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Norfolk Division College of William and Mary

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NORFOLK W. \& M.

PROFESSOR LYON

With the opening of the new term the Norfolk Division of the College of William and Mary has welcomed as its new Assistant professor of English Mr. Phillip Lyon. Professor Lyon has always lived in New. York and this is the first time he has ever been in Virginia. ${ }^{4} \mathrm{My}$ first impression of Norfolk was the water. Its everywhere," he said.
He graduated from Colgate University in Hamilton, New York with a B. A. degree. Two years later he received his M. A. from Cornell. He spent four years studying in Germany. As a dramatic and movie critic on "The Brooklyn Times" he was very successful. Before Professor Lyon came here he taught.at Syracuse University

## Dramatic Club Casts

Players for Dramas

The Dramatic Club wishes to issue a welcome to the freshmen of the college. The Dramatic Club is one of the most active clubs in the school and is one which is interestlig as well as beneficial in lots of ways. At the present time the club is excited over the plays which are to be given in the third week of March. The cast has been selected and it gives promise of being a good one. The plays to be given are: THE FLATMERING WORD, POSSESION, and A GAME OF CHiESS, all three are most entertaining.
The Dramatic Club extends to each and every freshman a cordial invitation to come out to the next meeting and join in the activities.

## Cotillion Club Plans

For Card Party

An attractive card party will be given by the Cotilion Clab, Friday the thirteenth, in the auditorium of the College from threethirty to five-thirty o'clock. Com mittees for tables and chairs, cards, prises and refreshments have been selected. If there are any boys who like to play bridge, they are invited to come. The price is just fifty cents. A successful party is looked forward to.

## Enrollment

Expectations
Exceeded

STUDENTS FROM HIGH SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES BOOST ENROLLMENT

The new semester of the Norfolk Division of the College of William and Mary began on Friday, January 30 , 1931, with the following new students enrolled:
Richard E. Bacehus, Maury High School; Grace Banks, Maury High School; V. J. Burton, V. P. I.; Yvonne Christian, Maury High School; Helen Christo, Maury High School; Phillips Claud, Woodrow Wilson High School; Luther Cornick, Maury High School; George Credle, Mauty High School; Ersell Nichols, Woodrow Wilson High School; Elfrieda Freeman, Maury High School; Howard Goshorn, Maury High. School; Ruth Grim stead, William and Mary College at Williamsburg; Vance Grover William and Mary College at Williamsburg; Andred Gygi, Maury High School; Olivia Hall, William and Mary College at Williamsburg; Cecil Henderson, Maury High School; Paul Harris, Maury tigh School; M. L. Jennings, Maury High School; Oscar Kennedy, William and Mary College at Williamsburg; George Lamphier, Atlantic University; Elizabeth Landsberg, Maury High School; Chas. R. Lankford, Franklin High School; Hemy Macon, William and IFary College at Williamsburg; H. C. O'Sullivan, Hert ford, N. C.; Frank Parrott, Maury High School; Charles Reynolds Maury High School: Evelyn Sack riter, Maury High School; Mildred Schmucher, Maury High School; Joseph Schmitzer, Thomas Jèferson High School, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Elfrain F. Schwartzman Russia; Joseph Selean, Maury High School; Eugene Shapiro, Col lege of the City of New York; Thelma Silberger, Maüry High School; C.W. Stephenson, V. P. I. Margaret Tatum, College of Wiliam and Mary at Williamsburg Kenneth Wilder, Maury High School; Elizabeth Wroton, Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C.; Joe Lukens, Maury High School; Sidney Sachs, Atlantic University: David Dobrinsky, Atlantic Univer Davi
sity.

Norfolk, Va., February 6, 1931

## The Men Student <br> Government Meets <br> The men students had a specia meeting to welcome the freshmen. This took place on Saturday Feb- <br> Harry Dodge Delivers an Inspiring Talk to W. \& M. Students.

 ruary 1, at eleven o'clock. The freshmen having been welcomed the business of the meeting was taken up.The question before the house was how to raise money for the lounge room.
A plan has been offered to David Nessen our president by which we will receive $50 \%$ of the profits from staging a production of the Williamsburg Little Theatre here in Norfolk. All we have to do is ballyhoo the play sell tickets and act as ushers.
A student brought up the question of loss due to not making expenses and Mr. Nessen assured u that we can't lose by the plan.
A vote was taken on the proposal and it was passed.
We have adopted their plan and after this we took up the appointing of a committee to handle the natter. Mr. Kaufman and Mr Wilder and Mr. Gore were put on the committee to arrange every thing.
No further business was brought ap so we were dismissed.

## Men's Inter-Club Council Formed

Two merr each from the Tiga and the Imp's Clubs were temporarily chosen to form this Council for the express purpose of formulating rushing and pledging rules for the men's physical oganizations. They met with Dr. Timmerman and the following rules were made, to-wit:

1. That no society shall either pledge or put on hold-of pledge or take in any man before Pledge Day.
2. That each prospective pledgee be passing at least nine hour on his initial scholestic report.
3. That Rushing Season shall begin five days after the issuance of the first scholastic report and shall last for six school days thereafter.
4. That Pledge Day shall be the Arat school day immediately following the termination of Rushing Season.
5. That the pledgee shall aignify his intentions of accepting an invitation by noon of the day following Pledge Day.
6. That memberalip in only one social society be permitted. THE MIAN'S INTERR-CLUB COUNCH.

Mr. Harry Dodge, of the Y. M. C. A., presented one of the most interesting addresses yet given at the Norfolk Division, on Thursday morning, at convocation.
He was formerly general secretary of the " Y " work at Fall River, Mass. Giving up that position in 1926, he became a speaker for the work all over the country.
Mr. Dodge held his andience's undivided attention for many minutes on a most worthy subjectthat of the necessity of a clean and wholesome life-to success in any field. He advanced four points important in achieving perfection: first, care of the body; second, dez velopment of the mind; third, moral development; fourth, but by' no means least, religious development.
In presenting his first point, Mr. Dodge pointed out that as we only have one body we pay the price of self-abuse. The students were warned of the perils of over indulgence whether in eating, drinking, or smoking. He stated that over half the diseases of middle-aged persons' was due to over-indulence. He also insisted on physigence. He also insisted on physi-
cal fitness as the only means of meeting the constant test of our present-day super-industrialism.
Mr. Dodge, along the same line of reasoning, also stressed the necessity for mental fitness. Clear thinking, he said, is essential in the rush and turmoil of presentday business methods. And the man whose brain is not fit must invariably lose out. That, said the lecturer, was the reason behind the fact that most of the unemployed are men between the ages of forty and fifty years. Untrained minds, who do not try constantly to improve, are just as sure to lose as unfit bodies in a race.
On the subject of moral development Mr. Dodge was by no means uncertain. He proclaimed the ne(Continued on Page 6)

## NEW FACULTY

MEMBER ADDED

The stadents of the Norfolk Division of the College of William and Mary are especially fortunate in having Dr. Pate as Professor of Political Science this semester. Dr. Pate is a devoted student of government and 4 is a privilege to have him as a nember of the ficulty.

## The High Hat

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## ABRAHAM LINCOLN

The boy who studied by firelight and who walked three miles to pay an overcharged customer six cents will be one hundred and twenty-two years old this February 12.

Over ia century ago in front of a rude log cabin on a lonely clearing in Kentucky, a barefoot boy, with long legs, abundant black hair, and grayish brown eyes, laboriously learned his letters at his mother's knee. This boy was Abraham Lincoln, who grew up to be one of, the noblest men in history.

As a young man he helped his father on the farm, clerked in a village store, was postmaster at New Salem, tried surveying, and was elected to the state legislature at the age of twenty-three. Lincoln first loomed prominently in politics when his debates with Stephen A. Douglas over the question of slavery attracted nation-wide attention.

- But his election in 1860 it came about that the little barefoot boy, brought up on the western frontier, found himself, at the age of fifty-one, in the highest office in the land, the head of a nation of thirty millions of peoples.

Through four long weary years. President Lincoln by his wisdom, patience, and courage, guided the fate of a nation through war. After the war he was re-elected in 1864, but his term was a short one. While sitting in a Washington theatre he was shot and died a few hours later.

Each year that has passed since his tragic death has deepened the admiration of the world for Abraham Lincoln. People'living in America today owe to him such gratitude as only lote and revérence can pay.

## Is. $\quad A$ TRUE AMERICAN

In later years when we look back upon this winter of suffering, one name will stand out as typical of those qualities we like to think of as truly American-Will Rogers. In his own droll way he has perhaps done more than any other agency to arouse interest and sympathy for the plight of our farming communities. Humorous, keen, successful, but modest and willing to give hithself in the serious service of others, he has proved hmself a great American.

Unemployment problems in Norfolk bid fair to be solved now that the theatres have donated the proceeds of Sunday movies to the rapse. We see some speculation in the papers as to how well these will be patronized. The theatre owners and employees are doing their share. Fifty William and Mary girls are ready and waiting to go. So boys step up and "do your bit."

## The Inquiring <br> Reporter

Question: What improvements do you think necessary about the college?
Hardy Dudley: "What needs to be improved?
Eleanor Kincaid: "Cheaper text books."
Dan Sargeant: "Complete set of Zane Grey in the library."
Eddie Cohn: "Tennis courts need cleaning off and the swimming pool renovated."
Mable Prouse: "Paint on the walls."
${ }_{\text {Stanlay }}$ Kahn: "More intelligent waiters in the dining hall."

## Do You Know That--

Renee Adoree and Lila Lee are inmates, patients, or what you may call them in a California Sanitorium?
Charlie Chaplin is receiving tremendous ovation in his latest production, "City Streets," and its silent? This does not mean that the other flicker favorites can pull a similar stunt.
Gloria Swanson is insured for more than any of the other stars, for. $\$ 2,000,000$ ? And they say that the body is worth, chemically speaking, approximately 98 cents.
Joe E. Brown has three children,
two boys, one a junior, and a little girl? And he still smiles from ear to ear.
Sally O'Neil and Molly O'Day ire sisters' and have just declared bankrupticy for forty thousand dollars ?
The audience went wild screaming "Atta girl, Peggy," when Peggy Coudray, the leading lady of the stock company, playing at the Colonial Theatre, made her appearance on the stage Saturday night, January 31, 1931? Quoting from Professor Phillip Lyon.
Rudolf Valentino's grand funeral was due entirely to his own foresight? He hired all the policemen and other attractions to draw crowds.
Bebe Daniels is an ardent aviitrix? She's what you may call a high flying baby.
It won't be many moons before the fair Irish damsel Colleen Moore, will be seen in a new picture?
Junior Durkin featured as Huckleberry Finn in "Tom Sawyer," says that Mitzi Green steals every picture she's in?
Francis X. Bushman was formerly worth six million dollars and now hardly anything or nothing? Ain't it a shame?
Marie Prevost has gained forty pounds: but she his made a comeback with . G. M., proving curves can be cute?
Lew Ayers and Lola Lane have been seen together for the last couple of monthst
Mary Pickford, the "Biograph Gir1," is remaking "Kiki," formerly made famons by Norma Tal zhadge in the silent version?

## The Elevated Eyebrow

valentine, without lace, but full of sentiment
(Note: This, while primarily deriving from Mr. Ogden Nash, who does this sort of thing oh! so much better, shows unmistakable traces of the influence of Walt Whitman.)

I would love to sit around with you and sing
But hell, most of the time I just sit around by myself and sing, "All alome, I'm,so all alome,
There is no one else but you!"
How true, how very true!
There is no one else.
I would for you
Go gladly through
Four hundred and
As Hans Brinker's
Silver skates were to him, so, to me, although admittedly not in the same way-I don't know
exactly in WHAT way but I know darn well in SOME way, and can't you just take my word for it, and not have me carefully explaining all angles of the analogy, as if you couldn't think for yourself? Hah!!... now where in the hell was 1? Ah, yes: Silver. skates were to him, so, to me, are your lovely, lovely finkers I love the unostentatious slickness of your manicures,
It thrills me till I want to run and slide down the banistures,
And, in fact, often do, which seems to fill you with surprise.
Ah, incidentally, your ise, I love your ise!
I love your very own acting version of the verb, "to laugh!"
I love-well, I could keep on for hours thus cataloguing what
I like about you, and never express haugh.
If you will be mine, never will I be one of those awful cruel guys, and sock you for loops, and for goals
Kick you
Upon obvious portions of your perfect fickyou,
But, on the contrary, I will be loving, and kind, and
Nentle, on the physical side, but also on the spiritual
and mentle.
And so
Let me please not hear you rejoin,
When I ask if you will be my Valentoin!

## WE JUST MENTION IT

What about that ?!\%!?!s!f!! ! $\circ *[\dagger]$ ? bench out front for streetwriters be were they forbidden ouse of words, "Can't you underwriters" be were they forsidqen use of words, ""an't you undera character must express emphatic denial. . . Our most profound, at the moment dislikes: The Lueky Strike Dance Orchestra (people who like it, with its insistently feverish beat, are the kind who would use the word "peppy"); little children (the only good that has ever come of the horrible little afiimals is the way Helen Kane sings and talks): Henry Ford (exactly how would itshurt that guy to give a few millions with which to study and fight cancer and leprosy, to gstablish hospitals and libraries, to-well, you get the idea); John Boles, (he appeals we bet, to persons who would say, "Don't he sing good!"; pienics (that barbariops survival from medievial times when sudden attacks by robber barons would foree families to merrily take to the hills with their dinner); people who disapprove of split infinitives: "Boy Friend" comedies; and anonymous satirists who penthe halls. .. The spare tire of Mr.' James "Carter's gallant landroing naphtha launch, "Heliotrope", is a bicycle tire. The horse zong naphtha
is here to stay!
You're a great little seminary, Norfolk Division, College of William and Mary, and we're proud as anything of youl You received the poetry in the last issue with, if not open arms, at least open minds. And opan minds, as some philosopher has remarked, are to he yalued practically as highly ${ }^{\text {as }}$ open arms. (He would have
said they were to be valued MORE' highly than open arms but he'd said they were to be valued MORE, highly than open arms, but he'd just seen Greta Garbo, so who shiall blame him?)

However, open those hypogenously hypocraterimorphic minds just a little wider please. Here is another dose, which from now on will be quite the usual thing, if contributors continue to contribute, and if we stay in the mood.
-POINDEXTGR CORTLEIGH.
FOREST
In this night,
.
The winds chill hiss
Stabs at the edges of a sharp moon
With black knives of frost-sparkled leaves.
Ah- there's no answer here, in the better core'
Of this lonely midnight1,
Not in the flashes and glimmers of the, far stars,
Nor in icy grooves of snarled bart
Nor in icy grooves of gnarled bark
Catching slow tears.
D. S. R.

## sTorkiss

Outside the elements chash and roar-
Destruction in their path!
Inside is warmth and piace and quilet,
And yet within lies etushed
Something more precions far
Than trees and flowers and grasses-
A human heart.
-E. DIAGNIK.

## Salt Water Musings

Heave ho, my harties, and yo ho ho for a bottle of rum, says Salty Bill, the Sailor, as, he gives you an impressionistic account of a lookout watch at sea.

Fog Lookout
Eight bells sounds in the wheelhouse, and is echoed by the lookout at the bow. You lurch forward with a grumble at the cold, buttoning your slicker tighter to keep out the drizzling fog that obscures the masthead. As you pass the gallery the cheery light of the stove jems to grin at your prospect of four hours on the forecastle lookoût.
Darn that ringbolt! If you've stumbled over it once you've done it a million times. Slim? "Nope." "O. K." And you stand for a moment until your pupils dialate and you can see things. around you. Same old hawse pipes, same old bitts, same dash. And there's the spot you chipped free of rust this very morning.
Brr! Darn the fog. Oh well, at least the Mate can't see you from the bridge, so you can squat in the shelter of the bulkhead and get away from the worst of it. And the coffee you drank is still warm to your stomach-although it won't be long before it ceases to give satisfaction. You wonder if the Mate could see you if you dared to smoke. Better not; it wouldn't do to be soaked six days' pay, like Slim.
Time passes; but oh so slowly. Was that a light out there? or is the fog breaking up? It moves -but does it? You can't see in a fog; your eyes and ears are muffled and nothing seems clear or natural. You guess what you saw was a light, and ring the bell two strokes for a light to port. "All right," from theMate on the bridge. It is clearing up after all, and the moon is just rising out of the sea to starboard.
You sigh with relief; this won't be so bad, after all. Hastily you straighten up so the Mate will see you on duty, and leaning on the bulkhead, begin to dream. But not for long. The wheelhouse bell rings again, and you dutifully answer it, then sing out. "Lights burning bright, Sir," answered by a laconic "All right." from the Mate.
t's about time for Slim to make his appearance, and you begin cursing him, silently, but fervently. Why don't he come; does he think Im going to stand here all night? Im gost Slim pokes his head over At last Slim pokes his head over
the rail. The rest of him follows. "See any lights?" You answer, "one, over there," and shuffle aft to the gallery range and the comfort ing warmth of a cup of steaming Java.

TICKLEBUG
SEZ:
There's Temp Templin around those femmes as usual.

DID YOU KNOW? Rosie W. weighs ninety-five pounds Ask Temp.


OUR INFLUENCE ON OTHERS
I wonder how many of us ever stop to think about the part we play in the College life about us, Are all of us holding the right attitude towards the work we do; are we trying to leave a good impression upon the'people we come in contact with? Are we fulfilling our duties as college students in our duties as college students in
the manner that we should, or are the manner that we should, or are
we just drifting on without caring much either way? In other words, is our presence desired, and are we more than just "another person" to be contended with.
Influence is one of the most important things that determines our place among men. Positions of honor and importance are won only by hard work and ability plus a character that is sterling. The leaders in all phases of activities are first-chosen because of their secondary considerations. Of course we all can not be outstanding students, but if, after completing four years of college we should feel that our presence has been of some value.

## ARTISTS MODELS

## Beautiful Shoes

## AAA to C <br> VOGUE

BOOTERY
336 Granby Street
LOEW'S THEATRE BLDG.

## A PERFECT FIT

MONTICELLO HOTEL
BARBER SHOP
"The Directors Own"
Eight Chairs Ready
Monticello Hotel Building


## Local Talent

## THE CLUE OF THE BLOTTER

By Rosa Holmes

The telephone's shrill ring pierc ed the stillness of the big room. The middle-aged man at the desk did not move. His glassey eyes stared unseeingly at the handsome pictures on the opposite wall Slowly a little red stream trickled down his white vest-front just belov his heart.
The velvet curtains at the door paited and Newton, the butier, entered.
"Shall I answer it, Sir?" he asked.

He walked to the side of the big deik and looked inquiringly at Sir Milvin Thornton, England's greatesf authority of crinuinology, Newton gasped and drew in his breath between his teeth.
"Heavenly Father! Sir Thorntohi!" he screamed as he turned and ran into the hall.
"What's wrong?" asked Jack, Sit Malvin's only son, smilingly as he sauntered down the hiall steps.
"He's dead, Mr, Jack! He's dead." Newton almost sobbed.
"Who's dead?" asked Jack paling.
"Sir Thornton. In the library. Shall I phone the police, sir?"
"Yes. Oh, something," Jack said hoarsely over his shoulder as he, entered the fatal room.
Jack gazed with staring eyes at the lifeless body of his father. His eyes burned in their sockets. With a gasp he covered his face with his hands and sank into a chair.
It was not long before a car stopped in front of the old house on Courtway Road. Two plainclothes men, three policemen, a photo-
grapher, and a finger-print expert grapher, and a finger-print expert
got out and approsched the late Sir Thornton's home.
"Inspector McClelland," announced Newton.
"Show him in," answered Jack. The inspector of Scotland Yard entered, followed by the others. "Yearaley, cover that; window over there. Landley, watch the door. Tell McLane to stay outside. Now, sir, I'm Inspector MeClelland. This is Mr. Worth, the coroner; Mir. Hayes, the photographer; and Mr. Sims, the fingerprint expert. This is an awful af fair, sir," said McClelland.
Jack rose and responded broken-
ly. Worth was aiready examining the still figure in the chair. A slender dageser fith a curious, gold hilt of interwoven figures had been plunged deep below the heart.
"Death instanteous. He was murdered beyond a doubt. This blow could not have been seif-inflicted," Worth said finally, "Who-
ever did it knew what he was doing: ${ }^{\prime \prime}$
"Have you ever seen this dagger beforet" inquired McClelland.
"No. That is-yes," faltered No. shifting his eyes.
Jack shifting his eyes.
MeCleliand was moving around the room. Jack watched the short, fat man who looked so unlike a
datective. But when the steely. detective. But when the steely-
gray 6 bisi finalis reited on hm , he ingtantly lowered his.

Take one on every side first. Sims, looked at the big desk again I doubt if you are going to find Everything seemed to be al the murderer's finger-prints. Take what you can get, anyway. Mr. Thornton, this is a queer case. Who else is in the house now?"
Jack answered slowly, "There's Aunt Mary, who is a cripple; Nurse Jackson, who is attending her; Agnes, my cousin, who is out just now; Newton, the butler; Mrs. Ayers, the cook; Jones, the maid and Alec, the gardner."
"I see. Who found Sir Thorn ton?

## "Newton."

"Whent was that?"
"About quarter after eleven."
"What time does your father usually retire?
"A'bout half piǎst elèven."
"Hum, somebody knew pretty well what his habits were. By the way, had your father been out?" "No."
"That's all for the present. Has "our Aunt Mary retired?"
"I guteas she's awake. Jorres

## brole the newte"

"How did she take it?"
"Calmly, as she does everything else."
"Can I see her now?"
Jack rose wearily and shuddered as he passed the covered face of his father. said.
The two entered the hall. The servants were all in a corner Jones wais sobbing softly.
"Don't any of you go to bed et," said Inspector McClellaind as he climbed the soft carpeted stairs. At his aunt's door Jack paused and rapped softly.
"Who's there?" yelled a voice. "Inspector MeClelland wants see you, Aunt," answered Jack.
"Tell him to let a body alone at this hour. I guess Malvin got what was coming to him, fooling with all sorts of criminals. Tell that Inspector to go away. If he comes in here III hit him with my cane." Footsteps were heard-then a harsh voice.
"Mr. Thornton, your aunt is in no condition for a cross-examination. Good-night."
"That was Nurse Jackson," said Jack as he turned helplessly away. "It's no use, Inspector. Aunt Mary has been confined to her room for years. She seems to grow crosser and crabbier every day."
Inspector McClelland was silent as he went down stairs. In the hall he questioned the servants and especially Newton. He could get nothing at all from them. He went back into the library to see if anything else had been discovered.
"Worth, this case is sure funny.
Now who on earth could have killed Sir Thornton? He hasn't an enemy even if he is a:well-known figure. There doesn't seem to be a motive Now this dagger-whose is it?" he
asked as he approached the desk asked as he approached
"Where is it, Worth? Have you got it?"
"Me ?. I-should say not."
"Well, you laid it on the desk
It's not there now. Has anybody
been in here?"
"No, I don't think so."
The one bit of evidence gone Keep quiet about it. That's the
only thing to do." only thing to do."
Meclelland's
roving around the room. Not a thing was out of place. Not a thing had been disturbed. H

Everything seemed up a blotter thrown carelessly to a side. It was a fresh one and had only two indistinguishiable. lines on the back He slipped it in his pocket and turned to examine the contents of the desk drawers. Everything was in order. McClelland sighed and turned towards Worth. As he did his foot struck a small object which lay in the shadow and close to one of the legs of the desk. It was a pencil and was like an ordinary Eversharp except that it had a small red cross at the top.
"Now where have I seen one like this before?" MoClelland asked himself.
Thinking hard, he slipped it into his pocket with the blotter. Pull ing out a cigar he sat down in a chair.
"Worth, 1 hope 1 can follow these two clues up. It's the only thing I've got to work on. None of the tindows or doors have been broken into. Nothirg has been bothiered But here's Sir Thornton with a dagger stuck in him. Tomorrow 1 güess I con see Miss Thornton and that nurse. I guess the girl ought to be here in a few minutes."
Silence fell between the two. was broken suddenly by the opening of the front door and a peal of merry laughter.
"Good-night," sang a voice.
MeClelland and Worth looked up quickly as a girl, dazzling in evening dress, entered the room with a smile on her lips.
"Oh, I beg your pardon." she said quickly.
Glancing at the silent faces of the two men, she asked in a questioning voice, "Is anything wrong?"
"What makes you think so, Miss ?" inquired McClelland.
Then her gaze fell on the still figure in the chair.
"Why it's - oh, what has happened?" she faltered.
"Sir Thornton has been murdered," was the answer.
She gasped and McClelland stepped forward and caught her as she slowly sank, into unconsciousness. Agnes, for it was she, was borne to a room across the hall. Jones was summoned hurriedly.
"Well, I guess I can't question her tonight," said MeGlelland, turning away.
Worth and McClelland entered the hall and picked up their hats to leave.
"Mr. Thornton," said the Inspector as Jack silently entered, "I guess that's all we can do. Has your father been taken away ye
"Yes, a few minutes ago."
"Yes, a few minutes ago."
"I'm leaving Yeardley and Landley on duty. If you need me call the yard. Goodnight."
"Good-night"
Worth and McClelland left the house and entered the dimly lighted street. MeClelland turned to Worth.
"I've got a hunch it'll all come out tomorrow. I think thls blotter is the key to the solution. Well Til se
night."
The next morning Inspector Mccielland was interrupted In his Jack Thornton, tho said the house Jack Thornton, who said the house
was besieged with reporters. The Inspector said he would be there immediately. True to his word, he immediately. True to his word, he
to the Thornton home. The door was opened by Newton.
"Good morning, Newton," he said.
"Good morning, sir," said New-
McClelland entered the library where Sir Thornton had been murdered the night before. Jack was ervously running about the room. "Good morning, 'Inspector," he said.
"Well, Mr. Thornton, I guess it'll soon be over," said McClelland.
"Over! Do you mean you know who murdered Dad?" eagerly asked Jack.
"The murderer made two slips. By the way, why didn't you tell me frankly yesterday whose dagger was used by the murderer?
"I don't know. Dad got it about ten years ago when he was writing about some famous case he was interested in. Afterwards he gave it to me: I missed it the other day. Lord, Inspector, you don't think I did it, do you??
"Perfect!" murmured McClellañd, and that was all he would say.
"By the way," he asked, "is there any chance of seeing your aunt?"
"Well, we can try," answered Jack.
"How is Miss Agnes this morning?" asked McClelland as they left the room.
"She's all right, but shocked at Dad's death," answered Jack.
As soon as McClelland entered
Miss Thornton's room he knew his
case was complete. Jack's aunt
was in bed, proped up with pil-
lows. Her eyes were watching him intently. Beside her was standing Nurse Jackson. The nurse was the most unusual person McClelland hiad ever seen. She was tall and very masculine with eyes that burned right through him. Her mouth was a, straight line and her chin a feature of determination.
"Well!" demanded the old lady.
"Good morning," said Inspector McClelland, "I only want to ask you a few questions."
"Hurry up. I've no time to waste. I've some letters to write before lunch.'
Mcelelland questioned her for a few minutes, then turned to Nurse Jackson.
"Nurse, how long have you been attending Miss Thornton?"
"A year this September," she answered curtly.
"In what hospital did you re-
ceive your training?"
"St. Mary's."
"That's all. Good-day, Miss Thornton and you. Nurse Jackson."
McClelland and Jack left the room. At the front door MeClelland turned to Jack
"Have everyone assembled in your aunt's room this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Pre got my last piece of evidence."
At 4 o'clock everyone was in Miss Thornton's room. When McClelland came in she gave him a half smile and nodded to Worth and the chief commissioner who followed him.
"Is evaryone here?" he asked
by way of greeting. Slowly he looked around the room.
The story MeClelland told was as follows:
"It was ten years ago that Sir
Thornton was working on a very
curious case concerning an inter-
national conspiracy. He found valuable information and the result was that the leader of the conspiratorî was sentenced to die and his sister to nine years in prison. Sir Thornton kept as a souvenir of this case a curious dagger with a gold hilt which had been found in the gang's house. He was murdered with that same dagger. Last night I took away with me a blotter and a pencil that I had found on the floor. I had the blurs on the back of the blotter deciphered this morning. It reads: 'By chance I have found out that Duke's sister has been' and there it ends. It was a small piece of a report that Sir Malvin never finished. It must
have been taken off his desk after have been taken off his desk after
the murder. Luck was with me when I sèarched for the name of the Duke in the files at Scotland Yard. I found a report and a picture of a certain Evelyn Duke, sis-

## Seial

The Norfolk Division has added another dance to its list of social functions. The college auditorium was again the scene of shaded lights, good music and lovely decrations. The Woman's Student Lovernment Association sponsored this dance. Miss Ethel Childress, sponsor of the association, Mr. Edgar Timmerman and Dr. Perry Jackson were the chaperons. The music was furnished by "The Merry Makers". Lota Spence, president, was unable to attend on account of iliness.

## JANE WRITES ABOUT CARD

 PARTYMessage from Jane: "Have you heard about the card party? Of course you have, but 'Ill tell you a few things about it. Is Friday the thirteenth your lucky day? If o, be sure to come and win one of he many attractive prizes. Boys, you are invited too - remember that. It is to be subscription and will be in the college auditorium from 3:30 to 5:30. The Cotillions are working hard, so everybody be sure to come. Bring all of your friends, mothers and everybody."

## THE TRI K CLUB

The Tri K's are very sorry that the people down in Georgia are so lucky. Not that they wish them any hard luck, but the Georgia Crackers" have robbed them of their sponsor. As a token of friendship they presented Miss Redwine with "The Complete Works of mily Dickenson." The club, howver, has been most fortunate in having Miss Blanche Marable as their sponsor. She is very intheir sponsor. girls are delighted to have her.
The Tri K's pins have come and the new sponsor has been presented with one.

## THE ALPHA-CLUB

At the last meeting of the Alpha Club, Miss Kitty Myrick, a popular member of the Blair Junior High School Faculty, was elected sponsor. Miss Myrick is a graduate of William and Mary College in Williamsburg and took a promin lent part in the various school activities. The club is fortunate in securing Miss Myrick as its sponsor as they feel she will aid them in the work of the club as well as their social undertakings. The first club social activity, which will be sometime in the near future, will be a bid dance. It has not been decided whether or not it will be'given in the College anditorium.

The New York showing of John Gilbert's pleture, "Way for a Sailor," was delayed because of difficulties with the censors, Better trouble with the censors than with the critics, any dayl

Three Plays Selected
By Dramatic Club

- Three one-act plays with the casts for each have been selected by the Dramatic Club coach for presentation the latter part of March.
Try-outs were held last Friday and the following members were chosen for parts by Miss Virginia Harden, director: Mable Prouse, Alice Whitehurst, Sonny Gore, Sam Phillips, Margaret Burgess, Elsie Mercer, Margaret Ledbetter, Ruth Wilson, Frances Potts, Rosa Holmes, Walter St. Clair, Fred Stewart, Templin Licklider, Owen Campbell, Kenneth Taylor, and Robert Land.

The plays are: THE FLATTERING WORD, POSSESSION and THE GAME OF CHESS. Rehearsals which began immediately are on Mondays at 3 o'clock, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4 o'clock, and on Mondays and Wednesdays and on Mondays and
Virginia Bell and Margaret Jackson were appointed press agents and Joe Lukens stage manager.

## CAST FOR PLAYS

"The Flattering Word"
Mary ... Margaret Burgess Mrs. Zooker ..... Mable Prouse Lena-…-........ Alice Whitehurst Tesh................................... Dr. Wrigley

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## Possession

 aura_-.-.-. Margaret Ledbetter Kartha …........ Ruth Wilson Hannah_................ Rosances Potts Holmes
Mrs. Robinson _.... Rosa Mrs. Robinson _._Rosa Holmes Villiam James iliam James ..... Fred Stewart

## The Game. of Chess"

Alexis Alexandrovitch
................ Templin Licklider Boris. Shanraycif Owen Campbell Constantine....... Kenneth Taylor Trotman Robert Land
(Continued from Page 1.) groups and they are expected to take advantage of these facilities. Only recently a new heating plant has been installed and the heat extended to these two rooms. The women's room is almost completed and the painting and other renovating methods have been employed. The men have taken possession of their quarters and have already begun to show interest hi ts improvement.
The primary reason, however, for the halls being cleared is not so much to make use of the rooms as to quieten the halls during class hours. During this term, more houra. han ever beiore, the auditorium is used for classes. Biology, Chem-
istry, Government, and History lecture classes are all held in there now. The earnest cooperation is solicted.

## THOSE NEW STUDENTS

This is an awfully hard article to write, because we are still very much undecided as to our opinion of them. Given a little more time, we are sure we could present here a competent and thorough analysis of the character and habits of each and every individual in the newly formed February freshman class, And we flatter ourselves into thinking that we could do this without seriously endangering our own skins in the process. But time is short, the staff is impatient, and we guess we'll just have to struggle along somehow and run our chance of offending some worthy's dignity. All in all, they seem to be a pretty decent lot, and with the exception of a few bow legs, some outstanding ears, and a number of ironclad expressions that can't be helped, they aren't so hard to look at. The girls impress us as being more attractive than the young gentlemen but that's nothing unusual, as we usually have the same reaction whenever we find ourselves. If they'll just remember that, they're in College now and not try to emulate their predecessors in making this institution a play ground, they may turn out to be good little boys who-will some day be President.
But alas! We fear the degenrating influence is already at work. Already has there been romping and foolishness in the staid and ancient halls of Timmerman's Seminary. Even at this very moment some of the new students, their morals perverted by the older men, are engaged in stealing the hard earned furnishings from the women students' recreation hall. Alas, that such a state of sabotage and rapine should exist! Alas, moreover, that it should be the older students that are leading these high-school children thus astray! Woe, and yet more woe, that those so young should enter into the toils of crime, and they so young!

## GALAHAD

Yellowstone Park hasn't a thing on us. Our college has the National playground beat a mile-well six blocks anyway. The world playground has the honor of the presence of Old Faithful once everyfifteen minutes while we have Old Faithful all the time. Sir Galahad, tall-that is, six feet; big-all six of them: and quite gallant, and the reason for this rise to fame from obscurity is a secret held on four wheels and a gas tank.
Speaking of the faithful steed it is true blue and holy-except where the rusty parts haven't rusted all the way through yet. Have patience-Sir Galahad holds the key to its future, and we thought the Ford had no future when he gave the key to someone else.
The newspaper said the groundhog saw his shadow Monday, but we think it was Friday and the bug was different-a sort of tickle af fair-a Tickle-brig. Well for pity sakes. Hare comes Old FaithfulJoe College himself.

Something that still is puzzling is is why that old, old gag of the runaway power launch was injected into "Min and Bill.". Marie Dresaler did valiantly to make he

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Basketball Schedule

For the benefit of new students who have entered here for the new semester the basket-ball schedule for home games and out-of-town games for the rest of the season is as follows:
Feb. 2-V. M. I. Freshmen at Lexington.
Feb. 3-Washington \& Lee Freshmen at Lexington.
Feb. 5-Fork Union Military Academy at Fort Union.
Feb. 7-Benedictine High School at Richmond.
Feb. 11-Woodrow Wilson High School at Norfolk.
Feb. 17-Fork Union Military Academy at Norfolk.
Feb. 20.-Oceana High School at Oceana.
Feb. 25-South Norfolk High School at Norfolk.
Feb. 26-Wake Forest College Freshmen (pending), Wake Forest, N. C.
Feb. 27-Davidson College Freshmen at Davidson, N. C.
March 4-Suffolk High School at Norfolk.
March 6-Hopewell High School at Norfolk.
March 11-St. Mary's Male Academy at Norfolk.
March 18-W. \& M. Freshmen at Norfolk.

BRAVES MAKE BASKETBALL
TOUR THIS WEEK
Resuming their post-examination schedule, the local quint of the College of William and Mary will meet the V. M. I. Freshmen in Lexington. This game marks the first of four games that will be played by the Braves in their invasion of the western part of the state. The team meets the freshmen ofV. M. I. and Washington and Lee on successive nights. The next games are to be played against Fork Union Military Academy and Benedictine High of Richmond.
The team has been showing a greaat deal of power and speed in its daily workouts and hard, fast games are anticipated. The team has been strenghtened by Sacks and Schlinger. The men making the trip are: Captain Hamburger, Phillits, Maxey, Nesson Baxter, Tonelson, Sacks and Segal.

## Y. M. C. A. Leader

Addresses W. \& M.
Student Body Here
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cessity for young men and young women to live up to the high ideals of gentlemen and ladies. Aside from the aesthetic necessity of keeping our minds pure, he implied the old axiom: as a man thinketh
in his heart, so is he. And, if thoughts make actions, we want straight thinking.
Finally, Mr. Dodge touched on the religious element in the making of a man or woman. It is a thing which is always present, in spite of the people who are good only on Sundays. Mr. Dodge called these people down, as hypocryts and liars. Citing numerous instances from his personal experience, the speaker showed the real practical use of religion in everyday life.
All in all, the whole theme of Mr. Dodge's talk was the practicality of a sane, sober life. He proved his point exceedingly well, and made a very lasting impression on many students.
Mr. Dodge is a forceful speaker, and will certainly be welcome whenever he chooses to come back to Norfolk.

## The Week In

 ReviewThe team has been heard from The lost has been found. The Bureau of Missing Persons, after a telegraph, have located a dozen or more of our William and Mary crowd who went forth on a bright Sunday morning to win fresh laurels in the gentle art of basket balling. They went, they saw, but so far they have not conquered. On Monday they met the V. M. I. Freshmen' team and were defeated y the score of 42-24. Hamburger id valiant defense work for the Norfolk Braves, but the boys were little short when the scorers counted up the total of field goals and foul shots.
The next stop was at the ancient college of Washington and. Iee The undefeated Frosh team of that university also were victorious by a score of $87-10$. The Washington and Lee boys played an excellent game and there was never a doubt is to which team was superior in the city.
A. closer defeat, but still a deeat, was experienced at the Fork Union Military Academy, when the tall soldier boys administered a defeat to our team by the extremely close score of $30-27$. The excellent work of Hamburger, Nesson, and Phillips, featured this game for the William and Mary team, and the boys were setting a fast pace when the final whistle ended the game. Saturday night the team will play its fourth and final contest of the trip when they, meet the fast ive of the Benedictine School, coached by the former William and Mary star, Art Matau. A close con teat is expected, and both teams are confident of victory. We awai are confident of victory. We awa

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