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## THE JOHNS HOPKINS DEBATE.

Washington and Lee and Johns Hopkins to Contest For Forensic Honors in Chapel.

Saturday evening at eight o'clock there will be held in Lee Memorial Chapel a joint debate between Washington and Lee and Johns-Hopkins University.

This will be the first debate the university has held with another institution on her home arena within the past three years.

The students of this University owe a duty not only to Washington and Lee and its debaters, but also to the visiting team and our sister institution. This duty is none other than the presence of every student at this debate. If the men in college do not care for this phase of work they should at least consider the duty and courtesy we owe to a sister institution, and for two hours lay aside other amusements, attend this debate "en masse," and give the visitors a genuine sample of Washington and Lee's democratic hospitality.

During the past four years W. & L. has sent teams to different institutions, and one of these was the team to Johns-Hopkins last year, and each team spoke of how they were honored by students and the royal welcome they were given. We can not afford to let the team of this institution visit us without equalling at least the reception they gave us.

Our debaters will need the support of their fellow students on that occasion, and this can only be rendered by every man in college being present and upholding our forensic team as we would our athletic champions.

The query for debate is a live issue, being the ship subsidy question. The music will be given by the Washington and Lee orchestra. The debaters who will uphold the white and blue are Messrs. R. G. Thach, Thos. McP. Glasgow, and O. H. Breidenbach. The decision will possibly be rendered by Virginia's most prominent lawyer. The time will be

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## OUTDOOR TRACK SEASON TO OPEN SOON

Schedule Includes Meets With Wake Forest University of North Carolina, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and Maryland Agricultural Colleges. Captain Robbins and His Men Are Hard at Work.

In keeping with the other branches of spring athletics, track work is receiving its share of attention this year. Interest in this work has been greater this year than at any previous time. The track events, beginning with the cross-country run last fall, followed by the team's good showing in the intercollegiate indoor meet in Richmond and the very successful indoor class meet in Lexington, have aroused a great deal of enthusiasm among lovers of sport in the University. The outdoor exhibitions will begin with the annual Field Day on Wilson Field on April 23, and includes four dual meets. The meets with V. P. I. and Maryland Agricultural College will be held in Lexington.

Among the men who are in training for these meets are Stone, one of the best milers in the state; Anderton, twice winner of the cross-country, and winner of the half-mile event in the Richmond meet; Carter Glass, who is doing the hundred in 10 1-5; Satterfield, who bids fair to be a wonder in the high jump, dashes, and hurdles, and Robbins, whose vaulting is a sure point-winner.

The success of the team this year is largely due to Captain Robbins. He has not only given his time to the work of coaching the men, but has practically financed track for the year. The money received from the Athletic Association has been turned back into the treasury, so that next year's appropria-

tion will be double that of former years. With increased financial resources, the new cinder track, and Dr. Pollard's expert coaching, next year's team should be the best in the history of Washington and Lee. The schedule for this spring is as follows:

Field Day in Lexington, April 23.

Dual meet with Wake-Forest College, at Wake Forest, N. C., April 25th.

Dual meet with University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, N. C., April 30.

Dual meet with Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Lexington, May 14th.

Dual meet with Maryland Agricultural College, at Lexington, May 21st.

## BUSTER BROWN TO COACH ALABAMA.

It is rumored that Robert R. ("Buster") Brown, formerly football and baseball coach at Washington and Lee University, will coach the football team of the University of Alabama next fall. Brown was at Tulane University the past season.

However true may be the report, it would certainly add a unique interest to the Thanksgiving game between Alabama and Washington and Lee next season for each team to be coached by a man formerly closely identified with the other institution's athletics.

Dr. Pollard will be in Lexington the early part of June to confer with the authorities here with reference to plans for next fall.

## MARYLAND AGGIES FALL BEFORE MORAN

Farmers Are Unable to Connect with the Southpaw's Delivery, While Locals Hammer Wright.

"Lefty" Moran signalized his return to harness by holding Maryland Agricultural College to three scratch hits on Friday and beating them 6 to 1. He caused eighteen of the visitors to whiff the ozone and issued free transportation to only one. But for his own error in the sixth, when he heaved the ball over "Dick" Smith's head, none of the Aggies would have counted.

Although the varsity made only eight hits, these came in the first, seventh and eighth innings and were productive of runs. In the field three miscues were chalked up against the locals; Moran's being the only costly one. "Wat" Efrid's work behind the bat was gilt-edged while "Ed" Brown put up his usual good game at third.

The varsity "got going" in the first inning. After Waddill had grounded out to first unassisted, Webster laced out a pretty double to left and scored on Brown's timely single. There was nothing more doing for the locals until the seventh when Smith led off with a Texas leaguer to middle. Stras was hit by the pitcher and Erwin's sacrifice advanced both runners. When Efrid hit to second, Smith scored on a fielder's choice. Turbyfill's single scored "Shorty" and the former pilfered second. Moran drove a screaming single to left and when Burns allowed it to get away from him, Efrid and Turbyfill tallied. Waddill and Webster flied out. Three hits and a fielder's choice scored the local's last run.

The visitors' lonesome run was scored in the sixth when Moran passed A. Goeltz and threw Wright's bunt to middle field. After P. Goeltz had forced Wright at second, "Lefty" caught him off first

## DEBATE APRIL 23

### IN CHAPEL

# W. & L. vs. Johns Hopkins

and on the run-down his brother scored from third.

Following is the line-up:

WASHINGTON AND LEE.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Waddill, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	1
Webster, rf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Brown, 3b.	4	1	2	0	1	0
Smith, 2b.	4	1	2	0	1	0
Stras, 1b.	3	1	1	6	0	1
Erwin, ss.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Efird, c.	4	1	0	18	1	0
Rectenwald, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Turbyfill, if.	1	1	1	0	0	0
Moran, p.	3	0	1	0	3	1

TOTAL 31 6 8 27 8 3

M. A. C.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Goeltz, P., 2b.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Gross, c.	4	0	1	9	4	0
Burns, lf.	4	0	0	2	0	1
Saunders, 1b.	4	0	0	7	0	0
Furniss, rf.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Shipley, ss.	2	0	1	0	1	2
Lednum, 3b.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Goeltz, A., cf.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Wright, p.	3	0	0	2	1	0

TOTAL 30 1 3 24 8 3

Score by innings:

M. A. C. 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1  
W. & L. 1 0 0 0 0 4 1 x—6

SUMMARY:

Two base hits: Webster. Stolen bases: Waddill Turbyfill, P. Goeltz, Shipley; Sacrifice hits: Erwin, Shipley. Double play: Furniss to P. Goeltz. Bases on balls: off Moran, 1. Struck-out: by Wright, 8; by Moran, 18. Umpire, Mr. Burgess.

## ERRORS LOSE FOR ROANOKE COLLEGE

Visitors Poor Work Decided Contrast to Varsity's Sharp Fielding. "Jap" Efird's Usual Good Work.

In a slow and listless game Roanoke College bit the dust on Wilson Field Monday afternoon to the tune of 5 to 1. "Jap" Efird did slab work for W. & L. and kept the collegian's four hits widely scattered. But for an error by Webster in the first inning he would have registered a shutout. Cooper, for the visitors, also pitched a good game but rank errors in the infield threw the game away. The varsity put up a classy game in the field, pulling off three lightning double plays. Thirty-five chances were accepted by the W. & L. infield without a slip-up—Peoples, Smith and Brown leading in the good work. "Rube" Waddill pulled down two long drives in center that were labeled for extra bases, while "Wat" Efird's work on the receiving end was of big league caliber.

Roanoke scored in the first inning when Morehead was passed on four wide ones. Perry singled to right, but Webster allowed the ball to get away from him and Morehead counted. The visitors never reached third after that.

W. & L. came back strong in their half of the initial period. Waddill beat out a bunt and when Webster attempted to sacrifice, Cooper threw the ball to right field and on Anderson's wild return both runners tallied. In the third Wad-

dill beat out another hit and Webster was safe on Cooper's error. "Rube" stole third and "Dick" Smith's timely bingle scored both runners.

W. & L.'s last run was scored by Peoples on two errors by the visiting shortstop and a wild heave by the pitcher.

Following is the line-up of both teams:

WASHINGTON AND LEE.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Waddill, cf.	4	2	2	2	0	0
Webster, rf.	3	2	1	0	1	1
Brown, 3b.	3	0	0	0	7	0
Smith, 2b.	3	0	1	4	4	0
Erwin, ss.	3	0	1	0	3	0
Gwathmey, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
W. Efird, c.	4	0	1	5	0	0
Peoples, 1b.	3	1	0	16	1	0
J. Efird, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0

TOTAL 30 5 6 27 17 1

ROANOKE.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cooper, N. F., 2b.	4	0	0	2	5	0
Morehead, ss.	1	1	0	0	2	3
Jackson, c.	3	0	0	5	1	0
Perry, lf.	4	0	2	0	0	1
Cooper, N. E., p.	3	0	1	2	6	3
Roberts, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Smith, 3b.	3	0	0	2	3	1
Fox, 1b.	3	0	0	10	1	0
Anderson, rf.	3	0	1	2	0	1

TOTAL 27 1 4 24 18 9

Score by innings:

W. & L. 2 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 x—5  
Roanoke 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

SUMMARY.

Two base hits: Erwin. Double plays: Peoples to Smith, Irwin to Smith to Peoples (2). Stolen bases: Waddill, Webster. Passed ball: Jackson. Struck-out: by Efird, 4; by Cooper, 3. Bases on balls: off Efird, 3; off Cooper, 2. Time of game, 1:40. Umpire, Hood.

## DIAMOND DUST.

The team's playing percentage is now .625.

The loss of the South Carolina game should be attributed to bonehead work.

Neither Stras nor Erwin are hitting up to standard, but it is hoped they will soon get their eyes on the ball.

Moran's work in Friday's game was of big league variety. He struck out eighteen men which is the year's record on Wilson field.

During Captain Stras' absence, Peoples played first base in good style, his throwing being especially good.

"Dick" Smith is playing the game of his life at second and the Fishburne lad's arm gets better every game.

That Erwin will eventually get one over the screen is the prediction of the faithful.

"Ty Cobb" Webster is certainly some pumpkins as an outfielder. His consistent stick-work marks him as the best college outfielder in the south.

The shake-up in the infield was productive of good results. Ed. Brown has accepted four-

teen chances at third without an error, while Erwin is playing a much better game at short.

"Jap" Efird's hit on Monday would ordinarily have been good for three cushions, but he was robbed by Roanoke's right gardener, who was playing half way the bank.

"Reety's" tripple on Saturday reminded the rooters of the way the "Lefty Dutchman" hammered the sphere last year when he was in prime condition.

Three double plays by the varsity in the Roanoke game shows how the infield was working. Brown and Smith between them, accepted fifteen chances without a miscue.

None of the visiting catchers so far have had anything on "Wat" Efird when it comes to handling the "big mitt." The youngster is putting up a classy game behind the bat.

It looks like Turbyfill should be a fixture in the outer garden. He's leading the batting by a big margin, and more hitting is what we need. Out of eight times up he has connected safely five times.

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itors in All Stages.**

In a hard-luck game the University of South Carolina defeated W. & L. last Saturday by a score of 3 to 2. The varsity out-hit and out-fielded the visitors, but a costly error by "Jap" Efrid and a timely two-bagger by Foxworth decided the game in the eighth inning. Stupid playing by the locals threw away several chances to score and bonehead work all around characterized the play of the varsity.

"Jap" Efrid pitched a good game, yielding only four hits and fanning eight of the visitors. He weakened in the eighth and a base on balls, coupled with an error and a two-bagger gave the Carolinians two runs and the game. Harper, for the Southerners, also twirled in good fashion and altho' he allowed five hits, he struck out nine men and was steady in the pinches.

The varsity scored their only runs in the fourth when Webster led off with a two-bagger and went to third on Brown's single. Both runners scored on "Dick" Smith's single. The varsity had a glorious chance to score in the third when Rectenwald led off with a three-bagger but was out at the plate when "Rube" Waddill fizzled on the squeeze play. The bases were filled in the eighth with one down, but Brown and Smith were unequal to the occasion and both punched.

The visitors scored first in the sixth on a double and a single. The game was cinched in the eighth when "Jap" passed the first baseman and heaved the center fielder's bunt wildly to second. A timely double scored both runners.

Line-up of the teams:

WASHINGTON AND LEE.		U. of S. C.	
AB.	R. H. O. A. E.	AB.	R. H. O. A. E.
Waddill, cf.	4 0 0 0 0 0	Foxworth, 2b.	4 0 1 1 0 2
Webster, rf.	3 1 2 0 1 0	Belser, c.	4 1 2 12 1 0
Brown, 3b.	4 1 1 3 2 0	Wideman, 3b.	4 0 1 1 3 0
Smith, 2b.	4 0 1 2 3 1	McMillan, ss.	4 0 0 2 1 0
Stras, 1b.	4 0 0 11 0 1	Simpson, rf.	4 0 0 0 0 0
Erwin, ss.	4 0 0 1 3 1	Havird, lf.	4 0 0 1 0 0
W. Efrid, c.	4 0 0 9 0 0	Harper, p.	4 0 0 0 1 1
Rectenwald, lf.	3 0 1 1 0 0	Waring, 1b.	2 1 0 8 2 2
J. Efrid, p.	3 0 0 0 4 1	Watts, cf.	3 1 0 2 0 0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33 2 5 27 13 3</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33 3 4 27 8 5</b>
Score by innings:—			
U. of S. C.		W. & L.	
0	0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0—3	0	0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2

**SUMMARY.**

Three base hits: Rectenwald. Two base hits: Webster, Foxworth, Belser. Struck-out: by Efrid, 8; by Harper, 9. Base on balls; off Efrid, 1; off Harper, 1. Umpire, Mr. Hood of W. & L.

**BATTING AVERAGES.**

Turbyfill	8	5	.625
Smith	16	7	.437
Webster	30	13	.433
Brown	29	10	.345
Moran	6	2	.333
Stras	20	4	.200
Waddill	35	6	.171
Rectenwald	6	1	.166
W. Efrid	31	5	.161
Gwathmey	13	2	.151
Erwin	28	4	.143
Peeples	9	1	.111
Foreman	12	1	.083
J. Efrid	12	0	.000
Beddow	4	0	.000
Parades	2	0	.000

**ATHLETIC PUBLICITY.**

Some time ago there appeared in these columns an editorial urging the establishment of an adequate publicity bureau in Washington and Lee to furnish the leading newspapers all over the country with news of importance concerning athletics at the university. So far as we know, however, no further step has been taken in this direction by the university authorities.

We do not want to criticize too severely when there may be altering circumstances beyond our knowledge, but we can not see how the university can maintain the rapid strides of the past few years without more publicity than is now given. It is certainly not a question of not being able to get the news in, for the recent football schedule appeared in fifty of the leading papers of the country, including the New York Herald, New York Evening Post, The Times-Democrat, Philadelphia Press, Courier-Journal and many others. The sporting editor of the New York Evening Post went so far as to address a communication to the local football management saying that any news of other sports at W. & L. would be gladly published. This is the attitude taken by all of the Southern publications.

There are many competent men in the university who would be only too glad to undertake the work for a reasonable compensation and we would suggest a head of the department with probably an able assistant. In this way Washington and Lee would receive a prestige among the schools, and colleges of the country which can not possibly be secured so effectively in any other way.

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## WE ARE PUZZLED.

The "Southern Championship" is a strange sort of a thing—if it is a "thing" at all. Some how, strive as we may to gain a clear conception of what, when and how it is, it always eludes us and escapes in a dense mist of comparative scores. In one private collection of night-mares, bogies and dim ideals it occupies a stall somewhere between the Holy Grail and the Great Boyg. Of course, every infant knows it is a special perquisite of the University of Virginia, and no doubt that is as it should be, though even in this misgivings sometimes assail us. The Southern championship may be best defined, indeed, as what Virginia claims whenever an athletic team wearing the orange and blue wins half the games played during the season. It is what the Austrian school of economists would call a strictly subjective standard of value—when Virginia does not win one-half her games, counting in prep schools and "colleges having fewer than one hundred and fifty matriculates," then the S. C. does not pass to some other institution, which has made a better record, as an ignorant foreigner might imagine. Of course not! It simply ceases to exist for the time being. It is relegated to the limbo of innocuous desuetude until the next time Vir-

ginia gets a fairly decent, mediocre team on which to base her claim.

Of course, as we have said, this is as it should be. We were raised on it. We imbibed it in our youth along with the almanac and the catechism and we would no more think of questioning the divine prerogative of Virginia to "adopt" a schedule, consisting of Randolph-Macon, Hampden Sidney Woodberry Forest and the Charlottesville high school, and then claim the championship on the strength of winning from Woodberry and the high school, than we would eat with a nigger; vote the Republican ticket, or blaspheme against the mint-julip. It is part of our religion.

But having confessed to the essentials of the creed, there is just one little perplexity which we must needs unburden on our brother editors. This Southern championship—is it double-barreled, reversible, made-in-duplicate? Is it arrived at on the installment plan? Or has the Lambertine genius actually evolved an improvement on the old system whereby Virginia is enabled to win the Southern champion once a day throughout the season—provided, of course, she wins.

When, after winning the series from Carolina press dispatches from Charlottesville and College Topics proudly proclaimed that Virginia now held the southern championship, although Chapel Hill ranks probably third or fourth among Carolina teams this year, not to mention the rest of the south, we were not surprised. But when a few days later College Topics, and the press dispatches simultaneously announced that Virginia would play Georgetown to decide the championship of the south (Georgetown having won two games out of twenty-odd played this season, if our records are correct and having lost the right to claim the championship of Washington city, not to mention Maryland), then the demon of intellectual honesty awoke to torment us. How can this thing be? Never since first we encountered, "How old is Ann?" have we wrestled with so baffling a problem! Ye oracles who speak with so sure an accent in the "Tech," and the "cadet" can ye not aid us?

But when he have stilled the insistent voice of logic, ariseth a further question. Merely considered as a matter of public policy, is this new-style Southern championship safe? Think of the "cheering thousands"

doomed to repeat the cheering process ad infinitum to make a Virginia holiday! And does not this way lie madness for the sporting editor?

Meanwhile having won decisively from Holy Cross, which for the past several years has been ranked at the top in college baseball, why shall not Washington and Lee claim the whole darn inter-collegiate championship right now while the season is young and before we lose any more games? Why not, indeed?

## WILL GIVE ANOTHER CONCERT.

Combined Musical Clubs of University Planning Entertainment for April 28. Glee Club Included.

On March 12th last, the combined musical clubs gave their first concert and it met with such success and aroused such enthusiasm that the public sentiment seems to demand another. Although as yet final arrangements have not been entirely completed, the clubs expect to give another concert on April 28th. This is a busy season, owing to the several concerts soon to be given here, but the management believes that with the small admission fee of only thirty-five cents, those really interested in the various organizations will not stay away for financial reasons.

Prior to the first concert little was known of the musical talent in college, but now that nearly every one has heard the different clubs and knows something of their ability, certainly more interest ought to be taken in the support of these organizations.

Those who attended the first

W. & L. Easter dance will have some idea of the musical talent of the orchestra. The selections which the orchestra expects to render ought, in themselves, to be sufficient to afford the entire student-body an evening of pleasure. The Mandolin Club likewise has improved and by hard practice has prepared some popular and attractive selections for that evening. The Glee Club is now really established, and will take an important part in the coming concert. The band too will render several pieces in addition to the other clubs.

Next week the program in full will be given in the Ring-tum Phi so that a fair idea of the details of the concert may be had in advance. It is to be hoped that every one who possibly can will try and attend this concert and not only help, but encourage these musical organizations.

## WASHINGTON LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Washington society held its regular meeting Saturday night and the usual program was carried out.

Mr. Davidson delivered a declamation on "Imagination" and Mr. Bell delivered one on "The Face on the Floor."

A very scrappy debate was held on the question, "Resolved, that co-education in American colleges is desirable," which was ably upheld on the affirmative by Messrs. Smith and Ruck and on the negative by Messrs. A. W. Ruff and Hopkins. The decision was rendered in favor of the affirmative.

It is urged that every member of the society attend the few remaining meetings, for very important business is to be transacted at each meeting.

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Wednesday, April 20, '10

## GRAHAM-LEE HOLDS MEETING.

Preliminary Oratorical Contest  
to Be Held in "Wash"  
Hall at 8 O'clock This  
Evening.

The Graham-Lee Literary Society convened on Saturday evening, April 16th. The Society invited its sister society into a joint session to consider some matters relating to the John-Hopkins debate. The joint session decided to give the visiting debating team a banquet after the debate, and every man who has the interest of the societies at heart is urged to hand his name to the banquet committee, composed of Watkins, Alley, and Potter, and also to attend. It was also decided to give the visiting team a trip to Natural Bridge on Sunday. It was next decided that the preliminary oratorical contest be held in "Wash" hall on next Wednesday evening. The purpose of this contest is to select an orator to represent the university in the state oratorical contest to be held May 7th at Emory and Henry College.

The joint meeting then adjourned. The regular program was next carried out, which consisted of a declamation by Mr. Anderson; current events by Mr. Blake, and the debate on the question: "Resolved, that the federal government should supervise and pay for the education of the negro." Affirmative, Tanshell and Matthews; negative, Harvey and Alley. The negative won after a very heated discussion.

## JUDGE LUTHER E. HALL.

The following excerpt, which may be of interest to some of our older alumni is taken from a Louisiana paper:

"One of the most interesting contests in North Louisiana this fall will be that for member of the Supreme Court from the Second District. The seat is now occupied by Associate Justice A. D. Land of Shreveport. Recently Judge Luther E. Hall, of Monroe announced to his friends that he would be a candidate for the place. Judge Land by publication in the newspapers has served notice that he will seek re-election.

The district is composed of the Parishes of Caddo, Bossier, Webster, Bienville, Claiborne, Union, Lincoln Jackson, Caldwell, Ouachita. Morehouse,

Richland, Franklin, West Carroll, East Carroll, Madison, Texas, Concordia and Catahoula.

Judge Hall was born forty years ago in the Parish of Morehouse. He was reared there. He received his academic education at Washington and Lee University at Lexington, graduating there in 1889 and being the valedictorian of the class of that year. He was honored by the faculty by election to a scholarship; but declined to return home and begin the study of law."

## V. P. I. GLEE CLUB GIVES ENTERTAINMENT

The V. P. I. Glee Club gave a delightful entertainment on last Friday evening in the high school auditorium under the auspices of the Daughters of Confederacy. The cadets were given a hearty reception and the rendition of each selection brought forth a volume of prolonged applause, and was encouraged to the utmost. The features of the evening were the solos by Messrs. Davis and Fogleman and the singing of Mr. Hodgson. The entertainment was of the highest order from beginning to end and the club is to be congratulated upon its splendid work, and the good showing it made last Friday night.

Following is the program for the evening.

First Tenors—J. H. B. Fogleman, I. R. Johnson, H. W. Lewis.

Second Tenors—V. B. Hodgson, F. H. Yancey, M. C. Smith.

First Basses—R. G. Taylor, W. M. Otey.

Second Basses—R. F. Minshall, W. M. Loving, W. B. Loving, W. B. Davis, G. G. Via.

## Serious Songs.

Wanderer's Night Song—Lenz.  
I Arise From Dreams of Three—  
Tourtellot.

Sweet and Low—Barnby.

The Rosary—Nevin.

Spin! Spin!—Jungst.

The Water-Mill—Macy.

Home, Sweet Home—Arranged  
by Dudley Buck.

Lullaby—Brahms.

## College Songs.

Boreen.

We Meet Again To-night.

Schneider's Band.

Here's To Polly Technic.

Come, Landlord.

The Spanish Proverb.

Little Johnny.

The Bull Dog on the Bank.

Master's in the Cold Ground.

Jay Bird.

Peter On the Sea.

Here's To V. P. I.

Holsteiner's Band.

Mary's William Goat.

A College Medley.

Rig-a jig-jig.

Yodel Song.

## Solos.

Davis and Fogleman.

F. H. Abbott, director.

## THE RETURN OF LANGENDORFF.

As every one knows there are only four, perhaps five great contraltos singing today. Schuman-Heink, of course, not only greatest of contraltos, but greatest living vocalist—and Homer, and somewhere among the four—Langendorff! Indeed it is very possible that from a strictly musical standpoint Langendorff has the greatest voice of them all, excepting, of course, Schuman-Heink.

The point is that Langendorff is coming to Lexington again. Like Lemhich and so many of the stars, she has found the physical strain of grand opera singing too exacting in proportion to the returns and is devoting herself to concert work exclusively. It seems she took a fancy to Lexington on her visit two years ago—or perhaps it was Miss Annie White she took a fancy to;—anyhow she is coming back. The library reading room is somewhat limited quarters for a voice which sounds big in the metropolitan, but music-lovers will not allow a little thing like that deter them from looking forward to the second red-letter day in the musical annals of Lexington—the first, of course, being the occasion of Langendorff's first visit.

We copy from a New England newspaper an account of the reception given Langendorff at a typical New England musical festival—perhaps the most critical audience in the world.

"Madame Frieda Langendorff scored one of the most marked" success last night in the long history of the festival. Her triumph was complete at the close of her first number, from the prison scene in LeProphete. A great wave of applause was started by the chorus, swept through the densely packed hundreds in the body of the great hall, was echoed from the well-filled galleries. The singer, her pleasant face wreathed in happy smiles, shook hands with Director Chapman—a time honored festival custom. The applause continued unabated. A bouquet of roses was handed her by an usher. The applause redoubled. So she sang again—a popular trifle from Carmen, with words translated into Ger-

man—and once again the fashionable throng seemed loathe to have her go. It was the tribute which every music lover must render to true genius—the united tribute of several conservative Eastern communities to this western favorite with the golden voice.

The dominant impression which Madame Langendorff conveys is that of tremendous and sustained power—a splendid vitality and physique as well as a splendid art. She reaches far heights of dramatic intensity, and the emotions she depicts are even mirrored at time in her big eyes and on her expressive features. Imagine the notes of some great organ—with a soul added—and you may have a faint idea of how Frieda Langendorff sang. She reminded us for all the world of our own well beloved Schumann-Heink, who receives tribute of more genuine effect, no doubt, then does any other artist who comes here; for there was the same golden melody which seemed to fill almost to overflowing the huge auditorium, the same little twists of expression often times the same comforting sense of security on the part of her listeners that the most tremendous passages would be taken with perfect ease. All this understand, in her two dramatic numbers from Le Prophete and Samson & Delilah, which almost literally swept the audience out of its proverbial Bangor coldness and onto its feet. But in her little group of songs, which opened the program's second part, we saw a new phase of her art—another Madame Langendorff. Here the softer beauties of her great voice told with striking and pronounced effect. Here, indeed, were sweetness and sympathy—yet ever in the background was the dominating intimation of mastery and control. Four encores were demanded and—graciously accorded.—The Bangor Daily News, Bangor, Me., Saturday, October 9, 1909.

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**ARTICLE FROM  
VIRGINIA CORRECTED.**

**No Foundation in Statement  
That "Washington and Lee  
Held Out for Lexington."  
Denial Published.**

In the announcement of the University of Virginia's 1910 football schedule, published several days ago, the statement appeared that in the negotiations for a game between that institution and Washington Lee the latter "held out for Lexington" as a place for playing the game and on this account the contest could not be arranged, although with much regret on the part of Virginia. The following statement communicated by Manager Thach to the Richmond, Norfolk, Washington, Roanoke, and Lynchburg papers explains the matter from a Washington and Lee standpoint:

Lexington, Va.,

April 14, 1910.

"A short time ago there appeared in the columns of the papers in this section of the country an article in connection with the 1910 football schedule of the University of Virginia. It was stated in this article that the Virginia management regretted that a game could not be arranged with Washington and Lee, but that as the latter institution 'held out for Lexington, and Virginia insisted on Charlottesville, the game could not be scheduled.'

"The athletic authorities here wish to correct the statement, not from any unrestrained desire to criticize, but from the standpoint of fairness to Washington and Lee. During the negotiations between the Washington and Lee management and Manager McDonald, of Virginia, the former offered to meet Virginia in Richmond, Norfolk, Lynchburg, or any other neutral point. The statement that Washington and Lee 'held out for Lexington,' is absolutely without foundation—Lexington was not even mentioned in any communication of the Washington and Lee management to Virginia. There is no desire on our part to discuss the question of where Virginia should play us. As two nearby educational institutions in the same State, we simply see no reason why there can not be annual athletic relations, and we only want a statement corrected which might cast some doubt on our good faith in trying to secure a game.

R. G. THACH,

Manager Washington and Lee Football Team, 1910.

**CHATTANOOGA ALUMNI  
HOLD SMOKER.**

The local association of Washington and Lee University held a most enjoyable smoker at Chattanooga, Tenn., April 5th, at which they were fortunate in having Mr. John A. Munce, a trustee of the university, as a guest. The meeting was presided over by Mr. A. W. Gaines, also a trustee.

Although those present were at college at quite different periods—from Samuel W. Divine, '67, down to a representative of the class of '09—a common bond soon became apparent and all enjoyed reminiscing, Mr. Divine leading with his recollections of the days when the bulk of the students had acquired most of their experiences in the war for which their education had taken a recess. Mr. Divine stated that there never had gathered such a set of men in any institution of learning and that it was a turbulent crowd into which he came as a boy. He seemed, however, an apt pupil and soon was prominent in their escapades—for one of which he had to appear in the office of General Robert E. Lee, who was then President; and although the General was exceedingly dignified and kind he says he would never care to repeat the experience.

Major Wm. Dunbar Jenkins, of '72, produced a well thumbed copy of the old alumni catalogue and said that although he was almost always on the move this catalogue was con-

stantly carried with him and wherever he went he hunted up the W. L. U. men and thus made many friends among them.

Frank A. Nelson, the president of the general association, told of the plans on foot for the general reunion of the alumni in June, and a number of those present said they would certainly attend.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year:

Rev. Battle McLester, president.

Dr. J. McChesney Hogshead, vice-president.

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It was determined to hold annual meetings hereafter.

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## THE JOHNS HOPKINS DEBATE

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well spent, and it is hoped no man in college will fail to manifest his interest for the welfare of his home team and the obligation he owes to the visitors.

The literary societies are engineering and financing this debate. No charges will be made. Everybody is invited, and the societies hope that they will be aided at least to this extent.

## CORRECTED MEMBERSHIP OF FRATERNITIES.

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:

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Transfer.

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## THE COLLEGE WORLD.

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Rugby football as a substitute for the game now played in American colleges has received another vote of endorsement from J. P. Conover, a former Columbia star and an ex-member of the rules committee. He says: "The few men who have played genuine rugby and who have followed every move in the development of our modern game know that there is no remedy but to abolish interference entirely and go back to a natural game such as rugby."

The Blackfriars of the University of Alabama will present "Twelfth Night" in Birmingham, Montgomery and Mobile.

Wisconsin claims to be the first university in the country to establish a complete system of student self-government in all matters of discipline. The faculty and regents granted the request of the students for a court of their own to try all violations of university rules, and to fix their own penalties.

Princeton will open her rowing season at the Naval Academy on April 30. This will be her first inter-collegiate contest on the water since the construction of Carnegie Lake made rowing possible.

The Harvard crew, for the last two years victors over Yale, will race Annapolis, Cornell and Yale in the order named.

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## LARGE UNIVERSITIES COMPARED.

Interesting comparison of the great universities of the country are given in the concluding article on "Great American Universities" by Edward E. Slosson in the Independent magazine of March 3.

According to the table presented by Mr. Slosson, Michigan ranks fourth in attendance with 5,259 students, Columbia first with 6,132, Harvard and Chicago second and third, respectively. Michigan's income was \$1,289,482, or seventh in the list of great universities, according to income. Michigan leads the list in living alumni, having 20,205 with Harvard second with 19,033. Michigan is tied with Harvard for first place in attendance in the law school, having 760, while in medicine she is third. The engineering department of Michigan is second in attendance, being outranked by Cornell with 1,724 students.

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