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## REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

In reporting on such work as the Young Men's Christian Association stands for and represents, a written statement is, at best, but a feeble presentation of the efforts made and the results accomplished.

The work of the Young Men's Christian Association in its complete and most effective efforts is, and must be, the work of the individual with the individual, and the individual with his God. It is a fight against the devil in his most insidious and most enticing forms. Especially is this so among the Y. M. C. A.'s of the colleges and universities of a country.

You know, and we all know, that in a college where men of all classes and kinds are thrown together, many forces combine to lead a man astray. With rare exceptions, a person who enters a college is in the formative period of development, and is at a stage in this period where the proper influences at the proper time, which is always the first opportunity, will direct his career to such strength of character and manhood as will cause him to be a pleasure to his home and an honor to his college, and to his country. It is equally true of this stage of his growth that evil influences and dangers have their result, and if unchecked, they shape out of these possibilities lives of dishonor and disgrace. The young man is evenly balanced; delicately poised. He does not know his situation, and oftentimes does not recognize any danger that may exist. He is ready to go, whether it be right or wrong, is to be decided by those who lead; and it often happens that at this period a man is his worst enemy, the light may be all around him and he fails to see, because he is in his own shadow. He is young, immature, and of little, if any, experience. He sees older men all around him with the confident air and manner which come with a few years' stay on the campus and in the class room, and the chances are many—far more than we may imagine, that the new student will begin to shape his conduct and habits after the manner of those whom he sees and with whom he is thrown. It is for these men, especially, that the Young Men's Christian Association was, and is intended to work. It is to help the fellow

## WORK OF THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

### The Session of 1908-9---Advancement Along All Lines---The Results Of The Efforts Of The Organization

while he needs it, and to throw the right sort of influences around him while he is open, that the men of the Y. M. C. A. work; they wish to give him the benefit of their experiences and the aid of their suggestions. It is to protect him from being misled by the false appearances which he, of necessity, must see. It is to neutralize and totally destroy the misconceptions as to what the ideals of manhood are. The Y. M. C. A. is essentially for men, and it exists and can exist only by the cooperation of God and godly men, and such men are men only, in the true sense of the word.

It requires the courage of conviction and manhood in its truest sense to live up to the requirements of men, and especially is this so of the college career of college men. As contradictory and as foolish as it may sound, it often requires the exertion of unusual powers for one college man, in a body of others of his class, to refuse to drown his senses and his self-respect, in a debauch such as should be seen only among animals, whose nature and training have taught them no better.

It is to save young men, and older ones, from selecting and clinging to misconceptions as to what is good for them and their institution, and it is to discredit and root out, as far as possible, debauchery and other abuses of character and honor that the Y. M. C. A. is primarily intended. It is to help a fellow up when he is down, and to keep him up when he is up.

With these few remarks in general as to the Young Men's Christian Association and its work, I shall proceed to the subject before me more in particular.

The Y. M. C. A. at Washington and Lee has been more efficiently equipped, in many respects, dur-

ing the session of 1908-9 than ever before. Besides a full-time secretary for the first time in its history, it has numbered among the chairmen of the different committees some of the best and most representative men in the student body.

With J. R. Caskie as chairman of the Bible Study Committee, ably and untiringly assisted by C. S. Osbourn, the General Secretary, ten Bible classes in the different Sunday schools of the city have been organized and successfully conducted. Dr. Turnbull, of the city, has conducted every Sunday afternoon a very interesting course in one of the buildings on the campus. Of these different classes, five are led by students. This system of student leadership was begun this year for the first time, and the results show it is one to be commended and carried on. It puts the class more at ease and induces a more evenly balanced discussion of any question of interest that may arise, and will thus, if rightly conducted, promote more interest and give more life and effectiveness to the work. The total number enrolled in all the classes is two hundred and sixty-seven, an increase of thirty-seven over the enrollment of last year.

The religious meetings, under the management of C. H. Moore, have been held this year as usual, the time, however, being changed from Wednesday to Tuesday evening.

Many prayer circles have been organized at different times during the year, and men have showed their interest by attending and taking part in them.

A most effective and encouraging series of meetings has been started at Castle Hill. Once every week, immediately after supper, as many of the men there as

wish to, meet in the reception room around the piano and sing a few hymns, after which some student makes an address prepared for the occasion. It has been very successful, and seems to have supplied a special need long felt. It remains to be said that the organization of this work at Castle Hill was due primarily to the untiring and persistent efforts of B. R. Elam, the chairman of the missionary committee.

Besides the student speakers and other local men, the regular weekly meetings have been addressed by such men as W. E. Willis and Harry Ewing, both traveling secretaries, also by Dick Taylor and W. W. Brockman.

Mr. Ogden, of Atlanta, conducted the evangelical services held in the University chapel during the early part of the second term. Although but seven men showed decided personal interest as a result of these meetings, either by confession or personal talks with Mr. Ogden, yet the services were well attended, and it is believed that impressions were made then which will ripen into visible results later.

In the Ministerial Band there are now twenty-one men, and of these many have been working in the local churches and missions.

There are nine men who have declared their intention to devote their energies to work in foreign fields. These men are to be congratulated and encouraged in the life work which they have planned for themselves.

The missionary committee, with B. R. Elam as its chairman, has started fifteen classes, and has enrolled eighty-nine men, which shows an increase of about forty members over the enrollment of last year.

These classes are held at the different places in town where the students board or live in large numbers, and they meet every Sunday after supper, or some other designated meal.

The material progress and improvements have been very marked during this session. Instead of a lecture room fraught with all the disagreeable associations incident thereto, as the only place of meeting, as has been the case heretofore, the Y. M. C. A. has a comfortable and attractive room in the new library building.

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## Report of the President

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It is with pride and gratitude that we call attention to the fact that the General Secretary is paid wholly from sums raised here at the University, aided by contributions from the residents of the town.—The authorities of the University are to be especially commended that they have come to see something of the import of the fact that when people are starving for bread, prayers alone for bread will not satisfy the hungry, they have given the bread, or its equivalent, and two hundred dollars of the secretary's salary was contributed by them. They should, indeed, be gratified that they have thus far come to recognize the true position which the Y. M. C. A. should hold in any Christian college. When we consider the powerful forces put in motion and controlled as a result of the efforts of this organization; when we see, daily, these forces working to root out the evils which in some instances stamp the day a young man enters a college as the day of the beginning of his ruin; when we see these things in particular, and the general work of the Y. M. C. A. as a whole, as it works daily to elevate the character and purify the morals of the young men entrusted to the charge of the officials, we can but wonder at the woeful lack of support heretofore given. And while the Y. M. C. A. is grateful, as no doubt they are, for the little thus done, it is a cherished hope that ere long they may awake to a full realization of their duty and opportunity and that they will respond. "Oh, Jerusalem! Jerusalem! how often would I have gathered ye to me, even as a hen gathered her chickens, and ye would not!" Yea, verily, how often has this opportunity been offered the authorities of colleges and universities to aid the Y. M. C. A., which too often does unaided, the duty the authorities of the institution should do, and which they expressly or impliedly promise to every home when they solicit the boy to leave the place and the associations where his young life was formed. It is a hope, cherished and true, that some day, not far distant, men will come to see that a charge protected and a trust kept as to the life of one young man will mean more than the presence of several others who are left to combat the evils alone.

This report would be incomplete were no mention made of the man who has worked as our General Secretary and of his work. Of the character of the work none can know as fully as the one who has thought over it and worked at it. As all other

works of its character, it has its encouragements, it could not be otherwise, for it is God's work, but discouragements are present, and they are many. These discouragements, though possibly small, and not noticed by the casual worker, are ever present, and have to be overcome. While the regular student officers and members have aided nobly, and often at a personal sacrifice in the work—yet the main responsibility and the main work has been on the General Secretary, and the earnestness with which he has striven to perform his duties as he saw them and the results accomplished, do, and should win the hearty approval and gratitude of his fellow students and fellow workers.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation for the support which has been given by the various officers of the association in carrying on the work during the term in which I have had the honor to officially represent the association as president. I hope that the support given the work in the future may be even more hearty and more generous than that given during the past session, and it is our sincere hope and prayer that the work here may grow in usefulness and strength as the years go by.

### BIBLE STUDY.

In making this report to the Y. M. C. A. your chairman desires to give the great credit to our general secretary, to whom almost entirely what success we have had is due, for by his untiring energy, enthusiasm and tenacity of purpose he has kept up our work and enabled us to strive on, though often disheartened.

As regards the numerical showing, we are glad to report a total enrollment of two hundred and sixty-seven men, an increase of thirty-seven over our two hundred and thirty of last year. Of these 267 men, only 150 have attended, more or less regularly, for two months or more. This is, candidly speaking, a poor showing to our mind for a school with a matriculation of 568 men. There appears no good reason why the enrollment and attendance should not have been larger, except the indifference of the students. The attendance at the classes has been below what it should have been by far, though we except the class under Dr. Hammond in the Methodist church, which, with an enrollment of 66 has held up remarkably and exhibited every sign of a wide-awake and enthusiastic class. Could this same spirit and enthusiasm be instilled into the classes in the other churches, we could boast of a most enviable Bible study record.

This year, for the first time, the association tried the experiment

of student leaders, with classes in the Sunday school of the Presbyterian church. We cannot say that the experiment has proven a great success on the whole, yet we feel that the plan has hardly had a fair test in many of the classes for various reasons, and in one or two the success has been sufficient to lead us to believe that here, as at other places, the plan is capable of great possibilities, once gotten on a firm basis. The leaders of these classes have been instructed by Dr. Turnbull in a normal class. The subjects studied in these classes have been "The Social Teachings of Jesus," and "Inrago Christi." In addition to these classes there are two other classes in the Presbyterian school, under Mr. Frank T. Glasgow, and Professor D. C. Humphries, the Methodist class under Dr. Hammond, the Episcopal class under Mr. Bell, the Baptist class under Dr. Manly, and a Sunday afternoon class led by Dr. Turnbull.

The statistics below show the total number signed up for the various schools and those who attended for two months or more:

School	Signed	or more
Presbyterian S. S.	124	55
Methodist S. S.	66	60
Baptist S. S.	25	16
Episcopal Bible class	39	6
Outside Class	13	13

Totals.....267 150

The class in the Episcopal church was not started until late in the year, which accounts for the small attendance. Mr. Bell's Sunday night lectures were substituted the first of the year.

Your chairman regrets that he can show no better record than the one given, but believes that the committee for next year has a good field, and one that will prove most profitable if the new committee will get behind the work with earnestness and zeal. Of course it will require some work to accomplish our idea of a creditable Bible study record, but once get the movement launched with a vim and it will grow and gather momentum as it grows, and bring honor and glory to those instrumental in launching it.

In closing, we desire to extend to Dr. Turnbull especially our most sincere thanks for the great help to the work as leader of the normal class, and of the Sunday afternoon class. Such assistance and the giving of the time and trouble, from one in no way officially connected with the school, calls forth our deepest gratitude.

JAS. R. CASKIE, Chmn.

### MISSION STUDY.

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**Mission Study**

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viz: "Islam," "Uplift of China," and "Healing of the Nations." The enrollment is as follows:

**"ISLAM."**

- Mr. Moomaw—Three members.
- Mr. Thach—Eight members.
- Mr. Elam—Ten members.
- Mr. Dilworth—Four members.
- Mr. Roberts—Six members.

**"CHINA."**

- Mr. Williams—Five members.
- Mr. Montgomery—Six members.
- Mr. Ankrom—Six members.
- Mr. McCord—Four members.
- Mr. Turnbull—Three members.
- Mr. Ruck—Eight members.
- Mr. Jones—Ten members.
- Mr. Pickens—Five members.

**"HEALING OF NATIONS."**

- Mr. Keebler—Five members.
  - Mr. Daniel—Six members.
- Total, 89 members.

This makes a total of fifteen classes with 89 men enrolled. Other classes are being started in the spring term.

The enrollment for 1907-'08 was about fifty.

Now, as the students here, that is the majority of them, do not room in dormitories, but are somewhat scattered over the town, it has been difficult to find the best place and time for the various classes to meet. But this year a plan has been adopted and followed which seems to be an excellent one, and that is to have the classes meet in their respective boarding houses just after dinner, which has proven to be a most feasible plan, in that the men are always present at meal-time, and can be gotten together easily immediately afterwards.

In general I am glad I can say that the mission study work this year, so far as it has been properly supported, has been a success, and has been very helpful and interesting, as is shown by the fact that some classes desire to continue during the spring term.

The prospects for this line of work for next year seem to be bright, in that we have a body of men who wish to be instructed, men with faculties which they wish to broaden, and with a mission study chairman who is not only imbued with the missionary spirit, but with a spirit for all that tends to the uplifting of his fellow men.

Therefore we have a right to expect a great work in the mission study department in the future.

Signed by the Chairman,  
WIAM H. B. R. ELAM.

**DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE.**

The report of the committee on devotional meetings is one that cannot necessarily be given statistically. As you know, the duty of this committee is to procure a speaker for the Tuesday evening services, and to advertise them to the student body.

Our speakers this year have been mostly gentlemen of the faculty and city. Occasionally we have been able to secure "foreigners." Those whom we were fortunate enough to have with us were Messrs. Taylor and Brockman, from University of Virginia, the latter being general secretary there; Mr. H. E. Ewing, traveling secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, and Mr. Arrowswood, of the Theological Seminary at Richmond. Efforts were made to secure others, but it is a source of much regret that we were unable to do so.

During January a week of evangelistic services was held in the Lee Chapel, led by Dr. Ogden, of Knoxville, Tenn. He is a forceful speaker, and we believe that much good was accomplished by his being with us. We are gratified to know that he has lately been called to one of the best Presbyterian churches in Atlanta.

The attendance at the Tuesday night service is not what it should be. It is a reflection on W. & L.'s student body that out of about 560 men the attendance at their college religious meeting averages less than one-tenth of their total number. In the coming year we hope to see a great improvement along this line, as I am sure there will be along others.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. H. MOORE,  
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**THE CHEER LEADER.**

Elections are close at hand, and now is the time to wake up to the fact that the position of cheer leader is a very important one. Organized rooting is the only efficient rooting. Take for example a military school where training a body of men to act as a unit is the main feature, and you will notice that their rooting is more effective than with a disorganized body of students. The only way to get good, systematic rooting at the games is to have students learn and practice the yells together. This is the work of the cheer leader. His position is a hard one, and requires much time and labor. Not only does he have to be on the field at the games and lead the rooting, but he has to spend a great deal of time in getting the students organized.

Now is not the services of the cheer leader worthy of a monogram from the athletic committee? Does he not contribute enough to the success of athletics to deserve a monogram? The position of cheer leader has within the past year become an office filled by the students at the general election. We desire to call attention to its importance, to its services rendered in fostering and maintaining "college spirit."

**THE Y. M. C. A.**

In this issue will be found the reports of the work of the Y. M. C. A. during the past year. We wish to call your attention to the growth which has been experienced during the past session. The

report of the president sets forth in simple words plain facts in regard to the great work which the Y. M. C. A. at Washington and Lee is doing. We are glad to see this good work going on; for education in its broadest sense means development of the spiritual as well as the physical and intellectual man.

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.**

However great may be the progress of the Y. M. C. A., its real growth is to be found in the number of men enrolled in its membership. What the Y. M. C. A. is working for and what it deserves is the active support of nearly every man in college, and ultimately this will be secured. Each year has noted a marked increase along this line, and the close of this session finds the Y. M. C. A. with the largest enrollment it has yet had. Last year the total enrollment reached 250 men, with an active membership of 150. The increase of this year is to be found in a total enrollment of 271—active membership, 183. Such success is gratifying, but in proportion to the way the University is enlarging, our growth should be more marked still. It is hoped that with the hearty co-operation of all next year's enrollment will surpass all of previous years.

JOHN IZARD.

Chairman.

**WORK FOR NEW STUDENTS.**

The work of this committee began some time before the opening of college. The summer work was of greatest importance, and consisted in sending to new students the Y. M. C. A. hand-book and other helpful hints. In this way the Freshman come slightly in touch with student life, and the Y. M. C. A. activities before entering college, and could see how its interest extends beyond the campus to those who soon are to become members of the student body.

On arriving in Lexington, the Freshmen had no trouble in recognizing the members of the committee, who met them at the trains and conducted them to the president's office, or to their boarding house already selected. We must say that some unfortunately were missed, but our intentions were good. If no previous arrangements had been made by the Freshmen, the committee did their best to assist the new men in finding a suitable boarding place, and in making other necessary arrangements.

The aim of the committee was to give the new students a hearty welcome into the W. & L. campus, and to assist them in every possible way to make arrangements for their college life here, so that

they may feel at home from the very beginning. Expressions from many prove that our efforts were appreciated.

C. S. GLASGOW,  
Chairman.**VOLUNTEER BAND.**

The Volunteer Band numbers only ten this year, while there were sixteen last year. This decrease is partly due to the fact that a large number of the band graduated last year, and partly to the lack of a little of the enthusiasm that characterized the group last year. However, interest is not lacking by any means. Two new men have been added to the number this year, and the Band now meets once a week regularly for prayer, discussion and study of the mission fields. It has been planned to have every other week a special study and free discussion of some appointed missionary country, so as to increase the interest and broaden the view of the members.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Reid White, Miss Lucy Gordon White, and Master Reid White left on Wednesday for Richmond.

Miss Sheldon, of Summit, New Jersey, who has been the guest of the Rectory for some time, left Lexington on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Chenoweth, of Birmingham, Ala., spent several days in Lexington last week visiting their brother, Mr. Beach Chenoweth, and while here were delightfully entertained at the S. A. E. House.

Miss Susan Currell has returned after an absence of several days from Lexington.

Dr. John H. Latane was the genial host of a very enjoyable smoker at which he entertained the members of the Kappa Alpha fraternity on last Thursday evening at Mulberry Hill.

A very delightful riding party from Goshen Pass was given last Tuesday night in honor of Miss Dillon's house guest, Miss Polk, of Texas. Those enjoying the ride were Miss Polk, Miss Turner, Miss Howe, and Mr. Bootay.

Dr. Denny returned last Thursday from an extensive Southern tour, during which he received an ovation.

## OLD OFFICERS OF THE Y. M. C. A.

- C. I. Carey—President.
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  - F. D. Stevenson—Secretary.
  - J. H. Price—Treasurer.
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- New officers and leaders for 1909-'10:
- R. A. Waddill—President.
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  - B. R. Elam—Secretary.
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  - P. B. Lamberton—Chairman Devotional Committee.
  - H. K. Smartt—Chairman Membership Committee.
  - J. R. Saunders—Chairman work for new students Committee.
  - John Izard—Chairman Social Committee.
  - T. McP. Glasgow—Chairman Personal Work Committee.
  - W. F. Pipes—Chairman Invitation Committee.

- J. W. Eggleston—Editor Handbook.
- John Champe—Business Manager Handbook.
- E. S. Humphreys—Opening Reception.
- J. A. Bowman—Neighborhood Work.
- B. R. Elam—Leader Volunteer Band.
- Ira Lemmon—Leader Ministerial Band.
- R. D. Moore—Ring-tum Phi Reporter.
- Southgate Jones—The Reading Room.

## FINANCES.

I beg leave to submit the following account of my stewardship for the past year of the Y. M. C. A. funds, exclusive of the General Secretary's salary:

### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last treasurer . . . . .	\$ 29.42
Memberships collected up to June 20, '08. . . . .	43.50
1908-'09 memberships, to date . . . . .	249.50
Old memberships collected during the year. . . . .	9.00
Proceeds of Library entertainment . . . . .	27.00
Proceeds from sale Bible and mission study books . . . . .	37.05
Contribution from Alumni . . . . .	5.00
Contribution by Board of Trustees (W. & L.) for furnishing room . . . . .	100.00
Collections from handbook advertisements . . . . .	64.25
Minor collections . . . . .	.85
<b>Total. . . . .</b>	<b>\$565.57</b>

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Evangelistic and special services . . . . .	\$ 51.05
Incidental expenses. . . . .	116.33
Printing . . . . .	32.65
Handbooks (including deficit last year). . . . .	116.25
State dues . . . . .	30.00
Bible study books and other literature . . . . .	74.73
Office furniture . . . . .	9.50
Subscription, international committee . . . . .	25.00
Furniture for Room. . . . .	100.00
Balance on hand. . . . .	10.00
<b>Total. . . . .</b>	<b>\$565.57</b>

There are yet a number of annual memberships outstanding, but these have been seen, and promise an early response. We have some money invested in Bible study books not yet disposed of, and some income due from the handbook and other sources.

I turn over to my successor three or four small bills, some of which are not yet due.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. H. PRICE,  
Treasurer.

## ACCOUNT OF HANDBOOK.

### RECEIPTS.

From ads. . . . .	\$64.25
Outstanding accounts. . . . .	16.50
Deficit . . . . .	5.55
<b>Total. . . . .</b>	<b>\$86.30</b>

### EXPENDITURES.

Cost of books. . . . .	\$85.00
Express . . . . .	1.00
Postage . . . . .	.30
<b>Total. . . . .</b>	<b>\$86.30</b>

E. S. HUMPHREYS,  
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## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST.

May 6, 1909.

I have been an interested watcher of the work of the Young Men's Christian Association in Washington and Lee University for over fifteen years. I have been particularly pleased to note its growing influence in the last few years. I believe it is a powerful factor for good in the university life. It has been especially useful along three lines—promotion of Bible study, promotion of mission study; inducing strong men to take a square stand for Christianity.

JAS. LEWIS HOWE.

## MINISTERIAL BAND.

The Ministerial Band is composed of 20 members, six of whom are also members of the Volunteer Band. The object of the band is to promote a brotherly feeling toward each other, to present the claims of the ministry to other students, and to carry on Christian work in the community.

Services have been conducted by members of the band at the following places: East Lexington every two weeks, Lime Kiln weekly, colored church of the town when needed, and at Glasgow, Falling Springs, Buchanan, Saltpetre Caves, and other places at appointed times.

The superintendency of House Mountain Sunday school is also filled by a student who is not a member of the band.

The band at last has acquired the habit of holding weekly meetings for prayer and for discussion of its activities.

F. D. STEVENSON,  
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**A PROSPEROUS YEAR.**

I have been a more or less constant observer of the work of the Y. M. C. A. and its workers during the present session, and have been deeply interested that it should be as effective as possible.

I am much gratified at what has been accomplished. I believe it has been the best year of Christian work in the history of the University, and with the beautiful hall which has been assigned them, and the careful organization of the work for the future, I am sure we may confidently expect the work to broaden and deepen as the years go by.

FRANK T. GLASGOW.

**SOUTHERN STUDENT CONFERENCE.**

At Montreat, N. C., June 11-20.

The Southern Student Conference, near Asheville, N. C., in the midst of the mountains, June 11-20, is the place for any student who wants to have an exceptionally good time for ten days, and at the same time he greatly uplifted spiritually, mentally, and physically.

Many who have been there have testified that this ten day's conference was the greatest ten days of their lives. No one should miss it, if it is possible for him to go. Let him get the inspiration there and bring it back to Washington and Lee. Nothing will mean more for the Y. M. C. A. at Washington and Lee next year than to have a large and strong delegation to the conference this summer.

A large delegation from the University of Virginia several years ago prepared the way for the beautiful and useful new building which they now possess. We need enthusiastic leaders here, and this is the way to get them.

We want at least twenty-five men to represent Washington and Lee this year. We must have them to keep pace with the other colleges and universities represented there. They come from all over the South, and we want W. & L. in the front ranks. Let us go in force and bring back results to the rest of the student body, and incidentally some of the athletic trophies of the conference.

If any student is interested who has not been approached, let him please make it known to J. N. Montgomery, Southgate Jones, or C. S. Osbourn, who can give full information.

Messrs. Somers, Adkins, and H. S. Reid were judges at the debate and recitation contest held at the final exercises of the Fairfield High School last week. As the contestants were all of the gentler sex the committee had some trouble in reaching a decision. They brought back glowing accounts of

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The Harvard baseball team arrived in Charlottesville with a squad of twenty men to spend a week's practice in the Sunny South.

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