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## W. & L. SLAUGHTERS WILLIAM AND MARY.

### "Rube" Gwathmey Pitches in Grand Style and Boys Behind Him Bat Like Fiends. Changed Line-up Successfully.

With "Rube" Gwathmey on the firing line W. & L. smothered William and Mary last Thursday by a score of 25 to 0. Despite the cold weather the team worked like professionals and banged the ball to all corners of the lot. "Ed" Brown led the hitting with a home run and four clean singles, while Turbyfill was a close second with a home run and three singles. Webster, Smith and Efrid clouted the leather for three hits each, two of Webster's being two-baggers. Every member of the team got at least one hit, and all in all, it was the heaviest stick-work seen on Wilson field for some time.

In the field the 'varsity put up the best game of the season, the only misplay being Erwin's slip-up in the seventh. "Dick" Smith and "Rube" Waddill carried off the fielding honors altho' Erwin's work at short was first-class. Too much credit can not be given Gwathmey for his superb work in the box. Only three hits were made off his delivery and altho' all these were yielded in the sixth inning, not a run was scored by the visitors. He fanned eleven men and fielded his position faultlessly.

The 'varsity started scoring in the first inning. After Waddill had been retired on a grounder to third, Webster beat out a bunt. Ed Brown smacked the ball to center for four bases, bringing Webster in ahead of him. In the second Turbyfill duplicated Brown's trick by knocking the ball over the left-field fence. In the third, Webster led off with a stinging two-bagger and was advanced to third on Brown's single. Brown stole second and a second later Webster and Smith worked the squeeze play successfully. Erwin sacrificed Smith to second and Turbyfill scored both Brown and Smith on his single. The 'varsity

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## WASHINGTON & LEE LOSES DEBATE.

### The Tar Heels Triumph Over White and Blue in Close Forensic Contest Held in Greensboro, N. C.

The following account of the debate between Washington and Lee and the University of North Carolina, which was held in Greensboro, N. C., on April 7, is taken from the Charlotte Daily Observer.

The account runs thus:

"The debate, which was held in the presence of an audience that filled every inch of space in the Grand opera house, was one of the most interesting ever heard here and the audience often showed its appreciation of the excellent arguments or spurts of eloquence by liberal applause. In the galleries were large numbers of Normal and Greensboro Female College students, while the classes of the city high schools were accorded special space. Private boxes had been reserved for the university alumni and for presidents and directors of large corporations and every inch of this space was occupied. Music was furnished by the Normal College orchestra. The presiding officer was ex-Judge W. P. Bynum, of Greensboro, while C. C. McLean, secretary of the chamber of commerce, was secretary. State Auditor B. F. Dixon, Prof. W. L. Cranford of Trinity College and Rev. Plato Durham of Concord were the judges.

"The arguments began at 8 o'clock and each debater was allowed 25 minutes to present his contentions. Washington and Lee had the opening, taking the affirmative of the query: "Resolved, That all corporations doing an interstate business should be required to take out a Federal charter on such terms as Congress may prescribe, constitutionality granted."

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## UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLY CONVENES.

### Mr. Herbert Welsh, A Friend and Benefactor of Washington and Lee, Makes Interesting Address to Students.

University assembly was held in the Lee Memorial Chapel last Friday morning at 11 o'clock, at which an address was delivered by Mr. Herbert Welsh, of Philadelphia.

The faculty and seniors in academic costume marched in, in regular order, while Mr. H. C. Elly played a solo on the chapel organ. Dr. J. R. Howerton read a short passage from the scriptures, and offered prayer, after which Dr. G. H. Denny made a short speech, introducing Mr. Welsh.

In announcing his subject Mr. Welsh stated that this was best expressed by the title of a book just placed in the library, "The Survival of Man, or a study in an Unused Faculty." He recommended the book to the careful study of the students, as it dealt with what he prophesied will become of extreme importance in the future, the cultivation of the so-called "supernatural" faculties of the human mind.

He gave a short sketch of the development of the Society for Psychological Research, founded for the purpose of making a thorough scientific investigation of such phenomena occurring in the mental world as hypnotism, clairvoyance, clairaudience, and the like. Everything of a supposed supernatural nature was overhauled and investigated, and although much had to be thrown out as spurious, enough of residuum was left to prove of vital importance in the society's work of research.

Mr. Welsh then discussed the relation borne by these phenomena to the miracles performed by the one perfect man, nine-

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## GAYETY REIGNS AT EASTER DANCES.

### Spring Festivities at Washington and Lee Attended by Large Number of Visiting Girls and V. M. I. Cadets.

The two dances given by the Cotillion Club on the evening of April 4th and 5th are pronounced the most successful of any yet held in the University. The events were held in the skating rink, which had been tastefully decorated with bunting, flags, and streamers.

On Monday night excellent music was furnished by the University Orchestra and in behalf of the merry-makers of the evening the Ring-tum Phi wishes to thank Messrs. Allen, Bootay, Bunting, Derr, Cornell, Foreman, Parades, Peeples, and Thornton for their services in rendering such unqualified music for the occasion.

On Tuesday night the dance was opened with an intricate and well-executed figure, led by Mr. R. G. Thach, accompanied by Miss Eleanor Matthews, of Birmingham, Ala. A sumptuous dinner was served at twelve o'clock, after which dancing was resumed and continued till three o'clock. The dance was characterized by a large number of "sub" professors and First classmen from the Virginia Military Institute, which greatly added to the enjoyment of the evening.

Among those dancing the first night were: Mr. R. G. Thach with Miss Katherine Dillard, of Salem, Va.; Mr. A. P. Staples, Jr., with Miss Cary Brooke, of Roanoke, Va.; Mr. F. J. Hampton with Miss Simmons, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. D. S. Bryan with Miss Rose Dickenson, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. John Munce with Miss Mary Traylor, Richmond, Va.; Mr. H. A. Williams, Jr., with Miss Mary Champ of Lexington, Va.; Mr. Fred Volz with Miss Leona Dickinson, of New Orleans, La.; Mr. Henry Dew, Jr., with Miss Kitty Rogers, of Lexington, Va.; Mr. Joseph Pyle with Miss Burrell of Stafford, Va.; Mr. R. H. Anderson with Miss Virginia Dew of Wytheville, Va.; Mr. R. D. Hodgdon with Miss Virginia Barclay, of Lexington, Va.; Mr.

## DEBATE APRIL 23

### IN CHAPEL

## W. & L. vs. Johns Hopkins

B. W. Coulter with Miss Nell Carrington, of South Boston, Va.; Mr. John Herndon, Jr., with Miss Grace Middleton of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Nelson Dulin with Miss Mildred Lee Collier, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. George B. Peters with Miss Corinne Jones of Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. Robert Falligant with Miss Edmonia Leech, of Lexington, Va.

Mr. E. E. Abrams with Miss Neff, of Staunton, Va.; Mr. Lee Ashley with Miss Elizabeth Downes, of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. R. W. Pipes with Miss Alice Anderton, of Alexandria, Va.; Mr. H. B. Ferguson with Miss Lee, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. W. D. Yerkes with Miss Craighill, of Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. J. R. Saunders with Miss Louise Montcastle, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Mr. A. G. Alder with Miss Edith Jamison, of Roanoke, Va.; Mr. John I. Campbell, Jr., with Miss Gladys Utterback, of Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. W. F. Pipes with Miss Taliaferro, of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. John Izard with Miss Crenshaw of Richmond, Va.; Mr. G. T. Knot with Miss Carpenter, of Clifton Forge, Va.

Among those dancing the second night were:

Mr. R. G. Thach with Miss Eleanor Matthews, of Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. John L. Campbell, Jr., with Pauline Darnell, of Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. E. F. Burke with Miss Burrell, of Stafford, Va.; Mr. George Anderton with Miss Mary Traylof, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. Jas. A. Hanna with Miss Mildred Lee Collier, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. W. F. Pipes with Miss Wiltshire, of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. A. G. Alder with Miss Cary Brooke, of Roanoke, Va.; Mr. Houston Barclay with Miss Westar Craighill, of Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. D. L. Gwathmey with Miss Elizabeth Preston, of Lexington, Va.; Mr. Robert Falligant with Miss Leona Dickinson, of New Orleans, La.; Mr. Fred Barclay with Miss Mathews, of Clifton Forge, Va.; Mr. J. L. Powell with Miss Kitty Rogers, of Lexington, Va.; Mr. Henry Dew with Miss Virginia Barclay, of Lexington, Va.; Mr. Fred Hahn with Miss Speck, of Staunton, Va.; Mr. W. M. Hood with Miss Alice Izard, of Roanoke, Va.; Mr. Brown Lewis with Miss Lee, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. Fred Darnell with Miss Katherine Dillard, of Salem, Va.; Mr. W. A. McDonald with Miss Gladys Heald, of Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. Lee Ashley with Miss Jessie Watt of Thomasville, Ga.; Mr. R. W. Pipes with Miss Gladys

Utterback, of Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. Hodgdon with Miss Downes, of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. C. H. Crawford with Miss Simmons, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. W. C. Hedrick with Miss Nell Carrington, of South Boston, Va.; Mr. D. B. Earwood with Miss Fan Harrison, of Amherst, Va.; Mr. R. A. Waddill with Miss Elizabeth Walker, of Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. Wm. Paxton with Miss Taliaferro, of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. W. McCormick with Miss Edith Jamison, of Roanoke, Va.; Mr. R. R. Witt, Jr., with Miss Virginia Hunt, of Sweet Brier; Mr. J. A. Young with Miss Elizabeth Cross, of Lexington, Va.; Mr. R. B. Spindle with Miss Crenshaw, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. J. F. Clark with Miss Jane Walters, of Staunton, Va.; Mr. A. R. Dearborn with Miss Corinne Jones, of Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. W. W. Wood with Miss Miller, of Staunton, Va.; Mr. M. Stough with Miss Howerton, of Lexington, Va.; Mr. W. G. Caperton with Miss Bessie Catlett of Lexington, Va.; Mr. John Hindon with Miss Grace Middleton, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. G. T. Knot with Miss Montcastle, of Knoxville, Tenn.

#### THE GRAHAM-LEE HOLDS MEETING.

The Graham-Lee Literary society held its regular weekly meeting last Saturday night at which time the officers for the present term were installed. President Bunch delivered a fitting inaugural address in which he outlined the policies which should be advocated during his administration. After the appointment of committees, an informal program was carried out, the main feature of which was the "Round Table Debate." Messrs. Klutz, Saville, Tucker, Somerville, and Alley upheld the affirmative side of the question: "Resolved, That the Republican party is largely responsible for the present high prices" while the negative was supported by Messrs. Lanshell, Worneldorf, Blake, Newsom, and Heanener. This debate was one of the most interesting heard in the Graham-Lee hall for some time, the interest being mainly due to the large number participants.

#### UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLY CONVENES.

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teen centuries ago, and spoke of the problems presented to the Christian in his attempt to grasp and comprehend those wonderful works, in the light of modern day miracles. He

devoted particular attention to the work of Sir Oliver Lodge and others of note in the field of psychical research.

Mr. Welsh's talk was delivered in a frank and sincere manner, and proved helpful and inspiring to a number of his hearers. The work he has done and the love he has manifested for Washington and Lee in the past, and his own personal worth, secure for him here at all times a hearty welcome.

After the address, a short meeting of the student body was held, and Mr. John Izard made a short talk about the forgetfulness displayed in the recent rooting at the ball games, and urged a greater carefulness in future to observe and remain true to the ideals of Washington and Lee, as regards her demeanor to visitors from sister institutions.

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A list of the membership of the fraternities at Washington and Lee was published in the columns of the Ring-tum Phi at the beginning of the year. At that early date, this list was necessarily very incomplete and at the request of numerous subscribers, especially among the alumni, the following revision has been made, the names of only those members being included who are in the university at the present time:

**SIGMA CHI.**

Old Men.

W. A. McDonald, P. B. Lamberton, G. L. Coyle, C. P. Lewis, S. A. Mann, W. N. Bootay, C. A. Robbins.

Initiates.

J. M. Newton, H. F. Mathes.

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Old Men.

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Transfer.

H. C. P. Baldwin.

Initiates.

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**SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON.**

Old Men.

H. K. Smartt, W. M. Hood, J. N. Montgomery, B. McD. Krug, C. L. Crawford, O. W. Richardson, R. P. Benman, F. B. Oates, F. J. Hampton, Edward Brown, W. F. Barnard, W. L. Webster.

Transfers.

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Initiates.

Bland Terry, G. C. Graddock.

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Old Men.

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Initiates.

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**KAPPA SIGMA.**

Old Men.

John Izard, J. W. Eggleston, R. B. Spindle, Jr., F. A. Hahn, I. P. Graham, R. M. Strassel, H. W. Dew, S. H. Williams, R. R. Witt, Jr., C. S. Osbourn, B. R. Hooper, R. E. Witt, R. H. Anderson, S. G. North, D. B. Owen.

Initiates.

H. B. Gregory, Carter Glass, Jr., F. M. Moore, E. F. Burke.

**PHI GAMMA DELTA.**

Old Men.

J. M. Barker, Jr., A. B. Williams, Jr., Max Meadors, J. F. R. Kuck.

Initiates.

W. C. Hedrick, J. L. Powell, F. C. Bedinger, D. T. Stant, M. D. Coiner, H. L. Wilkins, A. D. Hodgdon, W. L. Tilden.

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Old Men.

E. S. Humphreys, R. W. Pipes, C. T.

Hopkins, Jr., D. S. Bryan, T. B. Watkins, G. M. Auderton.

Transfers.

J. M. Carson, Simeon Hyde.

Initiates.

Lee Ashley, L. R. Von Weysenbug, H. T. Taylor

**PHI KAPPA SIGMA.**

Old Men.

J. R. Blackburn, R. A. Waddill, J. G. Muncie, J. B. Watts, J. W. Rader, L. M. Lebus.

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T. L. Ball.

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T. B. Rice, F. P. Gardner, H. E. Peoples.

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Old Men.

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Old Men.

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Old Men.

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R. A. Smith, M. C. Johnston, S. B. Harper, H. E. Moran, J. C. O'Quinn.

**ALPHA CHI RHO.**

Old Men.

J. L. Daniel, A. M. Harris, J. E. Martin, W. W. Wood, J. J. Kelly, E. M. Noble, D. W. Earman, L. M. Collins.

Initiates.

M. K. Lockwood, R. R. Roberts, W. R. L. Taylor, C. P. Light.

**DELTA SIGMA PHI.**

Old Men.

R. P. Ashley, N. R. Beddow, J. M. McKinnell.

**SIGMA PHI EPSILON.**

Old Men.

C. H. Blackford, H. R. Phillips, C. R. Carter, W. L. Cazort.

Transfer.

J. I. Pitchford.

Initiates.

J. M. Cole, F. R. Hoeker, E. H. Hansley, R. B. Langran, E. M. Myatt, A. L. Rgilly, K. Y. Rockwell.

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Old Men.

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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 CONTROL.

Dr. Thom's speech at the Washington banquet, expressing the determination of the Washington Alumni Association to renew the fight for alumni representation on the board will be a hopeful sign of the times to all who have the true interest of the university at heart. The Ring-tum Phi, for one, does not hesitate to say that this news pleases us far more than would the announcement that the Lee memorial fund had at last been completed or that the Rockefeller board had donated a million to be expended in much needed buildings and equipment.

Dr. Thom, according to the account of our Washington correspondent as published in last week's issue, outlined the purpose of the organization to put into operation a system of active alumni participation in the affairs of the university, to be carried out through a board of alumni trustees, modeled on a plan which has been adopted by the alumni of Johns-Hopkins University and Harvard. President Thom forcibly stated that a more effective interest on the part of the alumni of Washington and Lee is essential to insure its future prosperity and to preserve its ancient standards.

It is unnecessary for us to emphasize our enthusiastic en-

dorsement of these sentiments. From the beginning of the long and heart-breaking struggle on the part of our alumni for the right to control the policies and development of the institution of which they themselves are at once bone, blood, substance and soul, The Ring-tum Phi has never swerved in its advocacy of the cause, although it is no secret that, the opponents of alumni control, true to their jesuitical principles, have not hesitated to attempt to influence student opinion in various devious ways. The Ring-tum Phi expects to be as courageous in standing for what it knows is the overwhelming sentiment of the student-body as it has been in years past.

The demands of the alumni were rejected by the board six years ago after a remarkable nation-wide campaign of agitation which in itself must stand as the best refutation of the charge of alumni disloyalty or indifference. If, since then, the very element of the alumni whose interest and support would be of most value has been discouraged and alienated, the board has only itself to thank. That "the more effective interests of the alumni is essential to insure future prosperity, and to preserve ancient standards" is true in a sense for transcending any question merely of the support or lack of support in a material way of the University by its alumni; but it is nevertheless the final and conclusive answer to that question. Give the alumni their rightful voice in the management of the institution and then ask them for a new gymnasium or for anything else within their power!

**The Ring-tum Phi calls upon every student and alumnus to fall in ranks behind Dr. Thom and the Washington Alumni Association.**

## WASHINGTON & LEE LOSES DEBATE

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ed." Each speaker was accorded the strictest attention and when the judges retired the audience was prepared to be satisfied with whatever decision they might make, after having carefully heard the debate, and when after a few minutes deliberation Judge B. F. Dixon announced that Carolina had won there was great applause, the victors receiving their full measure of praise while the vanquished were well provided with flowers, and congratulations.

The debate tonight was the second between the two insti-

tutions, Washington and Lee having won the first event in 1905 unanimously. A brief synopsis of the able arguments of each speaker is given below:

### Cozart First Speaker.

The first speaker, Mr. W. L. Cozart, of Washington and Lee University, was greeted by an outburst of applause, which grew into a small demonstration, as he arose and began his argument. Upholding the affirmative side of the question Mr. Cozart argued that the best way to bring about the scheme advocated would be to secure honest legislators and stricter corporation laws in all states. He said that since the corporations were originated, during the administration of Kowe, they have gradually increased until they have reached such alarming proportions that it is feared they will be able to control the government unless a check is put upon them in some respects. He declared that the scheme advocated by himself and colleague was the natural outgrowth of a national experience and a question which vitally concerned every citizen of the United States. He disclaimed the contention that the question of State rights was involved, because, he said, the corporations under fire tonight were purely national in their character, and were fully cared for by the constitutional right of the national government over all national affairs.

### Seek Weakest Laws.

As an objection to corporations running under State charters he declared that all corporations now seek the States which have the weakest laws, and most corrupt Legislatures, and when granted charters by these States, they are given the right to extend their business

into any other states; while the state invaded is powerless to prohibit them, no matter how lax the stipulations of the charter granted by some sister state.

He declared that as long as one State Legislature could be bought, any method at reforming the present system would be useless, because, wherever you find a corrupt Legislature you will find the corporations flocking there for a charter.

In upholding his contention that Congress is more able to see the needs of all the states in connection with one another, he compared the ability of Congressmen with average State legislators, and declared in emphatic tones that in Congress lay the only solution.

The system we advocate, he said, is not unjust, tyrannical or an appropriation of State rights, for if you will look at the government of Germany, which he described as one of the most practical in the world you will find that the plan we advocate has not only been adopted, but that it has been a complete success.

### Mr. W. R. Edmonds.

The first speaker for the negative, Mr. W. R. Edmonds, of California, presented his argument in a forceful and clear-cut manner and many times during its course the audience was on the verge of breaking into applause, though the warning given by the presiding officer in the beginning to the effect that time was precious, caused them to refrain until the close of the speech. Mr. Edmonds was given an ovation when he walked to his seat, the demonstration reminding the politicians present of some of their "own doings."

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# The Ring-tum Phi

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## SOCIALS.

"Punk" Warren of the University of Virginia, formerly of Washington and Lee spent several days in town last week.

George E. Penn was a recent visitor in Lexington.

Mr. King of the University of Virginia was a visitor in Lexington for the Easter holidays.

Miss Eleanor Matthews, of Birmingham, Ala., is a guest at the Country Club.

Miss Nell Carrington, of South Boston, visited the Misses Robinson last week.

On last Thursday night the students at Castle Hill were the hosts at a delightful dance given in honor of the visiting girls who remained over after the Easter festivities. Refreshments were served during the evening and dancing continued till one o'clock.

Among those dancing were: Miss Agnes Patton with Mr. Hahn, Miss Blackburn with Mr. Shields, Miss Carrington with Mr. Waddill, Miss Neff with Mr. F. P. Webster, Miss Ella Webster with Mr. Whitehead, Miss Bell Webster with Mr. Ankrom, Miss Burrell with Mr. H. Barclay, Miss Matthews with Mr. T. Barclay, Miss Rogers with Mr. Humphreys, Miss Barclay with Mr. T. P. Trigg, Miss Preston with Mr. Withers, Miss Harrison with Mr. Kellner, Miss Carpenter with Mr. Saunders, Miss Montcastle with Mr. Smartt, Miss Eleanor Matthews with Mr. Coulter, Miss Catlett with Mr. Caperton, Miss Lucy Patton with Mr. Hutchinson, Miss Shields with Mr. Earwood.

## "LEFTY" GEORGE SIGNS WITH YORK.

"Lefty" George, who pitched good ball with the Tri-State last year, has adjusted his matters and will reach York on Monday. He will go into practice with other members of the team. The first real practice was held April 9th when a number of the players who have already reported put on their uniforms and sweated out.

## BASEBALL DOPE.

### Shake-up in Infield—Smith at Second—Team's Hitting and Base-running Better.

Ten days ago it looked as if The Ring-tum Phi would have a chapter of accidents to chronicle for Kennoy's bunch of ball-tossers, equal to that of the football season, but since the last Swathmore game the men have suffered no more injuries. Captain Stras expects to get the arm, which one of "Bill" Gwathmey's speedy ones put out of commission, in trim by the end of this week. Moran, who wrenched his right knee in sliding to second, two weeks ago, is much better, and Coach Kennoy thinks he will be in the game again shortly. "Jap" Efrd and "Jake" Paredes have worked the soreness out of the good right arms, and are ready to pitch in good form. Watt Efrd, who caught a hot foul on his shoulder, in the second Swathmore game, refuses to admit that he is any the worse. From the way Watt is pegging to second it looks as if that shoulder is indeed alright. Smith who, has been out of the game so far—a bad arm being his trouble, also—made his initial appearance in the swat-fest with William and Mary, and covered second like a veteran, though he has heretofore played short. The Fishburne boy shows great ability as an infielder, and this, coupled with his base-running and hitting, make him a very valuable man on Kennoy's squad.

This latest shift, with Captain Stras on first, Smith at the second station, Erwin switched from the third corner of the circuit to short, and Ed Brown back at his old place, gives Washington and Lee a mighty tight infield. The shake-up was productive of results in the William and Mary game, when the fielding was cleaner than it has been at any time this year.

Erwin can cover lots of ground all over the short-field territory, and has a reliable whip. He works hard and is a good base-runner. Ed Brown bids fair to make one of the fastest, surest third-basemen that has worn a White and

Blue uniform. His fielding on the 1908 team was of gilt-edged order, and though his wing is a little crippled at present, he is covering sack No. 3 very acceptably. Ed can hit some too.

Peebles, who was at the initial sack while Captain Stras was out, plays the position well, and followers of the sport say he will be heard from as a first-sacker some of these days.

He handled himself particularly well in the William and Mary game. Jones is showing up well as a utility infielder, and J. F. Brown and "Jake" Lemly have reported to Coach Kennoy since the law exams. were over. John Brown belonged to the crack "Johnny" Johnson—"Red" Porter—1907—combination, and if his playing is as good as it used to be, he can give any infielder on the lot a run for his money. Lemly showed excellent ability on the 1908 squad, and good things may be expected from him this year. Rectenwald is now out, and though he has not worked behind the bat, yet, everybody is glad to see "Recty" on the field. He has been in playing left-garden, and is of course a valuable man wherever he may be placed.

"Bill" Gwathmey was on the hurling hill for the first time this season in the game with the Williamsburg lads. From the way he treated this bunch it looks as if "Bill" will deliver the goods alright this year. Washington and Lee evidently has in Paredes, Gwathmey, "Jap" Efrd and Moran, four of the best slabmen in college baseball, and if the team stays behind them the fans will begin to get their checkbooks out soon, O, very soon.

Waddill, Webster, Rectenwald, Turbyfill and Beddow are a goodly bunch out in the suburb garden. They can all swat the leather well, and it is considerably hard for opposing batsmen to hit safely in that territory, no matter when they may be picked to play in a game. Although the men on the squad, it may be said, are naturally good ball-players. The Ring-tum Phi reporter, has noted with an admiring eye the way Coach Kennoy has developed them this season. In our opinion that chap has taught the candidates more baseball in a month than has been seen on Wilson field for years. He handles them beautifully (what vocab-

ulary he has!), has put lots of "fight"—a quality which we have missed in our teams of late—into them and tho' there is yet great room for improvement, they hit the pill harder and to more purpose than is at them beautifully (what a vocabulary this stage of the season customary.

Another good piece of work Mr. Kennoy has done is in the line of base-running. For the first time for many seasons he has given Washington and Lee a team which before the season is over promises to run the bases in decent style.

Did you see them work the "squeeze" and the double steal Thursday?

The string of big southern games are here. If the student body stays right behind Coach Kennoy and his team we promise them that some great baseball will be pulled off on Wilson field within the next few weeks.

## WASHINGTON LITERARY SOCIETY.

At a regular meeting of the society last Saturday night the usual program was carried out. Mr. Hart delivered an oration entitled "Our Monogram." The declaimers were Messrs. Maytubby and Stealey. The debate "resolved that a cabinet form of government is better than a congressional form" was ably upheld on the affirmative by Messrs. Schlossberg and Abramovitz and on the negative by Messrs. Bowman and Riviere. The judges rendered a decision in favor of the negative. The impromptu speakers of the evening were Mr. Herndon whose subject, was the "Popular Election of the President of the U. S., and Mr. Gray, who spoke on the "Politics of the Present Day." Mr. Cozart gave an interesting account of the W. & L. Carolina debate and the friendly relations existing between the two schools.

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## WASHINGTON & LEE LOSES DEBATE

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of interstate corporations that were submitted by the industrial committee and declared that the first plan was to modify present laws. This plan has failed, but if it could be made effective the enforcement would totally demoralize the business interests of the country. The second method is federal supervision, he said, and in outlining the system he showed proof which made it practicable to his mind.

He denied that the system was revolutionary in charter and appealed to history to show that it was in line with the purpose for which the federal government was founded. He declared that "the national character of commerce demands national regulation."

The charter, as the source of corporate power, he argued, demands that regulation begin with it. The futility of attempting to regulate by means of penal laws was vigorously maintained by the speaker, who quoted ex-Commissioner of Corporation Garfield as authority for the declaration.

He said that the Northern securities case and the prosecutions of the Standard Oil Company show conclusively that corporations have the power to evade the laws until their charter is held under a national and not a state law. All attempts at control have only driven the corporations into more compact and more powerful combinations, he declared.

### The Landis Fine.

What did Judge Landis' \$29,000,000 fine amount to? he asked. Did the trust pay the fine? he continued or did it's 40 per cent dividends grow any less? You can not answer yes to any of these questions, he declared, and, continuing, he said, "Effective legislation must begin with the root of the evil—the state-granted charters. A remedy that fails to reach the root is worthless."

The federal government has the power to make publicity effective, he said and he declared that "publicity was the key to the lock of corporate fidelity."

In concluding he argued that the federal government would at all times retain the power to revoke a charter for violations of law and he made an earnest appeal for the substitution of a system that would lay the axe to the root of our industrial evils for the system that has failed.

## Mr. H. E. Stacy.

The last speaker, Mr. H. E. Stacy of Carolina shared equally with his colleague in the liberal applause of the audience and on the eloquent manner in which he presented his argument much comment was made.

In beginning he declared it to be his purpose to simply apply the measure of practicability to the theory of the affirmative and see whether it would stand or fall, and he added, he believed it would fall.

The question in the first place means that every corporation engaged to any extent in an interstate business would have to give up its state charter and procure a charter from the federal government, or in other words, practically 90 per cent of the industrial business enterprises of the country would be directly created by Congress. Under the plan advocated by the affirmative he contended that not only the interstate business, but a majority of the local and interstate business concerns would come exclusively under Federal supervision.

He declared that the question, as theorized by its supporters, would be impossible of fulfillment, for unless it was left optional with the corporations to procure federal charters, those desiring to evade the law would turn their business into a partnership.

### Violations of Charter.

He maintained that whatever the sins of any consequence charged up against the corporations, they were each and every one in direct violation of their State charters, and, he declared, "It stands to reason that if a corporation will violate a state charter it will violate a federal one."

He declared that the trouble with our interstate corporations lies in the fact that the present laws are not enforced and the additional fact that Congress won't exercise the powers it already has to regulate these corporations. This latter defect, he said, "was due largely to the influence that some of the large trusts and corporations have over our national representatives."

In closing he declared that if such a system as advocated by the affirmative were brought about the States would necessarily be deprived of one of their main sources of revenue. Many, he said, would lose a million dollars annual franchise tax, a sum which is sufficient to run their public school system. As a final obstacle he declared that the states

would lose the right to control their own local business needs, because, perchance, these needs should be met by corporations whose operations extended beyond the borders of their states.

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kept up the hitting and in the fourth scored six more runs on a base on balls to Smith, Alfriend's error and long hits by Waddill, Webster, Brown and Efrd. Two more runs were added in the fifth, six in the sixth on three hits, two errors and a fielder's choice. The seventh was the only inning in which the 'varsity failed to score and in the eighth the home team landed on Pritchett for six hits which netted five runs.

The visitors looked dangerous only twice. In the first inning "Rube" passed the first two batters, but retired the next men in one, two, three order. In the sixth, Gwathmey loosened up a trifle and three singles were made off him after the first batter had been retired. A pop fly to Smith and a strike-out ended the fears of the rooters.

Following is the line-up:

WASHINGTON AND LEE.		AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Waddill, cf	7	3	2	2	0	0	0
Webster, rf	6	4	3	0	0	0	0
Brown, 3b	6	4	5	1	0	0	0
Smith, 2b	4	3	3	6	3	0	0
Erwin, ss	4	3	1	1	3	1	1
Efrd, c	6	1	3	11	1	0	0
Turbyfill, lf	6	3	4	0	0	0	0
Peoples, lb	6	2	1	6	1	0	0
Gwathmey, p	3	2	1	0	1	0	0
Total	48	25	23	27	9	1	

WILLIAM AND MARY.		AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Garth, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Alfriend, 3b	3	0	1	2	2	3	
Collins, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0	
Ellis, c	3	0	0	8	2	2	
Johnson, 2b	4	0	0	1	3	1	
Harris, ss	3	0	0	1	2	0	
Schenck, lb	4	0	0	10	1	1	
Goodwin, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Lane, p	2	0	0	0	3	1	
Eritchett, p	1	0	0	0	1	0	
Total	24	0	3	24	14	8	

Score by innings:  
W. & M. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0  
W. & L. 2 1 3 6 2 6 0 5 x—25

**SUMMARY.**  
Earned Runs: W. & L. 18. Two-base hits, Efrd, Waddill, Smith, Webster (2). Home runs, Brown, Turbyfill. First base on balls; off Gwathmey, 5, off Lane 4. Struck-out; by Gwathmey 11 by Lane 7. Double plays, Erwin to Peoples to Brown. Time of game, 2 hours. Umpire, Mr. Burgess.

**WASHINGTON & LEE  
LOSES DEBATE**

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In his argument the speaker contended that the principle underlying the proposition of tion of the affirmative is diametrically opposed to our system of government and that such a system would form a perfect antithesis to our ideas of dual Democracy. In contention of his declaration that the fundamental conception of our democratic form of government is dualistic in its nature he said in our administrative system both the state and federal government are recognized as separate and distinct units

and in proof of the assertion he showed that certain fundamental and organic rights had been reserved to the States, while to the federal government certain enumerated powers had been granted, thereby making each supreme within its own appointed sphere.

**Co-operation the Keystone.**

"The one is creative," he declared, "the other regulative; the one domestic and industrial, the other federal and political; the one local, the other national." He argued that the principle of co-operation between the two formed the keystone to our dualistic Democracy and constituted the great balance-wheel in our administrative system. "This essential equilibrium between our governmental units is of such vital importance that lawmakers in the past have decreed in our organic laws that things local in their nature are matters for local authority, and things national in scope and power ones for national authority," he declared, but "that those matters of government in which both are interested should be matters for joint co-operation between the two." He clearly struck the audience when he declared that "the organic conception of our Democratic form of government is that where two are served two shall have a voice."

He declared that the industrial problems of the country are not a matter in which the interests of the federal government alone is involved, but in which the individual states were vitally concerned and he showed in detail how, in his opinion, these industrial problems should be handled. In concluding his argument he declared "The federal incorporation seeks to transfer practically all the local business from state to federal control and thus eliminate the State from our industrial life. This contradicts and violates our democratic theory of government and can not stand the test of argument, for it is one of the inherent rights of the state to control its own business and to do this it must retain the right to charter these corporations."

**Mr. C. O. Dunn.**

The second speaker for the affirmative, Mr. C. O. Dunn, after citing the recommendations of President Taft for a federal corporation law, deduced from his colleague's argument the fact that any effective regulation must come from the federal government. He took up the methods of federal control

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The profits of "Konanzaland" the comic opera presented at Michigan this year exceeded \$2,000.

There is a movement at Vanderbilt to support athletics and publications by a fee of ten dollars from each student.

Oxford University has decided in favor of co-education. Hereafter women may compete for Rhodes scholarship.

Alabama legislature has appropriated \$500,000 for the State University.

J. Pierpont Morgan has given Yale \$100,000 to establish a professorship in Assyriology and Babylonian literature.

Governor Hughes of New York will deliver the Phi Beta Kappa oration at Harvard commencement exercises. Dr. Van Dyke, professor of English at Princeton will read a poem.

A plan is on foot to purchase a permanent home in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia for the Southern Summer Conference of the Y. M. C. A. Virginia is endeavoring to raise \$2,000 for this purpose and about \$700 has already been secured.

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