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COACH FLETCHER

Forrest Fletcher, associate professor of Physical education and coach of Track and indoor athletics.

## NEW DEPT. ADDED TO COMMERCE SCHOOL

Prof. Coan of Whitman College Secured for Department of Accounting—B. S. Degree in Commerce To Be Granted

Important changes and improvements are contained in a report relating to the School of Commerce submitted by Dr. Hancock and adopted at the last meeting of the faculty of the University. The new plan continues the present curriculum of the School of Commerce by which students in the academic college may offer courses in economics and commerce as general electives or by completing as many as twenty-four units work in these subjects, secure the Bachelor of Arts degree, together with a certificate in the School of Commerce. The only change here has been to place Economics I, Commerce I and Politics I in the Sophomore year and to substitute a general course in commerce and industry in the work of the Freshman year.

In connection with the foregoing, however, the new plan adds three groups of specialized courses in commerce, each leading to the degree Bachelor of Science. One of these courses is designed to meet the needs of students who have chosen to enter the profession of accounting and who desire to become certified public accountants. Another course will offer training in general business administration and is intended to prepare students for business as a lifework, while the third course is made up of such subjects as will prepare specifically for social and pub-

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## MCCAIN TO BE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT BODY

### Unprecedentedly Great Excitement Evidenced in Election—Many Candidates Run Close Race

One of the most exciting political campaigns in the history of the University was closed last Friday by an election of hair splitting closeness. C. H. McCain defeated L. P. Collins for the position of the student body by a majority of 25 votes out of 503 cast, while Sammie Raines was chosen to lead the Final Ball next year, having received 251 votes to 246 polled by Irvine, and most of the other races were decided by margins of similar closeness.

The student body was generally relieved when the tension was over. McCrum's had been full all week, and the air above our erstwhile quite campus had been thick and stifling



CAPTAIN "BIRDIE" ROBBINS

Here is Captain "Birdie" Robbins, the boy who put W. & L. where she is on the cinder path this year. "Birdie" is perhaps the most consistent performer that ever donned the spikes. He has won every time he started in his events, the 220 and the quarter, and very few of the best can boost this record. Two first and a second in the dual meet with V. P. I., the quarter against Penn. State, for that was the only event in which he was entered, and first in the 220 and 440 in the South Atlantic, sponsor his claim as king of the longer dashes. He is a man well worthy to go down in track annals along with "Cy" Young and Henke, former speed merchants of the University.

with praise and abuse, plots and counterplots, and all the turmoil, stress, and strain of a doubtful political battle. For those of us who lived through this, the coming Presidential election will be a tame, uninteresting affair.

Moreover, and worst of all, it seems that we must go through the same thing again next year. The amendment to increase the salary of the Editor and Manager of the Ring-tum Phi was passed, but that which provided that every candidate for Student Body office must give his written pledge not to solicit votes or connect himself with any political organization, while it had a majority of the votes cast for and against it, and not have a majority of the vote of the Student Body, and was therefore lost.

The results, in detail, of the various races were as follows:

<b>President of the Student Body</b>	
C. H. McCain	264
L. P. Collins	239
<b>Vice-President of the Student Body</b>	
J. D. King	475
<b>Secretary-Treasurer</b>	
E. W. Poindexter	315
T. O. Campbell	180
<b>President Final Ball</b>	
S. L. Raines	251
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## W. & L. WINS EASY VICTORIES IN TENNIS

Blue and White Racqueteers Outclass Both Lynchburg College and V. P. I.

Washington and Lee easily defeated Lynchburg College and V. P. I. at tennis on their own courts last week. The scores in both cases showed that the W. & L. team far outclassed

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## MOOMAW MEMORIAL TO BE ESTABLISHED

Graybill Reports On Work Done By Last Year's Fund —Y. C. J. Yen Addresses Assembly

At a student assembly held in Lee Chapel yesterday morning for the purpose of discussing the advisability of establishing a mission fund as a memorial to Clovis Moomaw, '12, who made the supreme sacrifice in the service of his country during the recent war, Dan Blain as chairman of the committee appointed by the Executive Committee to investigate such reported that due to the lateness of the date no subscription

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McCALLUM, Pitcher

McCallum is the Generals' star pitcher for the 1920 season. He played an unusually good game of ball all season.

## STRIKES DELAY CALYX SHIPMENT

Delivery Expected By June First

Contrary to the promise of the management, the Calyx has not yet been delivered and it seems best that the entire Student Body who is, no doubt, interested should know why. According to contract the Calyx should have already been distributed and it certainly is no fault of the Editor that it has not for the manuscript was sent in on record time. However, the printers claim, and with reason, that the recent strikes,

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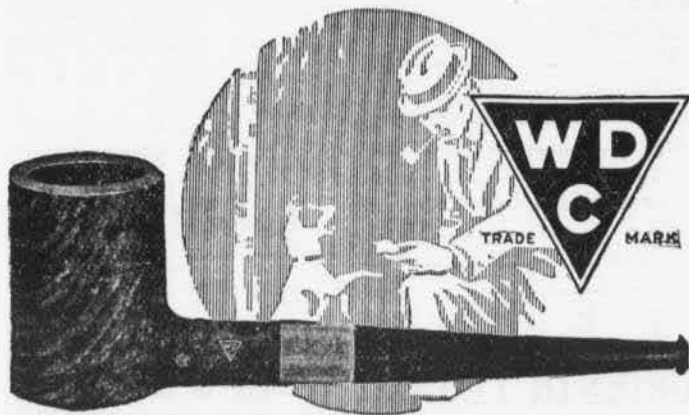
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## ALUMNI PAGE

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THE ACADEMIC OF 1919 WILL HOLD AN IMPORTANT MEETING ON MONDAY, JUNE 14th (ALUMNI DAY), AT 4 P. M., PLACE OF MEETING TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER. IT IS DESIRED THAT EVERY LIVING MEMBER OF THE CLASS BE PRESENT.

It is with pleasure that the Ring-tum Phi notes the germ of class-consciousness developing in the Academics and Engineers of '17. The first result of their movement is an attractive booklet, "Fable, Fact and Fancy," edited by William J. Cox, of New Haven, Conn. This consists in large measure of an interchange of news, gossip and happenings relating to different members of the class, from which we glean the following items:

Henry Blackford, after serving in the Meuse-Argonne offensive as 2nd Lieutenant, 55th Artillery, C. A. C., returned to take a position with Handy and Harman, 59 Cedar St., N. Y. City. He was married on April 26 to Miss Martha Williams of Charleston, S. C., and will live at 7 Chester Pace, Englewood, N. J.

John W. Blake is at Emory University, Ga., preparing for the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. He served during the late unpleasantness as a commissioned officer in the hospital corps of the Navy on a twenty months' cruise.

Jack Collins is with the Income Tax Division of the Internal Revenue Office at Baltimore.

Billy Cox served overseas as Lieutenant of the 605th Engineers and is now instructor in the department of engineering mechanics at Yale University.

Glenn Craig is studying medicine in Baltimore, Md., and expects to graduate in 1922.

J. H. Forbes is with the J. H. Forbes Tea and Coffee Co., at St. Louis, Mo.

Charles R. Stribling, Jr., was discharged from the Artillery as 2nd Lieutenant, and has accepted a position as instructor at Fishburne Military Academy, Waynesboro, Va.

J. Bonner Gladney is a broker and Chairman of the Governing and Listing Committee of the New Orleans Stock Exchange. He was married in July, 1918, to Dorothy Powell, who will be most pleasantly remembered by those who attended Finals, 1917, and is the proud father of Miss Virginia Jewell Gladney (who should be up for Finals 1937). Bonner was Lieutenant in the 43rd U. S. Infantry.

Bill Hagan fought the war as a 1st Lieut. of Infantry with the Fifth Division and returned to his native shores in August, 1919, with a flock of bronze stars and a silver one on his Victory Ribbon and a wound stripe on his arm. He has been with the Virginia Bridge and Iron Co., of Roanoke, Va., since his return. The most interesting thing about Bill is Mrs. Hagan, formerly Miss Elizabeth Guirard, of Savannah, Ga.

Tom Hamilton is located at 83 Rue Jeanne d'Arc, Rouen, France. He doesn't say what he is doing there,

but we have a suspicion that Rouen is still "wet," and we know that Lexington is not (?).

E. L. Hix is with the Electro Metallurgical Co. at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Curtis C. Humphris, after his discharge as Lieutenant of Artillery, returned to the W. & L. Law School. He is now Commandant of Horner Military School, Charlotte, N. C.

Homer A. Jones was married on August 8, 1918, to Miss Bess Cox, of Bristol, Tenn. Since his discharge from the army he has been made assistant cashier of the Washington Trust & Savings Bank of Bristol.

Jimmy Lee left Boston Tech to enter the Chemical Warfare Service, and is now in charge of a laboratory for the Western Electric Co. in New York City.

John A. Mahoney, Jr. (the man with the million dollar smile), is in business with his father in Bristol, Va. He will return this year to make Finals smile at his smile, following his enjoyable experience of last year.

C. W. McNitt, an old track star of Wilson Field, has secured his discharge from the Marine Corps and has resumed his position on the teaching force of McCallie School, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Bruce Morrison spent some time at home after his discharge from the W. & L. Ambulance Unit, recuperating from the effects of gas received in France. He is now instructor at the Horner Military School, Charlotte, N. C.

Marion Sanders was attending Boston Tech when he enlisted in the Engineering Reserve at Washington Barracks. He has returned to Boston and will finish his course this year.

Edward S. Smith is Field Superintendent for the Old Dominion Petroleum Company at Wichita Falls, Texas. While flying in Texas during the war, he was enticed by the stories of glittering liquid gold in the oil fields and has remained there to make his fortune.

"Heinie" Gilliam, a veteran of the 119th Infantry, 30th Division, is now teaching at Augusta Military Academy, Fort Defiance, Va.

Jim White enlisted in the Tank Corps and was sent overseas with the Heavy Tanks. While there he contracted flu and pneumonia and has been recuperating in Walter Reid hospital, from which he expects to be discharged soon.

G. R. ("Labby") Womeldorf is at U. S. Public Health Service Hospital No. 41, New Haven, Conn.

Credit for the spirit evidenced by this class is largely due to the efforts of Billy Cox, who has done the greater part of the work of organizing the members and arousing their interest. They have already made plans for greater activity.

Sam Kohen, '15, is counsel for the firm of Dill & Moses, stocks and bonds, 100 Equitable Building, Baltimore, Md.

V. L. Page.  
845 Edgewood Ave.,  
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Bill:

I am enclosing a little news from the New Haven Register as it may be of interest to those W. & L. men who knew Chenoweth and to every one who wish the assurance that Washington and Lee graduates make good. The new Winchester store is the third of a chain of hardware and sporting goods stores that will open in all cities of over 50,000 population. The honor of being selected to manage the store in Winchester's is home city is therefore, no mean honor.

Yours for W. & L.,  
L. T. BROWN, '18.

**CHENOWETH TO MANAGE  
NEW WINCHESTER STORE**  
(New Haven Register)

Beach M. Chenoweth, of Birmingham, Ala., has been chosen as the manager of the Winchester store which will be opened at 91 Church street about June 1. The New Haven Winchester chain of stores to be opened.

Mr. Chenoweth, who is 31 years old, married and has children, was raised in a hardware store in Birmingham and knows the hardware and sporting goods business from beginning to end. He was educated at Washington and Lee University and was a member of the class of 1910.

Mr. Chenoweth has been in New Haven for some time superintending the completion of the store and engaging the personnel, all of which will be New Haven men and women and experts in their lines. The first Winchester store was opened in Providence, R. I., recently and the second will soon be opened in Boston, Mass.

**AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Mr. I. Weinberg has always shown a marked interest in student activities and enterprises. On behalf of the Athletic Association I wish to acknowledge an additional \$150.00 donated by the Lyric management. It is hoped that the student body will appreciate what Mr. Weinberg has done.

(Signed) J. T. McCURUM,  
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All matter of business should be addressed to the Business Manager, and all other matters should come to the Editor-in-Chief.

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.

## To the Staffs

The 1919-20 session of Washington and Lee is almost at an end. The Final examinations for the year begin next week and then with hearts free from all care those students who remain through June 15, will witness the biggest and most enjoyable Final Week that has been held in the history of the University. With these facts staring us in the face the Ring-tum Phi will suspend publication after this issue until June 15th, when the Commencement Week issue will be published.

So this issue is the last issue of the Ring-tum Phi on which the editorial and business staffs of the paper will regularly assist. Before the next issue makes its appearance many of them, possibly, will be scattered from one end of the country to the other. And we wish to take this opportunity of making to them a public acknowledgment of the unselfish service which they have rendered to the student body, the manager and the editor.

The manager wishes us to express appreciation on his behalf to the five members of his staff for the careful, efficient and business-like manner with which they have performed the not always interesting, but more often tedious and monotonous tasks that have been set before them this year. Without their hearty co-operation, the business year of the paper could not have been a success.

To the men who have worked so faithfully for the editor this year he expresses a deep debt of gratitude which he owes them. They have given earnest co-operation and have been zealous in the performance of their duties, regardless of how disagreeable they may have been. These men deserve the appreciation of the entire student body for they have worked without tangible reward and without any special recognition, nevertheless they have worked faithfully, and we hope, successfully.

## CLASSES ELECT OFFICERS

### Freshman

At a meeting of the Freshman Class of '23 yesterday afternoon officers for next year were elected. F. W. Cobb, better known as "Ty," was unanimously elected President. The other officers are R. M. Frew, Vice-President; T. J. Ellis, Executive Committeeman; C. G. Rice, Secretary-Treasurer; R. B. Bowden, Historian.

### Sophomore

The Class of '22 elected the officers for the year 1920-21 at a meeting Monday afternoon. M. C. G. Henderson was chosen to head the class and F. J. Daughtrey was elected Executive Committeeman.

The final votes were as follows:

President—Henderson, 44; B. F. Roberts, 28.

Executive Committeeman—Daughtrey, 43; J. P. Madison, 25.

Vice-President—J. B. Woodville, 35; R. C. Bierer, 33.

Secretary-Treasurer—F. C. Currie, 54; W. B. Hesseltine, 17.

Historian—R. D. Smith, 47; W. H. Barrett, 18.

### WE WILL POSITIVELY BE HERE FOR FINALS:

Robert D. Ramsey.

F. S. Kirkpatrick.

T. S. Kirkpatrick.

Dr. W. T. Thom.

Judge John B. Lacy.

Albert Steves.

Dan B. Owen.

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Adrain Boyd.

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C. E. McKenry.

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Edwin M. Marshall.

Carl Hinton.

Jesse G. Ball.

Kenneth R. Smith.

George D. Shore.

Otto Stumpf.

V. L. Page.

Rudolph A. Baumgardner.

Thos. W. Gilliam, Jr.

R. N. Latture.

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I'm happy as a lark, my friends,  
Though strange you'll think it seems,  
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By the idol of my dreams.

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I've learned the women's ways;  
And I'll never more be lured into  
Old Love's entangled maze.

'Tis a queer and funny story,  
This escapade of mine;  
It started off with quite a rush  
And all was going fine.

First a lovely moonlight walk  
'Neath a tricky crescent moon;  
Then another visit followed.  
On a Sunday afternoon.

Then Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,  
And things were at their height;  
When we got up soon from supper  
And strolled out through the night.

And we saw a little building,  
It was the dancing hall;  
She took my ring and everything,  
And, buddie, that ain't all.

Then she wrote to me a letter,  
Said "you've only been a friend";  
And there the little huzzy  
Thought the whole affair would end.

But I had a comeback coming  
You know that that is so;  
So I wrote "have you an enemy  
Is what I want to know."  
OSBORNE, '23.

## "NO ENEMIES"

You have no enemies, you say?  
Alas, my friend, that boast is poor.  
He, who has mingled in the fray  
Of duty that the brave endure,  
Must have made foes; if you have none,  
Small is the work that you have done.  
You've hit no traitor on the hip,  
You've dashed no cup from perjured lip,  
You've never turned wrong to right,  
You've been a coward in the fight!

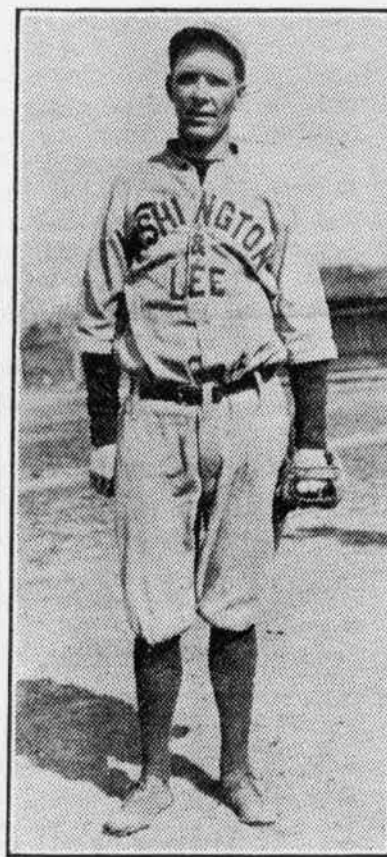
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**The Ring-tum Phi**

Lexington, Va., May 25, 1920

**STUDENT ASSEMBLY HELD IN CHAPEL**

**Election Day Procedure Explained By Pres. Waters—Ball Team To Be Given Gold Baseballs**

A short University Assembly was held in the Chapel last Thursday morning for the presentation of various matters to the Student Body. Not being compulsory, it was very poorly attended. Dr. H. D. Campbell began the meeting with a short talk in which he declared himself heartily in favor of the passage of the proposed amendment for the elimination of political factions.

Joe Silverstein presented the matter of an increase in the annual athletic tax from \$8 to \$15, which is considered necessary because of the great advance in the cost of all athletic goods and equipment. This increase, which the Student Body went on record as favoring, has yet to be considered and passed by the Faculty before it becomes effective.

Before proceeding with the real purpose of the Assembly, President J. B. Waters explained how it was possible to procure gold baseballs for all members of this year's team. The management of the Lyric promised to purchase these baseball if 400 tickets at 25 cents each were sold for the show tonight. H. K. Gibbons was placed in charge of the sale of these tickets.

Finally, the President of the Student Body explained the manner of voting and the necessity for all ballots being technically correct before they could be counted, read the names of the candidates, and the two amendments which were proposed for the ratification of the Student Body.

**SENIORS HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING**

**To Wear Cap and Gown in Senior Ball Figure—Lawyers Invited To Take Part**

The Senior Class held a meeting in the Commerce room last Wednesday for the purpose of transacting some important business. The question of a banquet was brought up for consideration and it was decided to hold the annual Senior Banquet at the Dutch Inn on the night of June 12. A big feed is planned and as an additional reminder of the occasion, each man will receive an attractive souvenir. Plans for the permanent organization of the Class will be discussed at that time.

The matter of the Figure at the Senior Ball came up, and it was finally decided that every Senior should wear his cap and gown. An invitation was also extended to the members of the Senior Law Class to participate in the Figure.

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Every man is urged to pay his dues at once to insure the successful carrying out of the plans.



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The Orchestra delivered several well chosen selections and a sextet of the Mandolin Club upheld its reputation. Six specialty acts were staged. Broudy, Dupree, Carter, Gill, McNabb, and Stubbs were at their best and put on monologues, etc., which would have done credit to Keith's Circuit. E. S. Mattingly's Quartet also enlivened the evening's festivities.

**NEW DEPARTMENT ADDED TO COMMERCE SCHOOL**

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lic service. The addition of these courses, and the different arrangement of courses referred to above, leaves the School of Commerce in a leading position among such schools in the south and makes it compare favorably with other commercial schools of the North and the West.

The foregoing plans have necessitated the establishment of a separate department of Accounting within the School of Commerce and the appointment of an additional professor in this work. The new member of the faculty is Professor William Coan of Montclair, New Jersey, who is a graduate of Whitman College, Washington. Professor Coan has already had extensive experience in teaching and is this year completing a full graduate course in Accounting at Columbia University.

A bulletin explaining these changes and containing outlines of all the courses will be issued about June 15 and will be mailed to students in the School of Commerce.

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LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

To the Editor of the Ring-tum Phi:  
During my rather protracted stay hereabouts, this is the first time I have essayed to burst into the columns of your paper; but at last a situation has presented itself which, I think, justifies me in so doing, and I should like to have my "say" as a student alone, and not as a member of any club, fraternity, or other body, above all, not as a member of any political clique.

On last Friday there was balloting on a proposed amendment to the Student Body By-Laws, which amendment had as its object the abolition of politics in all future Student Body elections. This piece of legislation was proposed by the Executive Committee, not because of any desire to increase its own power, for the present Committee would not have had the enforcement of it in any event, but simply because it was believed that such a measure would redound to the benefit of the Student Body.

For several Springs I have heard the "politicians" make the same doubtful promises; I have seen the same redoubtable "political machines" come into being, only to slip a cog or so on election day; the same brand of mud is thrown year after year; the same petty squabbles are indulged in; in short, the same tactics are employed year after year, ad nauseam. The news that politics are not always above reproach, even at Washington and Lee, must come as a shock to many!

In this state of affairs, it would be interesting to know just what election means to the successful candidate. Does it mean in every instance that he has been elected because he is eminently fitted to fill the office he has sought?—that six hundred men have voluntarily bestowed upon him a position of honor for no other reason than that he deserves it? Happily, the men who present themselves as candidates for election are generally well qualified, and it is usually immaterial, therefore, which of them is elected. But as long as we consider anything but the personal qualifications of a candidate in electing him to office, as long as we continue to look beyond the strength of the man to the strength of the clique or organization behind him, and as long as we are willing to allow peanut politics to prostitute our privilege of voting for the best man, it is inevitable that incompetency must sometime creep into our government of our publications, to our own discredit and to the detriment of the University. To make the offices that are within the gift of the Student Body truly positions of distinction and of honor we must abolish politics—that conclusion seems to me to be as inescapable as it is obviously right.

In view of all this, the vote of last Friday indicated that only 250 men out of the whole Student Body had at heart the welfare of the University. Perhaps I am radical on this question, but I am convinced that on last Friday an opportunity to be of real service to the Student Body and to the University presented itself squarely to every man here—an opportunity which a majority refused to accept.

Campus politics are not conducive to the good of the school; there is nothing to commend them, while

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 there is everything to condemn them, and they should go. If this same amendment, or one of like effect, should again be presented for the consideration of the Student Body, it is my sincere hope that the outcome will be very different and that a majority of this Student Body will "rise to the occasion."

CHESTER S. SHADE.

May 23, 1920.

To the Editor of the Ring-tum Phi:

I thank you for your kind invitation to be present at the Alumni Reunion, June 11th-15th, 1920. At that time I shall be guardian of the final agonies and hopes of some 300 students in Physics. Hence I am compelled regretfully to forego the keen delight of seeing old and new faces and of hearing the heart-beats of loyal and true W. & L. U. men.

As I look across the valley of the intervening years to the old halls and walls, and sit again 'neath the shadows of the old elms and maples, the words of the Mobill Mystic sound in my ears, while I search for the old familiar faces:

"Gone! and there's not a gleam of you,

Faces that float into far away;  
 Gone! and we can only dream of you,  
 Each as you fade like a star away.

Fade as a star in the sky from us,  
 Vainly we look for your light again;

Hear ye the sound of a sigh from us?  
 'Come!' and our hearts will be bright again.

Come! and gaze on our face once more,  
 Bring us the smiles of the olden days;  
 Come! and shine in your place once more,  
 And change the dark into golden days."

Many of the glad faces I knew have set sail and have "crossed the bar," but they and we, from the far and near bourne, shall ever tread the old halls and paths of our Alma Mater, while the words of Lexington's own poet sing in our ears the oath of our allegiance:

"Ye will not walk ignoble ways;  
 Ye dare not seek unworthy aims!  
 Ye can not do a deed that shames  
 These heroes of our holiest days!  
 Your oath a Roman oath must be,  
 Sworn with a faith that will not yield—

Sworn on the doubly sacred shield  
 of Washington and Lee!"

L. L. CAMPBELL.

Cambridge, Mass.,  
 May 16, 1920.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS DEGREES

Attention of all men expecting to receive degrees in June is called to the requirement of the Faculty that all men presenting themselves for diplomas on Commencement day shall wear academic costume. Seniors are expected to wear academic costume on Baccalaureate Sunday. This notice is given in order that all Seniors may take timely steps to provide themselves with caps and gowns and be ready to comply with the requirement mentioned.

(Signed) N. D. SMITHSON,  
 Secretary of the Faculty.  
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#### W. & L. WINS EASY VICTORY IN TENNIS

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their opponents. At V. P. I. at the mighty Graham, amateur collegiate champion of Virginia, fell before Burch's onslaught in two straight sets one-six, three-six; Burch exhibiting some of the best tennis seen on those courts.

Lynchburg College was the first and easiest victim, winning only one set in the whole contest. Lynchburg College failed to win a match and the score was 6-0 against them. The game by matches ran thus: Singles, Burch, six-six; Marshall, two-one; Jones, six-six; Brown, four-three; Cohen, six-six; Porter, one-three; Snively, six-six; Willis, one-one. Doubles, Jones and Burch, six-six; Brown and Sine, one-three; Cohn and Glickstein, six-six; Porter and Marshall, six-one-three.

As the scores show, the contest was always well within the hands of the W. & L. men. Only in the second doubles was their any real competition and after losing the first set Cohn and Glickstein got down to work, and for the next two sets their opponents were helpless.

At V. P. I. there was only time for three matches, since time was allowed for the V. P. I. team to make a train. However, Washington and Lee carried off two of those and tied the third for a 2-0 victory. The scores ran thus: Singles, Burch, six-six; Graham, one-three; Cohn, three-six-six; Wrenn, six-three-three; Jones, three-six; Marshall, six-nothing.

Burch's playing against Graham was sensational, Cohn handled Wrenn with ease and Jones, after losing the first set, gave his opponent due warning and beat him a "love" set.

#### ONLY THREE TEAMS HAVE COMPETING FOR CUP

##### New Cup Must Be Secured By Inter-Fraternity Council

With only three teams in the race for the Fraternity baseball cup interest is running very high. The cup was won permanently by the S. A. E.'s last year and a new one will have to be bought by the Fraternities now. A Fraternity must win the series for three years before they can hold the cup permanently in their possession. The winner each year gains the privilege of keeping the cup until the ensuing year, when the next winner has the same privilege. The teams now in the race are: The Kappa Alpha's, Phi Kappa Sigma's, and Alpha Chi Rho's.

On last Thursday afternoon the Phi Kap's and the A. T. O.'s battled to a 4 to 3 decision in favor of the former. The A. T. O.'s grabbed the lead at the first of the game and held it up to the last inning, when an error and an overthrow netted the Phi Kap's three runs and the game.

Score—Phi Kappa Sigma, 4; Alpha Tau Omega, 3.

Batteries — Jackson and Huff; Mason and Wadsworth.

The Phi Gams won a close game from the S. A. E.'s last week by a 3-2 score. Both teams backed up their pitchers well and it was either team's game throughout the contest.

Score—Phi Gamma Delta, 3; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 2.

Batteries — Storey and Briscoe; Malloy and Wolford.

#### MOOMAW MEMORIAL TO BE ESTABLISHED

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would be taken this year even if the student body decided to establish such a fund.

It will be recalled that the Y. M. C. A. raised \$1,000.00 last year as W. & L.'s gift toward the support of Canton Christian College which is conducted largely by W. and L. men. It happened that D. H. B. Graybill, '02, of C. C. College was present at this meeting and he made a brief report on the great good that this fund was doing in China.

After a short talk by Mr. Chas. Glasgow, on the appropriateness of such a fund as a memorial to Mr. Moomaw, the students present went on record as unanimously favoring the establishment of this fund to be known as the Moomaw Memorial Mission Fund.

Mr. Y. C. James Yen, President of the Chinese Christian Student Federation, delivered a very forceful address on "The Great Opportunity in China" in which he called attention to China's tremendous resources and to her great need for Christian leadership to guide her future in developing these. Few men are better qualified to speak on this subject than Mr. Yen, himself a native of this great republic. Having secured degrees from both Hong Kong College and Yale University, he is now taking graduate work in the department of Political Science at Princeton and expects to return to his home during the ensuing Summer to take part in the public life of China.

With his very ready delivery and excellent command of English. Mr. Yen made a strong impression on the student body.

#### STRIKES DELAY CALYX SHIPMENT

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shortage of material, etc., have delayed their work. Shipment can hardly be hoped for, then, until about June 1st.

For the above reasons the management has thought it necessary and fit to collect all money due on the Calyx, issue receipts and distribute the copies when they arrive. In this manner, and this alone, can financial security be realized. It will enable the management to close its books and will relieve the student of the constant "annoyance" of the managers. The campaign for this end has been launched immediately and with the sympathetic aid of the student body, it is expected that the entire campus will be canvassed this week. Surely every one will realize the necessity and importance of this move, and will give the business staff no trouble in collecting.

#### ALPHA CHI RHOS GIVE DANCE

A very delightful informal dance was given May 15th by the Alpha Chi Rhos at their home on South Main Street.

The young ladies present were: Misses Elsie Lowner, of Harrisonburg; Kathryn Wilson, of Roanoke; Tita Bland, of Roanoke; Arline Cutchall, of Roanoke; Elizabeth Murphy of Staunton; Marie Painter, of Richmond; Gertrude Bauler, of Lynchburg; Miriam Jones, of Norfolk, and Frances Stell, of Norfolk.

Besides the members of the Fraternity the following guests were present: Messrs. Hundley, Hines, Kern, Lester, Hester, Lambert, Yancey, Taliaferro, Wallace, Page, Leap, Quarrier, Hawkins, and Harris.