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henever they came in the of the basket. Christo, the ward from Maury, was high the game, with Young and tied for second honors.

n Marshal celebrated his first nce as chieftain by playing the court and proving himself star of the game. Young ed well for the locals. Dreyks and Stull played best for

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Frosh Banner Rushing Tomorrow

lug-o-War Will Also Be Held nefit of Warlike Sophomores Revenge-Seeking Ducs; etic Field Scene of Struggles at 3 o'Clock.

reshmen and Sophomores will gain their strength tomorrow n on the athletic field. An ss contest has been planned to those that are an annual many colleges and have o be one of the big features ollege year.

nain features have been planthe committee in charge; the a tug-o-war, and the second sist of a banner rushing conhe Sophs were victorious in

tug-o-war and are hoping to heir superiority. Rushing the

s a new contest on the campus, h class is making plans to first victory. The members classes are asked to assemble ield at 3 o'clock and the whole Body is invited to witness the

rrow night the annual "duc" rill be held in Jefferson Hall college orchestra playing.

Shaw Main Speaker At P. B. K. Exercises

Editor of Review of Reviews Extols Part Played by William and Mary Men in Building of State and Nation; First Fraternity Celebrates 149th Anniversary.

"The more careful we make inquiry, the larger becomes the list of men whose intellectual impulse, and whose social and political philosophy were derived from Williamsburg and from William and Mary College," said Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of the Review of Reviews, in an address delivered before a gathering of collegians in the college chapel last Saturday night upon the occasion of the 140th anniversary celebration of the founding of the Phi Beta Kappa, mother of Greek fraternities, at William and Mary College in 1776.

In reviewing the early history of the Old Dominion, Dr. Shaw emphasized the part played by the sons and close associates of the old college in the social and political life of the nation. "George Washington's mature training was not in college halls," he continued, "for no one can study his life or read his letters and state papers without learning that he was pre-eminently an example of the thought and culture of Virginia that centered at William and Mary." Dr. Shaw also mentioned the fact that there were five William and Mary college men among the seven men from Virginia who were signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Dr. Shaw further declared in the course of his speech that the Phi Beta Kappa invoked the spirit of fraternity as necessary for social progress. It proclaimed its devotion to the highest ethical standards in private and in public conduct. It advocated the cultivation of literature, for intellectual stimulus and guidance, and for refinement of our American civiliza-

The Phi Beta Kappa society, with its national organization and its views of future advancement of the cause of American culture, Dr. Shaw said, Mary College, realizing that even more deeply the greatness of that impulse that expressed itself in the founding of the society at Williamsburg on the fifth of December, 1776.

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Philomatheans Take Annual Duc Contest

1922, Winning Only Oration and Reading; Philomatheans Win in Declamation and Debate: Score 3 to 2.

The Philomathean Literary Society was the winner of the annual Freshthe Phoenix Society the banner which last two years. The banner had been in the possession of the Philomatheans for the four years preceding that.

events counted one point and the debate two points. The Philomatheans won three points against the Phoeniand the debate.

reading by L. B. Copenhaver, also of the final denouement. the Phoenicians, and the decision in the debate was awarded to the af- persons. Several of the star members Wormer and Upton B. Thomas, Jr., of the Philomathean Literary Society. All four decisions were by a vote of two to one, which is an excellent index to the closeness of the contest. The debate, on the question, "Resolved, That the United States Should Enter the Permanent Court of International Justice in Its Present Form," was very spirited. The result was in doubt until the final announcement of the judges' decision.

The officials of the contest were: The Rev. H. E. Cromer, chairman, and Profs. Babcock, Taft and Castaneda, judges. Arrangements were made by a committee composed of F. O. Adam, V. F. Lawson and George W. Reilly, of the Philomathean Society, and F. S. Hopkins, A. R. Simmons and H. A. Buckner, of the Phoenix.

Coach Tasker appears to have a will turn increasingly to William and lively stepping crowd of basketeers working in the George Preston gynasium. With such new men as Christo, St. Clair, O'Meara and Wallick on hand to serve with Captain Marshall, Kahn and Young, prospects After the address of Dr. Shaw, for the winter sport appear the best in years.

Marston is well prepared for the

C. H. (Red) Marston, of Woodstock, Va., was elected manager of the 1926 football team by a majority of 157 votes in the election held Tuesday. Balloting was heavier than in any previous football manager election, and the interest shown in the contest gives promise that all elections this year will draw a larger number of students into the balloting than is

position, having served three years as assistant manager. He began his training in 1923 under Stanley Gay, and has served each year since. His connections with other student activities have given him valuable experience in handling problems incident to student offices. He is a mem-

"The Amazons" Will Be Given Tuesday

Phoenicians Lose for First Time Since Two Performances of Sir Arthur Pinero's Famous Play to Be Given at Imperial Theater; An Excellent Cast of Experienced Players Has Been Selected.

The formal opening of the Dramatic Club season will take place Tuesday, man Contest held in the Chapel Tues-December 14, when the first three actday night, thereby recapturing from play of the year, Sir Arthur Pinero's "The Amazons," will be given at the had been in the Phoenix Hall for the Imperial theater. This play is a farce, dealing with romance and courtship among the English nobility. It was the first satirical play upon woman's The contest consisted of four events, rights and new-found freedom, and an oration, a reading, a declamation has for some years been one of the and a debate. Each of the first three most popular light dramas on the English and American stage, while as a motion picture it has also been extraordinarily successful. Produccians' two by winning the declamation tion has met with enthusiastic approval wherever presented, and for The oration was won by Russell B. entertainment the play has few rivals. Liverman, of the Phoenix Literary Humorous situations and amusing Society, the declamation by George characters make the play sparkle with D. Synon, for the Philomatheans, the clever wit from the beginning until

The complete cast consists of twelve firmative, upheld by Donald K. Van of the Dramatic Club will have leading parts, and other capable actors will fill out the cast. The dramatic personae is one of the strongest assembled in a play here for the last few years. Splendid acting is expected.

Preparations are rapidly nearing completion. Rehearsals under the direction of Dr. W. A. Montgomery, the regular Dramatic Club coach, are progessing satisfactorily. Delancy Provost, "Happy" Ackiss and Scott

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Indians Meet Monroe Here Tomorrow Night

Tasker Will Be Given Opportunity to Get a Better Line on His Freshman Material; Team Showed Up Well in Game With Medicos Saturday.

The William and Mary basketball team will play their second game of the season when they meet the Fort Monroe cagers in the Blow gymnasium tomorrow night at 7:30. It is understood that the soldiers have an unusually strong team this year; but under the able leadership of Captain Johnny Marshall, the Indians have bright prospects for annexing another victory.

The team from Fort Monroe is composed of former star basketball players, and has not been beaten this year, while the Indians have started off well by defeating the Virginia Medical College team here last Satur-

It is expected that Coach Tasker will use the same lineup that he used last week to start the game, but it is probable that he will try out more players in anticipation of the game with Union Theological Seminary next

Serenaders' Radio Program Is Lauded

Letters Received From Many Points As Far Away As Canada and Cuba; Orchestra Will Play on Cunard Line Ship and in France Next Summer.

The Indian Serenaders, student orchestra, is being flooded with applause memorandums from Canada, the midwestern States and as far south as Cuba, as a result of their first radio concert broadcasted from station WRVA, of Richmond.

E. C. Rawls, manager of the local twenty-five memorandums lauding the and Mary athletic song, "Fight, Fight, Fight for Indians," appeared to please more fans than any other selection of the evening. One comment follows: "Please tell the college boys they are all right. Their selections were fine and well done, and I enjoyed their program very much."

The Indian Serenaders will serve as official orchestra for one of the ships of the Cunard Line this summer, and will give a series of concerts at the famous watering places of southern Europe, according to a recent announcement of Dr. C. C. Fichtner, director of the William and Mary Summer School in Europe.

The best exhibition by the Serenaders was given last Friday night at the Co-ed Dance, when the outside orchestra engaged failed to show up. The orchestra has improved very much and is now considered one of the best college orchestras in Virginia.

Crone To Be Speaker For Spanish Club

Director General of Education in Peru and Philippine Islands Will be Guest of Club at Annual Initiation Banquet; Will Also Speak at Y. M. C. A. Room.

Frank L. Crone, Director General of Education in Peru, will be the honor guest of the Spanish Club at the Col lege on December 12 and will make the address of the evening at the initiation banquet to be given at the Colonial Inn that night.

Mr. Crone has the distinction of having been appointed Director General of Education of Peru for the purpose of Americanizing the Peruvian system of education. During his two years in office the whole school system was reorganized and many features of American public education introduced. Mr. Crone has lived in Spanish America fifteen years and is well acquainted with social, economic, and educational conditions there. In 1914-1916 he was Director General of Education in the Philippine Islands where he did splendid work in organizing the present school system in the Islands. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, has had considerable experience in educational work, and is well qualified to speak on conditions in

According to present plans Dr. Crone will speak in the afternoon at

this opportunity to hear him. The hour will be announced later.

Bar Will Observe "Bill of Rights" Day

The American and the Virginian State Bar Associations have appointed committees to arrange for a celebration to be held here on June 10, 1926, for the one-hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the Virginia Declaration of Rights. The movement of the celebration was inorchestra, has on hand more than augurated at the suggestion of Dr. John Garland Pollard, Dean of the orchestra for its performance in their Marshall-Wythe School of Governfirst bow to radio fans. The William ment and Citizenship. Many distinguished men from all parts of the country will come to the College for the celebration.

Dr. Pollard Receives Gift From Mrs. Bryan

Dr. John Garland Pollard, Dean of the Marshall-Wythe School of Citizenship and Government, has received a valuable present from the library of mad all the time.

benefit of all those interested. Offi- the late William Jennings Bryan. The cers of the club expressed hope that widow of "The Great Commoner" has the students will avail themselves of sent to Dr. Pollard a copy of a volume entitled "Notes On Virginia," written by Thomas Jefferson in 1781. The volume contains the private book plate of Mr. Bryan and his signature. It is bound in calf and is in excellent condition although it is more than 130 years old.

J. L. Hall Society Offers Two Prizes

The J. Lesslie Hall Literary Society is offering two \$2.50 prizes this year, ne for the hest short story and the other for the best poem written by a member of the society. Entries must be in the hands of the secretary of the society by February 26, 1926. Those who desire further information are asked to see the president, Josephine Freeman, or the Secretary, Anne Rydingsvard. The prize for the short story is offered by a member of last year's senior class who is interested in encouraging writing among members of the society.

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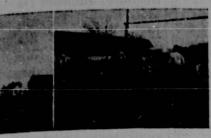
Young men between the ages of 17 and 30, what we call the college age, usually spend most of their allowance or salary in having a good time. So naturally when they go to buy their suit this winter, they are going to look for something conservative in price, but which will get the O. K. of their chums as to style and color.

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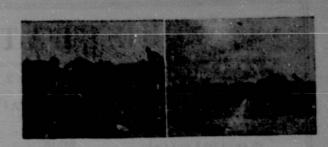
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ETWEEN BASKETS

al showing of the varsity basketball squad against the Medicos held a promise of an excellent team this year. There is no the quality of the material, and it only remains to mold that a composite whole to produce a championship machine.

ing of the freshman team was good last Saturday, and with in goal shooting and floor work, they should also have a suc-The freshmen are attempting an ambitious schedule this year rve the support of the entire Student Body.

ther decisions adopted in regard to athletics next year, Dr. ruled that no freshmen may participate in varsity athletics ber 1, 1926. It is probable that other members of the Virginiana Intercollegiate Conference will adopt this rule in 1927. The as also limited the time spent in practice and on trips that enfrom classes, and prohibited participation in successive thletics. These rulings should greatly cut down the number of to athletic participation, and in this manner help athletics in

ne in the near future one of this year's letter men will be chosen ndians on the gridiron next year. William and Mary has been rtunate in having her football teams captained by very capable ral years, and next year should prove no exception, as the out didates are men of unusual ability and football experience.

r-fraternity basketball games are attracting quite a bit of inhe final result promises to be close. Considering the benefits these inter-mural sports, we wonder that the opportunity to hould be confined to such a small percentage of the Student not give every one a fair chance to participate in a healthy aca season of comparative few opportunities for vigorous exeranizing dormitory teams on the same basis that the fraternity rganized? We do not feel that inter-mural activities of this be confined to any one class of student.

ourt Squad s Northern Trip

ns on Tour Schedule Inrthmore, Savage, New ad Adelphi; George ton and Temple Will et in Williamsburg.

to an announcement Manager Martha Leigh irls' basketball squad will thern trip this year, playmore, Savage, University and Adelphi, if the presre perfected. There are schedule several interests at home, such as those ownsend, side centers; and mas.

The team this year is very promising, since there are many experienced players who have returned. Among those of last year's varsity back are "Sliz" Love, forward; Anna Wilkens, Dorothy Brown, varsity jumping center in 1923, the season of no defeats for the William and Mary Indianettes. Among those back from the 1925 varsity squad are Etta Sawyer, Ellen ised. The usual 50 points will be given Moody, Betty Kneeland, Dorothy for participation. Varsity players will Seward and Marjorie Carter.

Before the varsity seasons begins there will be a number of inter-class and dormitory games with trophies offered for the winning teams. All girls out for basketball will get a chance to participate in these matches. The games in the dormitory Washington and Temple. league will be played before Christ-

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Frosh Quintet Loses First To Jr. Medicos

The Freshman team furnished preliminary for the varsity game Saturday night by meeting the Junior Medicos five. The visitors took the larger end of a 14-9 score after a biter fight to check the last-minute frosh rally. In the first half the Doctors took advantage of their weight, and the Ducs' lack of experence to run up a seven-point lead, and at the same time held their opponents scoreless. The last half found the Freshmen imbued with new spirit and they fought valiantly to gain nine tallies, but the seven points made in this period gave the visitors victory.

The frosh lacked teamwork and passing ability, but these defects should be remedied in a few days by Coach Todd. Winn, Armentrout, Snyder and Lloyd were the outstanding stars of the game.

Coach Todd has a game pending for tomorrow night, but the name of the opponent has not been announced.

Upperclassmen Girls Will Play Freshmen

The last two practice games of girls' soccer were played on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, and the last game of the season will be played today between the freshmen and upperclassmen. This division of teams rather than the class division is necessitated by the large excess of the freshman girls out for soccer over the number of upperclassmen.

The Woman's Athletic Council has decided that because of the brevity of the season and the small number out, only 75 points will be given to the varsity instead of the 100 as prombe picked after the game on Friday.

Hockey Team Elects Captain and Manager

Anna Wilkens Will Captain Squad, While Marjorie Carter Will Serve as Manager; Strong Intercollegiate Shedule for Next Year Is Being Arranged.

At a meeting of the girls' varsity hockey squad, held last week, Anna Wilkens, of San Antonio, Texas, was elected captain for next year, and Marjorie Carter, of Norfolk, was chosen as manager.

In contrast to the present season, it is planned to have several intercollegiate games next year at home and on the road. Only one game was played this fall, that being lost to the strong team from Sweetbriar, his way up.

largely because of the inexperience of the Indianettes.

Although several of the best players will not return next session, a strong squad is expected. Many experienced girls of the upper classes together with a good number of promising freshmen confirm hopes of a well balanced team.

Present plans point toward making hockey a varsity sport on a par with basketball.

Eighteen Letters Are Awarded In Football

Captain Elliott, Parsons, House, Irwin, Charles and Cain Receive Their Fourth Letter; Captain for 1926 to Be Elected Before Annual Banquet.

Eighteen letters were awarded members of the William and Mary football squad at meeting of the Athletic Council held last week. Only two ducs-Jack Wolbert, of Baltimore, and Cliff Anderson, of Norfolk-were among those honored with the varsity monogram.

Of the total number receiving recognition, six men received their fourth varsity foctball letter. These men, Captain Elliott, Parsons, Charles, Irwin, House and Cain, men who will no longer wear the Green. Gold and Silver football togs, have done much toward placing the college in its present high athletic position.

The following men received monograms: Eason, Lee Todd, Walker, Weber, Meb Davis, Matsu, Alkire, Fletcher, Goetz and Manager Carlson. Al Carlson, football manager this year, has also served four years, having been assistant manager for the three years preceding his election, at the close of the football season in 924. He has done excellent work as manager of the team.

Sometime before Christmas the annual football banquet will be held, immediately preceding which the election of next year's captain by all of this year's letter men will take place.

W. & M. Music Club Is Reorganized For Work

The Music Club, which was organized last year to further the interest of music among the students, has reorganized and is holding regular meetings. The club is under the supervision of Mrs. Ball, of the Music Department, and is making a study of the history of music the subject for this year's program. All students interested in music are invited become to become members of the club.

It is rumored on the campus that the drummer of the band got on the train for Richmond and tried to beat

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WHAT IS A COLLEGE?

The movement against intercollegiate athletics in general, and football in particular, continues to grow with a widening circle of attention and an increasing number of institutions joining the ranks of those who are cancelling their intercollegiate engagements or announcing that this is their last year of participation. It is interesting to note the large scale to which the movement has grown and the by-products that have been generated in its advance. A contemporary summarizes the results under the title, "Stadiumania," the heart of the discussion centering around this statement:

"Two theories of what a college should be have been brought into clear relief by the squabble. One conception is that a college is a place primarily for those who are interested in study, where detraction should be minimized and amusement relegated to a secondary place. The other notion, sponsored by convivial alumni and accepted by most students, is that college is a place to acquire the minimum amount of knowledge and technical skill required to earn a fair living at a minimum sacrifice of amusement and pleasure."

Perhaps this is too truly an analysis of the hypotheses of the conflicting parties. It exhibits fairly accurately the basis of the arguments which the two contestants have seen fit to publish. These two general theories have been elaborately dressed by their proponents and published as advice, warning, ultimatum and even invective. The result will probably be that for the next few years the college world will be split into two factions who will spend their time supporting one or the other of these tenets in bitter combat that will in the end come to naught.

In the meantime, the more sober members of the college communities will be called upon to decide the questions being drowned in the whirlpool of inanity that will sap the energy of their more pugnacious brethren. For them the necessity will arise to precipitate their ideas concerning the purpose of a college so that they will be able to cope with the problems that fall upon their shoulders. It is, therefore, well to begin early, so that when the actual conflict comes, some basis for action will be prepared for those who will finally work out the solution.

College is a place where the individualities of those who place themselves in the environment are rounded from the bare elements into an organized whole, and the acquiring of an education is largely a matter of balancing the influences which come to bear on the individual in such a way that the most symmetrical development is attained. There is, therefore, room for many types of influence to exert pressure upon this development, the essential factor being the ability to set these forces in nice balance and to eliminate those which do not advance the development as a whole. The college has as its purpose, in fact, as its justification, the supplying of a place where these forces may be met and assimilated, and a help in arranging them in the new order. No man can be complete who does not meet all of them-social, athletic, literary and scholarly. The basis of the structure must be sound scholarship, but the other pants of the whole can not be neglected. They are as necessary on this foundation as are the walls of a house on its frame-work.

This, then, can be offered as a working basis for the solution of the difficulty. The important thing is the maintenance of the college's stabilitythe continuity of its ideals-and not some one's theory of football, conviviality, or even plasmolytic actions. Systems should be renovated from within, and conditions are deplorable when minor difficulties can so disarrange the whole scho

THE OLD GRAD

A Column Devoted Exclusively to William and Mary Alumni

J. MALCOLM BRIDGES, Alumni Secretary

To our mind, there is no better index to the changes taking place daily at William and Mary than the story of the freshman who would hold the editor of The Flat Hat liable for slander because the title of "Duc" was applied to the lowerclassman. In the dark days, when Old Brafferton served as the scene of many an inquisition, no quack would have been forthcoming from one of the youngsters, for then there was the mighty Robert Wallace, judge par excellence, with his court of correction, and other defenders of the faith and leaders of the lowly. But, then, in these days of free thought, anything is possible.

The revival of the Fresh-Soph scraps recall the days when the old cannon served as the center of all such rushes. Tomorrow's play on Cary Field will bring back sweet memories of the days that have gone, memories of many a personal encounter between the classes. The Old Grad will tell how the cannon was placed in one corner of the athletic field and the freshmen assembled to storm the stronghold of the upperclassmen, how duc-pardon the use of such-and soph would lock in mortal conflict and the one fight to move the old relic to the front campus. With the advent of the large freshman classes at William and Mary the sophomores deemed it wise to do away with the annual cannon scrap, and we note with interest the revival of the friendly spirit of freshmansoph day at William and Mary.

The reporter refused to submit a full list of alumnae present for the co-ed dance, declaring that those who neglected him Friday evening should be deprived of all publicity. He did, however, present the following list: Miss Margie Lacy, of Richmond; Miss Lillian Easley, of Bacon's Castle; Miss Annette Wilson, of Richmond; Mis Anna Belle Dennis, of Norfolk; Miss Frances Gibbons, of Norfolk; Miss Julia Dixon, of Norfolk; and Miss Lovie Clinard, of Langley Field.

Larry C. Green, editor of The Flat Hat in 1924, and of the Colonial Echo in 1925, now connected with the Richmond News-Leader, spent the weekend on the campus.

Rutledge Clement, sports editor of the '24-'25 Flat Hat, who is now a student at the University of Virginia, was the week-end guest of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

Judge R. M. Hughes, of Norfolk; J. E. Capps, of Norfolk; M. B. Reynolds, of Takoma Park, D. C.; Rev. R. B. Wilmer, professor of theology at the University of the South; Dr. E. S. S. Taliaferro, of Norfolk; W. C. L. Taliaferro, of Hampton; P. S. Stephenson, of Norfolk; R. E. Hurst, of Richmond; Judge C. V. Spratley, of Hampton; Dr. C. C. Coleman, of Richmond; H. A. Hunt, of Portsmouth; H. H. Deierhoi, of Highland

Springs; Jackson Davis, of Richmo Miss Rachel Tarrall, of Norfolk; w Ida Butcher, of Richmond, and Julia Dixon, of Norfolk, were an the alumni members of Phi R Kappa who attended the annual of bration at the college last Saturi for the one hundred and forty-ni anniversary celebration of the fo ing of the society at William Mary.

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John Garland Pollard, Jr., '23, is a Southern trip for the Economic search Bureau of Harvard Unive sity. The purpose of his trip is make a report of Southern textile in

Y. W. C. A. Will Give Christmas Pagean

The Y. W. C. A. expects to inanurate a new custom in commemorati of Christmas this year when, on h cember 20, the "Y" cabinet will w sent a Christmas pageant. Louise Sale was chosen by the Wo men's Student Body as the Madonne while Miss Minnie Robb Phaup a Miss Esther Thomas will take to parts of the prophet and angel, w spectively. Special features will be beautiful costumes, cleverly arrange lighting effects and a large hide The presentation will the place immediately after supper Sunday, December 20, between wings of the main building.

The Y. W. C. A. cabinet expects make this event annual, and, then fore, expressed the hope that all st dents, faculty members and friend of the college will show their intere in the pageant by attending.

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Prof. C. E. Castaneda announces the first trip. As last year, the primary bject of this tour is study, with a hemselves in Spanish an opportunity o come into contact with Spanish civlization in the New World. The cost f the tour will be \$425, a reduction rom that of last year, which cost

The party will sail from New York n June 17 and go to Mexico by way pire upon Spain. f Havana and Vera Cruz, stopping t each of these two places. From era Cruz the party will proceed by ail to Mexico City over the most picresque railway in the world, as-

will be spent in Mexico City attending the summer session of the University of Mexico. During this period week ly excursions will be made to all the places of interest in the vicinity of the capital. In addition several historical cities such as Queretaro, Puebla and Cuernavaca, will be visited. The tour will take practically ten weeks from the time the party leaves until its

In addition to the numerous courses completion of the plans for the 1926 offered in Spanish by the University summer school in Mexico, which this of Mexico on all subjects, the College year will include a more extensive of William and Mary will offer five tinerary of travel in Mexico than the courses with English lectures for those who are not able to avail themselves of the Spanish courses, er who jew of offering teachers of Spanish wish to make up some required suband those interested in perfecting jects in English. The courses which will be offered this summer are: Contemporary Drama, English and American Poetry of the Twentieth Century, Diplomatic Relations Between the United States and Latin America, Governments of Spanish America and Effects of the Fall of the Roman Em-

The number of students to be taken on the trip will be limited to thirtyfive, and those who go will be under the direction of Prof. C. E. Castaneda, director of the summer school in Mexending from sea level to an altitude ico. Dr. W. A. Montgomery will 10,000 feet in the course of six accompany the group as a representaours before reaching the city, located tive of the William and Mary faculty an altitude of 7,800 feet. Six weeks in Mexico City. Bulletins giving additell first?

tional information may be secured from the library or from Professor Castaneda.

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A Glimpse Into the College World

Here and There Among the Exchanges of The Flat Hat

The Student Government Associa tion of Bryn-Mawr College passed a resolution allowing the girls to smoke

Henry Ford is making a collection of old hoop skirts. Maybe he's going to give them to one of his Lizzies!

Psychologists and scientists of George Washington are trying to convince us that sleep is a form of intoxication, and that sleep may be speeded up by causing the de-toxifying influences to work faster. In this way a person may be taught to sleep fast, and get it over instead of wast ing eight hours or so.

The ancient Egyptian king reminds one of an automobile accident. "Toot-Honk-Amen."

The University of Utah has inaugurated a brief course in skiing, for which college credit is given.

transportation, a law student at Stanford University picked up a hearse at a bargain and took seven of his friends to their homes in Los Angeles to spend the holidays.

"Hashers" have formed a society which they call Pi Jamba Pi.

Authoress Speaks To Women Students Here

Mrs. Emma Speed Sampson, one of the foremost present day writers of negro dialect, spoke to the members of the Women's Student Government Organization on Monday, December 7, in the College Chapel. The address given by Mrs. Sampson was a most interesting account of her reason for writing and of her various experiences in the literary world. Her first attempt at writing a book was to complete a series of children's books which her sister had started and was obliged to discontinue on account of her health. Mrs. Sampson was so successful in this work that she continued to write children's books and is now a prominent writer for children. Her works include the Molly Brown series, the Camp Fire Girls series and the well known books, "Billy and the Major," "Miss Minerva on the Plantation" and "Miss Minerva Broadcasts Billy." Mrs. Sampson is also vicepresident and secretary of the Virginia Board of Censors and the only woman member of the board.

Shelves Placed

Additional shelves have been placed in the Law Library in the Citizenship Building for the new books that have been given to the Library by Dr. John Garland Pollard.

Epitaph on an ex-bartender's grave This is one on me, boys!

Co-ed Organizations Want A Lodge House

At the last monthly meeting of the Women's Student Government Association the question of a lodge house was brought up by the president. A decision was reached to give the girls' organizations a month to discuss the subject before subjecting it to a vote. The name "Calvin Lodge" has been proposed and accordingly "Calvin Lodge" campaign week will open on the campus Monday. The purpose of the building is to provide a place for the women's activities, both business and social, which will be entirely their own. This place is to be in the form of a rustic lodge to be built at Lake Matoaka. The campaign will close on Friday with a secret vote on the plan. The Y. W. C. A. has subscribed \$35 to the plan in case it is adopted, and other clubs will follow this lead.

SHAW MAIN SPEAKER AT P. B. K. EXERCISES

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which was more or less of an inaugural type as was stated by Dr. Chandler in his introduction of the speaker, an original poem, entitled "The Fid-Defying the high price of railroad dler's Farewell," was read by Mrs. Leonora Speyer, of New York City. Preceding the reading of the poem, Mrs. Speyer explained that she had been a musician, but had given up her violin for writing, and that, although it was hard for her to do, she A new organization has found its felt better since she had written the way to the Coe College campus. The poem in memory of her cast-aside

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meeting the candidates retired to the Phoenix Literary Society hall, where the ceremonies of initiation took place. The final event in the ceremonies was the collation in the library.

Just before the initiation a delightful dinner was given by Dr. Chandler for Dr. Shaw and Mrs. Speyer. Among the guests present, in addition to the host and the guests of honor, were Dr. John Garland Pollard, R. M. Hughes, of Norfolk; Mrs. Jett Mc-Cormick, Dr. Dillard, of Charlottesville; Mr. Cofer, of Norfolk; Miss Bessie Porter Taylor, social director of the College, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Copeland.

Those, who, were initiated as honorary members were: Homer L. Ferguson, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, and a graduate of the United States Naval Academy; General William H. Cocke, superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute; United States Senator Guy D. Goff, of Clarksburg, W. Va.; and Mrs. Leonora Speyer, poet, of New York City.

Following the initiation exercises, Virginia Alpha Chapter was host to a reception held in the college library. The room was decorated with roses well arranged in bowls and vases, evergreens and ferns. Refreshments were served by Phi Beta Kappa girls of the college.

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might profitably be emulated at our own Alma Mater:

gest football game of the season Satand they have already had applications for more than 150,000 tickets. A lot of people, including some of the students, had to be turned down.

the last two or three weeks. The usually locked up till after the game guard left about daylight Tuesday and then paraded before the other morning and at six-thirty the whole students. I have seen more action thing was ablaze. Someone had evi- here today than I have ever seen at dently been hiding in the bushes and William and Mary." had soaked it with oil and set it on fire as soon as the guard left. When INDIANS WIN OPENING the students discovered the blaze, they got every one out of bed and had a rally before breakfast. When I went down to work at seven-thirty they The following extract from a letter had a new pile started, which was written by R. D. Calkins, Jr., an larger than the first. All the freshalumnus of William and Mary, gives men and upperclassmen cut classes some indication of the college spirit and helped to build it. They got exhibited in the Far West, which everything on wheels to haul wood in and they went all the way to San Francisco for wood. There are 2,500 Everyone is preparing for the big- here, and I think 2,400 of them were out working. I never saw such a urday. Stanford plays the University swarm of people. Every car belongof California, which is their greatest ing to students, from Packards down rival. The Stadium only holds 82,000 to Fords, had wagons hooked on behind hauling wood all day.

"They suppose that some University of California student set the pile afire, but they are not trying to find out "The students have been working who did it, because if they should for the last two weeks on their pile prove that the California students of lumber and boxes for the bonfire did it, the game Saturday would have (if they win). On Monday night the to be cancelled. This is the first time pile was nearly completed. It was that a successful attempt has been about sixty feet high and the students made to set the pile on fire. Students had been guarding it every night for have been caught before and were

COURT TILT, 36 TO 21

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The line-up: W. & M. (36) Pos. Medicos (21) Kahn F Brown Marshall (C.) G Prease Wallick Wood

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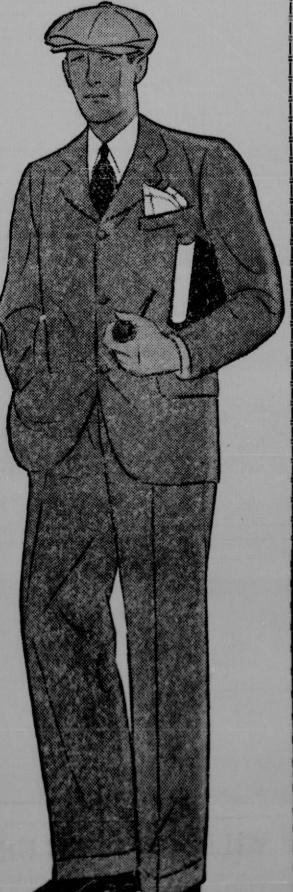
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Those initiated were S. B. Tatem William Thompson, W. E. Bozarth, Sidney Hayman, R. C. Bealer Terry Crossfield.

New Greeks

Virginia Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon announces the pledging of Roland Willard Phillips, of Wachapreague, Virginia, and Harwood B. Owen, of Stony Creek, Virginia.

Iota Mu Pi announces the pledging of Bessie V. Harwood, of Appomattox, Virginia.

Alpha Zeta Chapter of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity announces the pledging of William H. Morrow, of Newport, Pennsylvania.

Virginia Gamma Chapter of Pi Beta Phi announces the pledging of Edna and May Laudenslager, of Allentown, Pennsylvania; Pauline Hines, of Washington, D. C., and Lucille Parker, of Roanoke, Virginia.

Omricon Beta Chapter of the Chi Omega Fraternity announces the pledging of Vestal Thomas, of Char- till I come to the worm!

lottesville, Virginia; Virginia Turner, of Wilmington, Delaware, and Frances Saunders, of Newport News, Virginia.

Builds New Home

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