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PRES. SMITH ADDRESSES ASSEMBLY

"Development of Our Alma Mater" Subject of Address

The development of our Alma Mater, and what the student can do to help in that development, was, briefly speaking, the theme of Dr. Henry Louis Smith's address to the University Assembly held in Lee Chapel, on the morning of Thursday, January 29.

In order that the students might be more effectually banded together in forwarding the interests of the University, the U. B. Club was re-organized, and, in addition to the older and more general pledges, the students were asked to translate their loyalty into an act of concrete service by giving a small amount of their labor next spring toward the enlargement of the athletic field.

Professor Addison Hogue opened the meeting with prayer, after which Dr. Howe induced the Seniors, in spite of their "innate modesty," to occupy the front seats. Then Dr. Smith arose, and, speaking with all his accustomed grace and vigor, plunged immediately into the subject of his discourse.

He began by saying that, all our campus activities, the development of our Alma Mater is the most important, and is the only one in which every student can and ought

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HERRMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED

Falls On Pickets in An Attempt To Leap Fence Surrounding Episcopal Church

Last Wednesday night when returning from the V. M. I.-Auburn Basket-ball game, Barnard Herman met with a very serious accident, which might have proved fatal. As was his usual custom when passing through the campus he placed his hand on the fence, which surround the Lee Episcopal Church, to vault over it. His hand slipped and he fell on the pickets inflicting an exceedingly ugly wound. No one was in sight when the accident occurred, so Herman pulled himself off of the fence where he had been fastened by the pickets, walked over to the Sigma Chi Fraternity House, and very calmly told the fellows that he had been injured and asked that they get a doctor for him. He then walked up to the Hospital where he became delirious in a very short time. Upon examination by the physician it was found that the accident barely escaped being fatal.

Herman's condition is improving very rapidly. He seems to be in a very cheerful state of mind and says he is "off of" hopping fences for good. It is thought that he will sustain no permanent injuries from the wound. Barnard has the distinguished honor of wearing French Croix de Guerre.

BACK THE TEAM IN LYNCHBURG



DEBATING COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING

Triangular Debate With Hopkins and N. C. To Be May 1st—Subject To Be Chosen This Week

At a meeting of the Debating Council held last Tuesday further steps were taken in the arranging of the intercollegiate debates to be held this year.

The triangular debate between Johns Hopkins, University of North Carolina, and W. & L. will be held on Saturday, May 1, Johns Hopkins

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CAPT. "BUCK" BRYANT (R. G.) Playing his third year on the Varsity and has ably filled in Al Pierotti's shoes as a defensive guard. Bryant is speedy, has exercised good judgment and is an accurate shot.

TROUBADOURS MAKE INITIAL APPEARANCE

Glee Club and Orchestra Give Delightful Performance at Southern Seminary

The initial appearance of the Troubadours in public program was the rendering of a successful concert last Saturday night at that stronghold of the fair sex, namely Southern Seminary, at Buena Vista.

The occasion had been looked forward to for sometime by all the fortunate members of the organization and needless to say they were all keyed up to put forth their best efforts to please the fair critics which they apparently accomplished both on and off stage.

The concert consisted of a mixed program and was well rendered. The Glee Club composed of the twelve best songsters on the campus and the orchestra were the chief performers. The program was balanced by the insertion of various selections by individual members of the company. E. S. Mattingly, president of

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GEORGETOWN GAME POSTPONED

Deemed Inadvisable By State Board of Health—Flu Epidemic Cause—To Be Played in Near Future

It was with much great regret that the team received the news of the postponement of Georgetown game last Friday. The chance to show what a real team Washington and Lee has was to have come at just that time. The Generals have shown in their games to date that they have the goods, and every one who has met them knows it, and they were glad of the chance to show who is really going to be the "class" of this section in 1920.

But hard luck was in the way. On Friday a message from Dr. E. B. Williams, of the State Board of

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GENERALS DEFEAT PLAINSMEN

Auburn Fights Like Tigers But Are Clean Sports—McCain Stars for W. & L.—Score 34 to 7

Washington and Lee defeated Alabama Poly Thursday night in a game which was featured throughout by the great shooting of McCain. The game was also marked by the hard fighting of the Plainsmen who refused to believe they were beaten until the timers' whistles announced that the contest was at an end. They fought like tigers—there is yet to be an Auburn team that didn't. The students of Washington and Lee should be very glad indeed to now number among their foemen such clean sportsmen as the boys from Alabama. Relations with them are more pleasant than memories of certain other intstitutions in the same locality.

For the first few minutes the game looked as if it might be a close affair, standing 5-4 in Auburn's favor at one time. It was not for long, however, and the Generals quickly drew away from their opponents, principally due to McCain's shooting. Auburn somewhat showed the effects of their hard trip, and were also unfortunate in having several men hurt during the fray. Barks was hurt just at the end of the first

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HOWARD McCAIN (L. F.) "Mac" is playing his third year on the Varsity and is now at his best seldom missing the basket once he shoots—long o rshot and at any angle McCain can ring them in the basket. When it comes to shooting fouls, to date, he has been in a class by himself.

ALUMNI PAGE

ALUMNUS

WRITE TO E. P. DAVIS AT ONCE AND RESERVE A ROOM IN LEE'S DORM FOR FINALS, 1920.

The Washington and Lee University Alumni Association of Tidewater Virginia has planned a dinner on the Saturday night previous to George Washington's birthday, at which prominent Alumni will be present as speakers.

The membership committee under the leadership of Judge Goode has succeeded in rounding up nearly every W. & L. alumnus in the oyster country and a goodly number is assured for this event. The chief events of interest during the year will be an annual dinner on Lee's birthday each year, and a football game between the Generals and some worthy opponent, which latter event is sought by the Tidewater Alumni to be made an annual event in Norfolk.

The officers of the association are Thomas W. Shelton, President; Jas. M. Marshall, Secretary; Lawrence B. Wales, Treasurer, all of Norfolk, Va.; Wm. Henry Oast, Portsmouth, First Vice-President; L. Prestlow Holland, Suffolk, Second Vice-President; Lewis A. McMurrin, Newport News, Second Vice-President; and Wm. H. Stevenson, Accomac, Fourth Vice-President. The Executive Committee consists of Col. Thomas W. Shelton, John W. Eggleston, James M. Marshall, Judge James U. Goode, Richard B. Spindle, John W. Martin, Lawrence B. Wales, R. Arthur Jett, and Cleaton E. Babey. The Membership Committee consists of Judge Goode, R. Arthur Jett and James M. Marshall, and the Committee on Publicity and Committee on Athletics are headed by J. W. Eggleston and Dick Page, respectively.

Shorters, Ala,
Jan. 21, 1920.

Mr. E. L. Graham,
Lexington, Va.

Dear Sir:

I beg to enclose my check for a small contribution towards the Memorial Gateway.

I assure you that it is a pleasure to help a little and wish that I were able to do much more.

If nothing prevents, you can count upon me as being "among those present" at the unveiling in June.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Yours truly,
SAM M. ENGLEHARDT.

LEO WEINBERG
Lawyer
Frederick, Maryland
Jan. 15, 1920.

Mr. Norman W. Burgess,
Treasurer Memorial Fund,
Washington and Lee,
Lexington, Va.

Dear Sir:

I am very glad to send you herewith check for my contribution to the Memorial Fund for the purpose of erecting, in commemoration of the University's Heroes, a suitable Memorial.

Very truly yours,
LEO WEINBERG, '06.

Jimmie Caskie, '09, of Lynchburg, was a visitor at the Delta Tau Delta House last week-end.

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EXCHANGES

Davidson College

The students of Davidson College have raised over \$12,000.00 as their contribution to the \$1,000,000.00 endowment campaign which is being carried on by the College. The total figure stands at about \$800,000.00.—The Davidsonian.

University of North Carolina

The Universities of South Carolina, Florida, and Tennessee will hold a triangular debate on March 19, the question being: Resolved, That boards of arbitration, with compulsory powers be established to settle disputes between organized labor and capital.—The Gamecock.

Johns Hopkins

Intercollegiate boxing may soon be established at Johns Hopkins. The Athletic Board is favorably inclined and it is being left to the students to decide whether they wish to adopt boxing as a regular sport.—The Johns Hopkins News Letter.

Tulane

The Tulane student body is conducting a voting contest to determine who is the handsomest man in the University, also who is the most self-important, the best all-around man and the best athlete.—The Hullaholoo.

Dartmouth College

The alumni of Dartmouth College have decided to donate a standium to the college. It will be known as the Alumni Bowl and will have a seating capacity of 10,000.

Vanderbilt

Vanderbilt students have adopted a \$12.00 "campus tax," which is to cover athletic and publication fees. The plan has met with unanimous approval and with faculty sanction will take effect next fall.

In the swimming contest between the Navy and Johns Hopkins on Jan. 24 the Navy was the winner by the large score of 53-6. New records for the Navy were set in three events.

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"Applications for these Fellowships must be made to the Dean of the Graduate School, Yale University, New Haven, Conn., before May 1, 1920, and should be accompanied by

- "1. Reprints of scientific publications by the applicant.
- "2. Letters of recommendation.
- "3. A statement of the particular problem to be investigated."

Tense

"Do you know that it is more blessed to give than to receive?"

"Yes, many a girl forgives a man's past because of his presents."

DR HAAS ADDRESSES Y. M. C. A. MEETING

American Missionary To Turkey Speaks On "Choosing a Career"

Dr. Cyril H. Haas, an American Medical Missionary to Turkey, was the speaker at the "Y" meeting held last Wednesday night. Those who were present were very fortunate in hearing a very inspiring and forceful address.

Dr. Haas' subject was "Choosing a Career," and he impressed his hearers with his earnestness and conviction as he told of the four important elements which should enter into every man's decision of a life-work. He should choose a career so big as to require audacity to attempt it, so difficult as to require increasing ability to handle it, so broad as to necessitate thorough culture, and it should appeal to his highest unselfish nature.

The speaker told of his decision to become a Medical Missionary, ten years ago while he was practicing in Virginia, and described his joy in his work and the fascination of so large a field in which to exercise his abilities. He ended by an appeal to every man present to choose his career in the above manner and to consider the need of Turkey and other foreign countries for American manhood and ideals.

The profound impression made by Dr. Haas was evidenced by the interest shown and the number of questions asked him concerning his work in Turkey, when the opportunity was given.

Nature

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We are always glad to publish any communication that may be handed to us. We desire to call attention to the fact that unsigned correspondence will not be published.

The hearty response to the appeal of Dr. Smith to the student body for promises to aid in the enlargement of Wilson Field should prove gratifying to all friends of Washington and Lee. Almost five hundred men signified their intention to translate their high ideals of loyalty to Alma Mater into something more concrete and active than verbal boosting.

The action of these students demonstrates an invaluable quality in the young manhood of America, a willingness to tackle life as it is found instead of dallying around waiting for something else or "better times." Besides the actual amount of money that will be saved in the construction of the field itself, the success of such a plan will be a source of precious advertising to Washington and Lee.

It is intimated that the money released by the action of the students may be turned to other channels for further improvements but nothing definite can be published at present. Washington and Lee is facing an era of great development and every man on the campus today should count it a privilege to be able to take an active part in the growth of his chosen college. All honor to the spirit, the old spirit of the Generals to overcome every obstacle, the spirit that will maintain Washington and Lee for countless generations to come!

On To Lynchburg

The Generals play V. P. I. Saturday and again we hear the cry of "On to Lynchburg." V. P. I. has one of the strongest teams in the state. However, by the old fakir, "Comparative Scores," the Generals have the edge on their opponents. Both quints have three letter men playing regularly, and the game bids fair to be one of the hardest fought and most interesting of the season. Parrish and Stevens, probably the two best centers in the South, will meet for the first time, while Buck Bryant will have the slippery Wharton on his hands. Among other attractions there is going to be a dance at Sweet Briar Friday night and also

one at the Lynchburg Auditorium immediately after the game Saturday. The music for both events will be furnished by the "Washington and Lee Shell Shock Jazz Orchestra." The game and dance are both being held under the auspices of the Lynchburg Sports Corporation. There has not been as much interest manifested in this game as heretofore. This certainly should not be the case. The Virginia-V. M. I. game and dance both proved great successes, so ye lovers of the sport, as well as ye candy-ankles, lovers of the terpsichorean activities, and otherwise, let's get together, go to Lynchburg, carry the same old pep down there that we did in football season, and—Bring the bacon back. The Generals need your support—are YOU going?

DEBATING COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING

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debating North Carolina at Lexington, W. & L. vs. North Carolina at Baltimore, and W. & L. vs. Hopkins at Chapel Hill. Judges are to be selected from the faculty of the college at which the debate is held.

Each University has suggested a subject for debate and during this week three questions will be voted on at the respective colleges, the question receiving the largest number of votes will be the one to be debated.

Johns Hopkins' suggestion is:

Resolved: That the city manager plan should be adopted in American municipalities.

University of North Carolina suggests:

Resolved: That laborers should be conceded collective bargaining, involving representation by representatives of their own choosing.

Washington and Lee has suggested:

Resolved: That a system of universal military training for young men should be adopted by the United States.

Teams will consist of two men each and preliminaries for this debate and the one with Tulane will be held about the middle of February.

Material for the Tulane debate has already been prepared and may be secured from the Chairman or Secretary of the Debating Council.

BRYANT TO LEAD INTER-FRATERNITY DANCE

On last Thursday evening, Jan. 29, H. S. Bryant, better known to the student body as "Buck," was elected by the Inter-fraternity Council to be leader of the annual dance given by all of the Greek letter Fraternities at W. & L. during Final Week.

"Buck" was contested for his position by two opponents, but on receiving a majority it was voted that the election should be unanimous. At present Bryant is captain of the Basket-ball Team and is a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity.

IMPORTANT

There will be a student body rally at the Gymnasium on Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. Show your "pep"—Be there.

LEE MEMORIAL CHURCH

Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Student Class 10 a. m. Phi Gamma Delta House.

Some men don't like Church. It makes them think serious thoughts.

LITTLE GENERALS VICTORIOUS OVER FISHBURNE

Graham's "Keydet" Quintet Contest Game Evenly Until Last Ten Minutes

The Little Generals met and easily conquered Mercer Graham's crew from Fishburne Monday night. The game was slow and uninteresting in the first half, but the playing was better in the second period, and was enjoyed more by the rather small crowd present. In justice to Mercer it must be said that the Fishburne boys passed rather well, and they certainly fought, but at the last they were simply up against a much better team.

The game was very evenly contested up until the last ten minutes. Fishburne led by a score of 7-6 at the end of the first half and with ten minutes to play were leading 11-10. At this point enter Messrs. Harris, Thomas and Johnson. Result: the game cracked wide open. Together with Mattox and McDonald these three completely baffled the cadets, and the score promptly ascended. Fishburne secured one more field goal, a beauty by Capt. O'Keefe, whereas the "Dirty Five" sent their score up to 28, at which point the game ended.

O'Keefe was the outstanding star of the Fishburne team, scoring nine of their thirteen points. McDonald was the only man who stayed in the whole game for the Little Generals. He deserved to stay in, being the Scrubs' high man in scoring, and covering the floor well. The other stars for W. & L. were Harris, Thomas and Johnson.

Fishburne	W. & L.
McGrill, c., 2	McDonald, c., 10
O'Keefe, rf., 9	Storm, rf.
McDonald, lf., 2	Snively, lf., 2
Bowers, rg., 4	Wilkshire, rg., 4
Denny, lg.	Mattox, lg.

Substitutions—Rice for Snively, Vinson for Rice, Thomas for Vinson, Lynn for Wilkshire, Johnson for Lynn, Harris for Stern, Maddison for Mattox.

SOUTH ATLANTIC MEET IN BALTIMORE

Johns Hopkins To Conduct Indoor Track Meet—W. & L. Needs Pole Vault—1916 Record Yet Unbroken

With the South Atlantic indoor track meet, which is to be held at Baltimore on Feb. 28, under the auspices of Johns Hopkins, now less than a month off, every man on the squad is bending all his efforts to qualify for the team which will represent us. At this meet Washington and Lee will contest only in the South Atlantic events which include the hundred yard dash, low hurdles, shot put, mile relay and mile run. The Blue and White aggregation will be a strong one if present prospects, through training and hard work mean anything. The Heavy Gym meet to be held here in March winds up the indoor season. In addition to the interesting outdoor schedule recently published, Coach Fletcher announces that efforts are being made to secure a meet with Harvard for the end of April.

At present Washington and Lee is without an especially good man for the pole vault. With such a large class of new men there must be some who are good in this event, and these are urged to come out. W. & L.'s present record of 11 feet, 7 inches was made by Hallman in 1916.

PRES. SMITH ADDRESSES ASSEMBLY

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to take part. He then enumerated the priceless heritage of Washington and Lee's "unpurchasable" assets, a foundation for greatness which no millionaire could possibly furnish; but we should not be satisfied, he continued, with these things as they now stand, for they are only a glorious foundation upon which to base our efforts. "The bane of an institution of learning," he said, "is false pride and traditional self-conceit. Don't let's be satisfied with Washington and Lee. What we want is a divine discontent."

The speaker then passed on to the means by which the University may be made better, declaring that this must be done, first of all, through the spirit of its campus, and not through material equipment or numbers; for wealth, without this ennobling and uplifting spirit, would be a mockery.

He next surveyed the outlook for the development of Alma Mater, which he declared had never been more propitious. In the first place, the lesson of the war has taught America that a college education pays. Furthermore, the Alumni are awakening to a sense of their duty to the University, and are co-operating with the Faculty and Trustees as they have never done before, while the student body is more loyal than ever, and such organizations as the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the United Confederate Veterans are giving their endorsement and their financial aid to Washington and Lee.

"If," said Dr. Smith, "we can bring all the chivalry, the hospitality, the courtesy, and the purity of personal dignity that characterized the Old South to unite on our campus with the wonderful industrial prosperity of the Twentieth Century, we will have a combination that cannot be defeated."

The U. B. Club membership cards were then passed around for the signatures of the students, after which the Assembly was dismissed.

TROUBADOURS MAKE INITIAL APPEARANCE

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the Troubadours, sang a solo. Max Broody performed in his usual brilliant and rapid manner with his feet. A violin solo by Taylor, leader of the orchestra, was also much enjoyed.

The performance as a whole was a very credible one and the members are to be congratulated on their ability in this line.

Last but not least was the reception tendered the guests after the program and which brought a very pleasant evening to a close. Quite a large number of the W. & L. students were also present to witness the efforts of their fellows and to renew acquaintances at the Seminary.

The Orchestra, Mandolin and Glee Clubs have started up with renewed vigor in anticipation of similar concerts to follow and are now working on a mixed program to be given at the New Theater the last of February for the benefit of those who did not have the opportunity of seeing the first performance.

The Dramatic section is to begin work on a play immediately after the dances.

The Rev. Churchill J. Gibson has declined the call to Monumental Church, Richmond, and will remain at Lee Memorial.

**NEW BOOKS RECENTLY
ADDED TO LIBRARY**

The following list gives a representative selection from the books recently added to the General Library. They may be borrowed for home use or read in the library, where they are shelved in the reading room.

- Austin—"Outland."
- Baker—"Dramatic Technique."
- Barnett—"Canon Barnett."
- Beveridge—"Life of Marshall."
- Black—"The Great Desire."
- Boynton—"London in English Literature."
- Bradford—"Portraits of American Women."
- Brown—"Black Drop."
- Canby—"Study of the Short Story."
- Drinkwater—"Lincoln."
- Duggan—"League of Nations."
- Gibbons—"New Map of Asia."
- Grenfel—"Labrador Doctor."
- Hudson—"Book of a Naturalist."
- Simonds—"History of the World War," vol. 4.
- Turner—"Ireland and England."
- Walpole—"Jeremy."
- Willis—"Forbidden Trail."



REVERIE

I sat myself upon a bench
To think a little while;
When I found my thoughts were drifting
To the fair Hawaii Isle.

Where the air is sweet and balmy,
Where the Hula maidens are;
And I seemed to see them swaying
To the strains of a guitar.

My thoughts then wandered on and on
Across the misty main,
To another land of sunshine,
To the happy land of Spain.

Where Senoras shake their tambourines
And feet and that ain't all;
Where they dance from early morning
Till the evening shadows fall.

And I saw the wicked dancing
To the queer Egyptian tunes,
As the pyramids were watching
'Neath those weird Egyptian moons.

I went to San Domingo
In this reverie of mine;
To every nation famous
In the dancing women line.

I'd seen the Shimmy shaken,
As 'round the world I'd been;
To sweet Hawaii music
To Chinese roar and din.

But the Shimmy shaking honors,
Madame Rousakaya has;
When she shakes that wicked Shimmy
To that old American Jazz.

OSBORNE, '23.

GEORGETOWN GAME POSTPONED

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Health, stated that it was inadvisable to take the team to Richmond



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on account of the epidemic of grippe. The University is now free from any such epidemic and the chances were thought to be too great to take the risk. Some hope was still maintained that the trip might be made possible, and J. B. Harrison arrived on Sunday from Richmond. Together with Raftery and the Faculty the affair was fully discussed, and was finally concluded as impossible. So the Big Team will have to wait until Saturday to show who's who. This is by no means a cancellation of the game. It is merely a postponement, and every effort will be made to arrange the contest at a more favorable date. The team was keenly disappointed, because they were very much interested in the game, and had enough confidence in their ability to believe they could settle up for the episode of last fall. Coach Raftery was also highly contented with the idea of turning loose his charges to get a crack at the Hilltoppers. The Faculty has agreed that the team may take the trip at any later date arranged, and it is hoped that the clash may be in the near future.

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A Few Facts About the Location of Canton Christian College CANTON

(By H. B. Graybill)

Canton's history runs back beyond the point of dependable record. The Cantonese do not call themselves "Hon Yan" as the northern Chinese do, referring to the Han Dynasty, which ended A. D. 25, but they call themselves "Tong Yan," or men of the Tang Dynasty, which closed in A. D. 627. That locates their early golden age pretty nearly correctly. The city of Canton was not properly walled until 1067. The Cantonese were always restive under the rule of the Manchus and brought about finally the over throw of the Manchus in 1911, placing in office modern men educated in western things and determined upon a democratic form of government. Then began the widening of the streets and the destruction of the walls which this summer is being pushed forward again.

There was a reaction, however, inspired from Peking. The militarists overwhelmed the young modernists, among whom, by the way, is the aged Wu Ting Fang, and now present only a weak imitation of real democracy, which is being attacked this very month by every means the modernists can bring against it. I must not speak too clearly, but he who stands highest in the seats of the mighty can not even write his own name, and is successor to a line of grafters who can be called by any high name you choose but who were literally bandits a few years ago.

Canton is said to be the largest, richest and most interesting city of Asia. Some would make an exception of Tokyo, a comparatively new city. It is about the same latitude as Calcutta, Havana, and Mecca (roughly), but is said to have the coolest climate of all the cities at sea level at that latitude. Strange to say, the Cantonese are a vigorous and energetic people, not tropical in spirit or character.

Dwight Sloan, an old chum of mine at W. & L. U., stopped here before going elsewhere in China, and said to me afterwards that he would have been discouraged about China if he had not seen Canton. I walked him for hours through the streets of this big compact city. There are eighty miles of granite-paved streets, which averaged perhaps nine feet wide at most, and are almost a solid mass of quietly moping people. I hope I may have the fun of showing some more W. & L. U. men through. There is big business for the right sort of companies here and American young men are heading this way. Right here I have stopped and opened a letter from a man I was at college with in New York. He asks me to find a house for him and his family, since he is coming to Canton to sell Ingersoll Dollar Watches! He'll sell them.

But "Canton" lengthens out. How can one help writing about it? The second "heaten" city of the world, with a boat population alone estimated at 200,000, and a total population estimated at everything from 900,000 to 2,000,000, it leads one on to talk or write—and yet remains undescribed.

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Kappa Alpha—J. C. Crouch, Columbia, S. C.

Alpha Tau Omega—H. D. Jones, Brunswick, Md.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon—J. C. Roe, Greenville, S. C.

Phi Gamma Delta—W. B. F. Cole, Fredericksburg, Va.; A. O. Lambert, Norfolk, Va., and G. E. Anderson, Bristol, Va.

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LITERARY SOCIETY HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

Officers and Speakers for Annual Celebration Elected—Much Enthusiasm Displayed

Were you at the meeting of the Literary Society last Saturday night? Yes? Then you know what a good meeting was held.

Hoge Sutherland opened the program with an oration on "Margin," in which he showed how everything is governed by small margins. He gave as an example the great Woolworth building in New York, which was built from the margins of profits on ten-cent transactions.

A. H. Hammond chose for a declamation a selection from Robert Ingersoll and showed that he had spent considerable time in preparation by being able to hold the attention of the audience even though the lights had gone out temporarily. J. P. Rumley gave an interesting talk on current happenings.

Joe Hobson and H. F. Madison attempted to prove that "the United States should intervene in Mexico." Although both sides put up a good argument, the judges decided in favor of the negative which was upheld by Boone Dawson and F. C. Parks. The judges were Messrs. Herold, Parsons and Howard.

For the orators at the joint celebration of the literary societies to be held in the chapel Feb. 22, J. H. T. Sutherland and H. F. Madison were chosen. The debaters chosen were Parker, Davis, Grissom, and Poindexter. The men to have charge of the celebration are president, Carl Foss; vice-president, R. M. Bear; and F. D. Townsend, secretary and chief marshal.

The old "pep" is getting back into the literary society and the prospects are, from the interest shown in the last few meetings, that this important factor of college training will soon be as important an asset as it was several years ago. In order for our University to rank as highly in

literary affairs as it does in athletics, it is necessary that every one support the Literary Society. So every one come next Saturday at 7:45 o'clock and show that you are interested.

LAWYERS WIN FROM ACADEMIC

Tie From Previous Game Played Off—Several New Stars Appear

The Lawyers defeated the Academic School 14-6, in a game played between the halves of the Auburn-W. & L. affair. The game was a play off of a tie played the night of the Richmond game, in which the Academic School showed that though they were not better basketballers, they were better lawyers than the boys from the Law School, by arguing them out of the conviction that they had really won.

The victory of the lawyers was principally due to their superior guarding, the Academic forwards almost never getting a chance. The Lawyers, on the other hand, occasionally got Wolford open, upon which this doughty forward would shut his eyes and turn the ball loose, and frequently it entered the goal. Silverstein was too much for the Academic, however, they could not break through him.

Wolford and Silverstein featured for the Lawyers, McDonald put up the best game for the Academic team.

GENERALS DEFEAT PLAINSMEN

(Continued from Page One) half, but returned at the beginning of the second half. Lacey received a cut over the eye in the second half, and after tying a handkerchief over it came back to fight as hard as ever. But the Blue and White machine got into action very soon in the game, and were not to be stopped. The score at the end of the first half was

19-7, and this was increased to 34-10 before the end of the squabble.

The spectacular shots of Howard McCain was the most marked feature of the game. This boy seems to be just as accurate from a point thirty feet away as most forwards are under the basket. Sufficient to say, he couldn't miss Thursday night, and besides seven field goals, he made six of seven possible foul goals. Stevens played a great game, taking the ball all over the court, through opponent after opponent. Bryant was given a great deal of trouble covering Barks, but was more than equal to the occasion. He held as part of the situation well in hand all through the game.

For Auburn, Lacey, Redd and Hahn played best.

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February 7—V. P. I. at Lynchburg.
February 12—Davidson at Lexington.
February 14—Emory and Henry at Lexington.
February 17—Lebanon Valley (pending).
February 20—University of Tennessee at Lexington.
February 24—Trinity College at Lexington.
February 25—North Carolina State at Lexington.
February 28—V. P. I. at Roanoke.