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## Baseball Schedule For 1909

Sixteen Games on Home Grounds.  
Northern Trip Not Yet Definitely Arranged—No Southern Trip.

The following is the baseball schedule of Washington and Lee as given by Assistant Manager J. W. Lykes:

March 26, Fishburne Military School at Lexington.  
March 29, Staunton Military Academy at Lexington.  
March 30, Amherst College at Lexington.  
April 2, Hampden-Sidney at Lexington.  
April 3, Colgate University at Lexington.  
April 5, Colgate University at Lexington.  
April 7, St. John's at Lexington.  
April 9, Roanoke College at Lexington.  
April 10, Fordham University at Lexington.  
April 12, Lynchburg B. B. A. at Lynchburg.  
April 16, Richmond College at Lexington.  
April 20, Charleston (W. Va.) team at Lexington.  
April 23, V. P. I. at Lexington.  
April 27, A. & M., of N. C., at Lexington.  
April 29, Davidson at Lexington.  
April 30, Central University of Kentucky at Lexington.  
May 1, Central University of Kentucky at Lexington.  
May 13, V. P. I. at Lynchburg.  
May 14, St. John's at Annapolis.  
May 15, Georgetown at Washington.

The management is trying to secure several other games on the trip, but they have not yet been definitely settled. A Southern trip was first contemplated, and working upon this supposition until a late date, the arrangements for a Northern trip have been greatly delayed. The Georgia and North Carolina trip was thought to be secure until about the first of February. The management then received notice that Georgia and Tech could not, or would not, play Washington and Lee. This caused an abandonment of the North Carolina trip, and at the last moment an attempt has been made to get a Northern trip.

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## Interesting Session Of Moot Court

First Jury Trial—The Case of Joe Smith's Adm'r. vs. N. & W. Railway Co. Attracts Much Attention.

The second March term of Moot Court convened March 10th, 8 p. m., Hon. M. P. Burks, presiding.

The court rendered its decision in the case of *Calhoun vs. Webster*, distress proceedings for rent. Attorneys, Skaggs for plaintiff, and Boxley for defendant. The first paper in the case was an alleged deed, but was not in proper form, not being under seal. This was immaterial in this case, however, as a lease need not be under seal. Court could not tell whether lease was for one or two years, but distress was for only one year. Defendant's objection that plaintiff had not applied to court to ascertain value of share of crop reserved, sustained. Defendant's objection that plaintiff had not given proper notice for sale of mules taken by sheriff under warrant, sustained. Plaintiff proved that mules were mule colts, and, therefore, not work mules, but the court held that this did not alter the case. Proceedings were, therefore, dismissed and counsel for defendant instructed to draw the order.

The case of *Will Surrat vs. Joab Fingle*, Attorneys, Stedman for plaintiff, and Cornell for defendant, was not decided, as the court had not been furnished by counsel with the papers in the case.

Decision was rendered in the case of *Lexington Development Co. vs. Samuel Jackson*, Attorneys, Dunham for plaintiff, and Price for defendant. This was an action on stock subscription. The court remarked on the failure of counsel for plaintiff to insert the general counts in his declaration. Demurrer to the declaration and each count thereof was overruled, as the declaration was sufficient for the court to decide according to the right of the cause.

The objection that the declaration did not state consideration was overruled, as the contract was in writing, and the consideration need not appear in a case of "any writing for the payment of money."

The defence of the Statute of Frauds was overruled, following a leading Virginia case, despite counsel's able and ingenious argument to the effect that said case could be

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## Good Prospects For Base Ball

The New Material Is Exceptionally Good, and the Old Men Who Are Back Show Improvement.

The prospects for a winning team seems bright, as the material is unusually good. Every one of last year's infield failed to return to college, and one pitcher is lost. It will be hard to find a pitcher in college ranks who is the equal of "Lefty" George, and his loss will be felt. In Gwathmey and Paredes Washington and Lee has two good pitchers. The former has improved each year he has been in college, and should be a star this year. Paredes is a warm weather flogger, and is not at his best until the hot days arrive. Lowe has developed a fine spit ball, and can be depended on for good work. Watts and Weeks come here with reputations as strong pitchers and may develop into good men. Larrick shows class, but has much room for improvement.

Washington and Lee never has been so well supplied in seasoned catchers. Anthony will be better than in former years, and is hitting well. Reektenwald has been a star on the Pittsburg Collegians for several years, and was eagerly sought by Princeton and Pennsylvania. Beddow, also, is a good catcher, who throws well and hits strongly.

Stras at Roanoke College last session was one of the best first basemen of the season. His hitting and fielding while here with that team last year will not be forgotten by the students who saw his work.

Schuford, Herring, Brown, Speed, Webster, and Butler, of the new men, and Champe, Armentrout, Knot, Heard, Dare, and Lowe, of last year's squad, are fighting it out for the three vacant infield positions. Because of the condition of the field but very little idea can be gained as to their ability, but from their form so far displayed, the prediction is for a stronger hitting and better fielding infield than last year.

Clarke, Waddill, Graham, and Captain Hood, last year's outfield, are all in college and trying for their places. Because of the good work shown by Hodgkin, Gannon, and Luker, the old men will have to hustle for places in the outfield. Captain Hood is the only man sure of his place. Knight, Phillips and

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## Sunday-School Basket-Ball

Presbyterians Down Methodists in a Lively Contest—Champe, T. Glasgow, Spahr and Maley Do Star Work.

On the night of March 10th, at Spencer's rink, the basket-ball team representing the Presbyterian Sunday school downed the Methodist Sunday school team in the first game of a series to be played between these two schools.

The attendance was not as large as such a good game warranted, and we hope the fellows will turn out better at the next game, which is to be played in the near future.

Tommy Glasgow was the star of the evening, and showed exceptionally fine form on shots from the dribble. He scored 21 of the Presbyterian's 33 points.

Champ at center put up a snappy game, getting several difficult goals.

For the Methodist's Spahr and Maley excelled. Spahr played a fast game at forward, and scored several times. Maley's foul throwing was very good, he totaled seven out of nine chances.

Some trouble was had in finding a referee. Pat Krebs finally consented to act on condition that all partiality shown to his own Sunday school should be overlooked.

Let every one come out to the next game and help send missionaries to China.

The Line-up:

Pres.	Position.	Method.
Leech,	r. f.	Spahr.
McCown,	l. f.	Maley.
Champ.	c.	Weeks.

(Ackerly.)  
C. Glasgow, r. g. Coe.  
T. Glasgow, l. g. Rane.

Field goals—Champ (4); T. Glasgow (9); Spahr (3); Maley (3); Rane (1). Fouls—Maley (7); Glasgow (5). Referee, Krebs. Umpire, Hannis. Final score, 33 to 21.

## GYMNASIUM CONTEST POSTPONED.

On account of inability of some members of the gymnasium class to take part because of sickness, the annual contest which was announced in last week's *Ring-Tum Phi* for March 12th has been postponed until sometime during the early part of April.

The Dramatic Club is getting into shape to give us an exhibition soon.

## AN INTERESTING SESSION OF MOOT COURT.

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distinguished from the one before the court.

The special replication of plaintiff to the defence of Statute of Limitations fails for want of proof. Court held that contract was sufficiently in writing when defendant tells agent to "put him down" for so many shares, but this is not according to the case assigned, and defendant won the case on this defence. Counsel for defendant instructed to prepare order. The counsel came in for generous praise for the able and orderly way in which this case was handled, and His Honor stated that it was the best prepared and best argued case in Moot Court this year.

The only case on the docket for this term was that of *Joe Smith's Adm'r. vs. N. & W. Railway Company*. A great deal of interest was manifested in this case, as it was the first this year to be tried by a jury. Counsel in the case were Messrs. Hooker and Barrow for the plaintiff, and Hutcheson and Witten for the defendant. The jury drawn to try the case consisted of J. L. Daniel, foreman; L. W. Baker, G. Boyd, F. E. Cash, R. M. Firebaugh, B. Coulter, H. H. Leach, C. D. Mason, E. K. Paxton, E. W. Somers, H. St. G. Tucker, A. B. Williams. Mr. Hooker, for the plaintiff, moved the exclusion of defendant's witnesses, and this was granted. Mr. Hooker made the opening statement of the case for the plaintiff, and Mr. Hutcheson for the defense. The defense admitted the killing of Josiah Friend, but claimed that plaintiff's intestate was guilty of contributory negligence, and that therefore plaintiff was not entitled to recover. Mr. Price, first witness for the plaintiff, described crossing where death occurred, said crossing was very dangerous, and that the only precaution the company had taken was to place a gong to warn travellers of the approach of trains. Witness testified that he was on the road close by when the accident happened, that plaintiff's intestate used ordinary care in approaching railroad track, and that he (witness) heard no sound of approaching engine, by whistling, ringing of bell, or otherwise. Deceased had good character, and held a position at the Bridge Works. Cross-examination by Mr. Hutcheson for defendant was short. The second witness for plaintiff was Mr. Sadler, and his testimony was about the same as that of Mr. Price. He was with Mr. Price when the latter witnessed the accident.

Mr. B. R. Cowherd, a civil engineer, was the first witness for the defendant. Mr. Hooker objected to witness on ground that his testimony would be expert testimony. The court advised counsel not to cross a bridge before he got to it, and allowed the witness simply to show measurements of scene of accident, etc. Mr. Hooker saved the point. Witness testified that he had made drawings of the location, and verifies one exhibited by Attorney Witten. Witness testified that while in cut 21 feet from track

you could see down the track 21 feet, and that within 9½ feet of track you could see down track 750 feet. Attorney Hooker sought to closely cross-examine witness, but the judge refused to allow it, and confined counsel to the facts in the case as given out. The proceedings at this juncture were enlivened by lively tilts between counsel, in which the defendant came out best. Mr. C. S. Minter, second witness for defendant, testified that he worked at the Bridge Works with the deceased, and that they both always crossed the track going to and from their work. Witness stated that deceased was not a good bicycle rider, and that he rode a wheel which he made himself. Mr. W. J. Turnbull, engineer on the N. & W. engine which killed Friend, was next offered by the defense as a witness. Attorney Hooker strongly objected on supposed ground of what defence is "attempting to prove." Attorneys for the defense retorted that plaintiff's counsel was kicking before he was spurred. The court overruled plaintiff's objection and permitted witness to testify as to the speed of the engine and how the accident happened.

Argument for plaintiff was opened by Attorney Barrow. Attorney Witten then replied for the defense, and argued that the evidence clearly proved Friend to be guilty of gross contributory negligence. Attorney Hutcheson then argued for the defence, giving special attention to the question of contributory negligence, and also the amount of damages. Attorney Hooker closed for the plaintiff in an impassioned argument, in which he reviewed the question of measurement of damages, and that of contributory negligence. The jury retired to consider their verdict. Later they reported to the court that they stood 7 to 5 for the plaintiff, and that it was impossible for them to agree. The case thus wound up with a mistrial, and it was ordered that court be adjourned to the first day of the next term.

## GOOD PROSPECTS FOR BASE-BALL TEAM.

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Hattan are candidates for outfield positions also.

In Captain Hood the team has a leader who commands the respect of the entire squad. He has always been a fast fielder and a good base-runner, and has improved each year in his hitting. This year he should rank among the best hitters on the team.

The men on the squad are in perfect harmony with coach and captain, and are full of enthusiasm and life—two essentials for a winning team. With such spirit and under such a leader as Hood there is no reason why the season should not be a successful one. It is early to predict the final selection of the men who will make the team, as but little work has been done, but by the following week the squad will be out to men who will be carried throughout the season.

J. William Claudy has returned to college after several weeks illness with appendicitis in Baltimore.

## DOINGS AT OTHER COLLEGES

Some time ago, at the University of North Carolina, the wearers of the "N. C.," formed an organization which seems to be destined to stimulate athletics, also to promote a spirit of fraternalizing among all athletes at Chapel Hill. Their recent meetings seem to have been fruitful of good results. They have also taken up the cry at Texas.

The University of Missouri basket-ball team recently refused to play a scheduled game against Nebraska until the latter substituted another player in place of their regular forward—a negro!

An addition of \$12,000 has been made to the endowment of Stanford University by the beneficence of Thomas Weldon Stanford, of Australia, whose intention it is to send a number of Australians to the University on the Cecil Rhodes plan.

The cadets of the Virginia Military Institute attracted much attention in the inaugural parade, and while in Washington a replica of their old New Market battle flag—a gift of the New York Alumni—was presented to the corps, by Gen. Bell, U. S. A.

As result of investigation, a professor in the Kansas State College found that the average grade of students who smoked cigarettes was 62, while those who did not smoke made an average grade of 80. Eighty-one per cent. of the failures were found to be made by those who smoke.

The evening paper at Yale, *The Student Daily Post*, is given away to students; the advertising pays the expenses.

The Universities of Colorado and Utah are adding extensive courses in journalism to their regular curriculum.

Virginia is making extensive improvements in enlarging her athletic field. A gridiron and a diamond will be laid off on new ground. The cinder path is now 250 yards in length.

The following clipping from the *Lynchburg News* of some time ago shows the undaunted spirit of Washington and Lee in football:

WILL PLAY THEM ANYWHERE.

A gentleman here who is interested in trying to secure a game of football at the Fair Grounds next fall between teams of Washington and Lee and the University of Virginia, has received a letter regarding the matter from a friend in Lexington. The writer says that the Washington and Lee team is willing to play the Virginia team anywhere but in Charlottesville, and adds, "We'll play 'em in Lynchburg or Norfolk, in Atlanta, New Orleans, or San Francisco; in Heaven or in the other place."

Cheer up, fellows, the worst is yet to come. Examinations!

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**IS VIRGINIA A QUITTER?**

The Danville *Bee* has the following to say in regard to Virginia's athletic relations with other institutions:

Information comes from Richmond that the University of Virginia will sever athletic relations with the Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore as a result of a recent disagreement growing out of the track meet in Baltimore. This information is of little importance taken apart from everything else, but when it is considered as a part of the record of the University, it is of interest and importance. It may be a mere coincidence, but it is certainly noteworthy that whenever the University athletic teams or any of them are beaten by an opposing team a severance of athletic relations usually follows. Of course, each case must stand upon its merits, but to the outsider it would seem that the University men are poor losers. The repeated breaking off of relations following defeats savors suspiciously of "playing the baby act," and certainly does not appeal to us as game sportsmanship. If the University only deferred its break with a rival team until after it had won a game it would place itself in a much more advantageous position. It did so once that we recall, in the case of the Agricultural and Mechanical College team of North Carolina during the last football season.

Those who follow athletics closely will recall that Virginia had a break with North Carolina in 1898 following a football game in Richmond when Carolina won, 6 to 2, and that relations were not resumed until 1901. A similar break followed the defeat of the University football team in Washington some years ago, when Georgetown University won by a score of something like 17 to 16 by a spurt at the close. After several years and apologies by Virginia, relations were resumed. Then came Virginia Polytechnic Institute, which committed the unpardonable offense of defeating Virginia at Charlottesville about 1905. Severance of relations followed. Then Washington and Lee University defeated Virginia two years ago by one point, and straightway Washington and Lee was dropped from the schedule. Next came Agricultural and Mechanical of North Carolina, as already mentioned. Now Virginia, which played Sewanee last season a very close game, has lost a game with that team by tardy negotiations. Efforts to arrange a game with Vanderbilt failed also, Virginia refusing to play in Tennessee.

As a consequence of all these athletic breaks Virginia is now finding difficulty in making up a schedule with teams of its class which are natural rivals for athletic honors. It is trying to arrange football games with Annapolis and Carlisle, with doubtful prospects of doing so.

While we do not assert that there was perhaps not justification or pretext for some of these athletic breaks, we must also add that Virginia herself has been openly charged with violation of athletic agreements and with playing ineligible

men. This charge with specifications has not been satisfactorily met. Let Virginia clear her own skirts of suspicions of professionalism before becoming a stickler for regularity.

Finally, we would suggest that the public is but little interested in Virginia's grievances or imaginary grievances. It wants good sport and clean sport, and it hates a quitter. There is no good reason, save obstinacy or fear of defeat, why football games should not be arranged with the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Washington and Lee, Agricultural and Mechanical and Sewanee and Vanderbilt, which, like Virginia, North Carolina and Georgetown, are the recognized leaders of Southern collegiate sports. Cut out this childish bickering and play, and if beaten, accept defeat in good part and try again next year. The public likes a game loser as well as a winner on merit

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## SHOULD THE INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATORS RECEIVE MEDALS?

For the first time in the history of Washington and Lee there is a movement on foot to secure medals for the men who make the intercollegiate debating teams. We believe this is a good move and think that it should receive the support of all connected with the University.

An effort has been made to obtain the necessary amount of money, and this has already met with partial success. But it yet lies with the literary societies whether or not they are going to make this movement a realization. If the entire amount cannot be secured from the University, the literary societies should by all possible means make up what is needed and not allow this opportunity to pass by. If they wish to secure just recognition they must make the start themselves.

Now, what are the merits of this movement? Is the return ample to justify such an expenditure? We think so. Because it is a stimulus and encouragement to those that are on the debating teams. It is an inducement for the best men in the literary societies to try to make the debating teams. This competition in the societies has the result of getting the very best men to represent the University.

Again, if such services are recognized in some form as medals the hard-working men who have the grit to work for something when they see it, will be the ones who come out victorious. Will not such a movement as stated above then give the University a better representation among other colleges? Not that the ones that are now on the teams are not as good men as might have been secured. But if they had known that some compen-

sation would be given for their services would they not have worked even harder in the Thanksgiving debate and the preliminary contest?

Such is the situation in brief as we see it. Possibly by the time this article appears some definite action will already have been taken. If not, we hope some plan can be devised by which this good movement can be carried out.

## AS YOU LIKE IT.

In another column of this issue will be found a communication upon the condition of our gymnasium. *The Ring-Tum Phi* said sufficient on this subject last fall, and it believes that any further discussion of it along this particular line leads to no practical advantage. We all know that a new gymnasium is needed for the plain and simple reason that the University has completely outgrown the old one. With this continued growth our honorable president knows as well as anyone else that something must be done along this line, and when we look at the advancement and improvements which he has brought about in other lines we feel sure that we shall have a new gymnasium soon. In fact it would be hardly possible to do without one, and we believe that those who have it in their power to erect a new gymnasium realize this as much as the students. We are sure their eyes are not shut, and that they can see what is needed. They see the increasing number of students year by year, and without doubt will make ample room for them.

We understand that plans are already on foot for erecting a new gymnasium. Why then do we always hear the same old question? Would it not be better to proceed in some other manner which would bring about some real assistance towards erecting the new building, which we hope to see soon. We all know what is required to put up a building of any kind, and we also know that everything can not be done at once, but judging from success in the past we feel that a new gymnasium is inevitable in the very near future.

## FINAL SCORES.

Virginia won the relay race with Georgetown in the Georgetown meet at Washington. Princeton won the collegiate point trophy cup by scoring the highest number of points. Carlisle came second. The following is the score as made by the various teams:

Princeton	42
Carlisle	17
Virginia	13
Pennsylvania	13
Georgetown Preps	11
Central	11
Georgetown	9
Business	5
Brown Prep	3
Fordham	3
M. A. C.	2
Washington Y. M. C. A.	2
Yale	2
Hopkins	1

Northwestern University is erecting a new gymnasium which will cost upwards of \$3,000,000.

## NOTICE!

On account of examinations *The Ring-Tum Phi* will not appear next week. The editors have to do a little cramming as well as the other fellows.

## A COMMUNICATION.

It is the same old cry. Oh! that gymnasium. Who has ever seen a student who has gone to the gymnasium and exercised in any comfort? Who has ever seen a plentiful supply of hot water there? Why is it that most of the men on the athletic teams who live near college, or have friends in the dormitory, prefer to dress in their own rooms or in the dorm? Why is it that the basket-ball games are held in the skating rink?

It is the same thing that the honorable president promised to remedy last fall. The Incomparable Gymnasium! Incomparable because the comparison of it to a hogan is ludicrous.

If the honorable president is manipulating the funds of the University so as to produce a new gymnasium, as he did the Carnegie Library, why not let the students know it.

The honorable president has made a few passes to try and hypnotize the students to the belief that they will have a new gymnasium next year. If he has secured funds for this it would seem that he would announce it at an assembly, or through the *Ring-Tum Phi*.

If he has not, why does he not improve the old one, as he promised, so that it may be of a little use while we are waiting for the new one.

## A STUDENT.

## FINAL ORATORS ELECTED.

The orators who are to contest for the University Orator's Medal at the Final Celebration of the Literary Societies during commencement week, have been chosen. Those who are to represent the Graham-Lee Society on this occasion are: Amos Lee Herold, of Sunset, West Virginia, and Lawrence C. Caldwell, of McCool, Mississippi. The Washington Society will be represented by S. C. Bumgarner, of Alvarado, Virginia, and W. E. Dameron, of Hereford, Texas.

Those who have taken any interest in the work of the literary societies know that it will be very hard to pick a winner from the above, if they do the good work they have always been capable of doing, and have done since they have been at Washington and Lee. With such a list of contestants, it is needless to say that the Final Celebration of the literary societies will be well worthy of the attendance of all.

The officers of this occasion have also been elected. The Graham-Lee Society this year had the choice of president, and the Washington Society had the election of chief marshal. These elections resulted as follows: Richard B. Spindle, Jr., of Christiansburg, Va., president, and E. E. Skaggs, of Pennington Gap, Va., chief marshal.

## Princeton Theological Semin.

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MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1909.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Bell Hobson returned last week from Alexandria, Va., where she was a guest at a very enjoyable house party during inauguration week.

Miss Vawter, of Albemarle, is the guest of the Misses Patton on Lee Avenue.

Miss Rachel Howerton is visiting friends and relatives in Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. Chas. Mercer McCrum was in town for some time last week.

Miss Elizabeth Preston, Mr. Martin Withers and Mr. Thurman Clark left on Friday for Harrisonburg, where they spent the week end on a house party given by Miss Tueker.

Miss Heath, who was the guest of Mrs. Geo. H. Denny for some time last week, has returned to Staunton, where she is attending Mary Baldwin's.

Miss Farmer is the guest of Miss Lucy Patton on Lee Avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Brown was the guest last week of Mrs. Morgan Pendleton.

Miss Frances Howe was in town for several days last week, and while here was the guest of her father, Dr. James Lewis Howe, in University place.

Miss Latane, of Baltimore, is the guest of her brother, Dr. John H. Latane, at Mulberry Hill.

Dr. Denny and Mr. John Campbell spent several days in Washington last week on business.

President Denny has returned from a trip to Washington.

W. G. Long, law '08, is practicing at Appalachia, Va. He writes that in a recent criminal case the entire jury were in favor of hanging his client, and six were in favor of hanging him.

Dr. W. S. Currell delivered his famous lectures on Don Quixote in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. in Lynchburg Saturday and Monday nights, March 13th and 15th.

## BASEBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1909.

(Continued from Page 1).

schedule there are sixteen games to be played on the home grounds, and Assistant Manager Lykes is now trying to get two more here. There will also be another game with V. P. I. between the dates of May 1 and May 13. This one will be played at Blacksburg.

Intercollegiate debating is coming more and more to the front each year.—*The Kenyon Collegian.*

## GRAHAM-LEE LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Graham-Lee Society met in its hall Saturday evening, March 6th, promptly at 8 o'clock. The usual large attendance was present, and the house presided over in a very dignified manner by President Watkins.

Mr. H. S. Reid, for the evening, gave an oration on the subject, "The Japanese problem on the Pacific Coast," which was full of logic and when he had finished the Society felt they were informed on the subject, and showed their appreciation by a tumult of cheers. Mr. Higginbotham also gave an oration on the subject, "The Race Problem," which was good, giving the condition, distinction, and existence of the two races, and especially scored the point that a race that has existed for three hundred years should be allowed the rights of a race that has existed for thousands of years. Mr. A. D. Wood delivered an excellent declamation.

The election for final orator being on hand the society voted to suspend the debate indefinitely. Messrs. Herold and Caldwell were elected to represent Graham-Lee.

Mr. R. B. Spindle was elected to the position of president of the final celebration of the Literary Societies.

## WASHINGTON LITERARY SOCIETY.

President Dameron called the meeting to order promptly at 8 o'clock. The society accepted Graham-Lee's invitation for a joint session. After the session was over nominations were in order for the election of chief marshal for the society's final celebration. The nominees were Mr. E. E. Skaggs and Mr. O. T. Kaytor. Mr. Skaggs was elected.

The orator for the evening was Mr. T. B. Ruff, whose topic was "China Awakens." The first declaimer was Mr. Larriek, who delivered "The Reply to Mr. Corley." Mr. Bunnarner, second declaimer, had for his subject "Henry W. Grady's Speech on the New South." The debate, Resolved: That all Forest Lands should be under the control and supervision of the Federal Government, was debated on the part of the affirmative by Messrs. Frink and Carpenter, and on the part of the negative by Messrs. Jones and Pence. A decision was given in favor of the negative by Judges Worrell, Pelter, and F. R. Ruff.

## MR. FRANK GLASGOW ADDRESSES Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday night, March 9, was led by Mr. Frank Glasgow. Mr. Glasgow spoke on Christian Stewardship. He suggested a plan of systematic beneficence, which was to the effect that we should give intelligently, regularly, not for outward show, and above all, spiritually. The facts were brought out in an earnest and inspiring way.

Many of those who fail to come to the Y. M. C. A. are neither doing justice to themselves nor their duty to their God.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

W. P. Gooch, who lives in Staunton, Va., and is a loyal alumnus of Washington and Lee, is especially enthusiastic in the showing of our athletic teams. It is always pleasant to receive notes of encouragement from the ones who once were here, and their interest is greatly appreciated.

Thomas Jefferson Hale, A. B., '08, is taking post-graduate work at Johns Hopkins. He says the English training he received at Washington and Lee is hard to beat.

John Preston Allen, better known as "Ox," is doing newspaper work in Charlotte, N. C.

Tommy Havlin, '08, is a chemist with a packing house in St. Louis.

E. T. Miller, '08, has been made city attorney at Amarillo, Texas.

Harvey Allan, who spent several years at Washington and Lee, is now in the general offices of the M. K. & T. Railroad at St. Louis.

Devane, '08, and Givens, '07, are doing a rushing business at Tampa in the practice of law.

H. W. Miller, B. S., '07, has recently been appointed assistant professor of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Illinois.

Morrison Ghiselin is physical director in a Y. M. C. A. at Havana, Cuba.

G. W. Effinger, better known as "Mike," is teaching in a "prep." school at Rome, Ga. He was also football coach last fall.

Clive Caperton, Jr., '06, is making a success in the lumber business at Johnson City, Tenn.

Martin Careballo, Jr., is making a successful lawyer in his home town, Tampa, Fla.

Rufus Hagood is a medical student at Vanderbilt University.

Alva Louis Herzog is practicing law in Savannah, Ga.

J. H. Howell, '07, is married, and is now practicing law in Waynesville, North Carolina.

Francis G. Jones, '07, is studying medicine at Atlanta, Ga.

Hunter McCreery is a student at the University of Colorado.

## THE EASTER DANCES.

The Cotillion Club dances, which are given annually during Easter week, will take place this year on the Wednesday and Thursday after Easter, that is on the 14th and 15th of April. As is usually the case a large crowd of visiting girls is expected, and it is hoped that the young men will send bids to as many as they can make cards for, and that the Easter dances of 1909 will be a brilliant success.

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Ex.

"Some people are like a million  
dollar check on a ruined bank. They  
look big, they promise great things,  
but you cannot cash them."

**A GREAT COMFORT.**

Said a Wesleyan Cadet  
To his Juliet:  
"I'm like a ship at sea;  
Exams are near,  
And I much fear  
That floundered I shall be."

"Ah, no!" said she,  
"The shore I'll be,  
Cans't rest, thy journey's o'er;"  
Then silence fell,  
And all was well,  
For he had hugged the shore.—  
Ex.

**A CURE FOR HAY FEVER.**

"Let me kiss those tears away,"  
he begged tenderly.  
She fell into his arms and for the  
next few minutes he was very busy.  
And as yet the tears flowed on.  
"Can nothing stop them?" he  
asked breathlessly.  
"No," she murmured. "It's hay  
fever, you know. But go on with  
the treatment."—Ex.

**CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.**

The late A. J. Cassatt, at a dinner  
at the Philadelphia Country  
Club, was asked his opinion of the  
fashion of women riding horseback  
astride.

"I don't altogether favor it,"  
said Mr. Cassatt. "It sometimes  
leads to confusion."

I was driving one afternoon on  
Lancaster Pike when a rider was  
thrown from a spirited bay horse.  
Luckily, the accident happened in  
front of a pharmacy. The propri-  
etor ran forth with his clerk. He  
propped up the head of the uncon-  
scious rider and, seeing a gold  
cigarette case lying on the ground,  
he took it up and read 'P. S.  
Browne, 1838 Walnut street.'

"'Jack!' he shouted to his er-  
rand boy, 'telephone to Mrs.  
Browne, 1838 Walnut street, that  
her husband—'

"But just then a tiny hand mir-  
ror with a powder puff attachment  
fell from the rider's trouser pocket  
and the pharmacist called:

"'Jack, I mean telephone Mr.  
Browne that Mrs. Browne has  
fallen—'

"But at this point the clerk, who  
had been burning a feather under  
the rider's nose, tickled her lips  
with it, and she smiled and mur-  
mured, 'Jim.'

"And then the pharmacist shout-  
ed:

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Browne that Miss Browne has  
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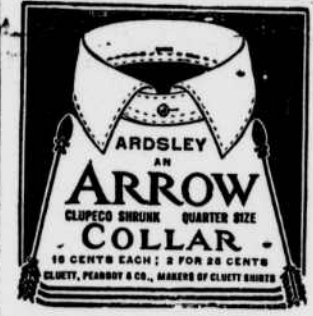
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**MIKE.**

"One day," related Denny to his  
friend Jerry, "when Oi had wander-  
ed too far inland on me shore  
leave Oi suddenly found that there  
was a great big haythen, ten feet  
tall, chasin' me wid a knife as long  
as yer ar-rm. Oi took to me heels,  
an' for fifty miles along the road  
we had it nip an' tuck. Thin Oi  
turned into the woods, an' we run  
for one hundhred an' twinty miles  
more, wid him gainin' on me stead-  
ily owin' to his knowledge of the  
country. Finally, just as Oi could  
feel his hot breath burnin' on the  
back of me neck, we came to a big  
lake. Wid one great leap Oi land-  
ed safe on the opposite shore,  
leavin' me pursuer confounded an'  
impotent wid rage."

"Faith an' that was no great  
jump," commented Jerry, "consid-  
erin' the runnin' start ye had."—  
*Everybody's.*

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hold a dual track meet in Char-  
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