Nine Sororities Extend Bids To 134 Freshmen, Transfers

P-Beta Phi Takes Largest Group; Alpha Chi's, Gamma Phi's Follow

One hundred and thirty-four freshmen and transfer women accepted bids from the nine campus sororities last Wednesday. The pledges, which are bid by the sororities, will be extended to the following groups at the end of their freshman year - unless the girls decline to join. The nine classes extend bids to the following groups:

Atlanta, Alpha Chi Omega; Chicago, Gamma Phi Beta; Delta Delta Delta; Delta Phi Epsilon; Kappa Delta; Kappa Kappa Gamma; Lambda Chi Alpha; Phi Mu; Pi Beta Phi

Agents To Distribute Special Train Tickets

Representatives of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway will be located on the second floor of the William and Mary building, tomorrow and Thursday next, for the purpose of selling tickets for the William and Mary train and other trains. The special train will leave Williamsburg on Saturday, Dec. 29, at 9 a.m., and will arrive at Richmond at 2 p.m. and at Washington, D. C., at 3:45 p.m. On the return trip, special coaches will be provided for students on train leaving Richmond at 1:35 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 4.

Choir, Chorus And Singers To Take Part In 'Messiah' Production Scheduled For 8 p.m. Tonight And Tomorrow In Phi Bete

Approximately 150 members of the William and Mary choir, singers and choruses will take part in the presentation of Handel's Messiah in the Phi Bete auditorium this evening and tomorrow. The choruses will be directed by the brothers of Phi Bete and the soloists by the Phi Bete fraternity. The program will include arias by soprano Ann Dunn and alto Mary Ellen Boshe, with the accompaniment of Carol Gardner, basso Warren Sponson and Walter Williams, and tenor Edward Huddins.

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PREPARATIONS FOR THE CHRISTMAS CONCERT — Carl A. Fehr, director of the William and Mary choral groups, announced the details of the annual Christmas program which will be held December 27 in the Williamsburg Auditorium. The program will consist of the University Singers under the direction of Roger Sherman, the Phi Beta Kappa chorus, and the Virginia Military Institute Glee Club under the direction of Walter Williams. The program will begin at 8 p.m. and will conclude at 9:30 p.m.

By Jody Felix and Bill George

The cartoonist, with remarkable perseverance, decided to visit the campus and the old familiar Christmas carols. Still, something will be missing.

The broadcast will begin at 10:30 a.m. on December 27, and will conclude at 11:00 a.m. The program will be conducted by the University Singers and will include selections from the William and Mary choral groups.

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Words From The Managing Ed.

By Ed Griffin

Many and various are the sins which have been ascribed to The FLAT HAT and to us, his editors. Many of these accusations have been aimed at overemphasizing the things of spirit. Since another Christmas has almost arrived and the majority of people will be giving some attention to religion for the second time this year, I would like to bring it up for a few minutes. It is possible that it might be worthwhile to consider a few verses from the gospel of Luke:

The Peace of Christ

By J. R. J.

The choir concert scheduled for tonight and tomorrow night will bring the students any real effort in the realm of recreation and entertainment. But many of the students at William and Mary have been feeling discouraged in the past few months because of the administration, financial policies, and many other things which have been going on in the college. The choir is working hard to provide some relief from these irritations.

Choir Concert

Tonight and tomorrow the William and Mary Choir will perform at 8:00 p.m. in the college gym. The choir will be directed by Dr. John E. Bridges, professor of music. He has been teaching at William and Mary for many years and is highly respected by his colleagues.

At the concert, the choir will perform a variety of songs, including spirituals, folk songs, and contemporary music. The program will feature both male and female singers, and there will be a variety of vocal arrangements to appeal to all tastes.

Tickets are $2.00 at the door and $1.50 in advance. Children under 12 are admitted free. The proceeds from the concert will go to support the William and Mary Choir.

So if you're feeling down and need a little musical inspiration, head over to the gym tonight and tomorrow night. The choir is sure to lift your spirits and bring a smile to your face.

The W&MS Version

Incidentally, you have the right of graduation Sazio, Ramsey & Co. and the right of marriage of a worthless person, a so-called "Spirit of Mattoaka." In the picture, William and Mary's own rich young society. Fuller bracelet blouses. They knock out, Charlie and Mary, and there is no immediate answer. One day you'll be the one who has succeeded in coming across the road. Congratulations to the panel of Sue, etc. We'll all have the same story. So long as the nucleus of the class is not forward, to the editor of your magazine. We're all looking forward to the performance of the W&MS Theatre, "Sparti of West Point." The King, Influenced By Santa Claus, Repents William And Mary-Go-Round

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William And Mary-Go-Round

For the past 12 weeks I have been influenced by Santa Claus. But with Christmas in the air, I can see that the influence is wearing off. Many people have commented on this influence, and I believe it is time to clarify some things.

First of all, I would like to clarify the influence of Santa Claus. While it is true that Santa Claus has had a significant influence on me, I do not believe that he has taken over my entire personality. I believe that his influence has been more of an inspiration than a control.

Secondly, I would like to address the issue of the influence of Santa Claus on the student body. While I have noticed some changes in behavior among the students, I do not believe that the influence of Santa Claus has been as widespread as some people believe.

Finally, I would like to address the issue of the influence of Santa Claus on my personal life. While I have enjoyed the influence of Santa Claus, I also believe that there are many other influences that I have to face in my daily life.

In conclusion, I believe that the influence of Santa Claus has been more of an inspiration than a control. I hope that this clarification will help others to understand my influence on the student body and my personal life.

The FLAT HAT
To the Editor:

Mr. Arthur P. Thompson recently has kicked up quite a stir over his statement that the federalist plans were perfect—on paper, he is right. When the Federalists in turn kicked up all kinds of splendid arguments to show that federalism is necessary, they too are right. What the Federalists forget is that any change in the status quo is fraught with danger, and that the clever few, but from forces entirely beyond man's control, to which man must adapt himself.

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E. ZIMMERMAN

EDITORIALS

W. B. TITTSWORTH

Tittsworth, of the Baltimore office of Haskins and Sells, accounting time, gave to the future joint meeting with the Accounting Club. He warned that accounting is not a soft job, and that the average accountant never gets rich. The speaker also warned that accountants must move from place to place to develop professionally, and that their incomes are irregular. He advised accountants to find, in that they are at the service of clients, day and night.

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Business Forum Speaker Tittsworth Compares Accountant With Doctor

"Accounting is neither dull nor an exact science," W. B. Tittsworth told the second session of the Business Forum, assembled in the dining room last Thursday.

Sincerely,

Charles Hull

In a previous issue there was obvious to the careful reader that the speaker was comparing the accountant to the doctor. In a previous issue there was obvious to the careful reader that the speaker was comparing the accountant to the doctor. In a previous issue there was obvious to the careful reader that the speaker was comparing the accountant to the doctor.

AA Members Speak At YWCA Meeting

Thomas Livesey, Henry Chilton, and Edward Mason were the three members of the Accounting Club, announced that its next meeting will be held Jan. 1, at the Old Town Hall, Auditor, will describe the college bookkeeping and accounting system. Dr. Charles F. Marsh, director of the Business Forum, announced that its next meeting will be held in February.

Railroads To Offer New Student Rate

A new "College Special" round-trip fare plan will go into effect next month. It was announced recently by officials of the American Association of Railroads.

Under the new plan, students may buy round-trip tickets at reduced rates during the period Dec. 25 to Feb. 28. In addition to the time limit on the use of the pass, each student will have a time limit on the use of the pass. Each student will have a time limit on the use of the pass.

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City Will Utilize Only White Lights For Decorations

Following the Christmas traditions of colonial times, Williamsburg will use only white lights in the exterior decorations of its homes and shops windows and in its community Christmas tree, which will be lit in a special service on Christmas Eve at 6 p.m. on the Market Square.

The custom of white lighting for the Christmas season has been followed for many years by the residents here. The program of exterior decorations is supervised by the Williamsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Festivities Have Begun

Christmas festivities in Williamsburg began on Sunday with a candlelight Union Service at the Williamsburg Baptist Church. The celebration will continue through the week with the singing of Handel's Messiah at the college on Thursday at 8 p.m.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Christmas party for children in first through sixth grades at Matthew Whaley School on Sunday, December 24. Christmas Eve festivities will continue with a Yule Log Ceremony at the Williamsburg Lodge on Christmas Eve at 8 p.m. on Sunday, December 24. Christmas Eve events will be held at the town churches.

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I'm sure you're some youngsters to fill the shoes left empty by the graduation of these players, and throw in a few replacements, if you will. I don't want to ask too much, but our opponents will be a bit stronger next year, you know, and without help we might lose five or six games.

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To get right to the point, we all want the same thing, and it's this: We'd like to have a chance to make good.

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Tigers Down W&M Indians By One Point

Late Goal by Balas Gives Victory To H-S

A scrappy, fast moving five from Hampden-Sydney tipped the Indians of William and Mary, 7-6, in Petersburg last Thursday night, behind the shooting game of Bill Balas, who forwarded who tucked up 10 points.

Chester Giermak led the Indians with 11 points, and Captain Charlie Teach and Charlie South got nine apiece.

The boys from Death Valley held a five-point lead at the intermission, but the Indians began to pile up points after a few minutes of the second half and had the lead before long. Vest had charged hands several times in the closing seconds of play. It was Balas' desperation shot in the final instant that won the game for the Tigers.

On Monday night of last week the Furman cagers took a nine-point decision from the Bruins under much the same conditions; both games were played on even courts, but foul shots made the difference.

TOP WAM FULLBACK Jack Cloud, who is receiving increasing reading acclaim as one of the top fullbacks in the nation, will start for the Indians against the University of Arkansas in the first annual Elite Bowl game to be played in Birmingham, Ala., on Thursday, Jan. 1.

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Once a week students interested in acquiring a speaking knowledge of either French or Spanish are able to sit at foreign language tables in the large cafeteria. According to Dr. Pierre Macia, head of the department of modern languages, "This plan has been inaugurated in order to give students practical experience in the spoken language during meal time."

Any older students having some knowledge of either language who wish to participate may do so. The French table meets every Tuesday at 5:30 p.m., and the Spanish table on Mondays at the same time.

If enough students show sufficient interest, department members hope to extend the plan to include several tables which will have one instructor and several advanced students to supervise the other beginners.

Dr. Macia emphasized that only the foreign language will be spoken.

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Thurs. Invites Students To Christmas Singing

All students are invited to meet at 8:30 the same night. The choir will be present for Carol singing.

Lippman To Print Speech

Walter Lippmann's address, delivered at the 117th anniversary celebration of the founding of Phi Beta Kappa held here on Dec. 5, will be printed in the February issue of the Atlantic Monthly.

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Library Discontinues Memorial Book Shelf

In accordance with a request from the Faculty Library Committee, the library discontinued its previous practice of reserving books on the "war memorial book shelf." The Library Committee felt that the use of these current books might be speeded up if no reserves were taken for them. "The library will continue its practice of reserving books for students and users," library officials announced.

During the Christmas recess, the regular reading room of the library will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. The reserve book room and the new library will be closed during the recess. The entire library will be closed on Christmas Day.

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For Christmas Give

Diary of a Williamsburg Hostess

... Pungent... hilarious... " Chicago Tribune

... Faded with wit... laugh... "房屋宴

... Not only in Williamsburg but people are beginning to be there in Santa Clara... " Harry R. Millard, The First Reader

ALL BOOK SHOPS

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Freshman Class Considers Plans

At First Meeting

Bob Hendrich, president of the class of '51, presided over the first meeting of the class and presented plans for future freshman activities.

The class is to sponsor a school-wide contest for songs and dances. Prizes will be awarded, such as free passes to athletic activities. "We expect to have music in the cafeteria by the first of the year, or as soon as the microphone is repaired," Bob stated.

The freshman class will also sponsor a Saturday night dance and a dinner at the Lodge or the Inn for the class.

A committee has been appointed to write letters to other colleges for the purpose of gaining information on how to improve food in the cafeteria.

Moving pictures were shown at the close of the meeting.

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Fraternity Association Announces New Rule

Bill Noreng, president of the Fraternity Association, announced that a new ruling regarding the rushing of ineligible men was passed at a meeting of the Association last Wednesday.

Under the new regulation, all men on the current ineligible list who were not at the meeting are passed as ineligible for rushing until the semester grade list is released by John E. Hocutt, dean of men, in January. Members of the association discussed rush week at the meeting and also accepted the rush-week budgets of the 11 fraternities.

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U.S. Coast Guard Will Hold Exams To Admit Cadets

The United States Coast Guard has announced the 1948 competitive examination for appointment of cadets to the Coast Guard Academy. The examination will be held Feb. 14-17, 1948.

The organization is open to unmarried, qualified men, military or civilian, who will have reached their 17th but not passed their 22nd birthday by July 1, 1948. Educational requirements are a graduation from an accredited high school or equivalent, or the course pursued comprising a minimum of 15 units of credit earned by June, 1948. Of the 15 units needed, seven must be from required subjects. The Coast Guard Academy, located at New London, Conn., prepares men for careers as officers in the Coast Guard. Upon completion of the four-year engineering course of study, each is eligible for a commission as ensign in the Coast Guard and a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering.

Dorms To ‘Close’ During Christmas

All men’s dormitories, except Old Dutchmen hall, will be closed by 8 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 21, and will remain closed the entire duration of the semester, announced John M. Hocutt, dean of men.

All students who are regular Autumn residents and who wish to stay to the college during all or part of the vacation period must apply to remain closed during the period by Friday, Dec. 19, stating the number of days they wish to occupy dormitory accommodations during the period Dec. 21 to Jan. 4. When they desire to be accommodated in a college dormitory.

Students regularly residing in Old Dormitories who wish to stay at the college will be permitted to occupy rooms. Other students who apply as noted above will be permitted to occupy the vacant rooms, fourth floor, west end of Old Dormitories. Students must move their personal items and other accoutrements to this room before other dormitories are closed at 8 p.m. on Sunday.

Only those students who apply as noted above will be permitted to stay in Old Dormitories during the recess, Hocutt stated. All men’s dormitories will be reopened by 8 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 4, 1948.

The Scarab Society will sponsor an exhibition of student artwork to be turned in to the Fine Arts Building by Jan. 27. Exhibits are to be turned in to Kappa Hall, beginning on Feb. 3.

The Scarab Society plans to sponsor an exhibition of student artwork during the four years in college, announced M. M. Spigel, president of the society.

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Indians Score Easy Victory Over Terrors

Playing their first home game of the 1947-48 season, the William and Mary board saw the Indian attack was quite well rounded and strong.

Captains End Careers

The two William and Mary co-captains, Ralph Sanzo at tackle and Herb Rofrith at end, will lead the teams to the field for the last time during their college gridiron careers against Arkansas. Other senior linemen to start their final game are both of the guards, Frank Ramsey and Bill Safko, while Stein Mankin and Herb Harless are among the backs who will be making their last collegiate showings.

Other William and Mary starters include Center Tommy Thompson, Tackle Harry (Red) Ramsey and Bill Safko, while Stan Tatters include Center Tommy Thompson, Tackle Harry (Red) Ramsey and Bill Safko, while Stan

Sigma Rho

Sigma Rho (Continued from Page 6)

The deadline for term entries in both Fraternity and Independent basketball leagues has been set for Thursday, Dec. 18.

Virginia Fraternity Council Imposes Draastic Curfews

(Continued from Page 6)

A series of fraternity house rules designed to go into effect on January 3, 1948, were passed by the Inter-Fraternity Council in its regular meeting Monday night.

The regulations came as a result of conferences held with representatives of the Administration, the Fraternity Alumni Advisor's Association, and the fraternity chapters themselves. As was previously reported, a set of suggestions has been sent to the fraternities by the IFC last week in an effort to improve the situation.

The regulations as they will be made by the Inter-Fraternity Council is as follows:

1. Fraternity houses shall be conducted in an orderly and gentlemanly manner.

2. Special rules will be made for dance week ends and special occasions by the Inter-fraternity Council.

3. Each fraternity shall be responsible for the enforcement of these rules and for the conduct of its members. The Inter-Fraternity Council shall assume full jurisdiction over the enforcement of these rules as applied to fraternity houses, and over the punishment of any violations thereof.

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Tomorrow magazine is sponsoring its second annual college writers' short story contest. This contest, which will run until Dec. 31, 1947, is open to all officially enrolled undergraduate college students in the United States. It is the purpose of the contest to uncover new writing talent.

The best short story submitted will win a $500 first prize, and the next best a $250 second prize. All manuscripts received will be considered for publication; Allen Angoff, managing editor of Tomorrow, declared it likely that a number of entries, in addition to the winners, will be suitable for publication. The magazine pays $125 and up for acceptance.

The board of judges will be composed of two teachers of writing—Professor Sidney Cox of Dartmouth, author of the treatise on writing, "Indirection," and Professor Mark Schorer of the University of California, well-known critic and author, and two editors of publishing houses, Dorothy Hillyer of Houghton Mifflin, and Ken McCormick of Doubleday & Company.

Stories for this contest should not exceed 5,000 words in length, should be typed in standard manner for submission, and should carry on both manuscript and envelope the phrase, "College Contest," and the writer's name, college, and mailing address. All entries should be accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

German Club Members Present Holiday Dance

The German Club Christmas dance, held last Saturday night in Blow Gym, was decorated on the theme of the song, "Winter Wonderland". To carry out this idea, white and blue streamers, Christmas trees, a Merry Christmas banner across the bandstand, and snow scenes in the windows were used. The members of the German Club and their dates participated in a grand march, and German Club favors were presented. Providing music for the dance was the college band.

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