

Kahn Speaks on American Art

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KAHN SPEAKS AT PHI BETA KAPPA SERVICE AT WM

Prominent American Addresses Group At 151st Anniversary of Society

AMERICAN ART IS SUBJECT

Era of American Art Just Beginning He Thinks; Sees Wonderful Future

"The book of American art is just opened; not many pages have been filled. Undoubtedly it is destined to be a great volume."

Otto H. Kahn, New York banker, president of the Metropolitan Opera Company, foremost American art patron, thus spoke of the future of art in America, at the 151st anniversary of the founding of Phi Beta Kappa at William and Mary, last Monday night. A short time after he spoke, Mr. Kahn was initiated into Alpha chapter of the order.

"America today is producing a surprising number of artistically gifted young men and women," said Mr. Kahn. "It is largely through their efforts that America will take its place among the nations in the development and appreciation of art. These young people must have an opportunity to cultivate their inclinations and to give expression to their talent."

Mr. Kahn laid emphasis on the importance of art as a factor in the life of the man or woman who seeks even the most material success.

"Art pays," he said. "I consider more profitable than any business deal I have ever made my love for and my ability to appreciate art. To scoff at art has gone out of fashion."

"The world is not in such bad shape today, but it does need a strengthening of uplifting influences. Of these there are two that are all-important: religion, and the beauty both of God in nature and man in art."

Mr. Kahn criticized the realistic or vulgar tendency in the theatre as not representing the taste of the American people.

"What the people want from the theatre is to be lifted from the rut and routine of daily life," he said. "They don't want sermonizing, dullness, so-called realism or vulgarity." (Continued on page eight)

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR GIVEN BY Y. W. FOR FRIENDSHIP FUND

Christmas shoppers will find something of interest in a bazaar given tomorrow by the Y. W. C. A. in the lobby of Barrett Hall from 2 to 6.

The chief feature of this bazaar will be a collection of Japanese novelties, which will range in price from twenty cents to three dollars, and includes such articles as purses and card cases, box fibre stationery, salad forks and spoon sets, card trays, lacquered boxes, and many other interesting novelties. Hot chocolate, wafers, and sandwiches will also be sold.

Proceeds from this sale will go to the Student Friendship Fund. This fund helps needy students of other lands, and also aids in creating a spirit of fellowship between students of all lands.

NEW OFFICES

The Flat Hat has moved into new offices at the rear of Citizenship Building. Two rooms, formerly used by the Philosophy and Psychology offices are now being used by the publication. The new rooms afford more space than those formerly used and are much more convenient, providing separate rooms for the editorial and business staffs. All notices or contributions will be left in these offices or in the box on the porch of the Main Building.

SCHOLARSHIP CUP AWARDED PHI MU

Panhellenic Council Holds Banquet At Pocohontas Tea Room

The Panhellenic scholarship cup was won again this year for the third consecutive time by Phi Mu, and was presented to them at the annual Panhellenic banquet last Wednesday night at the Pocohontas Tea Room. This cup is awarded every year to the women's fraternity receiving the highest average. A cup was donated to Panhellenic by Phi Beta Phi as the original one was covered with inscriptions, and Phi Mu has the honor of being the first fraternity to have their name inscribed on the new cup.

Besides the Panhellenic Council, each fraternity was represented by the girl with the highest scholarship in her fraternity. These representatives were: Susan Carpenter, Chi Omega; Phyllis Logan, Kappa Alpha Theta; Virginia Farinholt, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Harriet Smith, Pi Beta Phi; Marian Bonniwell, Phi Mu; Margaret Johnson, Alpha Chi Omega; Frances Lord, Delta Chi Delta; and Alice Brittingham, Chi Alpha.

Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, Dr. Grace Landrum, Miss Bessie P. Taylor, and Miss Helen F. Weeks, and Frances Rush from Alpha Omicron Pi, and Lucille Foster from Kappa Delta, were also present.

Frances Thompson, president of Panhellenic Council, presided and gave a welcoming speech. Songs were sung by the representatives from each fraternity. Impromptu speeches were made by Dr. Chandler and Dean Landrum.

Portrait of French General Given College by Dr. Lane

A small portrait of Dr. Jean Francois Coste, Sergeant General of the French army at Yorktown under Rochambeau during the Revolutionary War, has been presented the college by Dr. J. E. Lane of New Haven, Conn.

Dr. Coste was a favorite among American officers and soldiers, and was especially liked by the people of Williamsburg. He was given an honorary degree of Doctor of Physics by the College of William and Mary in 1782, on which occasion he read a latin oration.

SWEM ACQUIRES COLLECTION OF OLD PAMPHLETS

Librarian Purchases Valuable Group "Virginianas" from Old Cocke Estate

HAVE HISTORICAL INTEREST

Owner of Pamphlets Was Considered Great Man of Early Nineteenth Century

The already large collection of "Virginianas" in the College Library was considerably augmented, following a visit of Mr. Swem, the Librarian, to the old home of General John Hartwell Cocke, at Breemo, one hundred fifteen miles up the James River from Williamsburg. Here he purchased five thousand pamphlets, constituting part of the Cocke Library, for the College Library.

According to Mr. Swem, the addition of these pamphlets gives the College Library as valuable a collection of "Virginianas" as there is in the state of Virginia.

General Cocke who served as Brigadier General in the war of 1812, was one of the most distinguished men in Virginia during the first half of the nineteenth century. He was for many years a member of the board of visitors to the University of Virginia. As one of the first scientific farmers in the United States, he developed the best plantation in Virginia at Breemo.

In addition to being an eminent agriculturist, Mr. Cocke was also a Political Scientist, and as such, made many worthwhile contributions to this science in his day, through the numerous pamphlets and other articles and books he wrote. His writings were not confined to political science alone, but also to Agriculture.

There being much agitation over temperance questions during the part of the nineteenth century in which Mr. Cocke lived, he took an active part in the temperance controversy, and allied himself with the temperance movement. He was probably one of the first men of note in Virginia to do this.

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CAMPUS WRITERS MARKET STORIES

Two Members of Short Story Writing Class Appear As Authors

Mrs. Kent Palmer and Miss Kathleen Cone, members of the short story class at the College of William and Mary taught by Professor G. G. Clark, have recently had their stories published in different current magazines of the day.

Out of the three stories that Mrs. Palmer has had published, one appeared in the Occult Digest of Chicago.

Miss Cone's story, "Late Autumn" appeared in the Sunrise Magazine of North Dakota.

This is the third year that this course has been given here but the first year that members of the class have sold their stories to current magazines. Usually about seventy-five percent of them appeared in the William and Mary Literary Magazine.

MANAGERIAL ELECTION

Election for manager of football for 1928 will be held Tuesday, December 13, in the lobby of Monroe Hall. The polls will be open from 9 A. M. until 5 P. M.

Maclain O'Ferrall and Shelton Peters are the assistant junior managers that will oppose each other in the election for Manager of the Indians next year.

All men students are urged to vote.

FROSH CONTEST TUESDAY NIGHT

Byrd's "Short Ballot" Plan Will Be Debate Subject at Forensic Fray

Plans are all ready for the annual Freshman Contest between the Phoenix and the Philomathean Literary Societies, which is to be held in the Phi Beta Kappa Hall Tuesday, December 13. The contest is scheduled to start promptly at 8 o'clock and both the students and the faculty of the college are invited to attend.

The Phoenix Society is to be represented in declamation by C. E. Joyce; in oration by Milton Salasky; and in reading by Benjamin Riddle. As yet no contestants have been chosen from among the Philomatheans but the final selection is to be made this evening at the usual meeting of the society.

The question for debate is "Resolved, that the short ballot as proposed by Governor Byrd should be adopted." The Philomathean team is to uphold the affirmative side of the question and the Phoenix team, composed of Albert K. Hayward and William R. Pretlow, is to oppose it. The judges are to be chosen from among the faculty members.

This Freshman Contest is an annual event held by the men's literary societies on the campus. A banner is presented each year to the winning society. At present the banner is in the possession of the Phoenix Society who won last year, 4 to 1.

YM-YW to Hold Joint Christmas Program

The joint Y. M.—Y. W. C. A. Christmas meeting will be held on December 15 at 7:15 o'clock in Chapel. This program will be sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. although both men and women will be in attendance. "Christmas in Other Lands" is the topic of the meeting.

Arnold Motley is in charge of the program. All men on this campus from foreign countries will tell of Christmas in their native lands. Among some of the principal speakers are: Dr. A. G. Williams who will speak on "Christmas in Germany," J. D. Cartier on France and Swain Wool on China.

PI KAPPA ALPHA PLEDGE

Gamma Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha announces the pledging of Henry Cornelius of Newport News, Va.

BARRY PLAY TO BE GIVEN HERE NEXT SATURDAY

"You and I," Broadway Hit, Will be Presented by Dramatic Club Dec. 17

HAS INTERESTING PLOT

Three Act Play Deals With "Marriage-or-Career" Problem Affecting Man

Phillip Barry's best known play, "You and I," which ran for a year on Broadway, will be presented by the Dramatic Club, December 17, it was announced today. The play is being prepared under the direction of Miss Althea Hunt, dramatic coach, and final touches are being put on the scenes.

This three-act play, one of the hits of the 1922-23 theatrical season, was praised by critics for its rich sources of humor, clever dialogue and interesting situations. Indications are, according to members of the club, that the play will be one of the most successful ever presented at Williamsburg.

The plot deals with the "Marriage-or-a-career" problem, but in this case it is a man, not a woman, who is affected. Maitey, an artist, has given second place to his art, due to needs of a growing family. His troubles are lightened, however, by the sympathy and never-failing encouragement of Nancy, his wife. Ricky and Ronny, in love, are hesitant because Ricky has not yet decided to submerge his artistic life to family cares as Maitey has done.

Finally, there are Geoffrey, successful in the arts, who has given up everything for his art, and G. T. Warren, big business man, and Etta, the maid, whose ambition is to become a "fine lady."

Nathan M. Caffee is Maitey; Sarah W. Darling, Nancy; Phyllis Logan, Ronny; George Synon, Ricky; Stanley Fein, G. T. Warren; Samuel Staples, Geoffrey, and Polly Venable, Etta.

LEROY OBER WILL REPRESENT LOCAL 'Y' AT CONVENTION

Leroy Ober, of William and Mary will officially represent the College Y. M. C. A. at the Detroit Student Convention December 28 to January 1. Four thousand students, representing in the various colleges of the United States and Canada will come together to discuss the problems of to-day.

Francis Wei, president of Central China Christian University, who has recently completed post-graduate work at Harvard will speak on "The Troubles in China To-day." Mr. Wei who has experienced many uprisings in his native land will tell about them and how they are stopped.

In Detroit, the center of the convention, there will be many things of interest for the visitors. Attractive afternoon features have been planned. The "Color Line," a play dealing with the significant implications of the China situation will be one of the contributions to the program.

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STUDENTS HEAR SIR HENRY LUND AT CONVOCATION

Noted Englishman Speaks on Constitutional History

HAS HAD VARIED EXPERIENCE

Former Missionary is Now Making Study of International Affairs

It took an Englishman, Sir Henry Lund, of London, to point out a few of the more subtle points of the American constitutional history for the students of William and Mary, Saturday, after the latter had been brought up in the very atmosphere of that subject and had been having it pounded into their heads from their earliest youth up.

But, it seems, Americans are always willing to see themselves as others see them and Sir Henry was frank in his criticism, which he delivered in a speech to the student body, of the great experiments that have been made by the American people since their first split with England.

Sir Henry, a physician, a missionary, a Knight, has been steeping himself lately in history, and for the most part in that subject as it pertains to America. He is not only well acquainted with the years of the important events in the development of this nation, but he knows also the days of the month and the years of many of the less significant facts.

The Englishman was mainly concerned in showing his audience that there was no hope of universal peace until there had been formed a confederation in Europe, at least, or even in the entire world, if possible, to compare with the admirable system of the Americans. He indicates that it was altogether possible that the League of Nations might develop in time such a confederation.

It is less impossible than formerly, he pointed out, since there are now, to facilitate such fraternal organization, the radio, the telegraph, rapid transportation, and other like factors.

The student body entertained Sir Henry before his speech with "Old Black Joe" and "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" and with the "Alma Mater" at the close of the exercise.

FRANCE SUBJECT IN HALL PROGRAM

Hannah Margolis and Virginia Farinholt Lead Travel Discussion of Literary Society

Members of the Hall Literary Society traveled through a part of France last Friday night, conducted by Hannah Margolis and Virginia Farinholt. Miss Margolis gave a short sketch of the life of Frederic Chopin, the noted French musician and composer, after which she played two of his compositions, "The Rain-Drop Prelude" and "Waltz."

Miss Farinholt, President of the society, gave some of her personal observations and impressions of France. She discussed Paris and several other well-known French cities and described some of the holiday celebrations which she saw there.

A story based upon Corot's painting of the "Coliseum" was read by its author, Catherine Cothran. Miss Cothran also read two of her poems, after which Helen Moffett gave current events in a discussion of present day French politics.

The next meeting of the Hall Society will be held Friday, December 9, at which time the program on France will be continued. A one-act play will be given at that time.

KAPPA PHI KAPPA HOLDS INITIATION

Banquet at Colonial Hotel Follows Initiation of Nine at S. P. E. House

William and Mary Pi Chapter of Kappa Phi Kappa National Professional Education Fraternity held their annual fall initiation Saturday afternoon, December 3, at the Sigma Phi Epsilon House. Those initiated were Arnold Motley of Tappahanock, Va.; W. A. Porter of Monarat, Va.; James Gaskins of Kayan, Va.; W. B. Atkisson of Richmond, Va.; S. A. Ozlin; Henry Ball of Davenport, Va.; Barton D. Pattie of Waynesboro, Va.; Ray Poole of Victoria, Va.; and Hayden Russell of Greenbush, Va. Other pledges of Kappa Phi Kappa are Edwin Lamberth of Norfolk, Va.; W. M. Ringland of Norwich, Conn.; Joseph Hancock of Newport News, Va.; and Shelton Peters of Franklin, Va.

Following the initiation, a formal banquet was held at the Colonial Hotel in honor of the initiates and pledges. Twenty-seven members and pledges were present with their ladies.

Dr. W. T. Hodges, Dean of Freshmen, acted as Toastmaster, while the principle address of the evening was delivered by Dr. William A. Hamilton, Dean of the Law School. The guests were formally welcomed by William B. Bolton, president of the local chapter, after which a short explanation of the aims and purposes of Kappa Phi Kappa was given by M. Weldon Thompson, vice-president of Pi Chapter. Short toasts were given by William G. Neal for the Old Members; Joseph Hancock for the Initiates and Pledges; and Dr. H. C. Krebs for the Faculty. The Banquet was concluded by a few words from the Toastmaster relative to the Department of Education in recent years. He also referred to the activities of Kappa Phi Kappa on the campus since its establishment here a few years ago.

Guests from the faculty included Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hodges, Dr. W. A. Hamilton, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Krebs, Miss Helen Foss Weeks, and C. F. Faithful. Those present from the student body included, W. B. Bolton with Miss Catherine Cothran, M. W. Thompson with Miss Virginia Gouldman, E. P. Simpkins with Miss Joan Crawford, W. G. Neal with Miss Sally Byrd Farmer, Marion Nolley with Miss Elizabeth Reynolds, Logan Hudson with Miss Nancy Burke, W. J. Hogan with Miss Vernetta Beebe, Nelson Brown with Miss Betty St. Claire, Randolph Gladding with Miss Willie Lee Rogers, Hayden Russell with Miss Christine Thompson, Shelton Peters with Miss Jane St. Claire, Ray Poole with Miss Linda Sanders, Joseph Hancock with Miss Edith Richardson, Barton Pattie with Miss Lucile Burke, Edwin Lamberth with Miss Dorothy Smithers, Henry Ball, S. A. Ozlin with Miss Gladys Omohundra, W. B. Atkisson with Miss Page Drinker, James Gaskins with Miss Polly Hines, and Arnold Motley with Miss Lena De Shazo.

Michigan Will Introduce Two Year Diploma System

New York, N. Y. (By New Student Service)—These are busy days for the educational reformers, both those who are instituting reforms and those who are writing critiques for the magazines. University of Michigan has definitely determined to begin, next fall the plan of conferring two-year diplomas on students deemed incapable of carrying upper division work. Some difficulty is anticipated in the matter of selection, even President Little, foremost exponent of the plan, questioning grades as a suitable and honest criterion. None the less, the plan will be tried.

As the Daily Princetonian comments, "With Michigan trying the two-year diploma; with Wisconsin studying separate civilizations as a whole instead of disconnected miscellaneous courses; with Antioch combining manual and mental labor in its curriculum; with Harvard introducing two week 'reading periods' before examinations; with Princeton experimenting with the four course plan and preceptual system, we are entitled to hope for better things in the line of education in the course of the next few years.

Wisconsin Cardinal Ties Up With Chicago Tribune

Madison, Wis. (By New Student Service)—Probably no agency may ever hope to silence the Chicago Tribune, but only its tough hide kept the World's Greatest Newspaper from falling before the Wisconsin Cardinal. Having decided to its own satisfaction that pacifism "is rampant" on the Wisconsin University campus, the W. G. N. burst forth, just before Armistice Day, with an editorial attack and a cartoon described by the Cardinal as "scurrilous." This was only part of the Tribune's program of denouncing the University because of the drive there being made to outlaw the R. O. T. C.

The Wisconsin attitude, student and faculty, was well summarized by President Glenn Frank's comment that "It is a favorable trick of some newspapers to label as radical or pacifist any man or institution not agreeing with their political, economic and social views."

Any opposition to the military is hardly in keeping with the Tribune's linguistic policy, evident in its frequent attempts to drive the United States into invasions of Mexico and Nicaragua.

A New Yorker was examining an applicant for the job of book-keeper.

"Of course you understand double entry?" he said.

"Sure," said the applicants. "The last place I had I kept the books triple entry—one set for the boss, showing the real profits, a second set for the shareholders, showing no profits, and a third set for the income tax people, showing a loss."

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Usual Syracuse Game Will be Played; Redmen to Meet Colonials in Washington Also

LYNCHBURG OPENS SEASON

Teams to Play Here Are Hornets, Marshall, Wake Forest, C. U., And Emory and Henry

Nine games have been officially scheduled and one is pending for the William and Mary Indians to be played in 1928. One date, November 17, remains open but it is expected that it will be filled within a few weeks.

Syracuse University and George Washington University are the only northern elevens which will be met by the Indians next year. Both will be played in foreign territory. The game with Syracuse marks the sixth consecutive contest between the Indians and Orangemen. In 1926 the Indians defeated George Washington by a 12-0 score before a large homecoming crowd, but judging by the record of the Capital City institution this past season, George Washington is a formidable addition to the schedule.

Lynchburg is the first opponent on the card and judging by previous performances they should not give the Indians much trouble.

Marshall College of Huntington, W. Va., collegiate champions of West Virginia last season, is a newcomer on the schedule. This game will be played here under the lights.

After the Syracuse game, Wake Forest, Catholic University, and Emory and Henry will be played on Cary Field on successive Saturday nights. Emory and Henry is another new name on the card but the Wasps are well known in football circles because of their remarkable scoring record this fall.

On November 3, the Braves embark to Washington where they will meet George Washington University.

Hampden-Sidney will be met on November 25 but the place is pending at this time. Both Norfolk and Newport News are under consideration as probable sites. On Thanksgiving Day the University of Richmond will be met as usual on Tate Field in the State Capital.

The feature of the new schedule is the five games which will be played at home, and with the exception of Syracuse, the remaining games on the schedule will be played in nearby cities thus enabling the students to follow the team more than has been possible in previous years. Another pleasing phase of the new card is the number of games in which the Indians will meet colleges of their own class.

Rutgers, Army, Pittsburg, and Navy offered games to William and Mary but the dates asked for had already been filled. Some of these teams will probably be found on the 1929 card.

The freshman rule will be in effect next year at William and Mary and the squad of 1827 will have to serve for 1928 as well. Captain Davis, Macon, Eason, Cook, and Elliott will be lost by graduation but all other members of the team are expected to return next fall.

The 1928 schedule follows:

Sept. 22	Lynchburg	Here
Sept. 29	Marshall College	Here
Oct. 6	Syracuse U.	Syracuse
Oct. 13	Wake Forest	Here
Oct. 20	Catholic U.	Here

INDIAN QUINT OPENS SEASON TOMORROW WITH M. C. V.

Prospects Good in Wrestling, Newest Sport in Which Monogram is Given at William and Mary, George Podemski, Coach Declares

Monday afternoon Coach Podemski sent out the call for candidates for William and Mary's first wrestling team. Twenty-five men reported to the wrestling room in Blow Gymnasium and they were put through the standard positions of wrestling and a few preliminary holds.

Practice has been held on each succeeding afternoon this week and the total number out has been augmented to thirty-five men.

Coach Podemski declares that prospects are especially good. Several of the men reporting have had extensive

experience on the wrestling mat and the others are fast rounding into shape.

Men are out representing every weight. More men, however, are needed in each class, especially in the 115, 125, and 135 pound divisions. Those in the 115-lb. class are Garrard and Collins; 125-lb. class, McRae; 135-lb. class, Shepherd; 145-lb. class, Wiggins, Comess, Toone, Lewis, Zehmer, and Gilbert; 158-lb. class, Kaufman, Kerbawy, Diebert, Harry Paxson, and Frizzell; 175-lb. class, Enfield, Ricketson, Cornelius, Ferrall,

and F. W. Paxson; Unlimited, Carmichael, Werblow, Eason, and Rice.

Meets are being arranged with several colleges in Virginia and nearby states and it is probable that several trips will be made. A meet with the Richmond Y. M. C. A. is scheduled but the exact date has not been arranged.

Minor letters will be awarded in wrestling at the close of the season. These letters will be similar to those now given the tennis and cross country teams with the letters W. T. on each side of the monogram.

GREEK BASKETBALL FIGHTS START MONDAY

WOMEN ALL SET FOR THE SEASON

Sororities Have Selected Captains And Teams are Fast Rounding Into Shape

The approach of the inter-sorority basketball tournament which opens next week, finds practice in full swing. The tournament officially opens the basketball season and daily workouts rounding the material into shape, are being held in preparation for the event.

As is the case annually, each sorority selects from among its members a team and chooses a captain, the several sororities stacking up against one another in a series of conflicts. This year is has been arranged so that the representative team of each sorority will meet the team of every other sorority in a series of conflicts. Four games will be played each evening, beginning Monday, December 12 and ending shortly before the Christmas holidays. Seven playing combinations have been worked out, but as the schedule for the games has not yet been definitely decided upon, it is not known which combination will confront each other first. Coach Barsdale has suggested that cards for this purpose, shall be drawn by the President of the Pan Hellenic Council on December 12, when all the teams are assembled.

As all the teams are about equally matched and the rivalry among them keen, exciting games are to be expected. All students are urged to be present at the games and lend their support. The heads of the several sororities, as selected are as follows: Phi Mu, Edith Wilkins; Pi Beta Phi, Hazel Saunders; Kappa Kappa Gamma, Elizabeth Duke; Kappa Alpha Theta, Virginia Floyd; Chi Omega, Sara Everett; Alpha Chi Omega, Mary Quick; Chi Alpha, Genevieve Hofmann; Delta Chi Delta, Martha Hale.

"Did I ever tell you that priceless story about the museum that had two skulls of Henry VIII—one when he was fourteen and the other when he was forty?"

"No, do tell me!"

Oct. 27	Emory and Henry	Here
Nov. 3	Geo. Wash.	Wash.
Nov. 10	Roanoke	Pending
Nov. 17	Open	Open
Nov. 24	Hamp.-Sid.	Pl. Pend.
Nov. 29	Richmond	Richmond

INDIANS WILL BE LEADERS SAYS HAMILTON

Charles H. Hamilton, assistant Sports editor of the Richmond News-Leader, after an inspection of the material available for 1928, picks William and Mary as a leader in Virginia court circles this season.

MATSU PLEASED WITH TANK TEAM

Progress Being Made in Swimming And Several Intercollegiate Meets Are Being Planned

The pool in Blow Gymnasium has been the scene of much activity on the part of candidates out for the swimming team. Coach Art Matsu is much pleased with the material out and the advent of the Indians to intercollegiate swimming circles is awaited with interest.

Eleven men are reporting for practice each afternoon, these are Murphy, George Porter, Van Wormer, Justice, Chase, F. Thompson, Leach, Hayman, Varney, and Carlton Macon. All of these men have had previous experience in swimming events.

Meets are pending with Catholic University, Duke University, U. S. Naval Academy, and New York University. At least one of these will be held in the local pool.

All those interested in swimming who have not yet turned out are urged to report to Coach Matsu at the pool in Blow Gym between 4 o'clock and 5 o'clock any afternoon.

Dr. Frank Pratt Will Again Give Art Lecture at W. & M.

Dr. Frank Pratt, who spoke here last year on "French Cathedrals," will lecture here again in Rogers Hall, on Tuesday, December 13.

He will lecture on Botticelli this year. Dr. Pratt comes here under the auspices of the Art Club of the College of William and Mary, and a small admission will be charged for all non-club members.

His first manuscript had just been returned to the young author for the sixth time. "And to think," he observed sadly, "that promoters sit up nights pleading with athletes to become professionals."—Detroit News.

KEMPSVILLE HI WINS TOURNNEY

By Reason of That Princess Anne Team is County Basketball Champs in This Part of State

In the County 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, Kempsville High School noyed out Surry by a 17-8 score, and are thereby champions of the Tidewater District of high schools. Kempsville represents Princess Anne County.

With a few exceptions the scores in each of the eliminations were close and the large crowd of spectators on hand witnessed a good brand of floor work. Probably the most spectacular game was the battle in the semifinals between Kempsville and Holland, several long shots during the closing moments of play gave the game to the champions by a 14-9 score.

Officials serving in the tournament were John Todd, Floyd J. Bailey, and Meb Davis.

As usual a committee composed of members of the Department of Education picked an all-star team. Their selection follows:

Carter	RF	Holland
Dixon	LF	Norview
Shumandine	C	Kempsville
Land	RG	Surry
Steele	LG	Kempsville

Many Mythical Honors Given Captain Meb Davis

Meb Davis, star end and Captain of the 1927 football team, represents William and Mary on every all-state team which has been chosen since the close of football season. Davis was chosen by Robert Harper of the Times-Dispatch and W. G. Christian of the Richmond News-Leader for end on the first all-state eleven. Likewise the coaches of Virginia placed Davis on their all-state team and on the team exclusive of the members of the so called "Big Four" he was made captain.

Additional honor was given Davis by the New York Telegram when he was given honorable mention for all-southern end.

Mabel: I'll be yours on one condition.

Jim: Easy! I entered college on six.

TOUGH SCRAP OUTLOOK NOW

Reports From Richmond Indicate Hicks Has Makings of Excellent Basketball Team

LOCALS LOOK GOOD TOO

Basketball season will be formally opened tomorrow in Blow Gymnasium when the Indian quint meets the Medical College of Virginia. For the past few years William and Mary has met the Medical College in the opening game and have always emerged with the heavy end of the score but tomorrow Coach Horace Hicks, former William and Mary star, will bring an experienced outfit from Richmond and a real battle is expected.

Basketball practice in the form of class and fraternity leagues has been in progress since early in September and now many of the Doctors are in mid season condition. Coach Horace Hicks is fortunate in having seven men from last years varsity squad return and in addition to these he has several new men who were former college stars and they are making the old men fight for their positions. The contest tomorrow will be the first on the extensive schedule which the Medicoes have prepared this season.

Coach Tasker's cage artists have been hard at work in Blow Gym for several weeks. The second cut of the season came on Monday of this week when all but fifteen men were sent to the freshman or second varsity squads.

Those remaining on the varsity squad are: Winn, Silverman, Butler, and Kent, forwards; Captain Davis, Farrandini, and Harris, center; Dunbar, Mozeleski, Niven, Sauerbrum, Fentress, Taylor, Light, and Scammon, guards.

'MUFFET CLUB' NOW ON CAMPUS

"Jilted Lovers" Appear Dressed in Formal Black Last Week For First Time

All donned in black dresses and black head bands, signifying their "broken hearts and blasted lives", members of the newly formed 'Muffet Club' on this campus, made their first formal appearance in public last Monday. Led by Miss Virginia Floyd, who wore a black hat and veil, they promenaded to and from the Dining Hall as if they were in a funeral procession.

The prerequisite for the club is that a girl must have been jilted by her "collegiate sheik", but since this state of affairs has been happening all of the year, and is now so popular, the members of the club have laid down many restrictions in order to keep the organization out of the reach of all those who would see that they were jilted, in order to apply for membership to the club.

It is understood that, after becoming a member of the Muffet Club, if a co-ed has a date, she is automatically dropped from the roll.

The members at present on this campus are, Misses Virginia Floyd, Grace Miller, Virginia Harper, Polly Venable, Virginia Armistead, Ruth Jones, Marjorie Harris, Dot Chalkley, Kitty Rhodes, Fo Thompson and Flo Harrington.

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Athletic Plans

The action of the Three-Three-Three Committee last week in its revision of the athletic policy of William and Mary is another step in the advancement of the college in sport circles. Increased facilities for the handling of more students will answer a big need of the college.

The freshman rule will help the Indians in their attempt to join the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association. This action has been proposed for many years but this is the first real promise that the rule will be enforced.

The action in securing a full time coach for the freshmen is one thing that should increase the interest in that particular branch. In the past it can hardly be claimed that the freshmen teams have drawn a great deal of interest. The reason is obvious. The varsity team has drawn the pick of the candidates.

Swimming and wrestling will provide activities for those that are not able to participate in other forms of athletics, and the awarding of letters in these branches should bring forth keen rivalry.

The Flat Hat wonders, however, how the plan of seasonal coaches will operate. It is feared that by having separate coaches for the different sports that the type of coaching that William and Mary desires cannot be had without a huge expenditure. We hope that there will still be a head coach. The plan of assistant coaches with faculty connections may work, but the combination is not always found.

Tennis, as usual, has been completely ignored. No provision has been made for a coach in this line. Why is there not more interest in this sport in which more students participate than in any other? If the Committee really wants to provide increased facilities, why does it not make some provision for this popular sport? It may be answered that it requires no coaching. Perhaps not. But one thing is certain—it does require courts.

Student Body Meetings

The way that the majority of the students have been acting at the student body meetings this year has created serious comment from many of the older men. The apparent hurry of the students and their manner in passing the first motion on the floor is dangerous.

The idea seems to be among many of the students that they should accept the first motion or suggestion on the floor in order to hurry matters up and get the meeting over as soon as possible. They do not stop to consider the questions that are proposed in a sensible manner, thinking only of getting the meeting over. Did any student ever hear a motion to close nominations that was not accepted?

The tendency is bad. First, many important matters and proposals brought up are hastily dropped or at best slightly scanned. In the second place, many motions and plans are passed that are not for the real good of the students. The students do not seem to show interest in their own affairs.

Many of the men claim that they no longer care to attend the meetings of the students as nothing constructive is ever accomplished. This may not be true, but it is true that many of the juniors and seniors do not attend. Whatever the reason it should be remedied, for it is to these students that the freshmen look for suggestions.

The Flat Hat hopes that in the future the students will give time and thought to the matters that are brought up in the meetings and surely something of value can be accomplished. But until the students are willing to give sensible attention to the matters that are brought up, little will be accomplished and few of the older students will attend.

"LORD BOTETOURT SAYS"

By Bill

It seems to us that we shall soon be getting out our boats again if J. Pluve still continues to shower down upon us his animosity. By this time, of course, we have begun to realize that it is true Williamsburg weather and maybe a sort of ordeal one has to go through in order to appreciate education. Why this animosity is something, however, we yet have not been able to figure out, as we have enough ordeals aside from bad weather to pass through before we attain the flowery branch of wisdom, which is the reward for those who nightly burn the oil-lamp of industry.

We feel that it must be the work of J. Pluve as we have long since decided that Fate is a dead issue and nothing to do with the destinies of college students. We might refer the matter, however, to the faculty or even to "Farmer Evans," Richmond's crack weather prognosticator, but as one is about as correct in his judgment at the other, we doubtless wouldn't arrive at any different conclusions from those we already hold.

The Psi (Sigh) Chapter of the well known "ornery" fraternity, Nu Sigma Phi, held its formal installation the other day when 87 of the most representative men on the campus, drawn together by a common cause, their low marks, had tea with Dr. Chandler, their sole sponsor, in his private office. The condemned men are banned from the society of their beloved co-eds for a period of three weeks.

This fraternity, unlike most others, is an admitted "suck-in" and the attempt is to get out of it, not to make it. The members are enthusiastic supporters of this theory. Probably this organization will really do some constructive work.

As the varsity orchestra was in Norfolk with the beautiful and well-staged show, "Babes in Toyland," the second-stringers under the management of Art Kelsey and led by the strong saxophone of Monsieur Henri Amiel, the new French instructor, rendered music for the recent Saturday night informal. The dance was enjoyed thoroughly by those who were fortunate enough to have made up their work and if we are to listen to the stories of prejudiced Nu Sigma Phi's, the dance might have been called a Phi Beta Kappa pledge dance.

A hint to the wise:
Little Johnnie went to High School, He was the teachers' pet, There wasn't a grade or honor high that Johnnie couldn't get, Little Johnnie went to college, no future was more fair—But he busted everything he took—they went by numbers there.

Inter-sorority basketball practice has been announced, and now we are in line for something really good, as more than one grudge will be wiped out when "Greek meets Greek," and no restaurants will be opened as the term seems to suggest.

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THE OPEN FORUM

Open Forum,
Dear Editor:

Since Williamsburg is a city that receives more than its share of rain, I think, something ought to be done about the students that live over on the Richmond road.

For the past three days a person living on that side of the campus would have to go home by way of the College Shop corner, since there are no ferry boats or any means of crossing the road between the president's home and the gymnasium. I feel that some bridges or means of crossing should be put there at once.

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That there are "to many intelligence testers loose in the country," and that all this classification of the pupils is "pure bunk" is the opinion expressed by Dallas Lore Sharp, graduate of Brown and professor of English at Boston University before a teacher's association meeting here recently.

Sharp claimed that he would have had just as good an education had he played hockey for all but five days of his 19 years in school and college.

A course in every day fashions is being given at New York University this year.

The purpose of the setting back of the goal posts this year seems to have been achieved. Of the three hundred leading scorers in the East, but 15 have booted the ball for field goals, while in the Big Ten Conference, but one field goal has been made this year. No player has kicked more than two field goals this year.

Richard Rowden, of Columbia University, claims to have the most novel way of earning one's way through college. Rowden is the official worm supplier of the zoology department, and sells the students angle worms at 20 cents a dozen.

Among this year's "freshers" at one of the prominent English colleges for women in Princess Noy of Chandaburi, a niece of the King of Siam, who is studying for a degree in history.

A brown derby was given to the student in the graduating class of De Pauw University who did the least work towards graduation. Skill in bluffing, in picking "snap" courses and in cutting classes was the basis upon which the prize awarded was made.

Approximately 65 per cent of the clothing industry in America today is dominated by college and university style trends, according to a style survey published by the Fairchild Publications, New York City.

A professor at N. C. State College advocates that all colleges should be made co-educational and that a course in love-making should be taught to the freshmen, after which instruction they should marry in the summer between the Frosh and Soph years.

Harvard's law school is the largest of its kind, with an enrollment of 1,508.

The photographer who is taking pictures for the university annual here has refused to take the pictures directly after football game week-ends, because, as he says, the students invariably have dark rings under their eyes.

Dr. Swem College Librarian Attends Library Ass'n Meet

Mr. Swem, College Librarian, presided over a meeting of the Virginia Library Association, of which he is President, last week in Richmond, when the Association met to discuss subjects relative to libraries of Virginia.

In the course of the meeting it was decided to urge the State Board of Education of Virginia to appoint a full time Supervisor to inspect State School Libraries, and see that property of State Libraries was well looked after by officials with whom it was placed in charge.

The Association also discussed conditions relative to County Libraries, and adopted a set of recommendations to be presented to the General Assembly of Virginia asking for assistance for County Libraries of the State.

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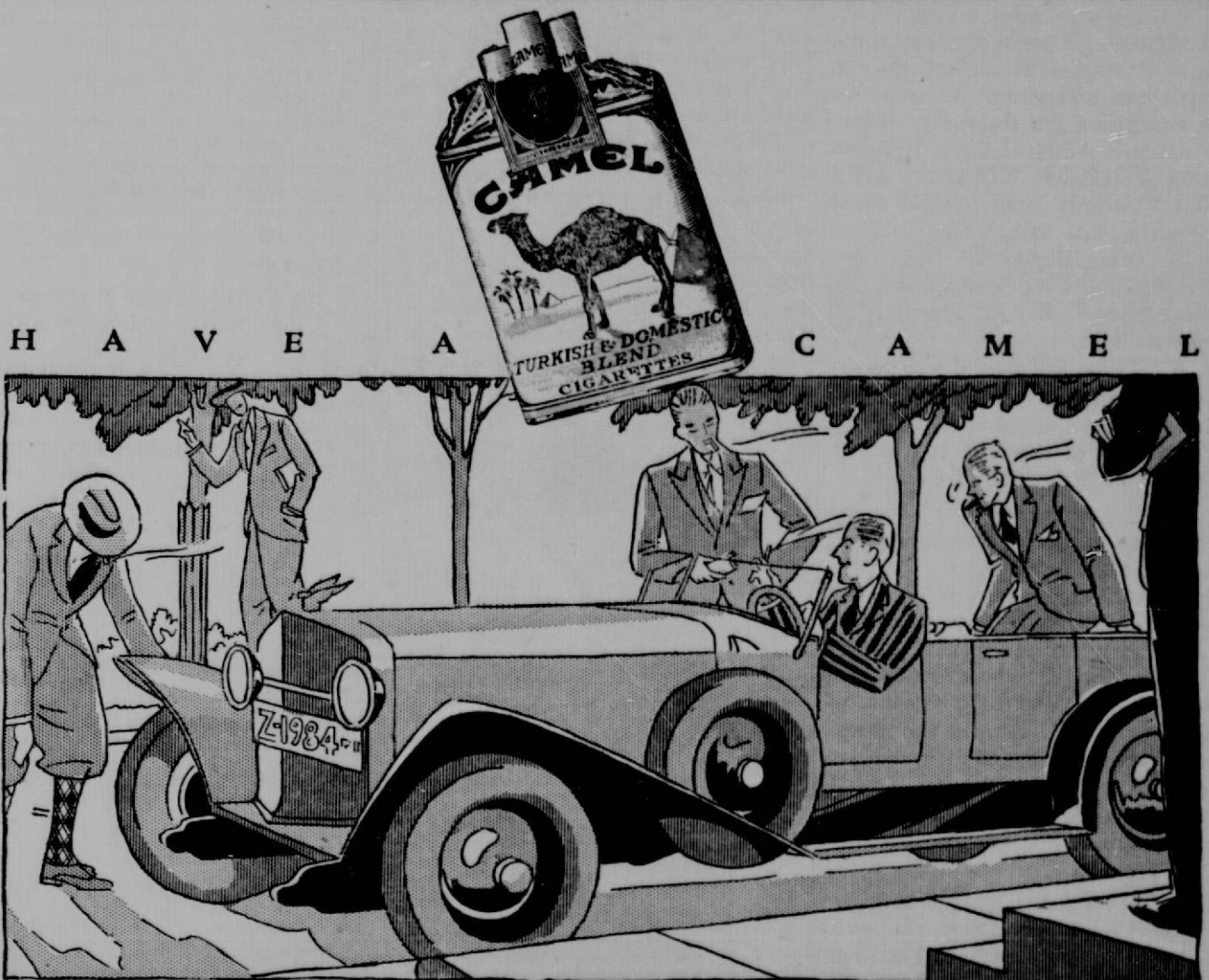
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AMONG THE ALUMNI

By John B. Green

Among the most interesting bits of alumni activity during the last month was the organization of the Washington group into a full fledged alumni association. The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic gatherings of its kind ever held and gave promise of becoming one of William and Mary's most valuable graduate associations.

The city of Washington claims many illustrious men who attended William and Mary at one time or another and the sterling make-up of the Alumni Association can be gathered by the staff of officers who were elected to its head.

The meeting for the purpose of organizing was held on November 21 with an attendance of around thirty-five men. (It is interesting to note that no ex-co-eds were present.) Dr. W. T. Hodges, Alumni Secretary and Dean of Freshmen at the college was among those attending. After a few talks and plans the following officers were elected; Admiral Cary T. Greyson, '99, President; William P. Kent, '76, 1st Vice-president; Francis Scott Key-Smith, '92, 2nd Vice-president; Hon. S. Otis Bland, '96, 3rd Vice-president; James W. Sommerville, '23, Secretary; and E. E. Stacey, '03, Treasurer.

This column respectfully submits its congratulations to the new association and extends best wishes for a long duration of life and the accomplishment of great things.

During the recent State Educational Conference in Richmond the regular annual dinner of the William and Mary alumni was held at Murphy's Hotel. The affair took place at 6:30 on the evening of November 23 and was the largest and best occasion of its kind ever held. Among the guests were a large number of men and women engaged in educational work throughout the state and also alumni engaged in other fields of work.

The presiding officer was Judge Lester Hooker '07, of the State Corporation Committee, who welcomed the alumni to the occasion. The principle speakers were Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, President of the College, and Miss Cornelia Adair, '23, President of the National Educational Association.

Following up the chain of last week's thoughts, the writer has come upon two additional weddings of interest among the alumni. On November 26, at Media, Virginia, Miss Bulah B. Crigler '24 became the bride of William J. Hubbard.

During the summer months the wedding of Miss Anna Whitehead '25 to Reginald Kenny '24 was celebrated. Miss Whitehead was a member of the local chapter of Chi Omega and Mr. Kenny belonged to Kappa Sigma fraternity.

**Compton of Chicago
Awarded 1927 Nobel Prize**

Chicago, Illinois, (By New Student Service)—University of Chicago added to its glories as a center of research in physics when Professor Arthur A. Compton was awarded jointly with Professor Charles Thompson, of Cambridge, the Nobel prize in physics for 1927. Professor Compton is the third American to win the physics prize. The other two men who won recognition were also of the University of Chicago. One Professor Albert Michelson, is still on the staff. The chief importance of his research, Professor Compton said, was substantiation of the quantum, or corpuscular, theory of light.

12 Men and Women Initiated into Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa Mon. Night

Twelve men and women were initiated to the order of Virginia Alpha chapter, Phi Beta Kappa, at the 151st anniversary of the founding of the honorary fraternity at William and Mary Monday night. Among the number were Otto H. Kahn, president of the Metropolitan Opera company and international banker, and eleven other prominent scholars.

Five were initiated to honorary membership, and seven to active membership due to their having been students at William and Mary. The initiates were:

Alumni: William Patton Kent, Class of 1876, former foreign service in several countries, and author of widely known works on his experiences abroad; Paul N. Dearing, class of 1917, Y. M. C. A. secretary at Virginia Polytechnic institute; C. C. Rennick, class of 1917, associated with the World Book company; Dr. E. A. Hopkins, class of 1922, officially connected with the Biological Research bureau; Miss Cornelia Adair, class of 1923, President of the National Education association; Miss Lillian Berlin, class of 1926, and Miss Enola Whittington, class of 1927.

Honorary: Otto H. Kahn, vice-president of the New York Philharmonic orchestra; Sir Henry Lunn, noted British lecturer and editor; the Rt. Rev. R. C. Jett, of West Virginia; Fred W. Scott, of Richmond; and Prof. Charles J. Smith, president of Roanoke college.

Dean Landrum Addresses Women's Student Body

Dean Grace Landrum spoke to the women student body Tuesday afternoon on the qualities for which students are recommended. Those qualities which she enumerated were attractiveness, appropriateness of dress, accuracy, use of English, common sense, ease of learning, emotional stability, honesty, intellectual enthusiasm, interesting people, judgment, leadership, perseverance, punctuality, self-reliance, sense of humor, spontaneity, and tact.

Taking as her subject "The Price of the Best," Miss Bessie P. Taylor, Social Director of Women, also addressed the women's student body. The points which she brought out were (1) ability to know the best when you see it, and (2) ability to work to attain the best. Aside from this talk, Miss Taylor pointed out the rules which the women have been breaking and urged their cooperation in correcting these mistakes.

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WOMEN SELECT COMMITTEEMEN

Martha Sleet and Irene Valentine Are Chosen for Student Activities Auditing Committee

Martha Sleet, '28, and Irene Valentine, '30, were elected to represent the Women's Student Government association on the new college activity auditing committee, at a meeting in Phi Beta Kappa Hall Tuesday afternoon. Elections followed about ten days after nominations by the executive committee.

The two women students will serve with two men and a faculty member on the committee of five. Representatives of the Men's Student government, elected last week, are W. G. Thompson and Carlton Macon. The faculty member, it is understood, has not yet been designated.

The meeting of the women students was to have been last Saturday, but was postponed because of conflicting convocation programs.

Five Big Women's Colleges Form Separate Conference

New York, N. Y. (By New Student Service)—Smith, Vassar, Wellesley, Bryn Mawr and Mount Holyoke Colleges, at the conclusion of the conferences of the women's student governments on the Smith withdrew to form a conference of their own. They will also join with the National Student Federation. Conflicting interests between small and large colleges led the five large groups to leave the remainder of the original group of sixty to legislate for themselves. The withdrawing members believe that by devoting their interests to one like group, and to the large National Federation, they can gain all the benefits to be derived from student government associations.

They tell of an actor whose wife is a nagging sort. After a night out he came home and left the radio turned on. At 6:30 he was awakened by a radio voice saying: "Good morning, everybody." He landed in the middle of the floor and called back: "I didn't bring any of 'em; they just came along."

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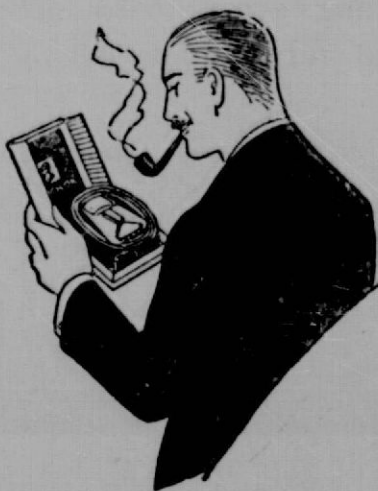
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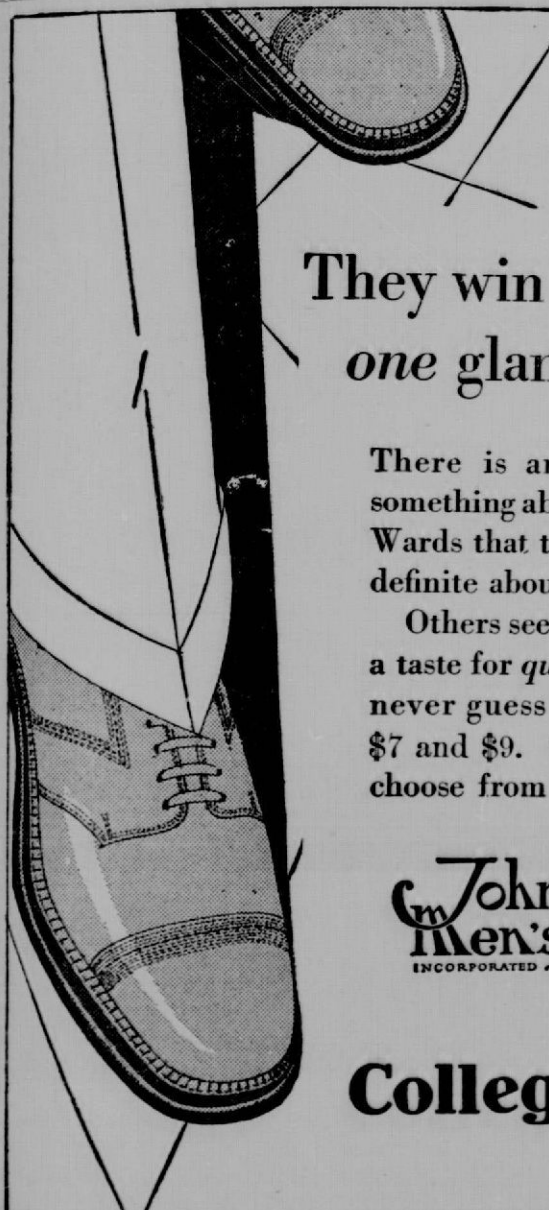


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KAHN SPEAKS AT PHI BETA KAPPA SERVICE AT WM

(Continued from page one)
President Chandler presided at the meeting but turned the chair over to Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of the Review of Reviews, and former president of Alpha chapter. Dr. W. A. R. Goodwin pronounced the invocation, and Mrs. Virginia Taylor McCormack of Norfolk, read a short original poem, "O'erheard."

SWEM ACQUIRES COLLECTION OF OLD PAMPHLETS

(Continued from page one)
During his life Mr. Cocke had collected an enormous library and it was from this library that Mr. Swem secured the five thousand "Virginianas," together with a number of old newspapers. The pamphlets and newspapers were transported from the Cocke home to the College Library in a truck, and have been placed in the stack section of the Library.

PHI BETA KAPPA HONORS ALUMNUS

By Bill Lawrence

Among those who were recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa in recognition of their attainments outside the walls of college was Paul Dearing, formerly of Norfolk, now of Blacksburg, Virginia.

Mr. Dearing graduated here in the class of '17 and was not content with the attainment of many collegiate honors, nor to enjoy the admiration of his class-mates both as an able student and a splendid character, but set out almost immediately after his graduation in spite of the handicap of his blindness toward even a higher goal. He accepted the position of Student Y. Secretary at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, where his work was of such efficient and high standard as to win for him the love and respect of the students and faculty, and to make him a real and vital asset to that college.

"What Paul has done for V. P. I." is the story that every student and all of his friends are always ready to tell you.

Dearing secured a leave of absence from his duties long enough to secure his Master's degree from Vanderbilt University, and except for this interval, he has remained faithful to his task.

His has been the success of a man who accepted a situation cheerfully, a situation that has few parallels and which seldom offers any opportunity for its mastery, whatever poets may say; and yet he has accepted this situation and proved to a bitter and coldly calculating world how a man can live constructively and efficiently and yet bear the "yoke of light denied."

Sammons Made Assistant Business Manager of "Hat"

Macon C. Sammons, of Richmond, has recently been added to the staff of the Flat Hat in the capacity of assistant business manager. Mr. Sammons is a junior here this year, and a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

The addition of Mr. Sammons to the business staff makes that staff complete, John Etheridge being the other assistant to L. W. l'Anson, business manager.

With all of Lon Chaney's skill in the art of disguise we still hold to the opinion that he runs second to hash.

CORRECTION

The Flat Hat wishes to correct an oversight appearing in last week's issue in which it stated that Miss Margaret Hall was brought here from the Richmond extension to take part in the Women's Glee Club production, "Babes In Toyland." Miss Hall is attending classes at Williamsburg and Mary proper, and is a member of Chi Omega, being a transfer from George Washington.

The Flat Hat regrets that due to the hurry in getting this story to the printer the mistake was overlooked.

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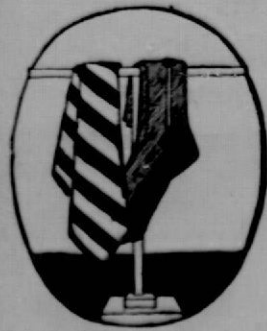
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