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INTERCOLLEGIATE INDOOR TRACK MEET.

White and Blue Makes Creditable Showing in Richmond Meet—Secures Second Place—Anderton Wins Half Mile.

On Sunday evening, February 13th, the W. & L. Relay Team, together with Captain Robbins, Manager Knoté, and a few "rooters" returned from the Annual Intercollegiate Indoor Games held by Richmond College in Richmond. The main purpose of the trip was to run Maryland Agricultural College a mile relay race, but some of the men were entered in the open events.

Although the team lost the relay race by scarcely two feet, yet the men accomplished far more than was expected of them by securing second place, in number of points, in the meet, the University of Virginia being first. When it is considered that about twenty athletic teams were represented, most of which carried ten men or more, the showing of the White and Blue may be termed more than creditable.

Anderton, W. & L.'s man in the half mile, and a dark horse, had little trouble in carrying off first place in that event. At the crack of the pistol he took the lead, closely followed by Wiltshire, a University of Virginia man, and one of the fastest distance runners in the south. It was soon apparent that the race was between W. & L., and the University of Virginia, the rest of the field being outclassed. On the last lap Wiltshire made his bid and drew abreast of Anderton, but the latter let out and won in handy fashion by a good lead, amidst the loud applause of the audience.

In the relay race Luker started for Washington and Lee and gained thirty yards on his man. Then came Glass, who added a few yards more and things looked like a walk-over for W. & L. Stone, matched against Munson, of M. A. C., by far their best man, and one of the fastest quarter men in the meet, was unable to keep the lead and dropped behind. Stone, who had been quite sick for several days, put

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W. & L. TOO STRONG FOR A. M. A.

Varsity Slaughters "Preps" in One-sided Game—Coach Prott Substitutes Scrubs in Second Half—Score 87 to 11.

On account of Georgetown's cancelling both the basketball games with W. & L. Manager Derr secured Augusta Military Academy for Friday night's game in Lexington. The game was played upon such short notice that very few of the faithful were on hand to witness the last home game of the season. Those present saw an overwhelming victory for W. & L. because the cadets from Fort Defiance were not in very good form and could not break up the varsity's machine-like team-work. The youngsters must be given credit, however, for staying right in the game from start to finish. They never gave up and when Coach Prott substituted the scrubs in the second half they came back with a vengeance and, at times, outplayed the scrubs.

The final score was 87 to 11. Captain Boyd tallied fifteen field goals and thereby established a record at W. & L. Hannis was a close second, with eleven field goals. Toward the end of the first half the varsity was scoring regularly twice every minute. Two passes and one shot after every toss-up at center would net a field goal.

The end of the first half saw the score standing 50 to 6 and Coach Prott began substituting the scrubs toward the close of the game. The second team gave a good account of itself, altho' each man seemed to be out for individual glory. The

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FIRST INTERCLASS MEET HELD.

Freshmen Are Winners—Midwinter Interclass Indoor Track Meet Will Become Annual Event at Washington and Lee.

The First Annual Inter-class Indoor Track Meet took place on Thursday night at the skating rink. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was not what it should have been. From beginning to end the affair was a decided success, considering the fact that it was the first indoor meet ever held in Lexington. It is planned to hold a meet of this kind every year in February for the purpose of giving track a stimulus for the spring season. This practice is not a new one as it has been in vogue for years at the great universities such as Yale, Princeton and Cornell. The management is delighted with the success of the meet; Captain Robbins and Manager Knoté are to be congratulated on the work.

All of the event in the meet proved highly interesting to the spectators, the potato race and class relay being among the most exciting. The standing high jump was won by Luker at 4 feet 6 inches, and second place was strenuously contested by Robbins and Hook. Glass won the potato race with Humphreys second and McCown third. The class relay brought fourth much applause. It was won by the Freshman team, composed of Glass, Stone, Satterfield, and Yerkes. In the two mile race there were six contestants. After the first half-mile Stone,

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ROCKBRIDGE MOOT COURT CONVENES.

Young Attorneys Contest Their Cases Before Judge Burks. Eloquent Pleas Bring Prolonged Applause From Attentive Audience.

On Thursday, February 17, in the Moot Circuit Court of Rockbridge county, with Judge Burks presiding, the most important case in this term of court came up for trial. The administrators of G. W. Caperton, deceased, sued the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad for \$10,000 damages, sustained by reason of the death of the said G. W. Caperton, who was run over and killed by an engine of the defendant company. G. W. P. Whip and P. W. Williams of the firm of Whip & Williams, appeared for the plaintiff, while the defendant was represented by the firm of Spindle & Withers.

Clerk Lemley swore the following jury to well and truly try the issue joined: Brown, Richardson, Arnold, Rabey, Russel, Kilmer, Moore, Moorman and Gregory.

Mr. Whip, in his opening statement, set forth the facts in the case and stated to the jury that they expected to prove that W. G. Caperton met his death as a result of the negligence displayed by the servants of the C. & O. R. R., in the work and management of one of the company's engines.

In reply Mr. Withers set forth in a clear and lucid manner the duty devolving upon the defendant company, which duty he averred was fully performed by the C. & O. R. R., and that W. G. Caperton met death as the result of his own negligence.

Upon the thoughtful reminder of Judge Burks, the jury were informed that at the time of the accident the deceased was riding a bicycle; this point being overlooked by counsel.

The first witness called by the plaintiff was W. M. Hood, who stated that he knew the deceased well, in fact he had married the deceased sister, and that W. G. Caperton was well acquainted with the use of bicycles. Mr. Hood was subjected to a grilling cross-

Basket Ball Schedule

- January 14—Davidson, 13; Washington and Lee, 46.
- January 21—S. M. A., 8; Washington and Lee, 33.
- January 28—Virginia, 21; Washington and Lee, 35.
- February 5—V. P. I., 31; Washington and Lee, 18.
- February 12—V. P. I., 42; Washington and Lee, 29.
- February 19—A. nad M., 11; Washington and Lee, 87.
- February 18—Georgetown University at Lexington.
- February 21—University of Virginia at Charlottesville.
- February 22—Georgetown University at Washington.
- February 23—Central Y. M. C. A. at Baltimore.
- February 24—Mt. St. Mary's College at Emitsburg.
- February 25—St. John's College at Annapolis.

examination, but stoutly maintained his story.

The next witness for the plaintiff, B. Coulter, rendered valuable expert testimony as to the characteristics of the crossing, the height of the cut and the general contour of the country.

J. M. Carson, who is a rising young stone mason, testified that he passed W. G. Caperton just this side of the crossing; that he heard no bell or whistle and that train seemed to "jump around" the crossing and hit Mr. Caperton. Counsel for the defense were very particular as to whether Mr. Carson heard a gong and at the request of Mr. Withers, Mr. Carson swore that the gong did not ring.

Messrs. Coke, Coats, Scolty, section hands, corroborated Mr. Carson's testimony in that they did not hear any train, though they were near the crossing.

Mr. Carson, re-called, testified that the train was running 10 miles an hour, but Mr. Coates thought 15 miles. Under rigid cross-examination by Attorney Sprindle, Mr. Coates said that he was not certain in his own mind.

After the testimony of the plaintiff's witnesses the defendants called John IZARD, engineer on the train in question, who testified that he was running 8 miles an hour when W. G. Caperton met his death, and that he thought the bell was rung. J. W. Eggleston testified as to the speed of the deceased's bicycle and his testimony was corroborated by J. B. Denny.

H. St. George Tucker, consulting expert, drew a map of the crossing and explained the difficulties of the crossing to the gentlemen of the jury.

The court overruled both the plaintiff's and defendant's instructions and in lieu thereof the court of its own motion instructed the jury on the law applicable to this case.

Mr. Whip, in the opening argument for the plaintiff, drew a vivid picture of the dangerous crossing, styling it a "death trap for all road passers." Proceeding forthwith he drew a clear picture of the defendant's negligence.

Mr. Withers, who spoke for the defendant took issue with Attorney Whip and spoke "witheringly" of the idea that the crossing was a death trap. Instead he pointed out that W. G. Caperton could have seen, if he had only looked, and as he didn't see and there was no evidence of his being blind; the inevitable conclusion followed that W. G. Caperton did not look (appliance — Withers

makes a hit). The jury by this time was looking bored, but brightened up at the Attorney's witticisms. In conclusion Attorney Withers remarked that a liberal following of the testimony, as given by the plaintiff's witnesses, would mark them all as either deaf or blind.

Attorney Spindle followed in an able argument, dwelling with emphasis upon the plaintiff's contributory negligence. He insisted that the right of way belonged to the train and that in view of the distance which could be seen up the track, the necessary conclusion follows that the deceased had grown careless. Eloquently he besought the jury to attend closely to the evidence as adduced, and as common sense men, deliver their verdict.

The case was closed by Mr. Williams, who in a clearly evolved argument insisted upon the negligence of the defendant, and showed that by reason of this negligence, W. G. Caperton had one second and a half in which to save his life, and in this time it is hardly fair to attribute negligence to a man. Upon the retirement of the jury, both plaintiff and defense presented them with a map of the crossing. Not unnaturally they did not coincide and after a short argument Judge Burks decided upon the defendant's map as being official.

The jury were out a short while and returned with the statement that they couldn't agree, asking for a clearer statement of the law on the doctrine of the last clause. While hardly necessary to the decision of the case, the court instructed them and they soon brought in a verdict for the plaintiff, assessing the damages at \$5,000. Whereupon the jury was dismissed.

Judge Burks at this term handed down a decision in the case of Beasley v. C. & O.—Carson for the plaintiff and Eggleston for the defendant. The conclusion of the court was a verdict in favor of the defendant, limiting the recovery to \$100.

DENIAL PUBLISHED TO RUMOR.

No truth in report that Dr. Graves Would Leave University of Virginia.

College Topics for February 16 publishes the following statement relative to the report in its previous issue that Dr. Charles A. Graves, formerly in the Washington and Lee law faculty, and a graduate of this

institution, would leave the University of Virginia to accept a chair in the Harvard law school:

"Since the publication in its last issue of the rumor that Prof. C. A. Graves of the law faculty had under consideration an offer from the Harvard law school of the chair in that institution made vacant by the death of Dean Ames, "Topics" has learned, with pleasure at the certainty of Virginia's not losing her distinguished preceptor but with regret at the natural embarrassment caused him by being put in a mistaken situation, that there was absolutely no truth in the report. It carries, moreover, the added blame of having put Prof. Graves in the erroneous Dr. Cook light of wanting to derive credit from an honor to be denied later by the highest authority."

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"rooters" were clamoring for a 100 to 11 score, but the scrubs were unequal to the occasion and time was called when they had reached 87.

Boyd, Hannis and Humphreys played the best game for W. & L., while Fravel was the best of the "preps."

The local team leaves Monday for a long northern trip, consisting of six games. Besides the Manager and Coach the following men will be taken: Captain Boyd, Hannis, Osborne, Glasgow, Craig, Burke, Stein and Humphreys. As this trip will close the 1910 season it is hoped the team will do itself credit while upon the road.

The line-up Friday:

| W. & L. | | A. M. A. |
|-------------|----------|-------------|
| Boyd | Forwards | Landis |
| Hannis | | Easley |
| Stein | | |
| Humphreys | Center | Collingwood |
| Osborne | | |
| Satterfield | | |
| Craig | Guards | Fravel |
| Glasgow | | Smith |
| Phillips | | |
| Bear | | |

Goals from field: Boyd, 15; Hannis, 11; Osborne, 4; Glasgow, 3; Humphreys, 4; Phillips, 2; Stein, 2; Satterfield, 2; Landis, 2; Easley, 2; Fravel, 1. Goals from foul: Boyd, 1; Landis, 1. Referee, Schlossburg. Timekeepers, Burke and Jones. Scorer, Robinson.

**THETA LAMBDA
PHI NEW MEN.**

Eleven Initiated Into Legal Fraternity.

Theta Lambda Phi, the legal fraternity established at Washington and Lee in 1909, has initiated the following new men into that organization:

- W. Frank Barnard.
- J. M. Carson.
- W. L. Tilden.
- F. C. Brooke.
- Ben P. Ainsworth.
- J. W. Rhodes.
- J. I. Pitchford.
- J. F. Brown.
- L. S. Pendleton.
- John C. Moomaw.
- W. D. Rucker.

The old men in Theta Lambda Phi are: H. R. Hawthorne, T. R. Cather, Fuller Barnard, O. W. Richardson, O. C. Jackson, W. W. Beverley, W. L. Cazort, M. C. Deaver, H. L. Garrett, D. S. Bryan, and J. L. Sumerall.

TRACK ATHLETICS.

The widespread interest displayed throughout the entire university and the splendid

showing made by the contestants themselves in the recent indoor class meet give encouraging hope to those interested in the branch of athletics that it will now rise to its deserved place in the rank of university activities. In the past the Track Team here has undoubtedly received very weak support at the hands of the student body. Much good material in college would not come out and very few of those that did go out put the proper spirit in their work. The interest displayed in Field Day and even in Intercollegiate meets was far below what it should have been.

Owing to the earnest and successful efforts of Captain Clarence Robbins, however, track athletics here have received a new impetus. There is plenty of good material out, many more thinking of coming out and what is equally as important the student body as a whole appreciates and is interested in the movement for the permanent establishment of the branch of sport as a leading one at Washington and Lee.

WASHINGTON ALUMNI ORGANIZE.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Washington and Lee Alumni or Washington City was held at the office of Dean Vance of the George Washington University on Saturday, February 12. A permanent organization was effected and the following officers elected.

President—Dr. William T. Thom.

Vice-President—Hon. Seth Shepard.

Secretary—W. J. Lauck.

Treasurer—R. W. Hyson.

It was decided to have a banquet in the near future in honor of Gen. G. W. C. Lee, President Emeritus of the University, and a committee was appointed to make all necessary arrangements. A resolution was also unanimously passed to the effect that it was the sense of the meeting that there should be a more active participation and interest in the affairs of the university on the part of the alumni, and a committee, composed of President Thom and Messrs Gordon, D. M. Barclay and Thomas Nelson Page, was ordered to consider a practicable plan to be submitted at the business meeting immediately preceding the banquet.

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We also desire to call attention to the fact that unsigned correspondence will not be published. Those who do not desire their names published should add a pen name and their wishes will be complied with.

A FACULTY RESOLUTION.

It is understood that at a recent meeting the question of dropping men out of college for failure on examination was discussed. The plan proposed was that any man who should fail on fifty per cent of his tickets be precluded from further attendance at the university. The matter was referred to a committee composed of the deans of the various departments, and definite action will be taken later.

The majority of the students, as far as we are able to judge, are in favor of the plan. It is certain that the hard-working men who study consistently and are here for the purpose of profiting by their work would like to see this plan, or a similar one adopted. It is taken for granted that men who are here simply for pleasure to pass away a few years in idleness, are in the main opposed to it. But even they can not fail to see the justice of such action on the part of the faculty.

The main objection to the proposed resolution is that it will cut short the rapid growth in numbers which has been so marked in recent years. But where is the advantage in large numbers, if one or two hundred men are here with no serious purpose, and are not taking advantage of the opportunities offered them? And what is the advantage in having an increasing roll when the physical

equipment is not sufficient for those we now have and the faculty too small by half?

It is argued that the plan proposed will work injustice to men who on account of sickness or some unavoidable cause fail to make the required grades. There is no reason for any injustice resulting from such a rule. An exception ought and no doubt will be made men who fail unavoidably. These men are not aimed at; it is the idler, the loafer, the man who makes no effort to pass his examinations, who is included, and such a man is not worthy of a place at Washington and Lee.

Certainly it can not be said that the rule will be too strict. Fifty per cent is a large margin to allow for failure. Any man in college ought, with a minimum of effort to pass half of his classes. Two failures on a term's work would be a reasonable number to allow for the average student. As it stands, however, the plan is a good one, and we hope to see its adoption.

COACH BOCOCK MAY RESIGN FROM V. P. I.

"Virginia Tech" Publishes Rumor Concerning His Recent Trouble With the Blacksburg Authorities.

The "Virginia Tech" for February 16, publishes the following statement concerning the recent trouble between Coach Bocoek and the Blacksburg authorities, which, as the rumor states it, may result in his leaving from that institution:

"It seems most likely that Coach Bocoek will resign his position here as director of athletics owing to pressure which is being brought to bear regarding the recent unpleasant affair with the Blacksburg officials. Coach Bocoek in an interview with Dr. Barringer was given to understand that many persons here were not favorably impressed with his actions in the affair and that he might be compelled to resign, lest he should cast an evil influence over some of the young and tender members of the squad. Coach Bocoek will not give definite particulars as to his course, however, he is greatly agitated over the affair, which has assumed such proportions and which is liable to seriously harm his future career as a lawyer. Should he resign his position here, athletics, which up to this time have presented a most successful appearance, would most as-

surely go to smash. Basketball prospects are booming, which, by the way, reminds us of a very nice offer we understand has been made Mr. Bocoek by Washington and Lee to coach their baseball team for this season. Altogether, the action of the Blacksburg officials will cause some smash among our athletics should Coach Bocoek tender his resignation.

"The way Mr. Bocoek became involved with the officials was as follows: Desiring to show his appreciation to the men of the squad he decided to give them a Dutch supper. Sandwiches, Frankfurters, pickles, ginger ale and beer were ordered and the invitations made for what promised to be a most quiet and delightful affair. But it seems that Mr. Bocoek had in his ignorance of Blacksburg's social strata, selected a house wherein to give his party which was tenanted by an old negro woman who had incurred the anger of the minions of the law, wherefore, during the course of the evening, when some twenty men, none of whom were intoxicated, were gathered together, enjoying a feast, the town sergeant broke in the door and arrested the old negress. Later a warrant was served on Mr. Bocoek for serving beer to State students, and he was fined twenty-five dollars by Frith. Mr. Bocoek appealed the case and Frith's decision set aside, but under another law Judge Moffett sustained the fine. Thus, for an act of simple hospitality, such as many men extend habitually and most men on festive occasions to their guests, was Coach Bocoek, who had no intentions whatever to break the law, found guilty of a most heinous crime."

CURRENT LITERATURE SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

This last week brought to the attention of the students of Washington and Lee the summer work offered to college students by The Current Literature Scholarship Fund, an organized movement to aid self-supporting students, and at the head of which are such well known men and educators as the Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, ex-Vice-President of the United States; Dr. David Starr Jordan, President of Leland Stanford Junior University; Dr. John H. Finley, President of College of the City of New York; Dr. Ethelbert D. Warfield, President of Lafayette College; Elgin R. L. Gould, Ex-Chamberlain of New York City, and Dr. Edward J. Wheeler, Editor of Current Literature.

Mr. H. Warren Frey, southern manager of the fund, was here last week and enrolled a number of men. Mr. B. R. Elam, of Washington and Lee, was appointed resident agent, and he announces that there are a number of appointments open in the Southern States where students can represent the fund during the summer months at a handsome profit to themselves.

Altho the Current Literature Scholarship Fund is but two years old, over a hundred college men have enrolled under its auspices and secured enough money by the work they did during the summer months to pay all their college expenses. It is safe to say that the fund will continue its good work and next summer will see a larger number of students in the field than ever before.

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His hearers were led, as it were, on a voyage from St. John's Newfoundland, "down north" stopping at Bafins Bay, Battle Harbor, St. Anthony, Flower Cove and many places too numerous to mention here. At most of these places hospitals have been established and conducted under the leadership of this pioneer, Dr. Grenfell, who has of recent years been ably assisted by students from American colleges among which Washington and Lee was represented last summer by Mr. Roland Waddill. One of the most instructive features of the lecture was the visit to the great cod fisheries. The lecture was held under the auspices of the Presbyterian Students Brotherhood in the Sunday-school room.

MARYLAND CLUB MEETING.

The W. & L. men from the Oyster State held a very "successful" meeting at Mrs. S. O. Campbell's last Friday night. Messrs Ordeman, Michael, Lippincott and Barnard were the hosts of the occasion and delightfully entertained about twenty-five Marylanders. It was decided to have the usual "Calyx" representation and each man was urged to pay his assessment promptly. It was decided also to hold a banquet at some time during the spring term. At a late hour, after much music and much more refreshments the club adjourned to meet the first week in March. Messrs. Merryman and Chapel, of Baltimore, were guests of the club at this meeting.

VARSIITY LOSE TO V. P. I.

The White and Blue Go Down
in Defeat in Second Game
With the "Techs."

The following account of the W. & L.-V. P. I. game which was played in Blacksburg on February 12th is taken from "The Virginia Tech." Although written from V. P. I.'s standpoint, it seems to be a fair estimate of the playing on both sides.

The account runs thus: "Forty-two to twenty-nine tells the tale of another victory in the Tech's unbroken record for this season. The game last Saturday was without doubt the most spectacular and grueling ever seen on the floor of the Dutch Barn. The visitors were some ten pounds heavier on the average than our quint and the work of the big center, Osborne was a thing to marvel at. There was roughness on both sides, but towards the end of the contest the staying power of the Techs was plainly apparent, for the W. & L. quint appeared to be all in after the terrific pace. Three times were the Lexingtonians in the lead, which will give an idea of the closeness of the first half, which ended in the score of twenty-one to seventeen. Both teams displayed the maximum team work and at no time were there any slurring plays or loafing.

"When the teams lined up the bigness of the Lexingtonians was most apparent, and the spirit which they took at the sound of the whistle caused much uneasiness on the part of the Tech supporters. However, Hargrove caused a burst of cheering when he threw a beautiful chance square into the net. A foul about this time netted another point and it looked good to the Techs. But a splendid dribble by Osborne to Boyd, who threw it easily, and another from the same source, made it four to three for the visitors. Then that wonderful Piker got away from his man and with one of those famous dribbling runs of his put the sphere through the hoop. Thus it see-sawed. Hargrove played superb forward, retrieving past ill success, and Captain Legge, who was up against Boyd, the captain of the visitors, showed some of the prettiest work ever seen. That boy is some athlete, from the head clear through. Piker succeeded in running his man clean out, indeed, toward the end of the second half the big center was all in and could easily be shunted. The second half opened with another rush,

but this time the Techs forged steadily ahead. H. Hughes had replaced Hargrove, but whether owing to recent sickness or the superior weight and roughness of Craig, his guard, he did not reach his usual form, throwing only one goal. Winthrop Legge was also not up to condition. He played wild and took far too many chances. At no time during the second half, which was distinguished by much fouling on the part of both teams, did the Tech goal become seriously menaced, but when the final whistle blew every spectator breathed in relief, for each realized that the gamest, trickiest and hardest-fighting team in Virginia had been defeated.

"For the visitors Boyd played a game which was not spectacular but which was terrible in its deadliness. He threw seven goals with Fritz Legge guarding him, and that is some throwing, let us whisper, with such an opponent. He was the only man who reached the basket for his team during the second half. Craig played much too roughly, and after making five fouls could have been protested, but was not. Glasgow put up the gamest fight of them all. He was always grinning and was always on deck to block. Forward Legge. He and Osborne played some beautiful tandems.

We have a just claim now for State basketball championship. Washington & Lee has defeated Virginia and we have put it over V. M. L., Emory and Henry and Staunton, probably the three next ranking teams in the State. Even should W. & L. go down before Virginia next week, which is hardly probable, our title can not be seriously shaken. But it is early in the season, and comparative dope scarce, so we'll put up the stick. We might add, in closing, that we could wish for many more games with Washington and Lee, not only to give them plenty of chance to get revenge, but we feel toward them as one of their men said of us, "if we must go down, we'd rather take it from V. P. I. than any team we know."

The line-up:

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| V. P. I. | W. & L. |
| Hargrove } Left Forward | Hannis |
| H. Hughes } | Boyd, Capt. |
| W. Legge } Right Forward | Osborne |
| J. Hughes } | Craig |
| F. Legge, Capt. } | Stein |
| Kesling } Left Guard | Glasgow |
| V. P. I. goals—Hargrove, 4; H. Hughes, 1; W. Legge, 2; J. Hughes, 6; F. Legge, 1. Total, 14. Fouls—W. Legge, 14. | |
| W. & L. goals—Hannis, 1; Boyd, 7; Osborne, 1; Craig, 1; Glasgow, 2. Total, 12. Foul goals, 5. | |
| Fouls—V. P. I., 11; W. & L., 17. | |
| Umpire—Billups, V. P. I. | |
| Referee—Dan, W. & L. | |
| Time of halves—20 minutes. | |

THE WASHINGTON LITERARY SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING.

The Washington Literary Society held its weekly meeting in the society hall Saturday night, February 19th.

The question for debate was: "Resolved, That President Taft's dismissal of Mr. Pinchot from the forestry service, was contrary to best interest of the American people," with Messrs. Converse and Walters on the affirmative while Messrs. Watson and Witt upheld the negative.

The judges rendered their decision in favor of the negative.

The absence of the two orators for the evening was much regretted.

Both of the declaimers, Messrs. Henshaw and Wilson, gave selections which were much enjoyed.

Mr. Kaylor reported the joint meeting of faculty committee with the representatives from the two literary societies; and the co-operative plan proposed by this committee for the future management of inter-collegiate debates, is to be considered in detail, and decided upon at the next meeting of the society, when it is hoped that there will be a large attendance so that the united will of the society may be arrived at.

J. M. Stein's representative will be at the Lexington on Friday the 25. See him.

ANDERTON NAMED AS ASSISTANT MANAGER OF TRACK TEAM.

George Monerie Anderton, academic, '12, has been made assistant manager of the 1910 track team. In addition to this connection with the management of this branch of athletics Anderton is also a star performer, his recent victory in the intercollegiate meet at Richmond in the half-mile event serving to rank him among the top-notchers of the south. He is also a good man in the longer events.

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FIRST INTERCLASS MEET HELD

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Dew, Glass, and Hogdon lapped the other contestants—Miller and Leith. The race was hard fought, Dew leading with Stone second until the last lap when Stone shot ahead with a final spurt and won the race. Glass finished second. The shot-put brought out a number of contestants, and was stubbornly contested. The thirty-yard dash was won by Krug in good time. Probably the most interesting event of the evening was the running high-jump. Leroy Hodges was in excellent form, winning the contest at 5 feet 8 inches. Second place was fought out between Satterfield and H. A. Williams; the former winning by half an inch at 5 feet 3 inches.

The pole vault was held in the gymnasium in the afternoon because of the low rafters in the skating rink, which interfered with the poles. Captain Robbins won easily with a vault of ten feet five inches. Larrick and Satterfield tied for second place.

Drs. Granville Campbell, Howe and Graham acted as officials, assisted by Bootay, Knote, and Smartt. Munce starter and announcer. Medals will be awarded to winners of first, second and third places in all events, and individual cups will be given the runners on the winning relay team. A beautiful cup on a fine base will be given the freshman class, which scored the largest number of points.

The record of events was as follows:

1. Thirty-yard dash, Krug, first; Luker, second; Gott, third. Time: 33-5 seconds.
2. Thirty-yard hurdles, Satterfield, H. M., first; Anderton, second; Carter Glass, Jr., third. Time: 42-5 seconds.
3. Potato race, Carter Glass, Jr., first; Humphreys, second; McCown, third. Time: 28 seconds.
4. Class relay, one mile, Freshman, first; Juniors, second; Sophomores, third. Time: 6 minutes and 5 seconds.
5. Pole vault, Robbins, first; Larrick, and Satterfield second. 10 feet 5 inches.
6. Shot-put, Boyd, first, 32 feet 7 inches; Walter, second, 30 feet 2 inches; Hopkins, third, 30 feet 1 inch.
7. Standing broad jump, Luker, first, 9 feet 3 inches; Ross, second, 9 feet 2½ inches; Satterfield, third, 8 feet 9 inches.
8. Standing high jump, Luker, first, 4 feet 6½ inches;

Hook, second, 4 feet 3½ inches; Robbins, third, 4 feet 3 inches.

10. Running high jump, Hodges, first, 5 feet 8 inches; Satterfield, H. M., second, 5 feet 3 inches; Williams, H. A., third, 5 feet 2½ inches.

Men earning greatest number of points:

Laker, 13; Satterfield, 11; Glass 9, and Robbins, 6.

Class scores, Freshmen 34, Juniors, 30, Sophomores 11, Seniors 6.

MEDALS ON EXHIBITION AT STUART'S BOOK STORE.

The medals and cups that were ordered for the indoor meet of last Thursday have come and have been on exhibition at Stuart's Book Store. There are nine sets of medals, each set composed of a gold, silver, and bronze medal, after a special design gotten up by the makers—Robert Stoll & Co., of New York City.

There are five silver cups; four small ones, 3 inch size for the individual members of the Freshman Relay team, winners of the Interclass relay race; and one large loving cup, 12 inches high, to go to the Freshman class winners of the meet.

The cups and medals, all appropriately engraved, are in both quality and design, perhaps the best that have been awarded in any athletic event here, and those fortunate enough to carry off some of them are to be congratulated.

It was the intention of the management to have the awards on exhibition some days before the meet, but owing to a mistake in the shipping directions they were unavoidable late in arriving.

REV. JAMES H. TAYLOR

Of Washington Delivers Instructive Address to Students.

Those who attended the regular weekly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday night were fortunate in hearing a most appropriate explanation of what constitutes real manhood. The pastor chose his text from Ezekiel 22:30 from which he drew his theme: "Men wanted to stand in the breach of life."

First, he defined true success as not consisting in mere money making, but in aiding mankind. Then he commented on the scope of the Y. M. C. A. work in building up soul, mind and body. As indispensable as mental and physical development are, nevertheless the spiritual growth must not be neglected.

The spiritual being must

consist of faith. We have faith in material things, then why not in spiritual things? We must have hope, but it is essential that we should know what optimism and pessimism really are. Finally the world needs men of courage to fight the battles of life. God wants men of obedience. The Christian must be a man of love, love of man and love of God.

J. J. SPEIGHT ELECTED.

Floor Clerk of the House of Representatives.

At a recent meeting of the Democratic caucus of the House of Representatives, J. J. Speight was elected floor clerk of the house. Mr. Speight attended the Washington and Lee law school several years ago. The Democrats only have five of these places, but Mr. Speight seems to have had little trouble in getting the position, as his most formidable opponent received about sixteen votes out of the one hundred and seventy-two democratic representatives. He is probably the youngest man ever elected to one of these positions.

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**INTERCOLLEGIATE
INDOOR TRACK MEET**

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up a game fight, notwithstanding the fact that he was in no condition to run. Anderton running last for W. & L. cut down his opponents lead in great style, but was unable to pass him, finishing scarcely two feet behind.

In the pole vault, of the eight or ten men entered, it was soon evident that Martin of Virginia and Robbins of W. & L. were in a class to themselves, and the rest dropped out. Although handicapped by a strained tendon which had kept him from practice for about two weeks, Robbins looked as good as any for first place, until the bar reached 10 feet 7, when he was compelled to drop out, Martin taking first place.

All the men report a most enjoyable time, and it is hoped that the February trip to Richmond will be an annual event in the track department.

THE COLLEGE WORLD.

Says President Lowell, of Harvard, "Athletics and other things go together. Athletic exercises never hindered the intellectual development of the Athenians. While I am desirous of bringing about more scholarship, I am equally desirous of bringing about an even stronger devotion to athletics."

Columbia University has received \$4,500,000 from the estate of the late John Stewart Kennedy.

The University of Michigan is the oldest of the larger state universities, being founded in 1867.

The Naval Academy may send a team to the intercollegiate field and track meet at New York on May 27. The date is convenient to the midshipmen as annual examinations are over. The navy contingent is particularly anxious to have Carr, who has done the 100-yard dash in 9-4-5 several times, run against the crack collegiate sprinters. Superintendent Bowyer is a strong advocate of athletics and may favor the proposition.

Cornell's Aero Club now has a membership of over 100 students, and efforts are being made to raise enough funds for building a heavier-than-air machine. Several professors from the engineering school are helping to boom the movement.

Hal Chase has been secured to coach the baseball team of the University of Georgia. Being a college man and one of the best first basemen in the major leagues, he should make an excellent coach. He was a student of Leland Stanford University and was a pitcher while playing college ball.

Washington University has invented an original kind of class rush. A penant is buried one foot under ground and the place marked out by chalk. At a signal the freshmen rush and try to dig it up, the sophomores, opposing the rush.

There is an annual scrap between the freshmen and sophomore classes at the University of Georgia. Every year each class attempts to prevent the other from holding the annual banquet. After some very successful scheming the sophomores eluded the freshmen, and held their banquet in a warehouse unmolested by the younger men.

The freshmen not to be out done, a few days later, chartered a special train and went out about ten miles to a country town and there held a sumptuous feast.

Donelson, South African sprinter, last week broke the world's professional record for the 100 yard dash, in the time 9-3-8 seconds.

V. P. I. makes the claim to the state championship team in basketball. So far their quint has not been defeated.

**ALBERT SIDNEY
HOLDS MEETING.**

Crew Committee Chosen—Kaylor Elected Historian.

At a recent meeting of the Albert Sidney Boat Club it was decided to award an Albert Sidney monogram to the members of the second crew. A committee consisting of Messrs. Barnard, Ordeman and Krug was appointed to confer with a committee from the Harry Lee Club in regard to purchasing a cup and offering it to the winner of the second crew race. It is believed that this would stimulate the second crews to greater interest. Messrs. Morales, Darnell, and Dickey were elected as a crew committee for 1910. O. T. Kaylor was elected historian. The outlook for a winning crew is very favorable. As the new material is promising.

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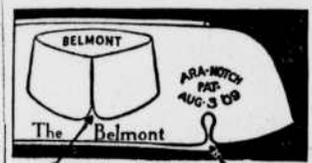
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Walter N. Bootay, editor-in-chief of the 1910 Calyx, has named James Burroughs Noell, academic, '11, as assistant editor-in-chief to assist him in the work connected with the publication this year.

Noell is well fitted for the position to which he has been chosen, having had preliminary experience in the editorship of the "Critic," the monthly publication of the Lynchburg high school, with which he achieved much success. While entering with the class of 1912, Noell is taking an academic degree in three years. He is a member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Charles E. Dexter, '07, a graduate of the engineering school, is with the Seaboard Air Line, in Monroe, N. C. He writes that he will return in the spring and apply for a C. E. degree.

William F. Semple, law, '07, is member of the House of Representatives of the Oklahoma legislature.

"Bob" Moore, of the '09 Harry Lee boat crew, is on a plantation near Monroe, La.

D. S. McDonald, law, '07, is a member of the law firm of Utterback & Hayes, at Durant, Okla., one of the biggest and best firms of the new state.

R. T. Stinson, ex-law, '10, is working in the hardware and implement business at Bokchite, Okla.

W. R. J. Dunn, '07, engineering, is in the contracting business in Birmingham, Ala.

Frank Radee, ex-'06, is doing railroad engineering near Atlanta, Ga.

W. J. Turnbull, law, '09, is practicing law at Bokchite, Okla.

"Oot" Henley is now engaged in the real estate business in Birmingham, Ala.

Harry W. Miller, '07, has recently been elected professor of general engineering, drafting in the University of Illinois. The enrollment at the university is 5,200, of this number 500 being registered in the department of which Mr. Miller has just assumed control.

G. McP. Minetree, '08, has left the United States immigration bureau and is engaged in the railroad supply business, with headquarters at Washington, D. C.

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