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# INDIANS DEFEAT CHATTANOOGA BY SCORE OF 9 TO 6

## INDIAN ELEVEN ARE COLLEGIATE STATE CHAMPS

William and Mary Again Undisputed  
Champions of Their Class and  
Have Strong Claim to Absolu-  
tute State Title

### TEAM UNDEFEATED IN SOUTH

Victory over Chattanooga University  
Makes Tasker's Aggregation  
Leader in Southern Football  
Circles

(By J. B. Green)

Again the Tasker Tribe unfurls the banner significant of state, if not all-southern collegiate honors. No question arises that the Indians are champions of their class in Virginia, and the win over Chattanooga University establishes a substantial claim to the southern collegiate title. Even public opinion through the state selects William and Mary as the Old Dominion's best, regardless of class and size. If comparative scores and record means anything, the Green, Gold and Silver can lay undisputed claim to the title of Virginia's best.

In finishing up the season of 1926, the Indians have come through one of the hardest schedules ever attempted by a Virginia college. In each of the stiff battles fought the Braves have not only held the opposition greatly in check but in several cases have upset the dope to considerable extents. The season opened on the home field where the Indian machine found the Randolph-Macon Welchmen easy and decisively defeated the Jackets 35-0. Loyola College, of Baltimore was the next unfortunate to lose their scalp at the Indians' hands. A rough and tumble affair, where the Tasker backfield starred, ended with the locals on the long end of a 19-0 score.

The fourth annual journey to Syracuse again proved the Waterloo of the campaign, and the powerful Orange repulsed the Southern invaders with a 33-0 defeat. Carr, All-American material for this past season, proved the thorn in the side of the Braves and paved the way for the majority of the New Yorkers' points. The second defeat of the year was administered by another northern team. John Harvard proved the ideal host and took

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## DRAMATIC CLUB PLAY IS READY

Everything in Readiness for Presenta-  
tion of "The Goose Hangs High"  
in the New Phi Beta Kappa  
Hall on December 18

Reports from the rehearsals of "The Goose Hangs High," the Dramatic Club play which is to be given in the Phi Beta Kappa Auditorium, Saturday evening, December 18, at 8:15, have been most promising as to the progress of the production. Miss Althea Hunt is a director who knows her work thoroughly, and she is skillfully rounding the play into a polished production. The cast with whom she is working are all people of experience and ability, and most of them have already proved their mettle before a William and Mary audience. The only freshman on the cast is Truman Welling, of Laurel, Md., who is taking the leading male role. He is said to have a long list of dramatic successes behind him, and it is rumored that the Dramatic Club is withholding in him a real surprise.

Playing opposite Welling is Miss Kitty Myrick, a Senior who is popular on the campus and has already established for herself a reputation in dramatics here. She is a member of Theta Alpha Phi, honorary dramatic fraternity, and has acted as Miss Ivory in "The Pot Boiler," the Queen in "The Queen of Hearts," and the stellar role of Lady Thomasine in Binero's play, "The Amazons" last year. These two leading roles are the parts of Bernard and Eunice Ingals, around whom the action centers.

The part of Hugh Ingals, their eldest son, is taken by William H. Morrow, president of the Dramatic Club. He too is a Theta Alpha Phi, and has acted as Duke, the lead in "Kempy," a three act comedy given here two years ago, as Inkwell in "The Pot Boiler," and took part in the minstrels here last year.

Miss Carolyn Borders is playing the part of Dagmar Carroll, his fiancée. She is another new one, but brings with her from Missouri an enviable record, having taken the leads in "Dulay," "A Full House," "Adam and Eva," and "Liliom," playing with the Little Theatre League in Kansas City and the University of Missouri Playmakers.

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## INDIANS OPEN COURT SEASON HERE DEC. 18

Medical College of Virginia to Be  
First Opponent of Year in Bas-  
ketball on Local Floor

### SEVENTEEN GAMES SCHEDULED

Trip Through Virginia and Jaunt to  
Washington Feature Card An-  
nounced by Manager Nichol-  
son; Eight Home Games

Manager Nicholson and Coach Tasker have officially released the basketball schedule for the 1926-27 season. The present plans call for 17 games of which eight will be played on the local court and nine on the floor of the opposing team. Only one contest, the second scheduled, has not been definitely agreed on, yet it is very probable that the date will be settled, according to present plans.

The Medical College quint will be engaged on the Blow Gym court before the holidays in a preliminary fray and the new year will find the basketballers beginning the real hard part of their schedule. The pending game with the Union Theologians will be the first and only game here during the month of January for the Indians leave the 10th on a trip that will take them to the strongholds of Washington and Lee, Lynchburg, Roanoke, Randolph-Macon, and Richmond. Four games are slated at home during the February campaigns followed by a five game jaunt towards the north. Randolph-Macon will be entertained next followed by a grand climax of the season—the annual final classic with the Spiders.

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## POLLARD'S CLASS IS MOST POPULAR

Norfolk Extension Class in Govern-  
ment Has Many Notables; Pro-  
fessor Leaves for Speech in  
New Britain, Conn.

The well-known reputation of Dr. John Garland Pollard as an authority in matters both present day and past concerning government and politics in Virginia is being attested to by the large numbers of men and women of prominence who are enrolled in his Norfolk Extension Class on "Present Day Politics in Virginia." Nearly three hundred, listing among them the mayor, senators, and members of the House of Delegates, are enrolled in the class.

Last Sunday morning Dr. Pollard delivered an address at the First Unitarian Church in Richmond on "Thomas Jefferson and Religious Liberty." The occasion was the presentation to the church of a set of chimes in honor of Jefferson. The other speaker was the Honorable John Randolph Coolidge, great-great grandson of the Writer of the Declaration.

Dr. Pollard left Wednesday night for New Britain, Conn., where he will deliver an address on the anniversary of the Founding of the Royal Arch Masons of that city.

## CAPTAIN ART MATSU WINS GAME WITH FIELD GOAL

### CRADDOCK HIGH WINS B. B. TITLE

Boys From Norfolk County Outclass  
Pick of Tidewater High School  
Quintets; 3 of Team Placed  
on the Mythical Five

In the Basketball tournament which was held here last Friday as one of the phases of work sponsored by the Virginia High School Literary and Athletic League, Craddock High School nosed out a 22-20 victory over Temperanceville, of Accomac, and thereby brought the Tidewater championship of District B. High Schools to Norfolk County. This will put them in the finals in which the champions of eight Virginia districts will compete at the University of Virginia later in the season.

The winners of the district title displayed some of the best court work seen from a high school outfit in this section of the state, and showed the careful grooming of George Floyd, athletic director of Norfolk county. Led by Captain Powell, who was by far the outstanding man on any one of the eight teams which took part in the event, the Craddock quint downed the Ivor high school five of Southampton, in the preliminaries, and succeeded in turning back the boys from Holland high in the semi-finals. As indicated by the score, the champions met rough going from Temperanceville and up to the final whistle the game was in the hands of either team. Outside of the stellar performance of Captain Powell, who led the Craddock quint, Melleen also of Craddock, proved outstanding, ringing up 35 points for high point man of the tournament.

In the all-county basketball team selected by the department of Physical education here following the final game of the tournament, Craddock high put three men on the first team. The selections follow:

#### First Team

Powell (C), right forward, Craddock.  
Melson, left forward, Eastville.  
Melleen, center, Craddock.

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W. and M. Plays Great Ball  
To Defeat S. I. A. A.  
Champ. Claimant

## TASKERITES NOW LEAD IN SCORING

Grove, Todd, and Williams Playing  
Last Game for Alma Mater With  
Captain Matsu Put Up  
Great Game

Putting up one of the best exhibitions of football that they have shown this fall, the William and Mary Indians triumphed over the University of Chattanooga Saturday afternoon in Chattanooga, Tennessee, by a score of 9 to 6. Captain Art Matsu and Macon were the big guns in the Taskerites' attack.

Both teams fought fiercely throughout the entire game, and the outcome was never definitely settled until the timer's whistle blew at the end of the fourth quarter.

The Moccasins opened the scoring with a touchdown by Wallace in the first quarter within five minutes after play had started. William and Mary kicked to Chattanooga who started their march down the field from the thirty-yard line. The next play was a 30-yard forward pass from Smith to Wyatt. After two gains through the line, the ball was carried across on a pass, but the touchdown was not counted however, as a man was offside. William and Mary then came in possession of the pigskin but lost it on fumbles and immediately afterward Wallace carried it over on a plunge.

It was at this point of the game that the Indians began to play the better ball and continued to, until the final five minutes of play. William and Mary's touchdown came in the third quarter after Eason had knocked down an attempted drop kick from mid-field. The ball was carried from there to the goal line by a series of line plunges and Macon pushed it over. The try for goal failed.

Matsu's field goal, which won the  
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## Honor System a Leading Topic at National Student Congress, Dr. J. R. Geiger Reports

Dr. J. R. Geiger, head of the Department of Philosophy and Psychology, who attended the recent convention of the National Student Federation as an expert advisor on the honor system, reports that student government and honor systems were the main topics of discussion. The Congress which met at Ann Arbor in the Union Auditorium was an outgrowth of the ill-fated Princeton congress of last year.

Steps have been taken by the Congress for permanent organization, according to Dr. Geiger, and officers have been elected and a constitution formulated. There will be an annual

congress in the future, the place for the 1927 meeting not being known at this time.

Dr. Geiger's letter to the editor of the Flat Hat follows:

Editor of The Flat Hat:

Having just returned from attending the second annual congress of the National Student Federation, which met this year at Ann Arbor, Michigan, it has occurred to me that your readers would be interested in certain facts which came to my attention while there.

The congress was composed of about five hundred delegates repre-  
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## Advisory Committee Announce Frosh Grades; Norris Halpern Again Heads Honor Students

Complete grades of the freshman class for the second months recently issued by the Freshman Advisory Committee for men, were a decided improvement over the first month. Norris E. Halpern leads the honor roll again this month with an average of 95.8, followed by Lawrence Morscher, William Halpern, and Robert Arthur. So close were the grades of these four men, that their standings were decided entirely by fractions since all made over an average of 95. The Freshman Committee has in its supervision a list of 192 men, which list does not include repeaters and transfers. The honor roll of this

group, consisting of those who pass all work, has been increased from 38 in October to 69 in November, or an increase in average from 19.5 in October to 35.5 in November. Also the 82 men who in October failed to make 9 hours dwindled to 52 in November. It is interesting to note that English, the bane of the existence of many freshmen, has again proved its power since 76 men failed to pass it. The report further discloses that the 29 men who failed in October to make any of their work has been greatly improved by a total of only 9 in November.



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game for the Taskerites came early in the final frame. The ball had been put in Chattanooga territory by the little captain with a punt of 75 yards, and after attempts at line plays failed to gain, he drop-kicked it between the goal posts from the 47-yard line.

With only five minutes left to play, the Moccasins threw a terrible scare into the Indian Teepee when they carried the ball almost the entire length of the field on passes. Lautzey and Burnett were the two responsible for these gains, but after the ball had reached the W. & M. 20-yard line, Tasker's men braced and held until the end of the game.

The entire Indian backfield of Matsu, Bloxson, Wallick and Blossom is credited with playing sensational ball throughout the encounter, while the work of Davis, Walker, Grove, and Eason in the line drew much comment from the sidelines.

Kopcha, Barrett, Newbern, Lautzenhiser and Captain Smith were the outstanding men for the Moccasins.

This game marked the last that Captain Matsu, Grove, Williams and Todd play for William and Mary. All of them played excellent ball in the game Saturday with the work of Matsu ranking with the classiest he has exhibited in his four years as quarterback for the Indians.

This game placed William and Mary in an enviable position among the teams of the South. Chattanooga is tied with Centenary for the championship of the S. I. A. A. and the victory over the former Saturday showed up the Taskerites as one of the leading grid teams of that section of the country.

William and Mary took the lead in the state scoring Saturday by reason of the nine points which they scored. These points gave the Indians a total of 169, as against 161 by Virginia their nearest rival. The score:

<b>W. and M.</b>	<b>U. of C.</b>
Eason	Braidwood
	L. E.
Groves	Scott
	L. T.
Walker	Cassidy
	L. G.
Todd	Lillard
	C.
Williams	Bracewell
	R. G.
Murphy	Kopcha
	R. T.
Davis	Hane
	R. E.
Matsu (Capt)	Hill
	Q.
Wallick	S. A. Smith (C.)
	L. H.
Bloxson	Wyatt
	R. H.
Macon	Wallace
	F.

Score by quarters:

Wm. and Mary	0	0	6	3-9
Chattanooga	6	0	0	0-6

Summary: Substitutions: Chattanooga—Cate for Hill, Barrett for A. Smith, Lautzenhiser for Wyatt, Newbern for Wallace, Simmons for Scott, S. Smith for Lillard. William and Mary—Cooke for Macon, Power for Todd and Cook for Bloxson. Chattanooga scoring—Touchdown, Wallace; William and Mary scoring touchdown, Macon; field goal, Matsu; drop kick. Officials—Referee, Finley, Va.; umpire, Coughlan, Sewanee; linesman, Mehre, Notre Dame; field judge; Rile, Ohio Wesleyan. Timer, Thompson.

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a 27-7 verdict in a hard fought, well contested game. The Indians, minus their captain, put up a great fight and received great ovations from the northern spectators. A pass, Ryan to Eason, was responsible for the locals' score.

Back at home again before a large Home-Coming crowd, the Warriors reassumed their place on the winning side of the column. George Washington was the victim and took back to the Capital City with them the marks of a 14-0 defeat. At Newport News the following Saturday the Indians enjoyed a field meet at the expense of Lynchburg and ran up a 48-0 win over the Hornets.

The last northern trip of the season covered the Braves with glory. In an evenly matched battle, the local gridders held the strong Columbia eleven to a 13-10 final. The old Matsu-Davis combination worked perfectly and accounted for a touchdown against the Blue and White.

November 13 saw the Green, Gold and Silver achieve one of its outstanding feats of the season in the clean cut victory over Wake Forest's hard fighting Deam Deacons in Norfolk. Wallick made history in his great run back of the kick off for ninety yards and a touchdown.

Turkey Day rolled around with Indian and Spider both set to grab a decision from their foe. When the final smoke cleared away seven thousand spectators went away satisfied that the Indians earned more than their 14-0 victory.

Post-season games, a new thing at William and Mary, have made a great impression here for the Taskerites have triumphed over the S. I. A. A. champions 9-6 and placed themselves high up in the ranks of football. It was a very successful season from all points and one of which William and Mary students can be proud.

**CRADDOCK HIGH WINS B. B. TITLE**

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Landson, right guard, Holland. Hall left guard, Craddock.  
**Second Team**  
Hartmen, right f'd Temperanceville. Barnett, left forward, Craddock. Groton, center, Temperanceville. Steele, right guard, Kempsville. Weeber, left guard, Eastville.  
Results of the games:  
**Preliminaries**  
Temperanceville, 18—Surry 15  
Eastville, 27—Poquoson, 4  
Craddock, 31—Ivor, 15  
Hollard, 19—Kempsville, 12.  
**Semi-Finals**  
Eastville, 29—Temperanceville, 34  
Craddock, 24—Holland, 11.  
**Finals**  
Craddock, 22—Temperanceville, 20.

**SIGMA EP DANCE HELD LAST EVE.**

Fraternity Dance Held at Pocohontas Tea Room Proves Gala Affair; Hall Decorated in Fraternity Colors; Serenaders Play

One of the most colorful social events of the season was the dance given by the Virginia Delta Chapter of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity at the Pocohontas Tea Room last night. With the Indian Serenaders at their best and the Tea Room transposed into a garden of festivity by the skillfully executed decorations the dance was a gala occasion.

The decorations, which played no small part in making the dance a success, featured the colors of the fraternity, royal purple and red, and were built around the emblem of the fraternity, the heart, and the flower of the fraternity, the American Beauty rose. Balloons, hats, confetti, and Japanese serpentine streamers, all in the fraternity colors, aided in creating an atmosphere of frivolity de luxe. Favors, consisting of playing cards carrying the fraternity coat of arms, and having the hearts replicas of the Sigma Phi Epsilon pin, were given each guest.

Chaperones from the faculty were Dr. and Mrs. K. J. Hoke, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Young, Dr. John Garland Pollard, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Geiger, Dr. W. T. Hodges, Miss A. P. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Williams, Miss Bessie Porter Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nilsson, Mr. Reynold Siersema, Miss Elizabeth Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tasker, Miss Helen Foss Weeks, Mr. C. B. Russell, Miss Althea Hunt, and Mr. Abbott Martin.

**Lawrence Brothers Give Versatile Music Program**

Mr. J. Harold Lawrence, who has studied at the New England Conservatory for two years and at present teaches a private music class in Richmond, gave a musical concert in conjunction with his brother "Bill," of William and Mary, on Thursday night December 2, at the Methodist church here.

Lately the two brothers have broadcasted jointly, from the radio station, WRVA in Richmond, and in the future, Harold is expected to broadcast from stations WRC of Washington and WPG of Atlantic City.

The songs "Deep in My Heart Dear," and "Moonlight in the Ganges" with the piano solo "Indian Love Call," given by Harold, were greatly ovated. "Precious," "For My Sweetheart" and "Katinka," the numbers given by "Bill" were applauded very much, showing the appreciation that the student-body and visitors have for his musical ability.

The versatile program given here was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

**METHODIST CO-EDS GUESTS AT TEA IN NEW GIRLS' DORM**

All Methodist girls were invited to a tea Saturday afternoon given by the girls of Brown Hall in honor of Mrs. Lee Britt, state president of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society and a trustee of Brown Hall. It was through the efforts of Mrs. Britt that one of the two legacies with which this dormitory was bought was obtained.

The two living rooms which have recently been attractively furnished were pleasingly decorated with holly and red candles.

Miss Olive Downing, Mrs. Horace Cromer and Mrs. H. L. Bridges were on the receiving line. Louise James poured tea. The newly furnished rooms of Brown Hall were open for the inspection of the guests at this time.

Helen Schoner: "Jit, I wish you'd shave your lip, because just between you and me, I don't like a moustache."

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**FOOTBALL ELECTION**

Students will go to the polls once more next Tuesday when the annual election for manager of football is held. Junior Managers Al Turner and Bill Thompson are those declared eligible by the Athletic Committee and posted by the secretary of the student body. Polls will be located in the parlor of Monroe Hall and will be open from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. Judges of the election are Henry B. Frazier, G. Dewey Grove, and M. Carl Andrews. All men students, including freshmen, are eligible to vote. The varsity squad has not yet chosen the junior managers for next year, but this will probably be done at the football banquet when the election of Captain takes place.



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THAT  
SPIRIT  
GOING,  
STUDENTS!

# INDIAN SPORTS

GOOD  
GAME  
OLD  
INDIAN  
TEAM!

## Just A Word About Sports

By "DAUBA"



Captain Matsu literally finished in a blaze of glory Saturday against Chattanooga and soared to meteoric heights in the fitting climax to such a gridiron career as he has experienced with the warriors of the Green, Gold, and Silver. Is it not befitting that the hero should occupy the center of the stage in the grand climax to such a great athletic drama? Well, this Art did to perfection when he led his team-mates to their last victory, won behind his able guidance. No tribute is too great for the retiring general. He has fought a good fight and run the course and now when he has reached the finish is it not befitting that we honor him with the crown of laurel, the athlete's badge of distinction?

The win over the undefeated Chattanooga eleven, representing the S. I. A. A., certainly gives us a big place in the sun, yet with comparative scores playing such tricks when we try to determine team standings, we do not care to attempt such a reckoning. At any rate our opinion of the William and Mary eleven would so far surpass that which the rival institutions of the Old Dominion seem to have for the Indians, we therefore feel a hesitancy in expressing ourselves.

The nine points garnered in Saturday's fray again place the Indians at the head of the state scoring list. Virginia, who was enjoying a one point advantage, now finds herself trailing by eight points. We have again come into our own.

We looked with a great deal of amusement at the "Virginia Coaches' All-State Eleven" as presented to the public at large by the *News Leader* of Richmond. The selection seems to be a society of mutual admiration in which eight of the fourteen Virginia coaches take part. Though William and Mary possesses no desire or ambition to gain places on this mythical selection yet is worthy of comment that the teams were noticeably devoid of Indian talent. Now a team with a record such as that which the Indians can boast of, evidently is the proud possessor of several men worthy of state notice. However, the eight representative men of the Dominion's football authority see no such stars among the wealth of local material. Whether the oversight was due to prejudice, spite, or mere ignorance is only a matter of personal opinion, yet these representative men should remember that such glaring acts of favoritism are not influencing the public, but only ruining themselves in its eye.

Such things as these show the absurdity of such a selection. Carmichael of William and Mary was placed at guard on the second team of the group. Now the sturdy youngster begs to decline, being unfamiliar with the position. He has played tackle all of his football life. Honorable mention was also given to a William and Mary back, in preference to all others on the team, who has participated in only a few quarters of this season.

We suggest that a law be passed forcing everyone to become familiar with a subject before flaunting themselves as authority on said subject.

### Origin of "The Goose Hangs High" Explained

Worthy of interest in connection with the Dramatic Club production of "The Goose Hangs High" here this month is the somewhat curious origin of the phrase which gives the title to the play. In its original form the expression was "the goose honks high," referring to the flight of wild geese in fair weather, when they fly and give their wild cry far up in the air.

In colloquial America the word "honk," was corrupted to "hank." This expression in turn was corrupted by the negroes of Virginia, who mistaking "hank" for "hang," with their minds always on their appetites, thought of a dressed goose hanging high up in the chimney, waiting to be roasted. Their version has come down as "the goose hangs high." Thus even though the phrase has come through several forms, always it has been an expression of fair weather, good times, and bright prospects.

### Indian Cross Country Summary is Published

Following are the complete statistics for the cross country team at the College of William and Mary for the 1926 season:

Meets participated in, 5; colleges met, 6 (one triple meet); won, 3; lost, 2; first places, 1; second places, 4; third places, 3; fourth places, 1; fifth places, 3; sixth places, 4; seventh places, 2; eighth places, 3; ninth places, 2; tenth places, 2.

Points scored, 138; opponents, 202.

Individual placing: 1st, Baggett; 2nd, Haynie, Campbell (3); 3rd, Gresham, Baggett, Hudson; 4th, Gresham; 5th, Caplan (3); 6th, Hudson, Caplan, King, Baggett; 7th, King, Hudson; 8th, King (2), Gresham; 9th, Arranow, Caplan; 10th, Haynie, Hudson.

Individual points: Caplan 30, King 29, Hudson 26, Gresham 15, Hainie 12, Baggett 10, Arranow 9, Campbell 6.

## WORK ON LODGE TO BEGIN SOON

Girls' Activity Lodge at Lake Matoaka to Be Started After Christmas is Report to Student Government Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Student Government Association was held in the new Phi Beta Kappa Auditorium on Monday, December 6. Since this was the first time that it has met in this building, a special program was planned in honor of the occasion.

After opening the meeting, Dr. Chandler gave a very enjoyable and inspiring talk on "Having a definite aim and purpose in life." Miss Taylor thanked the girls for their cooperation in giving up rooms to visitors during the celebration of the Phi Beta Kappa Sesquicentennial. Miss Noma Fuqua sang several songs accompanied by Mrs. Hipp on the piano.

A report of the W. I. S. G. Conference at Washington was given by the president, Miss Caroline Ribble, who was delegate from William and Mary. Miss Page Drinker gave a report on the Lodge on Lake Matoaka. The title has finally been cleared and campaigning for money will start at once. The lodge itself will be started after Christmas, and will be practically completed in the spring.

## German Club Holds Annual Co-ed Wrangle

Judging from the chatter emanating from the doorways of Tyler and Jefferson last Saturday morning a little after one, as gallant swains with weary "dogs" bid sad adieux to their respective fair damsels, the fall German, better known to the hoipolo as the Co-ed, was a howling success.

The gymnasium in Jefferson Hall was most attractively decorated in lavender and purple streamers which were gathered together into a canopy over the orchestra platform where the Jolly Jazzers, of Newport News, who furnished the rhythmic accompaniment for the evening's festivities, proved themselves worthy of their name.

The corners under the balcony long used by attractive co-eds as lairs into which to lure their prey were decorated and furnished as sitting rooms by the G. G. G. and K. O. B. ribbon societies. During the course of the evening the members of these two organizations and their escorts participated in the club figures.

The Flat Hat in order to be more or less unconventional will absolutely NOT state that this dance was one of the best ever held at the college, though of course it was.

### A. T. E. PLEDGE

Alpha Tau Epsilon announces the pledging of Robert A. Beeler of Pennington Gap, Va.

### THETA DELTA PLEDGE

Epsilon Charge of Theta Delta Chi announces the pledging of Alton McKann, of Urbanna, Virginia.

## NOTICE!

The editors of the Colonial Echo request each and every senior to fill out a blank form which may be obtained at the Echo office in which they are to give accurately their name, home address, degree, honors and others necessary information. It is requested that these forms be returned as soon as possible to the office in the Citizenship Building.

## Hockey Team Awarded Minor Sports Letter

The Girl's Monogram Club has awarded minor sport monograms to those girls who participated in the game with George Washington recently, in which the William and Mary girls were so successful. Hockey is rapidly coming into its own at William and Mary and it is expected that a major monogram will be awarded next year. It is also hoped that the co-eds will have an extensive schedule for next year. Their work against George Washington which closed the season, warranted the Indianettes a place in the hockey world.

The following girls were awarded minor sports monograms: Anna Wilkins, captain; Harriett Zimmerman, manager; Marjorie Carter, Alice Chewing; Lena De Shazo, Mary Farmer, Polly Hines, B. V. Harwood, Genevieve Hoffman, Jean Miles, Nina Trevett, and Sally Cogle.

Soccer season will last but two weeks longer and basketball practice for inter-fraternity and inter-dormitory games will be started at once. It is expected that these inter-mural games will bring to light some valuable material.

## GIRLS ATHLETIC NOTES

Hockey season now being over, all attention and plans are being made for the basket-ball season. At a called meeting last week, the Hockey team elected as captain for next year, Miss Harriett Zimmerman, and manager, Miss Alice Chewing.

Soccer season will continue one week longer with a class game next Friday. The Junior-Freshmen defeated the Senior-Sophs with a score of 2-1 last week.

The prospects for the coming basket-ball season are good, with several of the varsity back, but the loss of "Sliz" Love and Viola Ethridge, star forwards of last year, will be keenly felt.

A call was sent out for assistant managers, which received an enthusiastic response with many volunteers. They are to arrange for the inter-dormitory and Sorority games which will be started at once.

A good schedule has been made with large colleges and the annual trip will be to Washington and Philadelphia. The opponents will be Geo. Washington, Drexel and Temple.

## PI K. A.'S AGAIN TAKE COURT CUP

"Pikers" Come From Behind to Take Championship from Kappa Alpha's and Win Sacred Leg of Fraternity Cup

Pi Kappa Alpha triumphed over the Kappa Alpha's basketeers last week and thereby won the inter-fraternity championship for the second consecutive time. The league which opened the latter part of October has created a great deal of excitement among the Greek letter men on the campus and up to the final game it was a toss up as to whom would take the honors. Throughout the greater part of the schedule, there were three teams tied for first place and the deadlock was only broken by the sensational game which gave the silver loving cup to Pi K. A.

Starting things off with a rush in the first half, Kappa Alpha rang up five points before their opponents fully realized what they were doing.

A few of these were soon evened, however, by the "Pikers" and the half ended with them close on the heels of their rivals. Everything moved rather slowly for the next few minutes and it looked as though the K. A.'s would win the game by a narrow margin. There were only about four more minutes to play when, like a bolt of lightning, the Pi Kappa Alpha quint broke away and tossed several goals in succession to win the game and the championship. The final score was 11-8.

The silver loving cup will be presented to the winners as soon as possible. If the same aggregation should cop another championship next year, this will bring them into permanent possession of the trophy.

## DeMolays Organize Club Here on Monday Night

Members of the Order of DeMolay met in Phoenix Hall on Monday evening December 6, and organized the William and Mary DeMolay Club. The purpose of this club will be the promotion of fellowship among De Molays at this college. The men present at the organization meeting represented several chapters in different parts of the country.

The order of De Molay was founded in Kansas City in 1918, and although young in years, it has enjoyed rapid growth. It now has over thirteen chapters throughout the United States, and has expanded into seven foreign countries including England, France, Belgium, Spain, and several of the South American countries. The present membership of the order exceeds 350,000.

The members of the William and Mary De Molay Club are George T. Morecock, President, M. Weldon Thompson, Vice-president, L. Roy Ober, Secretary-treasurer, Robbie Yeatts, Sergeant-at-arms, Milton White, Vernon Hayman, Milton Stribling, Warren O'Brien, Eashie Snyder, Oscar Wilkinson, Manley Mallard, J. L. Hill.

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## To the Team

"A great game" is the comment heard on every side, and a great game it was, for William and Mary established itself as one of the outstanding Southern colleges in football this season by the defeat of Chattanooga on the opponent's home field. One of the most successful seasons on record was climaxed by a victory over a leading contender for the S. I. A. A. championship title.

Playing his last college game for the Green, Gold, and Silver, Captain Art Matsu literally rose to the occasion in the fourth quarter of the epic struggle and ended his career in a real blaze of glory by making the longest drop kick of the season for the winning points. Like a true leader the staunch little captain gave everything he had in a last mighty effort that turned the tide in favor of his Indian tribe. Playing their last game, too, were Lee Todd, Tiny Grove, and Pete Williams. They formed the basis of a great line that held like a stone wall throughout the season.

All honor to the team of 1926! Theirs has been the reputation of coming from behind as a weak beginner at the start of the race to the leading place of Virginia's elevens. To the team and their coach goes the credit for winning an enviable place for William and Mary among Southern institutions. The gameness and fighting qualities of this year's eleven has fully justified the name of "Those Fighting Virginians." William and Mary is proud of them.

## The Great Revival

The dormant college spirit which orators have pleaded for and for which the cheerleaders have worked finally came to light last Thursday when the team left for the Chattanooga game, and flamed even fiercer when the team returned. All it needed was the spark to set it off. And once again O. D. K. was awake to the situation. The spark set off by a few of the campus leaders in a meeting the night before the team's departure caused the greatest send-off and welcome-home rallies ever accorded an Indian team. Now the thing is to keep the fire alive and constantly growing. The seniors, being the leaders of the college should assume the initiative, bring the juniors and sophomores in line and then together make the freshmen feel that true Indian spirit means something.

Basketball season offers probably the best opportunities for organized cheering and real old-time spirit development. It is to be hoped that the demonstrations started last year will be revived and improved upon. There must be a training class for new cheerleaders for the future. There must be new yells and a general renewal of allegiance to the teams on the part of the student body. Let us keep the fire alive now and do something!

## Concerning Chapels

The plans for student body assemblies and class chapels advanced by President Chandler are worthy of careful consideration. Several organizations, among them O. D. K., have gone on record as approving the plan of one student body meeting a week in the Phi Beta Kappa Hall and a continuance of the respective class chapels. The Flat Hat heartily commends the plan. The assembly of the whole student body has been a lacking feature for a number of years and should result in bringing everyone closer together in a common college consciousness, if we may be permitted the term. The class chapels will afford opportunity for the classes to carry on their business and maintain their individual relationships. The plan should result in general strengthening of student spirit.

## Elections Again

Next Tuesday men students exercise the ballot for the choice of next year's manager of football and it is the hope of the Flat Hat that there will be a clean election. The action of the student government officers this year in removing the polls to Monroe Hall is most commendable. Allowing only a few men in the room at one time will eliminate the heretofore undesirable practice of lobbying and ballot collaring. Freshmen especially should be careful how they use their votes and not be dragged into a mere political pool.

It is even reported that Lord Botetourt was seen to draw his cloak about him more closely last Sunday and Monday on several occasions and shiver manfully with his sons and daughters.

If there is really a Santa Claus, we hope he will not overlook the Flat Hat. There are a lot of things we would like to have.

## HIDDEN BALL PLAY ORIGINATED HERE SAYS J. WEYMOUTH

The famous "hidden ball" play of yesteryear was invented in all probability by Dick Haynes, half back of William and Mary's first football team in 1893, according to John Weymouth '94, of Hampton. Many interesting statements of this nature move the Editor to publish the entire letter which follows:

Editor of the Flat Hat, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia.

Dear sir:

I was very much interested in the picture of the first William and Mary Football team published in your issue of November 24th. Features of this kind do much toward arousing and holding the interest of the older alumni. You will doubtless hear from other men of that period along the same line, but I could not wait longer to commend the enterprise which prompted the publication of this picture and the brief history.

You will pardon me, I am sure, if I correct the few errors which appear in the legend under the picture regarding the personnel of this team. The first man from the left in the upper row, whose name was unknown to the Editors, I am quite sure was John W. Sullivan, of Portsmouth, Virginia, familiarly known as "John L." He died soon after college days. The man in the striped jacket with the moustache who is listed as Ratcliffe is R. Wesley Williams of Charlotte County. Ratcliffe wore the same kind of moustache but did not happen to be in college at that time. The man whom you have listed as John W. Wright is J. Jenkyn Davies of Manassas, affectionately known as "Jenks" who also died many years ago.

My impression is that in the same year, the Fall of 1893, the team also played Norfolk Academy, though it is possible it was the Norfolk Athletic Club. As I remember it, H. St. George Tucker, later Bishop of Tokio, Japan, played center on the team I have in mind.

Dr. E. C. S. Taliaferro, then of Gloucester, now of Norfolk, was also a member of that team, though his picture does not appear in the group.

Speaking of the stunt which was pulled off by "Silent" Parker, who played end for William and Mary, calls to mind the beginning of what is known as the "hidden ball trick," which so far as I know was invented by Dick Haynes, halfback, who, in one of the games that Fall, plunged head first into a scrimmage, and in some way got possession of the ball, though no one knew it. When he had succeeded in disentangling himself, he started running toward the goal of the opposing team and everyone wondered why he was running, as he did not appear to be chasing anyone and there was no one near him. When he passed the crowd, a hump was discovered on his back, and we then saw that he had tucked the ball under the back of his blue jersey and was carrying it in that way—making a touchdown before any of the players really knew where the ball was.

I want to congratulate you again on this feature, and hope there may be others during the present school year.

With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely yours,  
JOHN WEYMOUTH  
Class of '94.

### ART CLUB EXHIBIT

The Art Club will hold an exhibit of Japanese prints in the Art Studio on Friday and Tuesday after 7:30 P. M. These prints will be put on sale to the students. The club has held exhibitions of this sort every year which have proved very successful and enjoyable, and it expects to have many different kinds in the future of interest to everyone.

### K. A. T. PLEDGE

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**A GLIMPSE INTO the COLLEGE WORLD**

Here and There among the Exchanges of the Flat Hat

According to Professor Oldfather, of the University of Illinois, the Greeks invented athletics. The Greeks were especially proficient, he said, in polo, tennis, golf, basketball, pole-vaulting and swimming.

Brigham Young University has a yelling contest in which the various classes compete. It is held at a regular student body meeting and is for the purpose of stimulating student cheering.

Fraternalities in Germany are very different from those in American colleges, according to a German professor at the University of Oregon. Instead of having a "Rough Week" the upperclassmen of the different fraternities arrange duels between the different houses. The affair is usually held in a barn outside the city and the medical students are always in attendance to prevent serious injuries. The participants are proud of any scratches or minor cuts.

At Carnegie Tech, declaring that successful convocation depends on good speakers and interesting subjects, students will choose the speaker and assign him the subject to insure interesting topics at the coming convocations.

Coach Zuppke of the University of Illinois football team says that the best football players have big feet.

Oregon Agricultural College students are skating to classes, to town, and even to dances. Approximately 700 pairs of roller skates were sold to them during one week.

A literary society was formed recently by the upperclassmen at Gonzaga University for the purpose of stimulating the interest of the members and outsiders in literature debating, and dramatics. Freshmen may qualify for membership if they are endorsed by their professors as possessing unusual talent in these three fields.

A move is on foot at Ohio University to have the captains of athletic teams appointed by the Faculty Board rather than through the customary election by the members of the team. Green and White, the campus publication, opposes this plan and calls upon the students and especially the "O" Club to submit their opinions on the subject.

Herbert Wenig, of Los Angeles, triumphed in the first International Oratorical Contest held last week in Washington before an audience of 6,000 over seven other finalists representative of as many different countries. The subject of his discourse was "The Constitution," and is much did he excel his competitors that the verdict was concurred in by all the judges, four of whom were not Americans. President Coolidge delivered a short address. Mexico, Canada, England, and France were among the countries represented by the competitors.

Mr. Wenig was the winner of the national contest on "The Constitution" held last year when almost every University in the country competed. Now he bears the title of the World's Champion orator.

A faculty committee at the University of North Carolina has declared itself opposed to censorship. In its stead the committee would have student editors responsible only to their own taste and intelligence.

Students at the University of Southern California are showing their love for their alma mater in a concrete way, by working from 8:30 until 11:30

**Epominando is Winner of Philomathean Prize**

Much interest was created in the Philomathean Literary Society by the contest which was conducted for four weeks, and which ended recently, there were quite a number who participated in the contest, and it has been a means of greatly increasing the attendance at the weekly meetings of the society.

First place in the contest was taken by John Epominando. His offering was a declamation which included a short survey of the life of Edgar Allen Poe, which reached its climax with a superb rendition of "The Bells."

The second prize was awarded to Le Roy Ober, for the excellent manner in which he upheld the negative side of the debate, "Resolved: That the Ku Klux Klan should be abolished." His delivery was forceful, his material well gotten up, and logically arranged. F. James Barnes took third place with a dramatic reading of a negro folk lore sermon.

Outside of the three prize winners, L. N. Prince and Oscar Cordle did work worthy of mention. Mr. Prince opposed Mr. Ober in debate, taking the affirmative side of the Ku Klux Klan question. Mr. Cordle read very ably a popular selection.

The Philomathean Society, in order that hereafter members will be sure to be advised when they are on the program, have had government post cards printed and these will be mailed out to the members who are scheduled to be on the program for the next two weeks in advance.

**Clayton-Grimes Biology Club Announces Subjects**

Following is a complete list of subjects of meetings for the Clayton-Grimes Biology Club as announced by the program committee:

- Dec. 14—Anatomy—Dr. Davis
- Jan. 11—Attempts to popularize Biology
- Feb. 8—Physical Biology
- Feb. 22—Recent Discoveries in Relation to Evolution of Man
- March 8—Anthropology
- March 22—Post College work in Biology
- April 12—Morgan
- April 26—Open date
- May 10—Exhibit
- May 24—Humorous. Shore reports and accidental discoveries.

every morning, cleaning up the university grounds. At noon the university co-eds serve them lunch. The university authorities estimate that \$15,000 will be saved in this fashion by student labor.

Students who swear or smoke cannot participate in oratorical contests at Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas, for which the will of Albert M. Lumpkin, of Fort Worth, Texas, provided gold prizes. Mr. Lumpkin, a Baker alumnus bequeathed to the University a fund to pay \$100 to the orator placing second. His will contained a clause barring users of tobacco and profane language from competing.

The cost of education is changing. Amherst has increased its tuition fee from \$200 to \$250; Yale from \$300 to \$350. A report made at Yale last year shows that expenses for four years are as follows: Freshman, \$1384; Sophomore, \$1658; Junior, \$1932. So that in four years at Yale costs about \$6790," according to this report which is copied from the G. W. Hatchet.

Unlimited cuts for the upperclassmen at Massachusetts Agricultural College is the reward each term for averages above eighty-five. Privileges are based on the grades of the preceding term and make class attendance optional except directly after holidays and during quizzes. The system is expected to result in marked improvement in scholarship.

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**"LORD BOTETOURT SAYS"**

By "Bill"

Never mind about the article in the "New Student" concerning William and Mary from a woman's point of view: No doubt it was her first effort as a writer and the safest thing to do when you are not sure of yourself as a writer is to take a very popular subject which everybody favors and try to pick flaws in it. Then again she may have meant well and was just trying an odd scheme to advertise the college—never mind, any way.

William and Mary both are quite cheery about last Saturday's game, but turn aside to brush a furtive tear when they realize that their little quarterback who had generalled the team so masterfully during the fierce struggles of four years of athletics, along with others who had been some of the best material William and Mary had ever seen, ended their last struggle for their Alma Mater in colorful victory.

The noise Saturday night was nothing more than the boys breaking training in Chattanooga and that was a game to make a fuss about.

Yet another change has come over the old campus, the chapel so long a place of gathering for the students is to be abandoned as a meeting-place as the new Phi Beta Kappa building is to be used. No more will the chapel welcome the trembling freshman, no more to bid farewell to the ambitious graduate, and no more to be the battling ground of student political campaigns! Already men have said she was to be lowered to the level of a class-room, to be merely a monument for the eyes of vulgar curiosity. Yet it must be thus. William and Mary must rise and go onward treasuring a golden memory of the past but merely to guide her into a more brilliant future.

**DANCE IS GIVEN K. A. DELEGATES**

Informal Dance at Colonial Hotel Comes as Finale of K. A. Province Convention; Many Alumni Attend

On December 3rd and 4th the S. Z. Ammen Province of the Kappa Alpha Order held its eighth biennial Convention at William and Mary, as guests of the local chapter. The use of the Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall was secured for the meetings and the Convention held its meetings and the north wing. Joseph D. Deal, Province Commander, and lawyer of Norfolk, Va., presided at the meetings. The seven active Chapters in Virginia and several active Alumni Chapters were represented at the conclave. Cyrus W. Beale and Dr. Handy, of University of Richmond, and Editor of the Kappa Alpha Journal, were also present.

The business sessions were held during the days of Friday and Saturday.

The finale of the Convention was a dance given at the Colonial Hotel. The entire active Chapter here and all the visitors attended. The Hall was decorated in the Fraternity colors, crimson and gold. The dance was carried out in cabaret style, the tables being placed here and there along the wall, and a canopy of crimson and gold being hung over all. The figure was led by T. J. Stubbs, Jr., of the Faculty. The beautiful costumes of the women along with the gay colors of parasols, horns and other favors, to say nothing of the multi-colored confetti, served to give the whole a gay and delightful atmosphere. The Indian Serenaders did their part to make the affair a success and played in their usual "peppy" style.

**Y. M. SCHEDULES FRESHMAN TALKS**

Five Topics of Special Concern to the Freshmen Will be Discussed by Professors; Meetings Will Be Held Each Week.

A committee composed of five members of the freshman class including the president, have under the supervision of Maynard L. Cassidy, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., selected five major problems which confront the freshmen at William and Mary. Their plan is to have a Freshman Orientation Course so that the freshmen, by getting a better understanding of the problems, will be in a position to solve them himself.

The purpose is, as expressed by Mr. Cassidy, "Giving the freshman class new materials which will aid them to adjust themselves more harmoniously to the college community so that they will arrive at definite convictions about the type of leadership which they will give to the college by 1930."

The plan is to enlist the support of as many freshmen as possible but to have as a nucleus at least fifty regulars who can be depended upon to make the course a success. All freshmen are invited to enroll in the course.

Meeting at seven o'clock one night a week will be the method used. At these weekly meetings the subject will be discussed first by a professor who has studied the question enough to become an authority on it. Then those present will break up into smaller groups where the question will be "re-hashed" and opinions formed. This will be a wonderful opportunity for a freshman to air his views and get more light on his problems.

The schedule as arranged in order of importance by the committee is as follows:

- December 9—"How to Study" led by Dr. Hodges.
- December 16—"Choice of Life Work," led by Dr. Gelsing.
- January 6—"Honor System," led by Dr. Geiger.
- January 13—"Religion," led by Dr. Goodwin.
- January 20—"School Spirit," led by Dr. R. C. Young and Professor Tucker Jones.

This schedule is liable to change if the interest justifies taking more than one night for a question. Next semester if the interest continues the course will be carried on with such subjects as "Proper Allotment of Time," "Appreciation of Opportunities in the College Environment," and "The Meaning of Service."

At the close of the course the Christian Association will offer a ten dollar prize for the best essay on "A Freshman's Conception of True Campus Leadership." All freshmen who enroll in and attend the course regularly are eligible.

**INDIANS OPEN COURT SEASON HERE DEC. 18**

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The complete schedule is as follows:
- Dec. 18—Medical College—Here
  - Jan. 8—Union Theological—Here
  - Jan 10—Washington and Lee—There
  - Jan 11—Lynchburg—There
  - Jan. 12—Roanoke—There
  - Jan. 15—Randolph-Macon—There
  - Jan. 16—Richmond—There
  - Feb. 3—Lynchburg—Here
  - Feb. 5—Stevens Tech—Here
  - Feb. 8—Emory and Henry—Here
  - Feb. 10—Roanoke—Here
  - Feb. 16—George Washington—There
  - Feb. 17—Georgetown—There
  - Feb. 18—Catholic University—There
  - Feb. 19—St. Johns—There
  - Feb. 22—Randolph-Macon—Here
  - Feb. 26—Richmond—Here.

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News of Alumni Activity will be welcomed by the Alumni Office

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With King Football out of the way, the interest in athletic circles swings to basketball, and this Office takes the opportunity to announce that requests from alumni for tickets to any of the home games booked for the year will be gladly handled. Send in your request for reserved seats to the Alumni Office and the tickets will be left at the door of the George Preston Blow Memorial gymnasium to be delivered the night of the game.

William and Mary was not awarded a place on the mythical all-state football team, recently selected. If Red Grange and his seven all-Americans were to enroll here for a year's work there would be a chance of having at least a mascot selected for a place with the cream of Virginia players.

"New York City seems to be center for a number of William and Mary friends," writes R. A. Kenney, '24. "To catalogue all of them would be a task, but all seem to be very successful and you may find them whenever there is a meeting."

A home-brewed proverb for both students and alumni was recently coined by one of the leading alumni publications. "One swallow does not make a drink but one drink does make some folk mighty conspicuous. Let the few students and alumni who need it ponder this: an ounce of horse-sense is worth a gallon of white mule."

It has been said time and again that loyal alumni, if made at all, are made on the campus—before and not after their graduation. The larger the college or university, the harder this is to accomplish; but William and Mary College has not, in spite of her remarkable growth the past six years, expanded to such an extent that there does not still linger an intimate relationship between students. An alumnus of any institution is not so vastly different from the students themselves. The conferring of a degree does not change the nature of the man or woman who is fortunate enough to receive one; nor do graduation robes cover the sins that were apparent in student days. If you, as students, are doing your part now, there will be little urging necessary to secure your support in the future. From actual observation the past two years conducted in the William and Mary Alumni Office, the fact has been disclosed that the students who are actively engaged in student activity while in school are the men and women who later hold dear their Alma Mater.

The matter of moulding the alumni of the future is clearly the responsibility of the student body of to-day. There is an obligation to the alumni office which the college itself must meet before any strong organization can be made possible, and without the support of both the work of any alumni undertaking will result in disappointments.

### Gibbons Club Conducts Services Twice a Month

The Gibbons Club, an organization for Catholic students of William and Mary, was founded here in 1923, in honor of the late Cardinal Gibbons. The purpose of the organization is to enable the students in school, with the members in town, to carry on their respective religious services.

At present, the club consists of about fifty members, including those in town, with the following as officers:

Herbert L. Ganter, president,  
M. Elizabeth Brown, vice-president,  
S. Amato, secretary,  
W. G. Thompson, treasurer.

### Honor System a Leading Topic at National Student Congress, Geiger Reports

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sending the student bodies of more than two hundred colleges and universities in all sections of the United States. The officers and discussion group leaders were all students. Only four or five faculty members were present. Two of these, President Little of Michigan and Professor Micheljohn, formerly president of Amherst but now a member of the faculty at Wisconsin, made notable addresses to the entire congress, assembled in the spacious and beautiful auditorium of the Michigan Union. The other faculty members sat with the discussion groups and acted as advisors in connection with the several problems considered by these groups. These problems included student government, the honor system, athletics, fraternities, student politics, the curriculum and the choices of instructors and courses.

The "lid was off," so to speak, at all of these meetings. Everyone said just what he or she thought. But this remarkable frankness was matched by an equally remarkable seriousness. Indeed, the outstanding note of the congress was an intensely earnest desire to face facts, to reach sound conclusions and to formulate adequate policies and remedies.

The meetings which I attended were concerned with student government and the honor system. Below are some indications of the facts revealed and conclusions reached in these discussion groups:

1. The majority of the colleges represented had some kind of honor system.

2. In the majority of cases the effectiveness of the honor system was recognized as requiring "reporting" or "informing" on others.

3. In all such cases, however, it was agreed that this necessity of "informing" is the chief obstacle in the way of one hundred percent support of the honor system.

4. And yet, the conclusion was reached that the unwillingness of students to perform this unpleasant task was irrelevant to the question as to whether or not they ought to perform it if the system under which they live while in college requires it.

5. It was agreed that the honor system is, or, at least, should be educative and not merely regulative.

6. The majority of the colleges either made no distinction between "honor" and "discipline," or recognized that there is no question of discipline which theoretically might not be covered by the honor code if, in the opinion of the student body, it implicates in a vital way the fundamental interests of the college community.

7. William and Mary and Virginia seemed to be about the only institutions in which no degrees of guilt for violations of the honor code are recognized.

8. The sentiment of the delegates was overwhelmingly against exclusive control of student affairs by either faculty or student. The plan favored was that of cooperation by students and faculty as constituting the college community rather than independent and opposing groups.

9. In case of irreconcilable conflict of opinion as to the proper policy in a given situation, the sentiment was overwhelmingly in support of the proposition that the faculty has the moral as well as the legal right to decide the matter. By the faculty was meant, of course, the president and the instructors.

10. There seemed to be evidence of a lack of sympathy and cooperation on the part of many faculties in connection with the students' effort to realize for themselves a larger and more effective freedom of judgment and action.

11. It was agreed that the composition of student councils having control of discipline as matters of honor should by some means or other be taken entirely out of student politics.

### Deputation Team Visits Seaford Methodist Church

On Sunday evening, November 14, the third Y. M. C. A. Deputation Team, under the leadership of M. Weldon Thompson, Chairman of the Extension Department of the local Y. M. C. A., visited the Zion M. E. Church at Seaford. The team consisted of Nathan M. Caffee, Curtis Jenkins, George Morecock, George Hunt, and Bill Lawrence.

Caffee presided at the meeting, the program of which consisted of scripture reading and prayer by the chairman, and short talks on various phases of "Choosing a Life Work" by George Hunt, Curtis Jenkins, and George Morecock. Bill Lawrence entertained with several solos during the service.

Several letters have been received by Dr. Chandler and members of the faculty during the last few weeks from members of the churches visited praising the work.

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One of the greatest parts of the play is taken by Miss Mary Via, who acts as Mrs. Bradley, the grandmother. She has acted as Maurya in "Riders to the Sea" at the University of Virginia, in "Spreading the News" and "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at Charlottesville, and in "The Queen of Hearts" here.

With a competent director and an able cast, there is every indication that the performance will be good.

**Miss Hollister Lectures  
Before College Art Club**

At the meeting of the Art Club last Saturday night, Miss Antoinette Hollister, formerly of the modelling department at the U. of Chicago, and a pupil of the famous Rodin, lectured and gave an exhibit of pictures made by the children of the Vienna School for Arts and Crafts.

Miss Hollister brought out the fact that the children are left alone to work out their own ideas without having to think of handing in work to be graded by a teacher, and this probably accounts in a measure for the originality of idea and color scheme in the pictures exhibited. She also brought out the fact that all of the children who are doing well in the school at present would not necessarily be great artists because they are not all great people, and a person can never be a greater artist than he himself is great.

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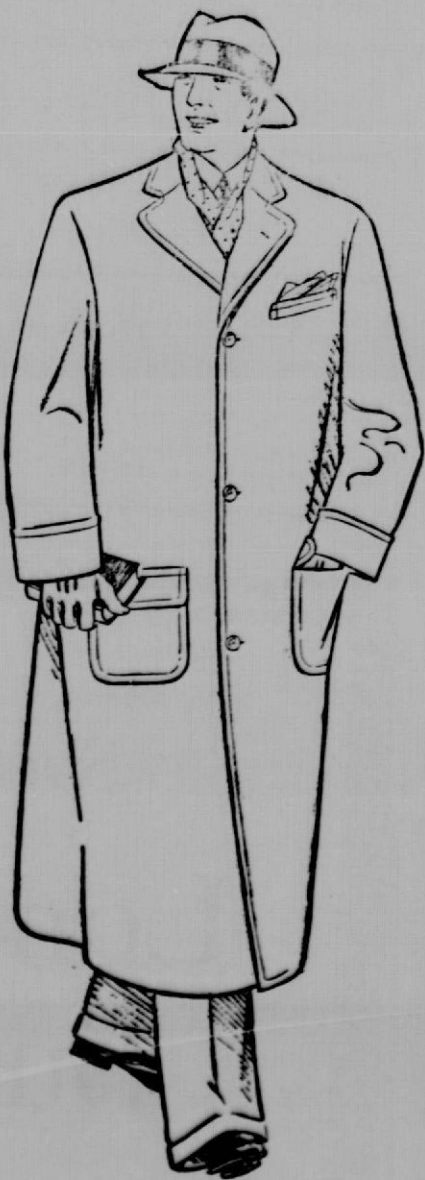
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