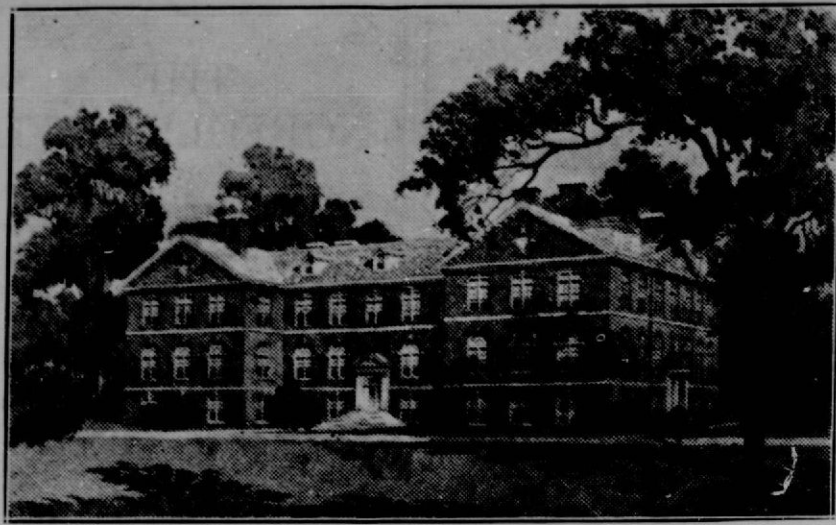
Professor of Biblical Literature and Rector of Old Bruton Has Published a Number of Well Known Volumes

In the last Issue of the "Flat Hat," published last year, there appeared an article on the various members of the faculty who were authors, together with a list of their works. Unfortunately, Dr. Goodwin's name and a list of his works was omitted.

Dr. W. A. R. Goodwin, M. A., B. D., D. D., Professor of Biblical Literature and Religious Literature at the College, and Rector of Bruton Parish Church, has contributed greatly to the early history of Virginia in the publication of his several works regarding the early history of the Bruton Parish Church at Williamsburg.

Two volumes have been published about Bruton Parish; "History of Bruton Parish Church, 1905," and "History of Bruton Parish Church Restored," 1907.

Dr. Goodwin is the author of several other works, among them being: "History of the Theological Seminary in Virginia," two volumes, 1923; "The Parish, Its Life, Programme, Teaching Mission, Divine Contacts, and Its Organization," 1st edition 1923; 2nd edition revised and enlarged 1925.



Imposing new science building which will be completed within the coming year at a cost of \$300,000. It is located west of the Library and just behind Monroe Hall.

Women's Rushing Rules Issued by the Council

The following are the rushing rules for the women's fraternities as issued by Miss Kitty Myrick, president of the Panhellenic council:

1. Open Rushing (fraternity songs and talk.)
2. Six weeks season.
3. Dates distributed according to dormitories according to Panhellenic.
4. Rushing hours—four to seven-thirty.
 - (a) No dates during supper.
 - (b) Cannot walk to Jefferson with rushees after supper.
 - (c) Only if rushees are dancing in the gym can fraternity girls be with them.
5. During two days of registration fraternity girls may help freshmen register, may pay ten minute visits to freshmen, but may not spend money on them or take them out anywhere.
6. Regular rules go on the first day of classes.
7. No dates out-of-town on weekends.
8. Freshmen can not visit in homes of alumnae.
9. Alumnae must be under the same restrictions as active members.

College Administration

- Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, president of the college. Office, second floor Brafferton building.
- Dr. K. J. Hoke, dean of the college. Office second floor of Brafferton building.
- Mr. H. L. Bridges, registrar of the college. Office, first floor of Brafferton building.
- Dr. W. A. Hamilton, dean of School of Economics and Business Administration. Office second floor Citizenship building.
- Dr. John Garland Pollard, dean of Marshall-Wythe School of Government and Citizenship. Office at his private residence.
- J. M. Bridges, assistant alumni secretary. Office, first floor of Brafferton building.
- Col. L. W. Lane, Jr., treasurer of college. Office, first floor of Brafferton building.
- Miss Annie M. Powell, dean of women. Office in the deanery.
- Miss Bessie Porter Taylor, social director of women. Office, first floor of Jefferson Hall.
- J. Wilder Tasker, director of athletics. Office, George Preston Blow Memorial Gymnasium.

NOTICE

Excuses for illness will only be issued to persons seen and treated by doctor or nurse, and when illness is of nature to require excuse. Excuses will be given only for days student is seen and treated.

OFFICE HOURS

Dr. King is at Boys Infirmary from 9 to 9:30 A.M.; at Girls Infirmary from 9:30 to 10:00 A.M.

Nurses hours at each infirmary—8:45 to 10:30 A.M.; 1:30 to 2:30 P.M.; 6:30 to 7:30 P.M.

WOMEN'S LODGE WILL BE BUILT

Lake Matoaka Chosen Site for Women's Activities Building; Plans Have Been Finished

Among the many new buildings and improvements being added to the College campus, one is of especial interest to the girls. It is a lodge to be built on Lake Matoaka for the use of picnics, over-night and week-end parties.

The lodge will be financed and used entirely by the college girls and many promising plans have been made for raising money. All the girls of last year have pledged money, and a tag day, rummage sale, and individual donations promise success. The Co-Ed minstrels this year will be given for the benefit of the lodge.

The site chosen is the first point of the lake, where it will be convenient for the college light and water. Work on the lodge will be started as soon as the title to the property is cleared, a delay being necessary because the Eastern State Hospital once owned the land around the lake.

In order to arouse interest in this unusual project, a contest for naming the lodge was held last spring, but the judges have not yet chosen the name. Many attractive posters have been displayed, and another contest was held between the dormitories for the production of plays illustrating the activities and fun of the lodge. Tyler Hall produced the best and most original of the plays, which was given before all the girls of the college in the chapel.

The lodge is to be built of cypress logs and the large center living room will contain a spacious fireplace. A kitchen will be built on the back where meals may be cooked. Around the living room will be a large balcony where cots will be furnished for sleeping quarters. It is hoped that it can be decorated in Indian fashion.

The idea for the girls' lodge was brought back from the Women's Student Government Convention last year, because it has been so successful and attractive in some colleges that engagements for their lodges have been booked up months ahead. It is expected that the local lodge will be just as popular as those, and much credit is due to Miss Caroline Ribble, who has made all arrangements for its construction, location, and publicity. Miss Page Drinker is to be chairman and will act as treasurer.

Eight Men Are Elected To the Senior Council

Eight men were elected to fill the membership of the Senior Council for enforcement of freshman regulations at a meeting of the men of the senior class held in the Chapel on Tuesday morning. The council, according to provision, is self-perpetuating, but the council of last year neglected to appoint their successors and the duty fell upon the senior class as a whole.

The men elected to serve for the session of 1926-27 are "Art" Matsu, "Horse" Hines, "Tom" Yaes, "Dave" Hillegas, Lee Todd, "Tiny" Grove, "Tommy" Thompson, and "Jimmy" Barnes.

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collective ideal, but of an individual
trait of character.

To those of you who have been at
the college before, the honor system
as it is known here is familiar. Yours,
then, is the responsibility for its
maintenance and growth.

To those of you who have come to
William and Mary for the first time,
the honor system as it is known here
presents a challenge. What will you
do with it? The answer rests with
each individual of whom it is asked.
Your responsibility is to the William
and Mary of the four years to come,
to the women students of the years
that have passed, to yourselves, the
members of the class of 1930.

The Student Council, your repre-
sentatives, feel that theirs is the
task of protecting your best inter-
ests. If at any time they can be of
service to you, that is the reason for
their existence. But student govern-
ment is in your hands. Its charac-
ter rests with you.

With faith in student honor, with
belief in the fairness, sportsmanship,
and dependability of you, the women
students of William and Mary, the
Council goes into this year. May it
be filled with all the things that make
for the good of the college, the hap-
piness of the student body, and for
the preservation of the student honor.

—Caroline M. Ribble

**Students and Faculty
Give to Florida Relief**

Students and professors of the
College of William and Mary made a
bloc contribution to the relief fund
being raised by the James City
County chapter of the American Red
Cross for Florida flood victims.

Word of the contributions made
was forwarded to Judge John Barton
Payne, national chairman of the Red
Cross and an honorary alumnus of
William and Mary. The money was
donated as a result of a mass meet-
ing of students and townspeople held
in the college chapel Wednesday
night, presided over by Dr. W. A. R.
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BRIDGES WRITES FOR MAGAZINES

Former Editor of THE FLAT HAT Has Articles Appearing in *New Virginia* and *Mayflower's Log*

Mac Bridges, former editor of The Flat Hat and at present Alumni Secretary, is the author of four articles appearing in the September issues of "The New Virginia" and "The Mayflower's Log" which concern the city of Williamsburg and the College.

In the Virginia Development number of "The Mayflower's Log," published by the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, Mac has written a very interesting article, "Williamsburg, the Colonial Capital of Virginia." His story is profusely illustrated with cuts of familiar scenes of the town and the College.

"The New Virginia" is a new monthly magazine dedicated to Virginia's past glory and future greatness. Three of Mac's articles appear in this. He has written on "Modern Williamsburg," a comprehensive outline of the recent growth of the College, and a forecast of the Indians' gridiron season for this fall.

GREETINGS

To the members of the Student Body that are returning for another year; and to those that are entering William and Mary for the first time we extend the most cordial welcome.

We only hope that you may realize the importance of an education and that you will grasp the opportunity that is yours.

Education makes for an external refinement that will better enable one to succeed in his daily association with his fellowman. It also gives a background that is spacious and qualitative that will serve to bring forth the natural capabilities that many have but cannot use to the best advantage because of the lack of education.

William and Mary has many traditions that have been upheld and respected by those gone before us and we hope that those of you that are with us for the first time will realize your responsibilities and will do your part in upholding these traditions that are so precious to all alumnae and students.

In order to do this every man should realize that to be a well-rounded college man that will best typify the William and Mary man, he should not only strive to succeed scholastically, but should enter into the activities with the other students because the associations that you have with the other students will broaden and make you a better representative of William and Mary.

Therefore we extend to you a most cordial welcome and sincerely hope that you will realize your opportunities and will profit by becoming a member of the Student Body of William and Mary.

HENRY B. FRAZIER Jr.,
President of Student Body.

Y. W. HOLDS TEAS

In accordance with its enlarged program for the new students, the Y. W. C. A. sponsored a group of informal teas last Sunday afternoon. Fourteen upperclassmen, appointed by the Y. W. cabinet, were hostesses to groups of Freshman girls.

The "Y" in thus expanding its program is attempting to make the first week or so at the College as pleasant as possible for the new students. Little social events of this nature, they hope, will do much to obviate homesickness and to make the new girls at home on the campus, as well as to promote and strengthen that spirit of good fellowship, which is as much a part of William and Mary as Lord Botetourt.

SERENADERS RETURN FROM EUROPEAN TRIP

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little blow." Fortunately no one in the Orchestra suffered from sea-sickness, but we might add from actual observation, we perceived that we were entirely in a class by ourselves.

We dropped anchor at Le Havre the night of the 27th and the next morning left the boat a little reluctantly. We did not realize until we were ready to leave the boat how many friends we had made coming over. Immediately after disembarking, we boarded the train for Paris, and arrived there three hours and a half later.

Paris! How that word sent the blood coursing through our veins! There was such a hubbub all around us that we could only stand and stare futilely at these foreigners, not knowing in which direction to turn. Finally one of us had presence of mind enough to motion to a couple of porters who hurriedly rushed up and started gibbering in frantic French. They looked around and stopped short on seeing the huge pile of musical instruments and baggage. The two immediately retreated and almost as quickly reappeared with reinforcements. Then ensued a conversation which we will always remember but probably will never understand.

Cotton Rawls and his William and Mary French, bore the brunt of the attack while we stood around and looked helplessly on, desiring to aid him and yet utterly powerless. Finally we had our baggage put in a taxi and entering two others we soon arrived at the hotel.

Our first stay in Paris was of short duration, lasting only a day. The next morning at eight o'clock we left for Zurich and eleven hours later reached our destination, tired but supremely happy.

Our contract was with the Esplanade Cafe which is rated as the snappiest and most up to date place in the city. The population of Zurich is approximately 150,000 people and we were quite unprepared for the crowd which greeted our first appearance. However, we soon got down to business and imagined that we were playing a Saturday night dance in Jefferson Hall.

We played about thirty-five days in Switzerland and then shipped our instruments in a large box to Southampton to be put on board the S. S. Andania, the boat on which we were returning. For the first time the group broke up, three boys going to Venice, Monte Carlo, Milan, etc., while the rest of us hurried to Paris.

We stayed in Paris nearly eight days. All of us enjoyed riding together in the funny little French cabs. One day four of us rode for six hours for thirty cents apiece in American money. We saw many things of interest while abroad, but the greatest, was the famous Louvre, the most renowned Museum in the World. There we saw the original Venus de Milo as well as many of the other famous old works of art and sculpture.

Oscar Wilkinson and I went to London and from there to Southampton where we located our instruments after much difficulty, and boarded the ship for home. The remaining six of the orchestra embarked at Cherbourg. We played returning home under the same conditions as when we went over.

We landed in New York broke, but by borrowing and selling things which we had picked up abroad, we were finally able to make our way home.

HONOR SYSTEM SHOULD BE CHERISHED

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I hope that the entire student body will make a sincere effort to understand and enforce the Honor System. It is only with the full cooperation of the student body that it can be a success.

G. D. GROVE,
President, Men's Honor Council.

OPENING DANCES OCTOBER 22 & 23

Cotillion Club Will Secure George Madden's Delawareans For Dances to Feature Home-Coming Week

At the first meeting of the Cotillion Club held last Monday in the Chapel, arrangements were completed for the opening dances. It was decided that the dances should be held in connection with Homecoming Week, to be celebrated October 22 and 23, and that George Madden's Delawareans would be secured to play.

Opening formals are to be held in Blow Gymnasium. They are to be in the form of Homecoming dances as Saturday is set aside for the celebration of Homecoming Day. Saturday afternoon William and Mary meets George Washington University in football on the home field. Following which the afternoon dansant will be held. It is expected that many alumni will return and help make the dances the best held at William and Mary.

Madden played for finals in June and established quite a name for himself among those attending.

Plans for decoration have not been completed yet, although President Frazier of the Cotillion Club states that they will be of a most attractive appearance.

FIRST HONOR SYSTEM FOUNDED HERE 1779

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not as a means of creating the obligation but as a reminder of the obligation already existing under the honor system.

Discipline does not come under the scope of the system but is entirely in the hands of the president of the college as a result of action by the student body taken several years ago. An educational program is carried out each year under direction of the honor councils so that ignorance may be considered no excuse for violation of rules.

New students are urged to carefully read all matter distributed by the councils. Particular emphasis is placed upon the giving and receiving of aid on class work, examinations and tests.

The Men's Honor Council for the session of 1926-1927 is composed as follows: President, G. Dewey Grove, of the senior class, Senior representative, S. E. Nicholson, Junior representatives, Leland Walker and Allan Cook, Sophomore representatives, Welton Bloxson and Edward Justice. The freshman representative will be elected in December at the call of the president of the student body.

INDIANS TAKE INITIAL GAME FROM MARINES

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idly getting into shape, though it lacks the perfection that the men behind it have.

The line-up:

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|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Score: | | |
| Marines (0) | Wm. and M. (27) | |
| Aman | L. E. | Stribling |
| Clapp | L. T. | Grove |
| Tancin | L. G. | Walker |
| Mann | C | Eason |
| Ruckley | R. G. | Williams |
| Petrovich | R. T. | Huguley |
| Hill (Capt) | R. E. | Davis |
| Hall | Q. | Matsu (Capt.) |
| Owens | L. H. | Wallick |
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