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WASH HOLDS ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Interesting Debate on Abolition of Football. Pence Wins Orator's Medal and Straley Debater's Medal.

The 99th annual celebration of the Washington Literary Society was held Tuesday night, February 22d, in the Lee Memorial Chapel, with a large attendance, and an excellent program of orations and a debate. Special features were the presentation of the medals awarded in the recent Inter-class meet, by Dr. John H. Latane, and the appearance in public of the Washington and Lee orchestra, which furnished music during the evening.

The program was opened with an address of welcome by the president of the celebration, Mr. J. N. Montgomery, who spoke of the founding of the "Wash" society, and the good it had done for the students in co-operation with its sister society, the Graham-Lee.

Mr. G. E. Pence, of Virginia, then delivered an oration on "The Struggle of the South for its Present Prosperity," in which he told of the prosperity formerly enjoyed by the south, which was however, annihilated in the civil war, and described its fearful struggle, under the disadvantages of carpet-bag politics and extreme poverty, to regain its former position of wealth and honor. In this struggle, said he, "The work of the southern man is like a shining light, shining more and more unto a perfect day."

Mr. A. H. Hopkins, of Virginia, next gave an oration on the subject, "The New Slavery." He commented briefly on the fall on ancient Greece and Rome, and declared the American nation was in imminent danger of a like ruin and destruction, from "The New Slavery," caused by the political corruption and bribery, and the sacrifice of human lives for the sake of dollars and cents, especially in the

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POLLARD COMING TO WASHINGTON AND LEE

Services of Professor of Physical Training and Director of Athletics at University of Alabama Have Been Secured At Last, Through Diligence of Local Athletic Authorities. Will Be in University Faculty.

It has been announced officially through President Denny and Manager Thach of the 1910 football team that the services of Dr. J. W. H. Pollard of the University of Alabama have been secured as physical director and general athletic coach here next year.

Dr. Pollard will also be adjunct professor in biology, a position for which he is eminently fitted, having taken an M. D. from the University of Vermont and post graduate medical work at Harvard, in addition to a B. L. from Dartmouth College.

It has been known around the University that negotiations were going on with Dr. Pollard, but this announcement will undoubtedly be a pleasant surprise to the university at large, as considerable doubt has been expressed as to whether Dr. Pollard's services would be secured. The splendid success he achieved at Alabama and the high stand he has always taken in the numerous institutions with which he has been connected undoubtedly served to bring about several flattering offers when it was known that he was desirous of leaving Alabama. The alumni from the latter institution also made an organized effort to heal the breach existing between Dr. Pollard and certain members of the Alabama faculty.

Up to the time Dr. Pollard went to Alabama, the latter had

suffered several years of decisive defeats at the hands of Auburn, its greatest rival, but during his connection with athletics at Alabama, Auburn was beaten 30 to 0, 10 to 0 and 6 to 6. Last year with a team weighing very little over 150 pounds, Alabama defeated such teams as University of Georgia and Clemson, losing only to Louisiana State by a close score. The baseball team, which he coached at Alabama last spring tied with Georgia Tech for the S. I. A. A. championship. Bringing this record with him, undoubtedly Dr. Pollard will achieve much success at Washington and Lee. There has long been a need here for a man to take charge of the entire physical department, co-ordinating its branches and developing a permanent and unified athletic system. Dr. Pollard is singularly fitted to assume this position and in addition to this, when his active services as a coach have passed, it will be a tremendous advantage to have a man connected with the faculty of the institution so well versed in athletics. As has been stated, he will assist Dr. H. D. Campbell in the work of the biology department, his full title in the faculty being professor of physical culture and adjunct Professor of biology.

The following excerpt from the 1909 Corolla, the annual

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TEAM OUT-LUCKED ON NORTHERN TRIP.

Wins Two and Loses Four Games Abroad. Three Games Lost by Close Scores. Season Closes.

The Washington and Lee basket ball team closed its season Saturday night by losing to St. John's in a close game at Annapolis. Everything considered, the northern trip was a successful one for W. & L. altho' the team lost a majority of its games. One game was lost by one point, one by two points, and another by six points. All these teams would have been defeated by large scores in Lexington. It must be remembered that the team did not win a single game on a similar trip last year so the results this year show a great improvement over last year's work. The first game on the trip was played at Charlottesville Monday night with the University of Virginia. The score, 51 to 7, does not indicate the comparative strength of the two teams for luck was with the Virginia lads from start to finish. College Topics gives the following account of the game:

"On Monday night, before the largest and most enthusiastic audience that has witnessed a basketball game in the gymnasium this season, the University five snowed under the speedy lads from Washington and Lee by the score of 51 to 7.

"The Virginia team took the initiative from the time the whistle blew and went at it hammer and tongs all the way through. They fairly rushed the bunch from Washington and Lee off their feet when the ball was put in play, and by clever team work got the ball under their opponents' basket, where Pratt caged the first ball for Virginia. And from then on it was all Virginia's game. The Washington and Lee guards were not able to stop the scoring, and the Virginia forwards played all around them, tossing baskets with regular persistency.

"A number of times the Washington and Lee players worked the ball down the floor, only to have Cecil and Kearns

BASKETBALL RECORD FOR 1910.

- January 14—Washington and Lee 46; Davidson 13.
- January 21—Washington and Lee 33; S. M. A 8.
- January 28—Washington and Lee 35; Virginia 21.
- February 4—Washington and Lee 18; V. P. I. 31.
- February 12—Washington and Lee 29; V. P. I. 42.
- February 18—Washington and Lee 37; A. M. A. 11.
- February 21—Washington and Lee 40; Woodberry Forest, 6
- February 23—Washington and Lee 31; Central Y. M. C. A. 37.
- February 24—Washington and Lee 33; Mount St. Mary's 35
- February 25—Washington and Lee, 43; Frederick 13.
- February 26—Washington and Lee 19; St. John's 20.

break up their play and take it out of danger. The whole Virginia team was in the lime-light and worked together as a machine. Captain May and Kearns pulled off some especially brilliant plays that won the generous applause of the spectators. Toward the middle of the half Washington and Lee scored the first point on a foul, and another foul and a pretty goal from the side by Glasgow was the total of their scoring for the half. The score at the end of the first half was 21 to 4 in Virginia's favor.

The second half was but a repetition of the first, and Washington and Lee was completely outplayed. The Virginia lads added goal after goal despite Washington and Lee's frantic efforts to hold down the score, and seemed to have no trouble in keeping the ball in their opponents' territory. Washington and Lee failed to make a goal this half, but scored three fouls by Boyd's skillful shooting. The final score was 51 to 7.

VIRGINIA	W. & L.
Spratt	L. F. Burk
	Boyd (Capt.)
May (Capt.)	R. F. Stein, Hannis
Jones, Dulaney	Center: Boyd, Osborne
Cecil, Neff	R. G. Humphrey
	Craig
Kearns	L. G. Glasgow
Christian.	

Goals: Kearns, 6; May, 5; H. Jones, 5; Spratt, 4; Cecil, 3; Glasgow and Dulaney. Goals from foul: Boyd, 4; May, 3, and Hannis. Referee: Mr. Williams, of Boston. Time of halves: 20 minutes.

W. & L. vs. Woodberry Forest.

From Charlottesville the team journeyed to Orange to try conclusions with Woodberry Forest. We have not been able to get a detailed account of the game, but we do know that Manager Seer's telegram read: "W. & L. 40, Woodberry Forest 6." It looks as if the varsity had an easy time with the "preps" and the final count looks good for a road-score.

W. & L. vs. Central Y. M. C. A.

On Wednesday night W. & L. lost to the Central Y. M. C. A. of Baltimore by a score of 37 to 31. This same team defeated W. & L. by a margin of over 50 points last year. Baltimore papers say W. & L. really outplayed the locals, but the game was decided by Fry's excellent foul shooting for he caged the ball nine times against Capt. Boyd's once. The varsity scored fifteen field goals against Baltimore's fourteen. Hannis seems to have been the star, netting the leather six times.

Following is the line-up:

W. L.	Y. M. C. A.
Hannis	Forward
Burke	{ Henderson
	{ Fry
Boyd	Center
Craig	{ Timanns
Glasgow	{ Kreiger
	{ Roberts

W. & L. vs. Mount St. Marys.

That dame fortune positively refused to accompany the varsity northward was evidenced Thursday night when W. & L. went down before M. S. M. by a score of 35 to 33. Manager Derr wired that the "backstops were rotten," so that probably accounts for the varsity failure to trounce the "mountaineers."

The following is taken from the Baltimore Sun:

"Emmisburg, Md., Feb. 24.—In what appeared, at first, to be a one-sided game of basketball, but which later developed into a desperate struggle, was witnessed here today when the Mount St. Mary's College five clashed with the team from the Washington and Lee University and defeated it 35 to 33.

From the way the visitors played in the first half it looked as though it would be a walk over for the home team, because at the end of the first half the score was 25 to 15 in favor of Mount St. Mary's.

In the second half the visitors braced up and started scoring at a rapid gate and it looked as if the home team would not be able to stop the visitors. They tied the score and it was nip and tuck until the last few minutes of the game, when the home team scored the winning points.

"Malloy played an excellent game for the home team, while Boyd and Glasgow played exceptionally well for the visitors.

"After the game Sheridan was elected captain of St. Mary's for next season. The line-up:

W. & L.	MT. ST. M.
Hannis	Forwards
Burke	{ Kenting
Boyd	{ Quigley
Glasgow	Centers
Craig	{ Sheridan
	{ Malloy
	{ Flannigan
Goals: Kenting, 4; Quigley, 4; Flannigan, 3; Sheridan, 2; Malloy, Boyd, 5; Glasgow, 4; Hannis, 2; Burke, Craig.	
Fouls: Kenting, 7; Boyd, 7. Referee: Littig.	

W. & L. vs. Frederick.

Revenge was sweet for the "wanderers" when on Friday night they "rolled it over" the Diamonds of Frederick by a 43 to 13 score. The result was a great surprise to the "natives" who had previously cherished the delusion that that their team was the "onliest" one.

The Frederick News tells of the slaughter in the following article:

"The colors of the Diamond basketball five were lowered to the Washington and quintet at the Diamond Rink, this city, last night, in a fast game of basketball, before one of the largest crowds of the season. Although the score was one-

sided, the varsity winning by 34 to 13, the contest was exciting from the start to the end of the struggle.

"The visitors displayed fine form and besides their fleetness being remarkable they were able to negotiate the baskets with a skill that made it possible for them to outplay and outclass the home boys, although the latter played pluckily and often missed chances to score by what looked like hard luck.

"The Diamonds were kept on the defensive the best part of the game, the leather being continually in their territory, the Washington and Lee boys being able to rush the ball down the hall at will by good interference and fast passing.

The Varsity started off in a whirlwind manner, netting the leather for 10 points before the Diamonds finally scored on a foul, several throws for fouls being missed, the initial session ending 17 to 3. Excitement was high at the start of the second half when the Diamonds caged the ball twice.

Boyd's goal throwing for the visitors was a feature, as was

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the all-round work of Glasgow, who was easily the star of the game. The Diamonds although outweighed displayed a game-ness to the end, Derr leading in engaging the ball.

The line-up and score:

DIAMONDS		W. & L.
Derr } Forwards	{ Hannis	
Fisher }	{ Boyd	
Gill } Centers	{ Burke	
Brown } Guards	{ Craig	
Duyall }	{ Glasgow	

Field goals: Glasgow, 7; Boyd, 4; Hannis, 3; Craig, Derr, Fisher, Gill, Brown. Fouls: Boyd, 4; Derr, 5. Score: 13 to 34.

W. & L. vs. St. John's.

It was the same element of tough-luck at Annapolis Saturday night when St. John's College defeated the varsity in a heart-rending contest by 20-19. The W. & L. boys played in great style and with any sort of luck whatever should have won handily. As it was, the 1910 season came to a close with a defeat which should have been a victory; consequently the record for the year stands even—six defeats and six victories.

BASEBALL TEAM AT WORK.

The baseball squad has been putting in some heavy licks towards getting into shape for the early spring games. The candidates are working in the gymnasium every day and will continue there until the weather opens up sufficiently to permit practice on Wilson Field. The work consists mostly of throwing and bunting the ball, Captain Stras being in charge of the squad.

Coach Kennoy will arrive Monday and will begin immediately to round the team into shape. He will have a large squad from which to select the team for the number of candidates this year is unusually large. There are five or six applicants for every position on the team, so the lucky ones will have to play their hardest to hold their positions throughout the season.

Coach Kennoy comes to us highly recommended. He received his preliminary training at the University of West Virginia. After leaving college Kennoy entered the ranks of professional baseball and was one of the shining lights in the fast P. O. M. league during the 1907 season. He is exceptionally well qualified to coach a college team for he knows the game thoroughly and, while playing professional ball, was noted for his inside work. Let us hope he'll develop the best team W. & L. has known since the days of "Red" Porter and "Johnny" Johnson.

RHYMES OUT OF REASON.

When the English tongue we speak
Why is "break" not rimed
"freak"?

Will you tell me why it's true
We say "sew," but likewise
"few";

And the maker of verse
Can not cap its "horse" with
"worse"?

"Beard" sounds not the same
as "heard";

"Cord" is different from
"word";

"Cow" is cow, but "low" is
low;

"Shoe" is never rimed with
"foe."

Think of "hose" and "dose"
and "lose";

And of "goose" and "choose."
Think of "comb" and "tomb"
and "bomb";

"Doll" and "roll" and
"home" and "some."
And since "pay" is rimed with
"say,"

Why not "paid" with "said,"
I pray?

We have "blood" and "food"
and "good";

"Mould" is not pronounced
like "could."

Wherefore "done," but
"gone" and "lone"?

Is there any reason known?
And, in short, it seems to me,
Sounds and letters disagree.
—The Church Review.

TROUBLES OF THE FOREIGNER.

Imagine yourself a foreigner striving to master the construction of the English language. Perhaps you may be gazing at a hundred vessels on the water, and exclaim:

"See, what a flock of ships!"
You are at once told that a flock of ships is called a fleet, and that a fleet of sheep is called a flock. It might be also added for your future guidance that a flock of girls is called a bevy, while a bevy of wolves is called a pack; yet a pack of thieves is called a gang, and a gang of angels is called a host; but a host of prophises is called a shoal, and a shoal of buffaloes is called a herd.

Still, a herd of children is called a troop, but a troop of partridges is called a covey; a covey of beauties is called a galaxy, while a galaxy of ruffians is called a horde; further, a horde of rubbish is called a heap, yet a heap of oxen is called a drove; a drove of blackguards is called a mob; but a mob of whales is called a school and a school of worshippers is called a congregation.—Ex.

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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.

ALUMNI.

The renewed activity of Washington and Lee Alumni in several cities of the south is a source of gratification to the the past month alumni associations have been organized or reorganized in Louisville, Richmond and Washington. The spirit of these meetings was manifested by resolutions to the effect that there should be a more active participation and interest on the part of the alumni in the affairs of the university.

This activity promises much to Washington and Lee. The benefits of a closer union of officers and students with the men who have graduated are many. The knowledge of alumni support and appreciation will encourage those in active charge of affairs here; an intimate relation will enable the alumni to direct their efforts more intelligently and effectively towards Washington and Lee's upbuilding. In particular, the field in which the alumni may now assist is the raising the proposed Lee memorial fund—a movement which demands the support of every graduate. In general, the range of possibility is so wide that the results capable of being accomplished are unlimited. The close relation desired can not be brought about unless, the alumni are in close touch with conditions in college and are kept informed of

the plans of the university officials. The college publications are a means to this end. The best method of securing the cooperation of the alumni, however, is to give them representation on the board of trustees. No one is more interested in the welfare of Washington and Lee than they; having been here as students, they are able to view matters from the standpoint of the student, as well as from that of the outside world. Nothing could give so great a stimulus to their interest as to feel that their views are represented in the managing board. The proposed reunion of alumni at finals this year should do much toward giving definite form to their interest. At that time we hope to see steps taken having as an end the active participation of the alumni in college affairs.

PRESIDENT WILSON ON COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

Gives Views on the Purpose of A College Training.

President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton, one of the foremost educators of the present time has expressed his views on what he deems the true purpose of a college or university. This question should interest more or less every college man; so we publish some of his views below, which are taken from College Topics:

"No one," he says, "has ever dreamed of imparting learning to an undergraduate. Learning is the enterprise of a life-time." Social, physical and mental activities are all in their particular degrees necessary, but their relative and proper importance is not perceived by the student. The world calls for men of "quick action," and minds of "unspecial" cultivation that may turn with equal ease in any direction.

The college is intended to stimulate these qualities in a considerable number of men which if "nature and circumstance were alone depended upon, would remain latent in all but a few. It is for the training of men who are to rise above the ranks."

"The real work of the college, the work of its classrooms and laboratories, has become the merely formal and compulsory side of its life, and a score of outside issues, grouped under the term of 'undergraduate activities' have become the vital, spontaneous, absorbing realities of nine out

of every ten men who go to college."

"The side-shows have swallowed the circus."

"Amusement, athletics, the zest of contest and competition, all these are wholesome stimulants for the undergraduate, but they should not assume the front of the stake where more serious and lasting interests are to be served. The college is meant for a severer, more definite discipline than this; a discipline that will fit men for the contests and achievements of an age whose every task is conditioned upon some intelligent and effective use of the mind, upon some substantial knowledge, some special insight, some trained capacity, some penetration that comes from study, not from natural readiness or mere practical experience. * * * The side-shows need not be abolished, but merely subordinated."

SIGMA INITIATION WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Followers of George Hold Annual Revels and Add Eleven to the Membership of Society.

Sigma, the Senior Ribbon Society at Washington and Lee, held its annual initiation of new members on February 22d, George Washington's Birthday. The members of Sigma are chosen from the P. A. N. and S. B. C. societies and there were eleven initiates this year.

The parade of goats formed at the dormitory and marched throughout Lexington during the morning to most artistic and tuneful music furnished by the drum corps, the old mem-

bers of Sigma following in a tally-ho. True to George, the new P. A. M. O. L. A. R. Y. E.'s showed their inability to tell a lie in a contest along this line held on Main street, about the noon hour.

In the afternoon a "country session" was held and from all appearances on returning the session must have been a most strenuous one, according to the time-honored custom of the society, the "Litany to George" was given at 5 o'clock in front of the main building of the University below Washington's statue.

A Sigma dinner was served to both the old men and goats at Roland's Cafe' later in the evening after which the annual pilgrimage in white gowns and with lighted candles was made to the Washington Society celebration in the chapel. The secret initiation was then held in the Phi Delta Theta rooms, the following men being initiated:

George Thurman Knot.
Robert Gordon Thach.
Roland Aeree Waddill.
Frederick Mark Darnall.
John Albert Young.
Ben Rives Hooper.
Robert Richard Witt, Jr.
Harry Jacob Lemley.
Rosser Johnson Coke.
Fred Ansley Hahn.
Edward Brown.

The old members in the University are P. B. Lamberton, W. M. Hood, H. K. Smartt, W. K. Lemley, John Izard, I. P. Graham, R. M. Strassel, J. L. Campbell, Jr., W. F. Pipes, W. G. Caperton, C. S. Osbourn, W. R. Bledsoe, J. T. Clark, J. W. Eggleston, R. S. Hutcheson and M. Stough.

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SOCIALS:

J. L. Daniels, E. W. Noble, and C. P. Light attended the convention of the Alpha Chi Rho fraternity held in Philadelphia last week.

G. E. Saufley has been called home on account of the death of his brother.

Coach Pfeiffer is taking a course in law at Columbia University.

In accordance with their annual custom, the student members of the Methodist Sunday-school gave a reception to the young ladies of the Sunday-school in the church Friday night, in return for the reception tendered them by the young ladies in the early part of the session. Refreshments were served, and a very delightful evening was spent.

A. N. Leap, Engineering, '10, was married on February 22 to Miss Yancey, of Harrisonburg, Va., and has gone to Mississippi to accept a position there. Leap was stroke on the Harry Lee crew last year, having rowed for two years previous to that time, and his absence will be keenly felt in the Harry Lee boat this Spring and also by his numerous friends in the University.

H. P. Baldwin, Alex. R. Dearborn, J. P. Thornton, W. L. Hogue, Hugh Hagan, H. M. Satterfield, J. B. Hoyle and others spent Washington's birthday in Roanoke.

P. B. Lamberton, W. A. McDonald, H. K. Smartt, C. L. Crawford, Bland Terry, W. F. Barnard, O. W. Richardson, W. C. Hedrick, W. F. Clark, M. Stough and others were in Lynchburg February 22.

BAND SUBSCRIPTION.

The subscriptions to the band are not coming in as rapidly as they should. Only two hundred men have so far signed the subscription on the bulletin board. The cause is worthy; when baseball season comes you will appreciate the work being done now. Why not contribute your quarter to help on the good cause. Pay subscriptions at the Co-op.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF V. P. I. CLUB.

After Bitter Fight "Dry" Faction Wins Election and Old Blacksburg Tradition is Broken.

For the first time in many, many years the "dry faction" in the Virginia Polytechnic Institute Alumni Club at Washington and Lee was the predominating one in the annual Banquet of that organization held on Saturday, February 26, led by President Beverly, a staunch advocate of a well-appointed light course banquet. The "white ribbon" element swept everything before them and prohibition sentiment overcrowded the meeting—it was confidently asserted afterwards that it was only a "near-banquet" and that the only eating on hand was furnished by a box of pretzels.

Revelle blew at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, as the arrangement committee voted unanimously that an early start was desirable. Owing to the fact that a track meet was included in the festivities, the great event was pulled off in the vicinity of the athletic field and it is said that Captain Stras attributes the poor showing made by the baseball squad Saturday to this proximity.

Later in the evening the old military instruct inoculated in Blacksburg asserted itself and the gallop of horses feet up and down the historic streets of Lexington was an exhibitant outburst of the old V. P. I. spirit mixed with other brands.

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Messrs. Lindsay and Walker, officials in the constabulary department of Lexington, were elected as honorary members on the board of directors of the organization at a special "called" meeting held Monday morning, February 28, in the mayor's office. It was voted at this meeting that each member of the V. P. I. Club contribute an annual fee of \$5 to the municipal government towards the perfecting of an adequate system of public roads and highways. The motion was carried unanimously.

WASHINGTON LITERARY SOCIETY MEETING.

The regular weekly meeting of the society was very poorly attended, but those who remained away missed hearing a debate that was exceptionally well handled, even by those who volunteered to speak extemporaneously. The question for debate was, Resolved, That local option is better than state-wide prohibition. Messrs. Izard and Cather, who were well prepared, strongly advocated the affirmative, while Messrs. Taylor and Ballard, who volunteered, brought forth strong arguments in defense of the negative side of the question. The judges, who were Messrs. Henshaw, Ghiselen and Breidenbach, rendered a decision of the affirmative.

Mr. Ghiselin delivered a declamation entitled, "The One-Hoss Shay." This piece was splendidly memorized and distinctly recited, giving much credit to its declaimer.

Mr. F. H. Townsen was elected to membership.

It is earnestly urged that all members of the society who have become habitually absent of late will hereafter show their interest in the work of the society by attending and taking part in the program.

PROCEEDING OF MOOT COURT.

The Fourth February term of the Moot Circuit Court for Rockbridge County was held in the courthouse at Tucker Hall, Thursday afternoon, February 24th, the Hon. Martin P. Burks presiding. After reading of the orders, Attorneys Brooke, Bryant, Burgess, Barnard, W. F. Hagan and McCarron were fined for absence from one roll-call at the last term.

After an excellent statement of the law in the case of W. G. Caperton's adm'r. v. Norfolk and Western Ry. Co., the court set the verdict of the jury for \$5,000 for plaintiff, given at the last term, aside on the ground that it was contrary to the law and the evidence.

The first case on the docket was Burruss v. Tucker, ejectment. Pence for the plaintiff and Earman for the defendant. As soon as the case was called Attorney Earman stated that his client had not received notice in the proper manner, but the court stated that by the appearance of the defendant at rules he had waived this objection. Upon the plaintiff's demurred to the declaration Attorney Pence replied that his description of the property was certain, and cited several cases

in contention of his argument. The defendant then pleaded not guilty.

When the plaintiff's witnesses were called, W. L. Burruss took the stand, and made the simple statement that he held the land in question "adversely."

H. St. G. Tucker (impersonated by one Wade), in testifying for defense stated that Burruss had not held the land continuous from 1886, when he (Tucker), rented it to the plaintiff. One Archie Page was called, and he stated that he had occupied the land for a part of the time.

Jas. H. Bunch, a "carrier for hire," was called and among other things stated that he was a resident of this county and, like those who had preceded him on the stand, "had lived in this county a number of years."

After hearing the testimony of the witnesses, the court stated that judgment would be given at the next term.

The Globe Electric Co. v. Bunch and Bledsoe, next on the docket was called. Attorney Izard appeared for the plaintiff, and Attorney Holtz represented the defendants in condemnation proceedings brought by the Electric Co. Mr. Izard read his petition, asking for a right away through the lands of the defendants. He showed as exhibits, plots of the lands in question, the surveys, etc.

Attorney Holtz filed a general demurrer, and stated that as the plaintiff wished the land for a private use, it should not be granted the right of eminent domain, and also stated that the plaintiff's petition was insufficient, as set out in his demurrer. Attorney Izard replied that the use by an electric power company, supplying the needs of a large community was a public use. A brilliant feature of Mr. Izard's remarks was reference to Lexington's needs for good light, and the forceful statement that the present system was wholly inadequate. Mr. Holtz argued that condemnation could only be for a public purpose. He stated that the petition asked for condemnation of the land for electric power and that electric power, as distinguished from electric light was not a public purpose. He also stated that before there could be a public use by a private corporation there must be a public trust and such was not the case here.

The court stated that the petition would be granted or refused at the next term, and court was adjourned.

POLLARD COMING TO WASHINGTON AND LEE.

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After the orations, Dr. John H. Latane, with a few appropriate remarks, delivered the medals won by the various prize winners in the Inter-class Meet events.

The subject of the debate was then announced, being as follows: Resolved, that the evils of the American game of Inter-collegiate Football are too fundamental to be eliminated by a modification of the rules, and that the game, therefore, should be abolished.

The affirmative side of the question was represented by Mr. H. H. Harnsberger, of Virginia, and Mr. D. B. Straley, of Pennsylvania, and the negative by Mr. J. G. Herndon, Jr., of the District of Columbia, and Mr. LeRoy Hodges, of Virginia.

Mr. Harnsberger opened the debate with a short sketch of the game and its relation to present college athletics, and dwelt on the evils of the game detrimental to the individual student, and to the university in general. He declared that the present popularity of the game was due to its brutality, and that nothing short of abolition could remove this element from the game. He also pointed out the distressing effect of the fatalities inseparable from the game.

Mr. Herndon, in opening the negative side of the argument, pointed out that the evils of the mere existence of so many fatalities, showing that these fatalities, showing that these had greatly decreased in number since steps had been taken to reform the game, and that in a short time, by further modification, most of the objectionable features could be removed. He also pointed out the value of football as an advertising scheme for the college, and its importance to the financial side of college athletics, due to its enormous gate receipts.

Mr. Straley next resumed the affirmative side of the question. He deplored the lack of esteem in colleges for excellence in scholarship, as contrasted with

the favor accorded to football and other athletics, and denied that football developed a true manhood in the sense of honor and moral courage. He declared that much of the college football had degenerated into professional ruffianism, and the game was unworthy of a place in college athletics, for the reason that it was only for the chosen few, and not a game in which the average student could participate.

Mr. Hodges closed the negative side and the debate was an exposition of methods that could be taken to improve the game and remove the causes for complaint, and gave specific examples to establish his point. He showed that very few of the comparatively large number of fatalities during recent years had taken place in regulation inter-collegiate games, but had occurred in games played between unskilled school-boys, or in games between high-school teams.

The judges, Rev. A. T. Graham, Mr. Frank Moore, and Gen. E. W. Nichols, of the Virginia Military Institute, then retired to award the medals, and Gen. Nichols, with a few accompanying remarks, announced the decision and delivered the medals to the winners, Mr. Pence, receiving the orator's medal, and Mr. Straley, the debator's medal.

The music rendered by the orchestra, composed of Messrs. Allen, Bottay, Bunting, Foreman, and Cornell, was of a high order and well appreciated by the audience.

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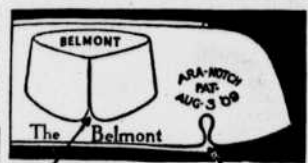
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The record, it is understood, will not be allowed owing to a mistake in the proper placing of the hurdle.

Rowing will be abolished at Columbia, if at the end of two weeks there is not a considerable increase of interest in this sport displayed by the students.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt has recently given \$100,000 to Yale, bringing the total amount of his gifts up to \$260,000.

The seven West Point Cadets who were dismissed for "hazing" will in all probability be reinstated.

During the coming baseball season the Navy will start a system of graduate coaching, as it has been determined to abolish professionals in this department. Practice commenced with a squad of forty candidates.

The figures made public at Harvard recently show that there are more students there at present than last year. The total enrollment of the university is now 6308, an increase of 125 over the enrollment of last year.

Two styles of freshmen head gear are worn at Cornell—a skull-cap, and in winter a toque.

Columbia has an endowment fund of \$28,500,000. This is greater than any other school in the country. LeLand Stanford is second, with \$24,000,000, and then follow Harvard, Chicago, Yale, Cornell and Pennsylvania.

Maruda, a Japanese student, is among the candidates for the Harvard baseball team. He is an all-round athlete and has shown considerable promise in baseball.

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