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Local Theater Stages Charity Movie Here On Sunday Admission To Be By Foodstuffs, Silver Offering

The Williamsburg Theatre will give a Sunday Movie on the afternoon of December 17th. for the benefit of the needy of this community, to which admission will be by parcels or cans of foodstuff, or by silver offering, all of which will be used by The King's Daughters in filling the Christmas Baskets.

The film to be shown Sunday is "A Christmas Carol", featuring Reginald Owen, Ann Rutherford, Gene Lockhart, Terry Kilburn, and Lynne Carver. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, producers of this film, are cooperating generously by furnishing the picture gratis.

Two performances will be given Sunday to accommodate everyone. The first is at 2:00 o'clock, followed by a short intermission, and the second at 4:00. The sponsors of this affair hope that everyone in the community will attend and bring foodstuff in any form, shape, or quantity. If possible they would like for everyone to bring a quantity of food approximately equivalent to the price of a matinee ticket, or more. However, if food is not available a silver offering will be accepted.

Assisting the Williamsburg Theatre and The King's Daughters in making the charity a success are: The Williamsburg Restoration, furnishing the Theatre and all expenses involved; the employees of the Theatre, giving their time and effort; the Gazette and Ferguson's Print shops, giving advertising material; the Boy Scouts distributing advertising; and the various newspapers of the community for giving the show publicity.

Bruton Parish Sponsoring Tea Dance

The Associate Members of Bruton Parish will sponsor a tea dance on Saturday afternoon, December 16th, from 3:30 to 6:30 at the Williamsburg Inn.

This tea dance will take the place of the annual Episcopal student's Christmas party. Tickets will be sold to Episcopal students and their dates, only, until Wednesday night. There is a limited number of 200 tickets, but after Wednesday night, tickets will be sold to the student body until the number is exhausted.

Alfred Alley, student assistant at Bruton, is general chairman of the dance. Tommy Cartwright and Larry Goldsmith are in charge of tickets, and Merritt Foster, president of the Episcopal Student Group, is in charge of publicity. Tickets may be obtained from Miss Robert's office, or from any of the committee members. No tickets will be sold after the 200 accommodations have been exhausted.

Sigma Rho Announces Pledges

The Flat Hat wishes to apologize for the inadvertent omission of the pledges of Sigma Rho from last week's issue. The list is printed below.

Sigma Rho Pledges: Alfred Vanderweighe, Alfred Koller, Alvis Wade, Jack McAfee, Carl Parks, Robert Templeton, Gene Gowan, James Wahaat, Garland Isaacs, Guy Moates, N. E. Hutchinson, Harvey Johnson, David Rucker, John Korczowski, Fred Krause, Charles Murray, Harold Birchfield.

Christmas Vespers Tomorrow

The annual Christmas vesper service presented each year in the College chapel will be held this Wednesday night in the chapel at 6:45. The chapel will be lit entirely by candlelight and the service will include readings of suitable Christmas passages by Dean Landrum, Dr. Laing, and Dr. Blocker of the college chapel committee, and accompanied by Christmas music presented by the Choir and participated in by the congregation. Immediately following the service, the choir will sing carols on the front steps of the Wren building. As this is one of the most striking features on the college program, students are urged to come early in order to get seats and enjoy this beautiful service.

The service will proceed unannounced. The program is as follows:

Organ Music, Maxine Hines, Organist.

Processional: Adeste Fideles (Hymn 115) Congregation.

Reading of the Prophecy (Isiah 53), J. D. Blocker.

Recitative and Aria from THE MESSIAH (Handel) Armand Harkless.

Reading of the Shepherds' Story (Luke 2), Lionel H. Laing.

Chorale: "Break forth, O beautiful heavenly light", Choir.

O Little Town of Bethlehem (Matthew:2), Grace Warren Landrum.

We Three Kings of Orient Are, Choir.

Silent Night (Hymn 119) Congregation.

Benediction, J. D. Blocker.

Recessional—Angels from the Realm of Glory, (Hymn 114) Congregation.

Joy to the World (Hymn 112), Congregation.

Immediately following this service, the choir will sing carols on the front steps of the Wren building.

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Glueck Speaks In Phi Beta Archaeology Widely Traveled Lecturer Tells Of Findings

Nelson Glueck, famous archaeologist, lectured to an interested audience in Phi Beta Kappa Auditorium Wednesday night at eight o'clock on the subject "What is Biblical Archaeology and Why?"

On leave since 1936 from his position as a member of the faculty of Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, Dr. Glueck has traveled in the Near East and has excavated magnificent relics of past civilization. He has made notable contributions through his work as explorer, excavator, and author while filling the post of director of the American Schools of Oriental Research in Jerusalem.

In his lecture Dr. Glueck spoke of the people as "one of the most important oods of archaeology." If an archaeologist learns to know and understand the people and manages to gain their confidence, he stands a good chance of being taken by the natives to the various ruins in the surrounding regions.

Practically any fragment of pottery or ruins, no matter how small or worn, is important as a guide to the dating of civilization. Dr. Glueck completed his program by showing numerous slides of the pottery and ruins that he has excavated in the past few years.

Norfolk Quartet Group Is Well Received Here

The Feldman String Quartet from Norfolk was well received here Sunday afternoon, December 10, when it gave a concert in the Williamsburg Theatre.

The quartet displayed remarkable accomplishment. The members are all pupils of I. E. Feldman of Norfolk—Howard Boatwright, of Norfolk, first violin, and Vera Ruggieri, second violin, Kathleen O'Hara, viola, and Philip Nelson, violoncello—all of Norfolk. Mr. Feldman coaches the group.

The program included: Quartet in E flat major by Dittersdorf, Quartet in D minor, Koehel 421, by Mozart, and Piano Quintet in F minor, opus 34, by Brahms. The ensemble was assisted by Mr. Allan Sly at the piano.

One Act Plays Given; Discuss New Theater Opus

A special discussion of the play and a reading of the first act of Thornton Wilder's "Our Town", the forthcoming W & M Theatre production, was held last Thursday night in the Wren Workshop.

The reading was intended for all students interested in trying out for parts in the play and also for those simply desiring to know the play better by the discussion and reading. It is felt that this is a play that is enjoyed most when it is known best and that readings prior to witnessing performances are likely to assist in a better understanding of the play and enable a more thorough enjoyment of it.

This plan is advantageous to those trying out because they may view the play and the characters as a whole before tryouts are begun.

The next period of discussion and reading will be held Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock in the Wren Workshop. Those interested in knowing the play are invited,

President's Annual Christmas Party On Friday To Begin With Yule Log Ceremony, 4:45; Ball to be Staged, 9-2

Large Group Of Guest Invited

Among those extra-collegio guests expected at the President's sixth annual Christmas party this Friday are the following persons well-known to the College of William and Mary: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cheek, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. Obiel of Suffolk, member of the Board of Visitors, and Mayor and Mrs. Channing M. Hall of Williamsburg, member of the Board of Visitors, and also distinguished alumni, among whom are: Judge and Mrs. C. Vernon Spratley, member of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, Mr. and Mrs. Blake T. Newton of Westmoreland County, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hodges, Dean of the Norfolk Division of the College of William and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. J. Malcolm Bridges of Richmond, former vice-president of the Alumni association, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day Wilkins, former president of the Richmond Alumni Chapter, and Mrs. Katy B. Anthony.

Plans and program for the party are still as announced in last week's Flat Hat with decorations and atmosphere to be even more beautiful than previous years' festivals. Pageantry will be elaborate as rehearsals have shown as will the interlude skits presented by the allotted organized groups of the campus who are as follows: Theta Delta Chi Fraternity, Barrett Hall, Burglers or day students, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Gamma Phi Beta and Kappa Delta sororities, Lambda Chi Alpha, Pi Lambda Phi and Sigma Pi Fraternities. A final rehearsal of these skits has been called for 8:00 Thursday evening in Jefferson Gym while those participating in the pageantry will rehearse in Phi Beta Kappa Hall.

Glee Club Orchestra, Choir To Sing

Always, as part of the preparations for the Christmas season, the Music department gives outstanding programs of Christmas music. The first of these musical features will be Wednesday evening, December 13th, as part of the annual Vesper services in Wren Chapel. The Chapel Program Committee has prepared a form of service similar to that of last year, in which it may be remembered the Choir played a significant part.

This year immediately after the services, the Choir will sing some Christmas carols on the east steps of the Wren building. Sunday, December 17th, the College Choir will take part in the Vesper services at Bruton Parish Church at 8:00 P. M.

One of the most enjoyable traditions of the Christmas season at William and Mary is the annual musical that is given jointly by the Choir, Glee Club, and Orchestra. The program will be given Monday evening, December 18th, at 8 o'clock in Phi Beta Kappa Hall. A solo feature will be sung by Armand Harkless.

The Choir will present the Chorus Pergolesi, a German Chorale, and a short modern carol by Gustav Holst. One of the songs by the Glee Club will be an old French carol. Everyone present will join in singing several of our favorite, well-known Christmas carols.

Pre-Exam Period-- Permanence Depends On Students Says Dean Miller

By Dean Miller

The members of the student body are doubtless aware that the college calendar for the present academic year includes something that is a novelty at William and Mary, namely, the Pre-Examination Period. In order that students may make the best use of this period, it seems desirable to explain at the present time its nature and purposes.

Though an innovation at William and Mary, it is not a new departure in American education in general, having some similarity to the Reading Period at Harvard, Yale, and Smith and closely resembling the Examination Preparation Period at Dartmouth.

Our Pre-Examination Period will consist of the Friday and Saturday immediately preceding the examinations given at the end of each semester. All assignments will have fallen due before the beginning of the Pre-Examination Period, and all classes will be omitted during the period, so that students may devote their full time through these two days to reviewing their courses or doing supplementary reading of their own choice.

The theory upon which the establishment of such a special study period is based maintains that though a student has worked faithfully on his courses throughout the term there still remains an important task of study. It still remains for the student to consider each of his courses as a whole, to trace the ideas which run through it, to appreciate the total pattern which its parts constitute, to feel the cumulative effect of the entire course, to see for himself what the course means to him, to complete the activity of relating each course to his other knowledge and experience. The skeptical objection may be made that young students cannot be expected to do anything so "idealistic," and that they will merely review their courses in preparation for the examinations. To this it may be answered that reviewing is all that need be asked and that the very



Dean Miller

act of intensive reviewing forces upon the student an awareness of each course as a whole; in spite of himself, by reviewing the content of a course the student acquires a synoptic view of it. The introduction of a Pre-Examination Period, therefore, proceeds from the recognition that work on the total structure of one's courses (and this includes reviewing as a most valuable part) is so important that a special period ought to be provided for it.

But what sounds well in theory, as everybody knows, may work out badly in fact. There are two ways in which the Pre-Examination Period might fail. In the first place, it might be used by large numbers of students as a time of recreation and idleness, though it is reasonable to expect that the shadow cast in advance by the examinations will be sufficiently solemn to discourage any such general misuse of the Pre-Examination Period. In the second place, many students might be led to neglect their work from day to day and from week to week by the deceptive thought that the blessed Pre-Examination Period will save them. No doubt in every

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Ball To Include Dancing, Skits, Refreshments

In 1934, Mr. Bryan gave his first annual Christmas party for the faculty and students of the College of William and Mary. The first party consisted of a Yule Log ceremony in the Great Hall of the Wren building. Since then the party has been enlarged to include the Yule Log ceremony, which comes in the afternoon, and a ball the same night.

This year, the President's party is to be on December 15th. It will begin with the traditional Yule Log ceremony at 4:45 to which the Freshman class is invited. The ceremony is fashioned after a typical eighteenth century Christmas in an English Manor house. President Bryan presides as Lord of the Manor with Mr. Charles Duke as Chamberlain and Mr. Tucker Jones as Lord of Misrule. The beginning of the ceremony is announced by trumpet fanfare. A procession of Bearers of the Boar's Head and all the Lord's followers leaves Bafferton Kitchen and proceeds to the Great Hall where it is welcomed by the Chamberlain.

Once in the Great Hall, the assembled group is greeted by the Lord of the Manor. After which the Yule Log is cast on the fire and kindled by a piece of wood from last year's Yule Log. A proclamation of the Lord of Misrule is read by the Lord Chamberlain. This is followed by a group of old English Dances done by the Freshmen girls. The dancing is accompanied by a string trio consisting of cello and two violins. Christmas songs are sung and the fire is quenched by the Lord of the Manor and this year's youngest child, John Charles Marsh.

Upon the completion of the ceremony, there is a general recessional to the President's house where all sing "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen." After this the Lord of Misrule leads the group to the home of the Registrar Emeritus where the carol is repeated and the procession dispersed.

Dean Landrum assumes her annual position in full charge of the celebration and is being ably assisted this year, by Dr. Ryan.

The ball begins at 9 o'clock with dancing which lasts until the President and his party arrive. There is a flourish from trumpeters and drummers and the Chamberlain announces the arrival of Mr. Bryan. The orchestra plays the grand march on "Aida" and the party marches up to the stage where each member takes his seat as his name is called by the Chamberlain. When the above company is seated, the Chamberlain begs permission of the Lord to present "a brilliant, genteel, and elegant entertainment" for his enjoyment. He strikes the floor thrice and the pageantry begins.

This year Barrett Hall, the day students, Theta Delta Chi, Lambda Chi Alpha, Pi Beta Kappa, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Delta, and Gamma Phi Beta will present short skits in honor of the occasion. After their presentations have been given, the judges decide and the groups return to the tune of "March Militaire." Then three of the President's aides enter bearing prizes and the President presents the prizes, after which the order is given to resume dancing. By this time favors have been distributed among the guests and while the merrymaking proceeds, the President and his party retire to the Refreshment room. It is

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Christmas Party . . .

(Continued From Page One) there that refreshments will be served to all from 8:30 until 1. The celebration continues until 2 A.M.

Mr. Bryan is inviting many outside guests and several members of the faculty to join his party, this year.

Dean Cox is once again head of the arrangements for the party and is assisted by committees of faculty and students.

Phi Beta Kappa Hall is decorated according to designs drawn up by Mr. Leslie Cheek, who was head of the Fine Arts Dept. until last fall. Mr. E. B. Saunders is in charge of all construction.

Pre-Examination . . .

(Continued from page one) college and under any system some students will defer as long as possible the work which they came to college to do; and if the usual number of laggards are with us, the Pre-Examination Period should not be blamed on that account. But if the Pre-Examination Period should increase their number, if it should stimulate procrastination, if it should corrupt the faithful, then of course it would be pernicious.

Since these possibilities of failure are inherent in the Pre-Examination Period, the period must be regarded as an experiment. That means, of course, that if it works badly it will be discontinued. Consequently, a heavy responsibility both to themselves and to the future rests upon the members of the present student body, that of making the experiment a success and thereby creating a salutary tradition.

Bill Arthur and his William and Mary Collegians presented their first broadcast of the college year

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at 2:30 this afternoon from Richmond station WRNL. The band of eleven students opened the program playing the "William and Mary Alma Mater". Vance Fowler announced the various numbers several of which featured Frank Thomas and his trumpet. During the 15 minute broadcast Armand Harkless sang and the band played "What's New", "Moonlight Serenade", "Comes Love", "Blue Evening", and "In the Mood". The program closed with the alma mater. This is the first of a series of broadcasts to be made by the band under Thomas Forsyth.

Broadcast

The most ambitious radio broadcast ever attempted has been worked out by Tom Forsyth for presentation on Tuesday, December 19 at 3:30 P. M. in Phi Beta Kappa Hall. It will be a half-hour dramatization of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol" over station WRNL of Richmond.

The real novelty of this Christmas broadcast will be the use of 14 different sound effects. The radio class is the nucleus of the cast of 13, who, by doubling up, play a total of 28 characters.

Spectators will be permitted to watch and listen to this interesting and elaborate broadcast, but are requested to be in their seats before 3:30 and remain as quiet as possible.

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Scenes Here Friday Featuring Local Safety Short

A local motion picture, "Safety in Williamsburg", will be shown at the Williamsburg Theatre on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week, showing scenes throughout town and on the William and Mary campus, and at Matthew Whaley School.

The campus scenes were taken from in front of Phi Beta Kappa Building, showing the Sunken Garden as students were coming out of classes; and in front of the Dining Hall at lunch time. The scenes at Matthew Whaley were taken at the end of school on November 14th.

Gore Productions, who specialize in commercial pictures, made the film for various merchants of Williamsburg to stress safety in our community. Many local persons are shown in it, especially at the College and High School.

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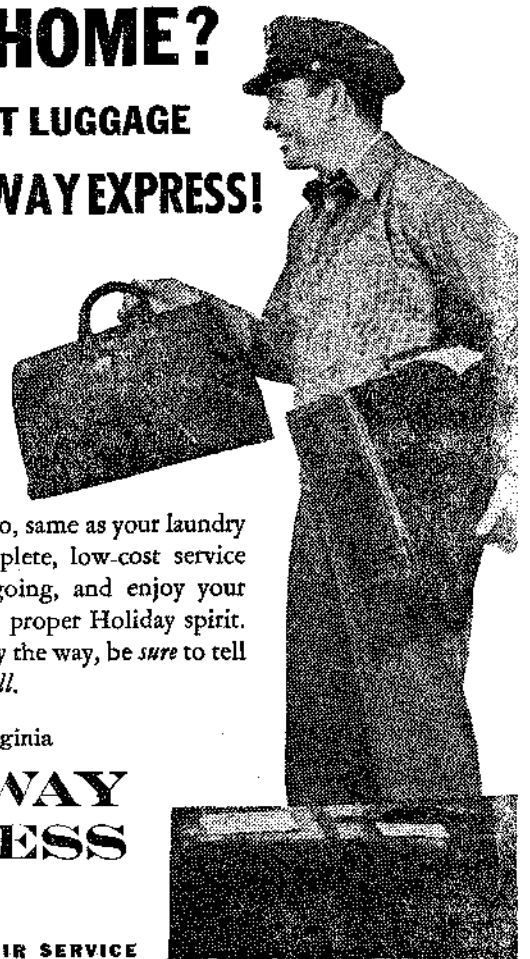
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Congratulations to Bob Cutler of the Daily Press, for his enlightening article last week, called "Athlete's Head."

WILLIAM AND MARY SPORTS

By FRANK RAFLO

It is with a bit of surprise that we note it is with a bit of surprise that we note ceived All-American Honorable Mention.

INDIAN FIVE DOWNS R-M AND APPRENTICE TEAMS

Swimming Team Looks Forward To A Successful Tank Season

THIS WEEK

By FRANK RAFLO

The column this week is dedicated to those men who, when the coach says, "get into your positions", calmly walk over and take their accustomed positions at the end of the bench.

Joe reported to practice last September all pepped up and raring to go. The Coach came over to him at the first day of practice with "glad to see you back, Joe, you ought to get in there this year."

The day of the opening game, "Get in your positions" rings out once more, but Joe is confident as he assumes his number 3 from the end position on the bench.

"Hey, Joe," the signal cry from the coach rings out above the cheering voices of the mob. "Go in for Thompson."

It is now early November. Joe is still able to sit in his room and figure out that he is in the number three tackle position and should be the first substitute.

The crowd this Saturday is exceptionally large and Joe knows that the coach is very anxious to turn in a win. About half way through the third quarter Bugaboo is leading by six points but the opposition have decided that they like the Bugaboo side of the fifty yard line better than their own.

"Hey, Joe!" Again the cry rings. This is the big opportunity. He would stop those big guys or else. Joe rips off his sweater and goes over and kneels beside the coach.

The next play was a fumble; Bugaboo recovered and Joe was once more back at position number 3. In fact he stayed at that post for the rest of the season.

You are sorry for Him? Well don't be. There are hundreds of fellows just like Joe who go through the same thing every season and they love it.

Brown Hall Wins Swim Meet for 2nd Time

Brown Hall, for the second consecutive year, won the dormitory intramural swimming meet held last Thursday night in Blow Pool.

The record set by Margaret Richards in 1937 of 23.4-5 seconds in the 40-yard free style was broken this year by Harriet McCarthy of Brown, who swam the course in 32.4.

25.5, and Martha Snow of Jefferson fourth at 27.2. The winner of the 40-yard breast stroke was Muriel Kyle of Jefferson in 38.0.

The diving was won by Gladys Jones of West Barrett with a total score of 33.80. Mary Moncure of Jefferson placed second with 31.30.

Veteran Team Starts Work In Blow Pool

Purtill to Captain Squad Built on 5 Lettermen; Newcomers Add Strength

With the appointment of Otis Douglas and Joe Flickinger to the athletic staff of Akron University, the coaching reins of the William and Mary swimming team have been assigned to Joseph C. "Scrappy" Chandler, veteran track mentor and one time swimming coach at the college.

Despite the loss of Douglas, who built many strong tank teams during his tenure here, and Flickinger, who was to have handled the squad this winter, Chandler should present a well balanced squad that may be considered leading challengers to the state title.

The team will be built around a nucleus of five returning lettermen; Captain Jack Puntell, Sonny Almond, Tom and John Brennan, Ray Walker, and Bob Stainton, with other promising candidates seen as certain point scorers.

All of the above mentioned men have been taking part in the practice sessions that began officially on December second at Blow Pool, with Chandler stressing exercises, kicking, and arm strokes in order to prepare the team for a strenuous seven meet schedule.

WON 5, LOST 3, LAST YEAR. Last year's varsity showed a record of five wins and three defeats, the setbacks suffered at the hands of Duke, Virginia, and V. M. I. with but a few points determining the margin of victory in each of these losses.

The outlook at present is encouraging but with the first meet not listed until January 29 at Williamsburg with the North Carolina Tar Heels no definite statement can be made concerning the squads potential strength.

Chief threats to the W & M opponents will be Captain Purdie swimming the 220 and 440 yard free style event; Almond, outstanding breast stroke and free style artist; Tom Brennan, specializing in the backstroke and free style and his brother John who will probably enter the relay and dash events; Walker is depended upon to make a good showing in the distance swims and Stainton as a free stylist.

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College To Sponsor National Hockey Tournament, Here

The national hockey tournament will be held at Williamsburg in 1940 according to a statement made by Martha Barksdale, coach of the William and Mary squad and instructor in girls physical education.

The tentative date has been set for the Thanksgiving Holiday, inasmuch as the tournament is to be a three day affair, with colleges from all over the country expected to send teams.

The tournament this year was held in Cleveland and Betty Douglas, Mary Jane Miller, and Martha Snow from the college, representing the Southeastern squad.

Selected as members on an all Virginia team these girls competed at Elizabeth, New Jersey in an all-state tournament. As a result of their outstanding play they were named to the Southeastern squad that won two of the three games played in Ohio.

INDIANS MOVE INDOORS

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP POSSIBILITIES. FIGHTING SPIRIT, NEW COACH, VETERAN TEAM. FOOTBALL SCHEDULE. Wednesday, Dec. 13—Phi Kappa Alpha vs Phi Alpha; Theta Delta Chi vs Sigma Rho; Lambda Chi Alpha vs Phi Kappa Tau.

V. Andrews Runs Up 36 Point Total

Indians Topple Jackets 33-22; Shipbuilders, 50-37 In Winning Openers

In a rough game marked by 26 personal fouls the William and Mary basketball machine rode over the Randolph-Macon Jackets to the tune of 33-22 at the opponents court Saturday night.

The outset of the second game was closely played for the first twenty minutes but at the half on it looked like William and Mary's victory all the way. Indeed, after the Indians were able to overcome the early lead of the Jackets the final outcome was never in doubt.

ALL MEN PLAY. Coach Dwight Stuessy Have every man a chance once the final outcome was evident.

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Kappa Alpha Hold Lead In Intra-Mural Football

Lambda Chi Wins Prolonged Fraternity Tennis Tournament

At the close of the first half of the intramural touch football tournament, Kappa Alpha remained the only fraternity without defeat to mar its record.

Early in the week the K. A.'s handed Sigma Pi their only defeat thus far, winning 12-8 in a game that was a toss up until the final whistle had blown.

Other scores of the week include Pi K.A. 20, Pi Lam 0; S.A.E. 18, Lambda Chi 0; Theta Delt 6, Phi Tau 0; Sigma Rho 20, Pi K.A. 18; Sigma Pi 28, Phi Alpha 0; S.A.E. 0, Theta Delt 0; Lambda Chi 20, Pi K.A. 12; Sigma Pi 18, Phi Tau 0; Phi Alpha 12, Pi Lam 0; S.A.E. 12, Pi K.A. 6; Sigma Pi 6, Theta Delt 0; Sigma Rho 38, Phi Alpha 6; Phi Tau 20, Pi Lam 0.

LAMBDA CHI WINS TENNIS. The tennis tournament results have been computed and Lambda Chi walked off with top honors followed by Pi K.A., in second position, and Phi Tau, third. Phi Alpha

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Bowling, Bridge & Swimming Carded For Women

The rising popularity of bowling for women was witnessed Friday afternoon, when a large number turned out for the open tournament held on the local alleys.

Group honors went to Team Four composed of Gregory, Croxton, Buntin, Armitage, and Merryman. Their total score was 1254, while their closest rival, Team One, made 1244 points.

The Women's Intramural Bridge Tournament which started last week, will be completed upon the competitors return from the holidays.

Those who will receive hockey monograms are Yachin, Tweedy, Allen, G. Jones, and four freshmen, Snow, Armitage, D. Miller, and Walsh. K. Jones, Flavel, Douglas, Greene, M. Miller, and Woods will receive stars.

FROSH SCHEDULE

Table with columns for month (JANUARY, FEBRUARY), event name, and location/status.

5th Annual Horse Show Is Great Success

More than twenty-five college students took part in the fifth annual William and Mary Horse Show and Gymkhana, under the supervision of Henry Kaiser and Student Manager Elizabeth Jane Cook, at the Manatoaka Stables, Saturday afternoon.

Approximately 150 persons witnessed the show that included varied types of riding tests and races. Acting as Judge was Edwin Cowles, of Toano, while prizes were awarded by Marguerite Wynne-Roberts.

The results: First Jumping class: First, Patty Nixon; second, Martha Snow; third, Elizabeth Jane Cook.

Horsemanship: — first, Joyce Mathes; second, Patty Nixon; third, Vic Swanson.

Junior Horsemanship: — first, Biele; second, Wilson; third, Moncure.

Bag race: Won by Iris Shelly. Glass of Water race: — first, Cook; second, Hanson; third Mathers. Going to Jerusalem, — first, women's division, Cook. Men's division, Bob Hazen.

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Its A Party Not A Brawl

The main topic of campus discussion at this time is, of course, the Christmas party coming up this Friday night. In connection with this is the question of drinking at or before the party. In previous years this party has been turned into a brawl, because a large number of the attenders do not know how, when or where to drink. The results were disgusting to those who came to the party to admire the decorations, the costumes, the skits, the colonial procession, and the general spectacle of the affair, besides enjoying themselves in a comparatively subdued manner by dancing, etc.

It is the President's big party of the year and it seems a shame to ruin it for him and a majority of others because some people can't control themselves. Those who can't control themselves, will, in the first place never be allowed to enter Phi Beta Kappa Hall, and if they do get in they will be ushered out. So if you are planning to drink yourself under the table that night also plan not to attend the dance.

Mr. Bryan and the committee are not insisting that there be no drinking, but just that there be no drunks. The Flat Hat thinks that this is a perfectly fair request.

Heed The Wise Dean

Dean Miller's article on Page 1 should be carefully read and absorbed by every student in College. He very aptly discusses the innovation of the two-day reading period before term examinations, stating its advantages and pit-falls. Further explanations and discussion is not necessary, but the Flat Hat would like to impress the fact that this extra study period IS an innovation and an experiment. It is definitely a progressive educational step for William and Mary, but its future depends on how the students react. If the results are favorable it will be made a regular feature of the College Calendar, if not, it will be discontinued. It is purely to the student's advantage to have a reading period, so the Flat Hat urges that it not be abused.

Show Your Xmas Spirit

The Flat Hat would like to urge the students to get behind the benefit movie which is being presented this Sunday afternoon at 2 and 4 o'clock in the Williamsburg Theatre. Inasmuch as William and Mary students spend nine out of twelve months in this community for four years, the Flat Hat feels that they are more or less "citizens" of Williamsburg, consequently should be happy to make this meager contribution for this very worthy cause. Furthermore, it should be good entertainment. Read the news article on page 1 for the full details.

... how's about it

Believing all was for the best in the best of all possible colleges we have kept blind faith with the administration's "crack of dawn" policy since early last September. Valiant has been the name for our struggles to attend eight o'clock classes. Great is the number of breakfasts we have sacrificed to

this William and Mary project for longer leisure in the afternoon. Many are the mornings when dawn, the rosy-fingered, has shone down upon us as we groped our way across the misty campus among the dim somnambulist forms of our fellow students. How often, with a last peal of the five minute bell, has our weak flesh hurried faster while our spirit slumbered on.

Life must have been very pleasant, we reflect, on those mornings of other years when one could awake to an eight fifteen cup of coffee and gradually approach a nine A. M. consciousness. This entire autumn we have put aside our private views on early rising and made the good fight every morning, feeling rather noble about it all. We had heard it said that in some mysterious way an hour gained for football practice was a touchdown for William and Mary. Thus we coldly ignored all grumbings and rumors of grumbings which reached our ears. It was, we felt, our personal contribution to the Athletic department and our honored duty to accept the fate decreed by the football gods.

But now in the dark of December we raise our voice in protest against the eight o'clock class. What reasons good and valid, we ask, exist that this college should rout its students out of bed before cock-crow. What health, what wealth, and what wisdom will accrue to us from this early rising? There could be no Christmas gift more welcome or more fit from the administration to its students than a return to the old nine o'clock order of things.

Now is the time for all good fellow sleepers to come to the aid of our cause. Now is the time to see who reads this column.

Letters

EDITOR, THE FLAT HAT

Dear Sir:
 I was very interested to read your editorial this week on the subject of the dance orchestra at the college, and I was particularly interested in your implication that the Music Department has done less than its part in helping the dance orchestra to reach a high standard.

While it is somewhat outside my special field, I believe I am right in saying that the dance orchestra uses equipment belonging to the Music Department, and under these circumstances, it does seem desirable that the Music Department, through Mr. Douse, should retain some measure of control. Now this may be entirely a mistake and perhaps it would be better if the dance orchestra used instruments belonging to its own organization, but so far as I am aware, the members of the organization have not initiated such a change from former procedure and I believe it would be discourteous of the Department to suggest it first.

The only contact with the dance orchestra that I have had since coming to the college (I may say that neither my wife nor I have attended a Saturday night dance up to the present for reasons entirely unconnected with the dance orchestra as an organization) was one evening about three weeks ago when four members of it came to the Music Building and asked to rehearse here. I immediately handed over the whole building to them only calling their attention to the fact that our legal agreement with the Methodist Church, which is our landlord, closes at nine p. m.

I think you will readily understand that the Music Department would gain very considerably, as would the college generally, were there to be established an excellent swing orchestra, but I feel that our present organization in the Department is unable to foster such an orchestra unless the skill and interest can be found among the students concerned. Under these circumstances, I am inclined to agree with those parts of your editorial which aim, as I understand it, to challenge the likely students to better the present state of affairs.

With kindest regards, I am
 Yours sincerely,
 Allan B. Sly

ABS—lh

... as others see it

By Lillian Waymack

Even the holiday spirit doesn't keep people from laughing at other people's jokes—so here are a few we hope will make you chuckle.

WOMAN: The greatest of all contradictions
 She's afraid of a roach, she'll scream at a mouse,
 But she'll tackle a husband as big as a house.
 She'll take him for better, she'll take him for worse,
 She'll split his head open and then be his nurse.
 And when he is well and can get out of bed,
 She'll pick up a teapot and throw at his head.
 She's faithful, keen-sighted, loving, and kind,
 She's crafty, she's witty, deaf, dumb, and blind,
 She'll lift a man up, she'll cast a man down,
 She'll crown him her king, she'll make him her clown.
 For she'll play like a kitten and bite like a cat.
 In the morning she will, in the evening she won't,
 And you're always expecting she does, but she won't.
 She'll love you in truth and ignore your worst fib,
 And there you have Woman, Man's long-lost rib.

—Va. Tech

And from the same paper comes a POME!!!

FISHING
 The art of fishing is one of the gentle arts
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 "Sold!" replied grandpa.

—Los Angeles Collegian

ONE ACT DRAMA:

Baby ear of corn: Mama, where did I come from?
 Mama ear of corn: Hush dear. The stalk brought you.

Teco Echo

CURTAIN.

What's Up

By Carl Muecke

FAR EAST

Just because public interest in the Far East has been lagging as a result of the more spectacular events in Europe, there is no reason to believe that the American people feel any more friendly toward Japan. This hostile sentiment may come to a head when Congress meets this January and has to decide on the future course of our trade relations with Japan.

EMBARGO

January is the time that our 1911 trade treaty with Japan expires, and Secretary of State Hull gave notice last July that it would not be renewed. This action, and the plain spoken words of Ambassador Grew in Tokyo on October 19 in which he told his audience that America resented the methods and objectives of the Japanese Army, have given rise to a hope that an embargo will be applied against Japan. Their exists, however, many rather complicated reasons which block such an apparently simple and morally just move. There are first of all powerful American interests which view with apprehension any attempt of embargo. After all Japan is our third best customer, and we are Japan's best customer. China's share of our foreign trade has averaged, since 1900, less than one-half of Japan's share.

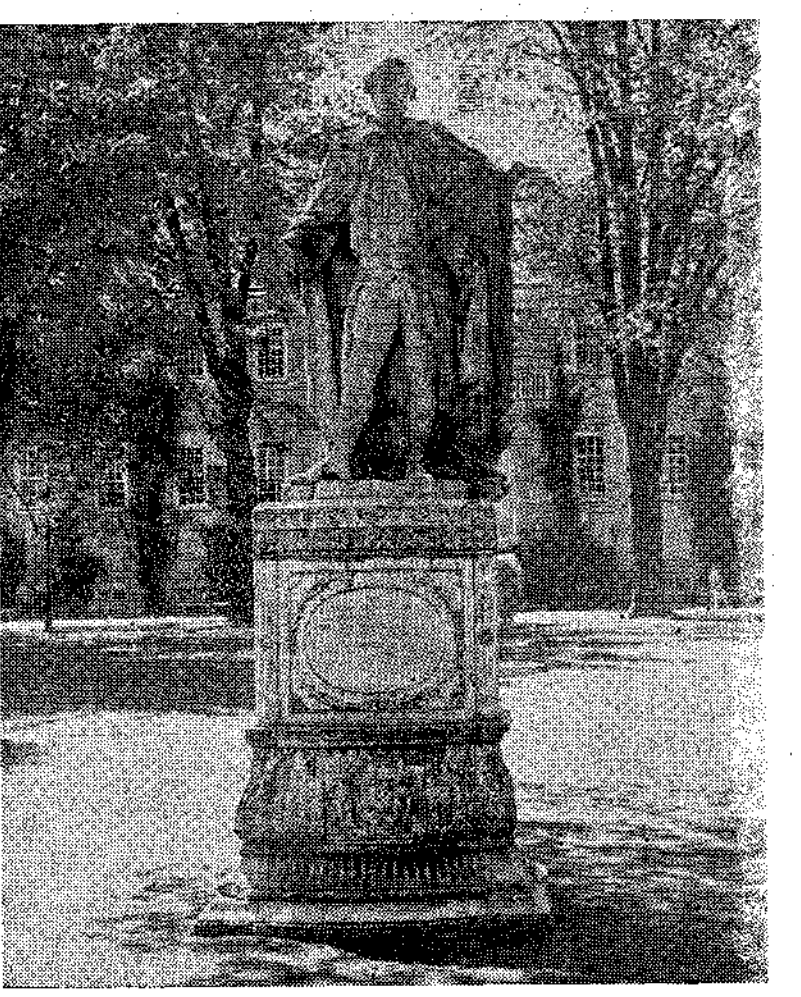
GOV. ATTITUDE

Our government is prompted by other than moral reasons to take the step it has, and probably does not think in terms of an embargo. Otherwise why has it in the nearly two-and-half years of Japanese aggression against China, allowed U. S. business interests to supply the Nipponese war-spreading samurais with their major war material requirements. The U. S. is taking advantage of the situation Japan now finds herself in to drive out any thought Japan might have of signing a non-aggression pact with Russia and turning against Allied and American interests. American interests are anxious NOT to embargo Japan and help China, but rather to manoeuvre into a situation whereby they can control both these nations. Since Japan is the stronger of the two, any agreement reached would be at the expense of China.

JAPAN PRO-U. S.

Japan must lend a willing ear to all of his because of the war in Europe, because of recent severe setbacks in the campaign in China, and because of the Russo-German pact which fell like a bombshell on Japan. The war situation has made Japan almost exclusively dependent upon U. S. for supplies to continue the war.

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... overheard by HIS LORDSHIP

Weekend before THE WEEK-END

Those two freshmen who are ALWAYS together are Betty Harris and Jim Levy. They call it LOVE—and in their freshmen year!... The so-called married boys—Armand Harkless and Tim Shryock—have gone hog-wild with new girls—Connie Leon and Edith Dubois respectively. HEAR YE! HEAR YE! Janet Wood and Al Chestnut made it two Phi Tau pins in the Gamma Phi House this week. Congratulations!... You've got to be a football hero... And speaking of football heroes, we saw little Jimmy Hickey out with two DIFFERENT girls this weekend.

CUTEST COUPLE OF THE WEEK—Waldo (The Great) Matthews and Mary Frances James (with Lil Douglas alternating).

We wish Glen Whitman would make up her mind... Bet Mary Ellen Lokey could run the hundred in ten flat. From observing her running from the entrance of Brown Hall to the door with Jones in pursuit she might even do it in eight seconds... The "Iron Stomach Club" announces the initiation of Elmo Legg, George Young, H. D., and Bones Lee and Louis Rives.

SAT. NITE IN CITY:

Mickey Finn: I could really fall for Mike Stousland if I didn't have so many brains.
 Henry Kibel: We live in Long Island now.
 Roger Harper: one, two, one, two... gosh, Jane, another lesson and I'll be like Fred Astaire.
 Mike Stousland: As for love, I am dis-illusioned.
 George Gottshall: I think Pi walk around to the Pi Phi house.
 dance: I really thought I heard after the Gamma Phi was making time with Red Rogers—and then he said he had a crush on Ruth Rapp.

Social notes of Consequence:

Len Geyer and Eleanor Taylor are going to church these days... Joan Bowers and Coleman DuPont had a police escort while visiting the family in the Delaware country. Do they rate?

A verree nice party was had in the woods Saturday aft. by the Sty boys and their fleeting moments. To quote one Emily Edgerton: I don't know why I threw away my coke bottle... Mugs (I am pinned to Moujaj) Thomas was waltzing to Anchors Away last week-end. Charlie Gondak and Ellen Lindsay are back together again. True love has a turbulent path... Bernie Russell is seeing Natalie Nichols to the train these days, but we doubt true love here.

Conclusion:— Only seven more shopping days until the train ride.

... William-and-Mary-Go-Round

One of the most enjoyable and worth while entertainments on our extra curricular program has been rather unheralded this year. We refer to the musical interlude in the chapel following dinner. It is a fine idea and worthy of support. Sunday evening it was well worth the half hour we gave it. Sitting on the steps, looking down the Sunken Garden upon which a mist was slowly settling, and observing the passersby under the soft glow of the lamps we suddenly realized what an escapist life we lead. This was accentuated by the playing of the 1812 Overture in the background and lead us to a deep sense of gratitude that we could act so.

There has been an epidemic of colds on the campus for the last two weeks which has raised havoc with the activities of all the lads and lasses. In large lecture classes it appears to be quite a problem, as in Philosophy when Dr. Miller's points are greeted by salvos of sneezes. Beware of Greeks bearing gifts, these spring like days are treacherous. Perhaps the old timers were right in climbing into their long red underwear—which incidently is making a comeback in women's fashions—and not removing them until the advent of spring, come hell or fair weather.

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R-M Game . . .

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Earlier in the week the Indian varsity five defeated the Apprentice team 50-37 at the Shipbuilder's home court in Newport News Wednesday night. The play was sparked by the diminutive flash from Clendenin, W. Va., Virgil Andrews. He was the leader in scoring as well as the floor general. His brilliant shooting and his general all-around play garnered him full honors for the evening.

Box score:

William and Mary	G.	F.	T.
V. Andrews, F.	5	1	11
T. Andrews, F.	1	0	2
Fowler, F.	0	0	0
Broocks, C.	2	1	5
Carol, C.	0	1	1
Chalko, C.	0	0	0
Mackey, G.	2	0	4
May, G.	0	0	0
Taffe, G.	2	6	10
Gatsik, G.	0	0	0
Crane, G.	0	0	0
TOTALS	12	9	55

Randolph-Macon	2	1	5
Welch, F.	1	1	3
Leggett, F.	0	0	0
Derowski, F.	0	0	0
Sawyer, F.	0	0	0
Phelps, C.	0	0	0
Smith, C.	0	0	0
Fox, G.	1	2	4
Golubie, G.	3	4	10
Stephens, G.	0	0	0
Luce, G.	0	0	0
Totals	7	8	22

Football . . .

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pha and S.A.E. tied for fourth and Theta Delta, Kappa Alpha, Sigma Pi, Kappa Sigma, Pi Lambda Phi, and Sigma Rho finished in that order.

The team standings to date:

	W	L	T
K. A.	3	0	1
Sigma Pi	5	1	0
Sigma Rho	3	1	0
S. A. E.	3	1	1
Theta Delta	2	1	1
Lambda Chi	1	2	1
Phi Alpha	1	3	0
Phi Tau	1	3	0
Pi K.A.	1	3	0
Pi Lambda Chi	0	4	0

What's Up . . .

(Continued from Page Four)
The Russo-German pact cut Japan off from her anti-Comintern allies, and forced the military clique in the government, with its fascist leanings, to walk off the stage and make way for a new cabinet headed by General Nobuyuki Abe. This new cabinet represents mostly conservative business interests which are more interested in commercial expansion than in the exhausting struggle for bigger and better victories in China. A further compulsion for Japan's need for friendship with the U. S. is Soviet Russia's increased freedom and activity in China. Allied and U. S. opinion has expressed the fear that were Japan weakened, Russia would overwhelm the East and present a formidable red menace to the world.

ANTI-U. S.
There are powerful contradictory influences working in the opposite direction of a Japanese peace with Great Britain and the U. S. Japan is realizing that the things she needs, trade routes, financial power, a merchant marine, the power to control other nation's currencies, colonies, etc., are possessed by Great Britain and the United States. Japan cannot hope to get these things by continuing her war in China or by fighting Russia. What good are the natural resources to be gained from a war-

wasted China, for when they are manufactured they cannot be sold. The markets of the world are controlled by Great Britain and the U. S. With this kind of reasoning gaining ground in Japan, it may be that her leaders will turn around and make peace with China and Russia and concentrate their attacks against Great Britain and the U. S. Thus imperialistic contradictions between nations set them at odds with one another even though their systems are similar.

INDEPENDENT CHINA

Our best interests would seem to be to help China to become independent, and use our extremely advantageous bargaining position to force a just settlement of the Far Eastern conflict. An independent China would be a boon for American trade, for as the war progresses in Europe and the Western powers run out of credit, the Far East will provide a growing market for our goods. Great Britain, however, has reasons to fear a free China, because of the example this would set to India. The Indian Nationalist leaders, Jawaharlal Nehru and Gandhi, have maintained intimate relations with the Chinese leaders, and the Indian people are straining to get from under the British yoke and establish their independence. Furthermore, the Allies, in collaboration with our American imperialists, would like to use the Far Eastern situation as one of the many ways in which they could draw U. S. into the World War. All of which forbodes an unhappy future for the peoples of China, Japan, and the United States.

Swimming . . .

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Although they are not letter men, Ray Merritt and Sol Rubin have been showing a wealth of ability in their workouts. Merritt is a dash man, while Rubin will be the teams number one diver. Other important men who will compete include Gordon Hansen, breast stroke; Scripps, 220; Vic Swanson, distance; Frank Kors, backstroke; and Harold Knowlton, free style.

Chandler graduated from William and Mary in 1924, an all around athlete, and took up his coaching duties immediately. He has brought the college many successful track squads and in his debut as swimming head several years ago he developed a strong team.

The schedule:
Jan. 29 North Carolina U.—Here
Feb. 3 Virginia There
Feb. 10 W & L Here
Feb. 17 V. M. I. Here
Feb. 24 V. P. I. Here
Feb. 26 N. C. State There
Feb. 27 Duke There

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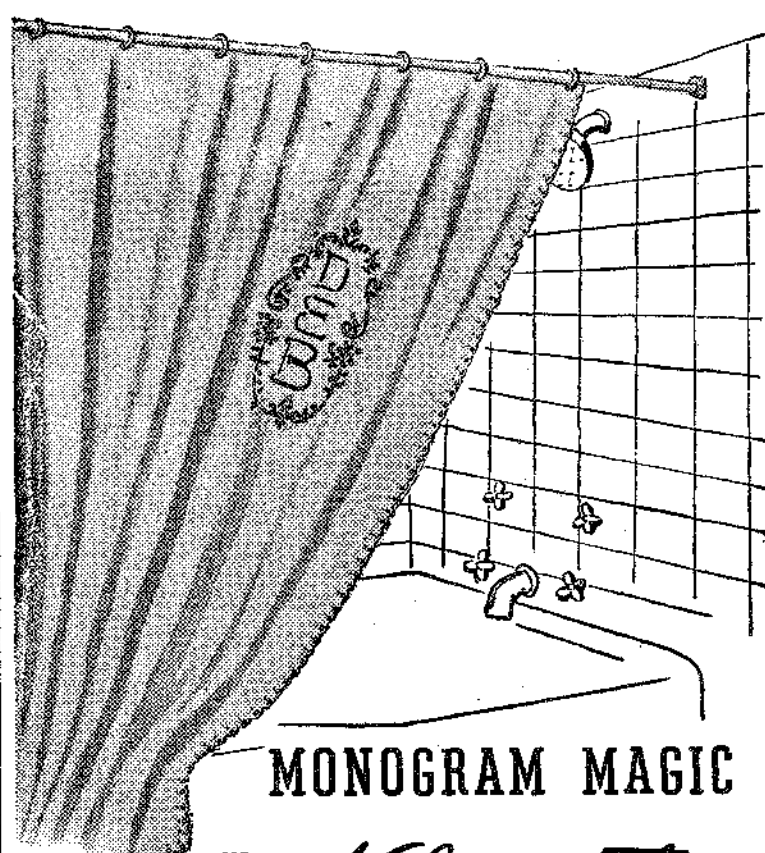
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FLICKER FLASHES

By PHIL LICKER

Charles Chan, detective extraordinary, will arrive Wednesday for a one-day stand. His vehicle is "Charlie Chan in the City of Darkness", a thriller if there ever was one.

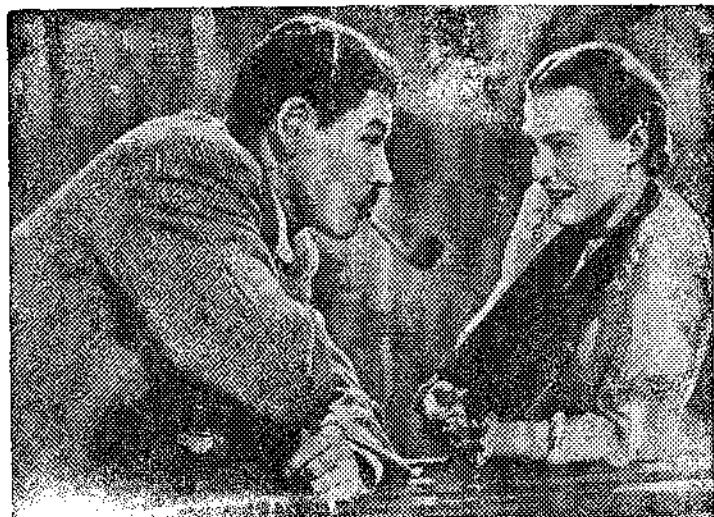
This is made especially for the Charlie Chan fans and for the detective yarn enthusiasts. Sidney Toler as the famous Chinese sleuth is good, but Harold Huber, playing a stupid French police officer does most of the work. "Information Please" No. 2 and another of the "Screen Snapshots" lend the feature able support.

The wife-vs-secretary theme gets a new and smartly sophisticated treatment in DAY-TIME-WIFE, the uppercrust attraction playing Wednesday and Thursday.

Tyrone Power returns to his best element—farcial comedy, and Linda Darnell, the luscious heartbeat from "Hotel For Women", proves that her first success was no flash-in-the pan. DAY-TIME WIFE literally bristles with crisp, brilliant dialogue and should be well liked by the ticket-buyers who crave light and gay entertainment.

The supporting cast of unusual strength—Warren William, Hollywood's No. 1 smoothie; Binnie Barnes, the scene stealer deluxe; Wendy Barrie, fresh and buoyant as ever; and Joan Davis, the funny gal with the rubber legs. Gregory Ratoff, himself a fine comedian, directed this flicker to a nice, even brown.

Don't under-rate DAY-TIME WIFE for it's one of the most amusing shows this year. On this same bill is the local film—"Safety in Williamsburg"—presented by the merchants of the city and filmed around the town, on the campus, and at Matthew Whaley High School. This is an opportunity to see yourself in the movies, and to learn of safety in Williamsburg, if any!



Paul Muni with Jane Bryan in James Hilton's "We Are Not Alone". Plays Monday and Tuesday at the Theatre.

At last they've given the swell gagster Bob Hope a part he can chew. THE CAT AND THE CANARY—is the picture and it will give you plenty of suspense on Saturday.

True to its first love there are subterranean passages, sliding doors, and mysterious sounds as the heirs to an eccentric millionaire's coin gather in a dilapidated mansion on the Louisiana bayous. Paulette Goddard, last seen in "The Woman"; John Beal, Douglas Montgomery, and Gale Sondergaard are the 'name' players.

The March of Time No. 4, concerning "Newsfronts of War—1940" will assist THE CAT AND THE CANARY. Always timely this version of the popular series sheds new light on the Hitler-Stalin agreement. The Red Army on the march this issue makes real hot news material. The "Safety of Williamsburg" specially will be repeated on Saturday's program.

On Sunday, Dec. 17th, we at long last have another Sunday Movie. This time it is for sweet charity and not for fine arts! As you have probably heard, admission is by foodstuff at two and four P. M., but cash donations will not be refused. The attraction is Dickens "Christmas Carol" featuring Reginald Owen, Terry Kilburn, Gene Lockhart, Ann Rutherford, and Lynne Carver. This is a "four-bell" picture that is getting a robust re-booking this year. It is an old story, but so expertly done that you will learn new respect for its author. So bring your cans and bags to the old flicker house on Sunday, see a corking good show, and at the same time help fill the Christmas baskets for the poor of this community.

The last big film to be shown before we leave for the holidays is Paul Muni's latest triumph—WE ARE NOT ALONE, and it can be seen on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

This is one of the top-rate Warner films that will keep you glued to the seat. The book is by James Hilton, of "Mr. Chips" fame, and it tells the story of a small-town British doctor. Muni gives another of his inspired performances, while the supporting players—Jane Bryan, Una O'Connors, Flora Robeson, do their respective jobs flawlessly.

Special Rates To Students

Christmas "College Special" fare plan.

These tickets can only be purchased for a round trip "College Special" reduction at THE HOME TOWN of each student. Tickets can be purchased at home towns any day between December 25, 1939 and January 16, 1940. A student may then use this ticket in returning home for Easter or Spring vacation (between February 15 and April 15) or at the end of school (between May 15 and June 30, 1940).

Tickets already purchased. Some students may have already purchased a "College Special" round

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trip ticket when starting for school 'his past fall. Of course these tickets may be used in returning home prior to Christmas.

Students who have not already purchased a "College Special" fare plan ticket last fall should therefore only buy a one-way ticket from school to home during the coming Christmas vacation period.

Dean Lambert Guest Speaker at Last Psychology Meet

Dean Lambert was the guest speaker at the Psychology Club Thursday night, Dec. 7, speaking on college admission systems. The present William and Mary system is on a selective basis, and students are rated mainly by their high school scholarship and their by their outside activities.

Dean Lambert said that high schools were given certain ratings, as a person ranking fortieth in a large class might be equal to a

validictorian in a small class. A lot of students come from New York and New Jersey because the high schools have a high rating.

After a student is in college he can flunk out because of inadequate high school training, too many outside activities, and the lack of studying. Other students leave because of financial reasons, personal reasons, and psychological maladjustment—that is the person

who ranked high in the small high school just can't adjust himself to the surroundings of a difficult college.

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SATURDAY DECEMBER 16

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THE CAT AND THE CANARY

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MONDAY-TUESDAY DECEMBER 18-19

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SUNDAY, DEC 17—DICKENS' "A CHRISTMAS CAROL"

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