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GERMAN CLUB GIVES PRETTY CHRISTMAS GERMAN FRIDAY NIGHT.

Three-quarters of the attendance, including a number of visiting girls from nearby Tommy Towne Fraternity, The German College Club gave its Christmas German Friday night in the Gymnasium. The attendance was large, considering the nearness of the mid-year examinations.

The evening was ideal for dancing. Music was rendered by Schmidt's orchestra and, as usual, it was voted the best. The occasion was bright and enjoyable.

Col. James Christian and Miss Emily Christian led. Those dancing were: Col. Christian and Miss Emily Christian; Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Lane; Dr. and Mrs. Jan. S. Wilson; Miss Wilkinson with Prof. Snow; Mrs. Miles with Prof. Ferguson; Miss Nams with Prof. Koontz; Miss McCreave with Prof. Gradman; Miss Mary Henley Spencer with E. L. Wright; Miss Laura Spencer with L. L. Tucker; Miss Martha Spencer with L. L. Welchley; Mrs. Bartlett with H. D. Peachy, Jr.; Miss Elizabeth Moxon with T. C. Tiley; Miss Nora Macon with E. B. Thomas; Miss Marion, of Toano, with Mr. Van Horn; Miss Mary Ward Galt with S. H. Hubbard, Jr.; Miss Susie Galt with Mr. Adams; Miss Katherine Moxon with S. H. Humiston; Miss Eliza Jernigon, of Norfolk, with Geo. R. Golden, Jr.; Miss Flurrie Rutten, of Isle of Wight, with A. T. Leathery, Jr.; Miss Claudia Brooks with L. F. Games, Jr.; Miss Sadie Harrison with Brent Wells; Miss Ethel, of Richmond, with J. H. Kent; Miss Jetta Thorpe with W. E. Somers; Miss Louis Inman with R. F. Cox; Miss Virginia Brown, of Norfolk, with L. Jones; Miss Rebeah Brooks with Dr. Hall; Miss Alice Ware with Thad Hall; Miss Thelma Brown with Mr. Cecil Watts.


Chaperones: Meade Barnes, Brown, Henley, Davis.

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Referee, Goodwin, Umphrie, Frazier, Scorer, Leeny and G. B. Godby.

W. & M. VS. HOWITZERS AT RICHMOND.

In a fast and rough game of basketball at the Howitzers' Armory, Dec. 21, William and Mary defeated the soldiers by a score of 26 to 18. The Howitzers led in the first half, but the locals came back strong in the second and took the game. Bell and Lawrence starred for the soldiers; while the Metcalf brothers and Jones played the best game for William and Mary.

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In this great world of action every one is an actor. So, realizing fully the content and the importance of the new year, let all firmly resolve to do more and to do better, for the past, organized education will have taught us, and governments and peoples will make still greater reforms.

The Flat Hat has succeeded in repaid for our efforts. If, at the end of the year, our readers feel that The Flat Hat has succeeded in supplying, with a fair degree of efficiency, the need for which it was established. Henceforth, we shall strive to merit the same interest that has been so kindly shown recently.

THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW

We are standing upon the threshold of a new year. And, looking backward, we are now able to take a comprehensive view of a course which, for the most of us during the year, was but one, is, doubt, a mixture of successes and failures. Looking forward, we strive to find a spirit of atmosphere beyond the veil and fail to determine accurately what the future holds in store; but hope is a star, and we cherish a desire, with no small degree of expectation, that coming days will be marked with fewer failures and greater successes than those of the past—for does not the history of human progress attest to the gradual improvement of the years?

For a few, reflection on the past is anything but pleasant, others revel in the memories of by-gone days; but most people remember the good and the bad, and like the poet of olden times, forever young and yet old, they gather lustre as they drift further and further into the past.

A SUGGESTION

Why not have the library hours extended? There seems to be a desire for it among the student-body. And generally a desire which becomes thus prevalent is the result of a much-needed need. There is, we believe, a need for keeping the library open longer than is at present customary. It exists for the benefit of the College community, and the benefit should be the greatest possible. As arranged now, students find that they cannot always do their research work with convenience.

IN THE NATURE OF FLATTERY

We have been the recipient of numerous inquiries concerning the reappearance of The Flat Hat, which would seem to indicate that the little publication has been missed during its short period of suspension.

The manifestation of interest is indeed gratifying. Thus far we have tried to produce a representative college newspaper. At times the good and the bad, and the pleasant and the unpleasant have been alike present, the one to be enjoyed, the other to be abhorred. But upon the year just past we can reflect with more than an ordinary amount of pleasure and satisfaction.

Although the world's populace has been in a state of change and activity show a distinct advance toward human betterment. The year 1912 has witnessed chrysalis-like work has been quite heavy, yet it has not been wholly devoid of enjoyment, and we shall feel amply time; and it appeared as though the game would be called off, Coach Young being unwilling to play either half under the Y. M. C. A. rules. The first half ended with the N. H.'s leading 14-1. The second half ended with the final score 400-0.

The playing of Eleanor for the Academy was best; for the visitors the entire team played a strong, clean game, with Stewart and Lewis starting.

SPOTTWOOD CLUB MEETS

The Spottwood Club held a very interesting meeting last Wednesday evening at the Pi Kappa Alpha house. There was a good attendance, and a number of reports made before proceeding with the regular business two new members—M. E. Wright and D. D. Penley, Jr.—were initiated into the club. Refreshments were served by the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, which added very much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

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Dr. Lyon G. Tyler has returned after an absence of several days from college.
Mr. Max Blitzer, manager of The Flat Hat, is in New York, where he went to attend the marriage of his brother.
Mr. J. F. Hall, who teaches English in the Farmville High School, spent the past week with his parents here.
A letter from Mr. F. L. Echols states that he is now at the University of Texas, and is very well pleased with his new location.
Mr. A. R. Christie, an old William and Mary student who has recently become one of Uncle Sam's fighting men, visited the college last week.
The Spotswood Club will hold its next regular meeting tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at the home of Dr. Wilson.
Quite a number of students attended the teachers' meeting held Friday.
Rev. E. Ruffin Jones delivered a very interesting and instructive address before the Y. M. C. A. last Tuesday evening.
Mr. W. E. Petty left last week for his home in Indiana. He will spend the remainder of the year at the University of Purdue, where he will pursue a course in engineering.
Among the prominent William and Mary alumni who attended the teachers' meeting Friday were: Mr. Jackson Davis, of Richmond, and Sept. W. B. Coggins, of Charles City.
The mid-year examinations will begin the 21st of January and continue until the 31st, thereby making ten days instead of six as arranged at first.
Mr. C. G. Richardson, of the Union Theological Seminary, was here last week visiting friends.
The January issue of the William and Mary Literary Magazine arrived yesterday.
Mr. A. T. Krise left recently for the University of Pennsylvania, where he will do work for the rest of the year.
Mr. J. L. Tucker, manager of the 1913 Colonial Echo, was a business visitor in Richmond and Norfolk last week.
Mr. W. S. Shackleford was in Richmond last Thursday in the interest of the Annual.
A communication from Mr. W. E. Dold states that he will be able to make several drawings for this year's Annual. The staff is to be congratulated upon securing his valuable services.
Messrs. F. E. Graves and J. H. Brent, of Richmond, attended the german given last Friday evening.
Mr. R. M. Newton returned to College Monday, after being detained at home for several days on account of sickness.

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