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## BROWN OF HARVARD

### Dramatic Club Announces Wednesday Matinee, April 19, as First Performance

The "Pad and Puff Club" or the Dramatic Club of Washington and Lee University, Inc., will make its initial appearance on the afternoon of April 19th in the gymnasium, presenting "Brown of Harvard."

For the first time in the history of the University, the Dramatic Club has been organized on a business basis, only recently having been incorporated and it is the intention of the "Pad and Puff Club" to furnish to the students a number of first class shows. Since the presentation of the "Balloon" the club has been strengthened both in numbers and talent and has been working daily on this new production.

"Brown of Harvard" has been one of the most popular plays on the American stage in recent years and since it is confined strictly to depicting college life and activities, it needs no further appeal to the students of Washington and Lee. It is light, airy, tuneful and elaborate and well worth the work that the club has put on it.

The selection of the cast and their training has been under the able direction of Miss Anne White, who has been the life of dramatics in this school in recent years. The next presentation is the most attractive play yet attempted and with Miss White's energy and the talent uniting for its success, it is only proper that the student body, to a man, should support it and give her and the members of the "Pad and Puff Club" the appreciation they deserve.

"Brown of Harvard" has called for the spending of much time and no little money on their part in endeavoring to further the cause of this phase of college activities. Dramatics have been made successful at other places and the students of Washington and Lee should aid the movement here by giving it their heartiest support.

In order to make this production more of a success, special scenery has been constructed and an added feature of interest will be the introduction of new music especially written for the play by Messrs. C. A. Robbins, T. W. Allen and W. N. Bootay, the first two being composers of the "Swing." Copies of this music will be put on sale and will be rendered by the University Orchestra.

After the initial performance in Lexington, the Club will go on the road presenting "Brown of Harvard" first at Roanoke, then Lynchburg, Staunton, Charleston, W. Va., and on the return possibly at either Hinton, W. Va., or Clifton Forge. Contracts for these places have been closed, so the trip is assured.

To make this trip a success the members of the "Pad and Puff Club" must be well supported first at home, and the attendance of every student is urged at their initial performance Wednesday afternoon, April the 19th in the gymnasium.

Reserved seats are now on sale at the Co-op and those desiring good ones will do well to get them early.

## VARSITY BREAKS EVEN WITH PENN. STATE

### Second Game an Earned Victory, 3 to 2, After Northerners Had Gotten Away With First, 7 to 1—Donahue's Stick Work Breaks Up Game

The Washington and Lee baseball team played two games with the fast Pennsylvania State College nine last week on Wilson Field. The first game, which was played on a diamond, rather wet after the week's rain, was won by the visitors 7 to 1.

In the second game the Pennsylvanians were defeated by the score of 3 to 2, in the eighth inning.

Penn. State was represented by probably the fastest nine ever seen on Wilson Field. For a number of years their consistent work in the National sport has placed them at the top. The Blue and White team cannot be praised too high for splitting even and copping the last game on an earned run.

Their nine was made up of veteran athletes from amateur as well as professional ranks. In Eberlein on first base, they have a man who has played three years at State and last summer was the leading batsman in the Texas League with Fort Worth. In August he was drafted by Washington to cover the initial sack for the Senators. Third base was held down by Haddow, who played last season with Harrisburg in the Tri-State League, and in June will report to the St. Louis Nationals. Captain Kelly, at second, has played in the Pennsylvania League for the past summers.

#### FIRST GAME

Jap Efrid was sent into the box by Coach Pollard and out-pitched Klepfer. Although he allowed Penn. State ten hits. If he had been accorded better support the score would have been smaller, as his control was perfect. He did not issue a pass, although two batters stepped into his curves and got hit. The feature of the game was the

batting of Eberlein and Workman, the former securing two doubles and the latter a triple to deep center in the ninth inning, which scored Kelly from first. The best play for the Blue and White was made in the sixth, when Waddill threw Carson out at second, after he had stolen the base. Waddill was backing up Smith for the throw from Donahue. Brown was the star batter for Washington and Lee and showed his 1907 form, when he singled three times in four trips to the place. Brown is a valuable man on the offence, in the fact that he invariably reaches first and is a good heady man on the bases. So far he has reached the initial sack seven out of eleven times to bat. Waddill, while up to the bat in the sixth had the misfortune to split two fingers, which mishap is the only thing which saved Haddow from being thrown out at home in the fourth.

First Inning: Penn. State—Ebb popped to Erwin. Captain Kelly out, Brown to Peeples. Workman out, Efrid to first. No hits, no runs.

Varsity—Smith fanned. Webster singled to left. Donahue sacrificed him to second and was out, pitcher to Eberlein. Turyfill walked. Erwin out, third to first. One hit, no runs.

Second Inning: Penn. State—Eberlein doubled to left center. Craig sacrificed him to third and was out, Efrid to Peeples. Efrid tightened and fanned Haddow and Carson. One hit, no runs.

Varsity—Brown singled to right. Waddill sacrificed him to second and was out, first to second; the latter covering the initial sack. Peeples walked. Efrid singled to left and filled the bases. Smith forced

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## INSTALLATION OF PHI BETA KAPPA

### Many Distinguished Visitors to Be Present When New Chapter Will Be Founded

Arrangements are being rapidly completed for the installation of the chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, charter for which was granted at the last meeting of the governing body. The new chapter will go under the name of Virginia Gamma, since it is the third chapter in the state. The Alpha chapter is at William and Mary, where the fraternity was founded, and Beta is at the University of Virginia.

An elaborate program has been made out for the inauguration of the chapter on May 5, and many distinguished visitors will be present on that occasion. On that date from 7:15 to 8:15 a reception will be given at the residence of President Denny, after which a public meeting, to which students and towns people are invited will be held in the chapel. Dr. Edwin A. Grosvenor, president of the United chapters of Phi Beta Kappa will deliver the charter. The delivery of the charter will be acknowledged by Dr. John H. Latane, the provisional president of the new chapter, through whose untiring efforts the charter for Washington and Lee was made possible.

There will be present on the platform the charter members of the new chapter Hon. William A. Anderson of the board of trustees, Dr. James Lewis Howe, Dr. John H. Latane, Dr. James W. Kern, Dr. Granville Campbell, Dr. Delacare B. Easter, and a limited number of our most distinguished alumni who have been invited to come in as foundation members of this year's graduating class, chosen from those who have distinguished themselves in scholarship, will also be taken in.

At the conclusion of the public exercises the members of the charter will adjourn to the library building where the first chapter meeting will be held. After a formal reception of the new men a supper will be served at which informal speeches will be heard.

The personal of the chapter has not yet been definitely settled, as not all of the invitations to alumni have been accepted. The members from the present student body will be chosen later from those eligible from a scholarship standpoint by the faculty members of Phi Beta Kappa. A full list of members will be made public in the issue of the Ring-tum Phi immediately preceding the installation of the chapter.

Mr. Cook of Cleveland, O, who has been signed by President Williams to umpire in the Virginia League this season, will be in Lexington to handle the indicator at all four games this week. His work in the Penn State series was of the highest order, no criticism being possible.

The Yale-Harvard Annual varsity crew race will be rowed June 30 at 3 p. m., if the weather permits, at New London, Conn.

## Baseball Schedule

### WILSON FIELD

March 29—Swarthmore College ; Rain  
March 31—Washington and Lee, 13 ; Roanoke College, 0  
April 4—Lafayette College ; Rain  
April 5—Lafayette College ; Rain  
April 6—Washington and Lee, 1 ; Penn. State College, 7  
April 7—Washington and Lee, 3 ; Penn. State College, 2

April 11—St. John's College  
April 13—Rutgers College  
April 14—Rutgers College  
April 15—Franklin and Marshall College  
April 21—Maryland Agricultural College  
April 22—University of South Carolina  
April 27—Hamilton College  
April 28—Hamilton College

### SOUTHERN TRIP

May 1—University of Georgia, in Athens  
May 2—University of Georgia, in Athens  
May 3—University of South Carolina, in Columbia  
May 4—University of South Carolina, in Columbia  
May 5—University of North Carolina, in Chapel Hill  
May 6—University of North Carolina, in Chapel Hill  
May 8—North Carolina A. & M., in Raleigh  
May 9—Trinity College, in Durham

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Brown at home by hitting to first, and was safe on a fielder's choice. Webster fanned. Two hits, no runs.

Third Inning: Penn. State—Efrd hit Young. Klepfers sacrificed him to second and was out, Efrd to Peeples. Efrd hit Bubb. Kelly forced Bubb at second by hitting to Erwin and was safe at first on fielder's choice. Workman flied to Erwin. No hits, no runs.

Varsity—Donahue fanned. Turbyfill singled to left and stole second. Erwin sacrificed him to third and went out, third to Eberlein. Turbyfill scored when Eberlein let Brown's grounder go through his legs. Brown stole second. Waddill fanned. One hit, one run.

Fourth Inning: Penn. State—Eberlein out, Brown to Peeples. Craig fouled out to Brown. Haddon beat out an infield hit between short and third, and stole second. Carson singled to center, scoring Haddon from second. Carson went to third on the throw in. Young popped to Smith. Two hits, one run.

Varsity—Peeples flied to center. Efrd popped to second. Smith beat out an infield hit, but was out stealing second, catcher to second. One hit, no runs.

Fifth Inning: Penn. State—Klepfers flied to Peeples. Bubb singled to left. Kelly singled to left, sending Bubb to third. Workman hit to Erwin, scoring Bubb, and was safe at first when Erwin's throw drew Peeples off the sack. Kelly went to third. Eberlein out, Erwin to Peeples. Craig out, Efrd to first. Two hits, one run.

Varsity—Webster walked and took second on Donahue's sacrifice, but was caught off second by the pitcher. Turbyfill fanned. No hits, no runs.

Sixth Inning: Penn. State—Haddon flied to Brown. Carson singled to right. Stole second when Donahue threw to center field, but was caught off the bag by a perfect throw from Waddill, who was backing up Smith. Young flied to Waddill.

Varsity—Erwin out, short to first. Brown singled to right, but was forced at second by Waddill's hit to short stop. Waddill stole second. Peeples fanned.

Seventh Inning: Penn. State—Klepfers out, Smith to Peeples. Bubb grounded out to Peeples. Kelly flied to Erwin. No hits, no runs.

Varsity—Efrd grounded out to Eberlein. Smith out, short to first. Webster safe on the short stop's error, but was caught stealing, catcher to second. No hits, no runs.

Eighth Inning: Penn. State—Workman safe on Brown's error, went to third when Efrd fumbled Eberlein's bunt. Eberlein stole second. Craig hit to Brown, who threw home to catch Workman. Donahue dropped throw. Workman scored. Haddon hit to Erwin. Eberlein scored from third when Erwin threw high to Donahue. Haddon stole second. Carson safe on Efrd's error. Haddon went to third. Carson stole second. Haddon caught at home, Efrd to Donahue. Young out Brown to Peeples. Klepfers grounded out to Peeples. No hits, three runs.

Varsity—Donahue singled to left, was out at second, trying to stretch it into a double. Turbyfill out when hit by a struck at ball. Erwin lined out to Bubb in right field. One hit, no runs.

Ninth Inning: Penn. State—Bubb out, Efrd to Peeples. Kelly singled to right. Workman tripled to center, scoring Kelly. Eberlein

doubled to left center, scoring Workman. Craig singled, sending Eberlein to third. Craig stole second. Haddon out, Erwin to Peeples. Carson out, Efrd to Peeples. Four hits, two runs.

Varsity—Brown singled to center, out stealing second. Moran batting for Waddill, fouled out to catcher. Dooley, batting for Peeples, struck out. One hit, no runs.

WASHINGTON AND LEE		A. B. R. H. O. A. E.					
Smith, 2b.	4	0	1	3	1	0	
Webster, r. f.	3	0	1	0	0	0	
Donahue, c.	2	0	1	3	0	1	
Turbyfill, l. f.	3	1	1	0	0	0	
Erwin, ss.	3	0	0	3	3	2	
Brown, 3b.	4	0	8	2	3	1	
Waddill, c. f.	2	0	0	1	1	0	
Peeples, 1b.	2	0	0	15	2	0	
Efrd, p.	3	0	1	0	7	2	
*Moran	1	0	0	0	0	0	
†Dooley	1	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	

\*Batted for Waddill in 9th inning.  
†Batted for Peeples in 9th inning.

PENN. STATE		A. B. R. H. O. A. E.					
Bubb, rf.	4	1	1	1	0	0	
Kelly, 2b	5	1	2	8	0	0	
Workman, cf.	5	2	1	1	0	0	
Eberlein, 1b	5	1	2	7	3	1	
Craig, ss.	4	1	1	0	0	0	
Haddon, 3b.	5	1	1	0	2	0	
Carson, l. f.	5	0	2	0	1	1	
Young, c.	3	0	0	10	3	0	
Klepfers, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	

SCORE BY INNINGS		R. H. E.	
W. & L.	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	8 6
Penn. State	0 0 0 1 1 0 0 3 2	7	10 2

Summary: Struck out—By Efrd, 2; by Klepfers, 7. Base on balls—Off Klepfers, 3. Hit—By Efrd, Bubb, Young. Three base hits—Workman. Two base hits—Eberlein, 2. Sacrifice hits—Donahue, Erwin, Waddill and Craig, Klepfers. Stolen bases—Turbyfill, Brown, Waddill and Eberlein, Craig, Haddon, 2, Carson, 2. Umpire—Cook of Virginia State League. Time, 2:15.

**SECOND GAME**

Dooley, a member of the freshman class made his debut in a Blue and White uniform and held Penn State to four hits in 5 2-3 innings. His pitching was wonderful for a youngster under the circumstances, and no doubt he will develop into a pitcher who can be relied on to win a majority of his games. With two down in the fifth Moran was sent into the game by Coach Pollard and held the visitors hitless for the remainder of the game, the team giving him perfect support. In the 7 1-3 innings that Moran has pitched this season only 23 men have faced him. In the Roanoke game he walked one man, the only one to reach first base. The feature of the game was the batting of Donahue, who singled in the third, scoring Webster after Carson had dropped Webster's fly. In the eighth, after Moran had doubled to deep right, and Smith and Webster had fanned, Donahue singled to left winning the game for Washington and Lee, a la North Carolina style. Donahue has the earmarks of a good College batter. Very seldom does he allow an umpire to call strikes on him, without having stepped in and swung at the ball. The batting was lighter than the first day, but Washington and Lee out hit Penn. State, and hits came when necessary. The feature for Penn. State was the home run by Haddon in the fourth scoring Eberlein from first.

The game was called by agreement at the end of the eighth, to allow Penn. State to catch the Chesapeake and Ohio for Annapolis, where on

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Saturday they defeated the Naval Academy 10 to 1.

The game, play by play, is as follows:

First Inning: Penn. State—Bubb singled to right, stole second and went to third on a passed ball. Kelly fanned. Workman out, Erwin to Peeples. Eberlein out, Brown to first. One hit, no runs.

Varsity—Smith fanned. Webster safe when Workman dropped his fly, and took second on the throw. Donahue flied to second. Turbyfill out, second to first. No hits, no runs.

Second Inning: Penn. State—Craig out, Dooley to Peeples. Haddow grounded out, Brown to Peeples. Carson out, Dooley to Peeples. No hits, no runs.

Varsity—Brown fanned. Erwin walked and stole second. Whitney struck out Waddill and Peeples. No hits, no runs.

Third Inning: Penn. State—Young out, Dooley to Peeples. Whitney safe on Smith's bad throw to first. Smith booted Bubb's grounder and Whitney went to third. Kelly hit to Brown. Brown caught Whitney between third and home. Workman out, Erwin to Peeples. No hits, no runs.

Varsity—Dooley out, third to first. Smith out, second to Eberlein. Webster safe at second when Carson dropped his fly. Donahue singled to center and took second on the throw in, scoring Webster. Turbyfill doubled to left, scoring Donahue. Turbyfill caught off base, third to second. Two hits, two runs.

Fourth Inning: Penn. State—Eberlein singled to left and was sacrificed to second by Craig. Haddow cleared the left center fence for four bases. Carson was safe at first on Brown's error and went to second when Young was hit. On a double steal Carson took third and Young second. Whitney flied to Webster. Bubb was hit filling the bases. Kelly flied to Webster. Two hits, two runs.

Varsity—Brown out, Craig to Eberlein. Erwin thrown out at first by pitcher. Waddill fouled to Eberlein. No hits, no runs.

Fifth Inning: Penn. State—Workman was thrown out at first by Brown. Eberlein walked. Craig was out, Smith to Peeples. Eberlein taking second. Haddow out, third to first. No hits, no runs.

Varsity—Peeples fanned. Dooley hit to left and was forced at second, Smith reaching first and stealing second. Webster out, Whitney to Eberlein. One hit, no runs.

Sixth Inning: Penn. State. Carson beat the wind. Young walked and was caught stealing second. Whitney singled to left and went to second on Peeples' error. Bubb walked and was forced at second by Kelly. One hit, no runs.

Varsity—Donahue flied to short. Turbyfill was thrown out by Kelly. Brown out pitcher to first. No hits, no runs.

Seventh Inning: Penn. State—Workman thrown out by Moran. Eberlein flied to Waddill. Craig popped to Smith. No hits, no runs.

Varsity—Erwin flied to center. Waddill out, third to first. Peeples thrown out by Whitney. No hits, no runs.

Eighth Inning: Penn. State—Haddow was thrown out by Brown. Carson flied to Peeples. Young flied to Webster. No hits, no runs.

Varsity—Moran hit to right for two bases and went to third on pitcher's wild throw. Smith and Webster fanned. Donahue singled to left, scoring Moran. Two hits, one run. Game called.

**WASHINGTON AND LEE**

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Smith, 2b.	4	0	0	3	1	2
Webster, r. f.	4	1	0	3	0	0
Donahue, c.	4	1	2	3	1	0
Turbyfill, l. f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Brown, 3b.	3	0	0	1	6	1
Erwin, ss.	2	0	0	0	3	0
Waddill, c. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Peeples, 1b.	3	0	0	13	6	1
Dooley, p.	2	0	1	0	4	0
Moran, p.	1	1	1	0	1	0

Total 29 3 5 24 16 4

**PENNSYLVANIA STATE**

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Bubb, r. f.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Kelly, 2b.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Workman, c. f.	4	0	0	1	0	1
Eberlein, 1b.	3	1	1	11	0	0
Craig, s. s.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Haddow, 3b.	4	1	1	0	4	0
Carson, l. f.	4	0	0	0	0	1
Young, c.	2	0	0	7	0	0
Whitney, p.	3	0	1	0	4	1

Total 29 2 4 23\* 12 3

\*Two out when winning run was scored.

Summary: Struck out—By Dooley, 2, by Moran, 1; by Whitney, 7. Base on balls—Off Dooley, 3; off Whitney, 1. Hit—By Dooley, Bubb, Young. Innings pitched—By Dooley 5 2-3; by Moran, 2 1-3. Hits Off Dooley, 4; off Moran, 0. Home runs—Haddow. Two base hits—Turbyfill, Moran. Sacrifice hit—Craig. Stolen bases—Erwin, Smith and Bubb, Carson, Young. Umpire—Cook of Virginia State League. Time, 2:10.

	W. & L.	R.	H.	E.
Score by Innings	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1	3	5	4
Penn. State	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0	2	4	3

A club for the promotion of wireless telegraphy has been formed at Harvard lately.

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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.

We should like to see some steps taken towards the preservation of athletic trophies. In a case in the museum are perhaps half a dozen footballs commemorative of old victories, a cup or two won by the boat crews from the Richmond Boat Club, and a few other mementos, but nobody ever sees them and few students know they are there. Nothing adds much more to athletic interest than knowledge of athletic history. And one of the best ways to keep a record of past athletic events is to put the trophies in a where they can be seen. Right now is a good time to revive the custom and to provide a case in the library or some other place where it can be seen. And a good beginning will be the addition to the small collection already gotten of the baseballs used in games won this spring.

In this issue is presented a call for candidates for the State Oratorical Contest, the place being open to every man in College. This is an opportunity which should be taken advantage of by a large number of men, particularly Freshmen and Sophomores who have an inclination towards public speaking and we hope to see a large number of capable men enter the try-out.

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Of course everybody knows and admits that baseball is the greatest of the divisions of spring athletics and every one of us would have it continue so, but the squad is limited to about twenty men. We are glad to see the track growing in interest and numbers and still there is not room here for a great many men. There are a large number of fellows here who can neither run nor play baseball who are not content to sit by and watch the rest all the time and the river furnishes a place for these during a large part of the spring.

There is a movement on foot in the athletic committee which is aimed at the destruction of the racing interest, an attempt to take away monograms from the boat crews because they are not inter-collegiate. The greatest beauty about the whole affair is the fact that it is within the walls of the University and yet never fails to bring rivalry every year. There are many people who have grave doubts founded on good reasons as to the wisdom of inter-collegiate athletics in any shape, but we cannot agree with them entirely in this attitude.

A monogram is the badge of athletic prowess and there is none which is earned by harder work and more steady effort and careful training than those which have been awarded for work on the river. Gentlemen on the Athletic Committee, disturb not the ancient landmark; give the monograms as has been the custom of this time honored institution and show our athletes that we honor them no less because they do not meet the representatives of another institution when in fact there is none to meet.

To fail to award the monogram will be to give a body blow to an old and developed form of exercise in the University and to ruin a distinctive feature of the school.

The memories of Stiffy Moore, Tubby Stone, Bull Minetree and Bill Riser will be present to most heartily condemn such action and what those men or any other crew man would say to such a proposal, might not be printable but would assuredly be a most emphatic—NO. H.

## LE ROY HODGES

### ACCORDED HONOR

## Becomes Commissioner of Immigration of the Southern Commercial Congress

(Special to the Ring-tum Phi)

Washington, D. C., April 10.—Le Roy Hodges, at present with the Tariff Board, will in a few months become Commissioner of Immigration of the Southern Commercial Congress. In the interval, he will cooperate with Senator Fletcher and Managing Director Dawe, in organizing to successfully carry out the delicate task thus assigned to him by the Executive Committee. Mr. Hodges is in complete sympathy with the Southern Commercial Congress in its repeated declarations that the lands of the South would better remain empty than bring on a second racial problem. In a written communication to the Executive Committee, Mr. Hodges says:

"There is a pressing demand now in the South for skilled industrial laborers, as well for unskilled workmen, who can be relied on, and who will not further complicate our Negro problem.

"I would advocate, however, that the energy of the Southern Commercial Congress be directed towards turning agriculturalists towards the South. The large tracts of land which are now lying idle throughout the South should be placed in condition to produce not only subsistence for the army of workers who will be attracted to the region in quest of employment as our industrial development continues, but also to furnish the raw cotton, tobacco, sugar cane, and the other commodities which our own mills and factories will require outside of the export demands. While this may be made the main work of the congress for the present, I do not mean to say that the demand for industrial laborers and skilled artisans should be overlooked, for I believe that as far as it is practical an effort should be exerted to supply this need. But as these latter classes are seldom permanent settlers in any one locality, the Southern Commercial Congress can best serve the South by guiding within her boundaries those who will become real factors in the communities in which they take up their residence."

Mr. Hodges is a native of North Carolina, although reared in Virginia where he received his early education in Gatewood's Naval Preparatory school at Norfolk. His education in economics and law was received in Washington and Lee University, and at the University of Chicago. He has spent about two years in railroad and general engineering, having served under the Seaboard Air Line and the Augusta and Florida railroads, and several construction companies.

From July 24th, 1909, until November, 1910, with the exception of about four months spent in the Law School in Washington and Lee University he was a special agent and the geographer of the United States Immigration Commission. Resigning his position with the Immigration Commission, he was appointed commercial geographer of the Tariff Board, November 21, 1910, which position he now holds.

Mr. Hodges was in the School of Commerce at Washington and Lee in 1906-'07 and 1907-'08, and in this Law School in the fall of 1909. While in College he was prominent in all phases of College life, taking an ac-

tive part in publication work, and being connected with the track team. He is the holder of both the indoor and outdoor record in the running high jump. In 1908 he coached the track team. Mr. Hodges is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

## JOINT SECTION OF LITERARY SOCIETIES

The regular joint session of the Literary Societies was held in the Washington Society hall Saturday, April 8, at 8:00 p. m. President Straley called the house to order, and then turned the chair over to vice president Blake. After the roll call and reading of the minutes the following program was taken up.

The first orator was Mr. Riviere of the Washington, whose subject was General Morean. The Graham Lee orator was Mr. De Shazo. His subject was "The Part Played by the Dreamer."

The next speaker was the Washington Society declaimer, Mr. Sacks, whose subject was the Volunteer Organist. Mr. Sacks was followed by Mr. Lemon of the Graham Lee. Mr. Lemon declaimed "The American University" by Woodrow Wilson. As the debaters were absent the debate was dispensed with. The chair, in discharging the committee that was appointed to draw up bylaws for the joint session, thanked it for its work. The house adjourned on motion.

## FINAL BALL SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE

The subscriptions to the Final Ball given each year by contributions from the entire student body are now due, the cards being signed up for April 1, and the Final Ball Executive Committee requests the payment of these subscriptions as soon as possible to any member of the committee, preferably to the member at whose request the card was originally signed. The Final Ball management, in the expectation of having a considerable per cent. of the subscriptions met promptly, has contracted certain obligations in connection with the Ball which must be met by April 15, such as the final invitations, dance cards, and a part of the decorations, and for this reason the Committee urges prompt payment on the part of all those who can possibly do so.

The committee to whom the payments should be made is composed of R. A. Waddill, V. E. Manor, G. B. Peters, J. L. Campbell, Jr., S. Hyde, Jr., M. Stough, J. R. Blackburn, L. L. Humphrey, E. E. Brown, J. M. Barker, Jr., H. R. Phillips, W. R. L. Taylor, R. R. Witt, Jr., B. P. Ainsworth, M. Brown, Jr., G. T. Knote, L. M. Kinnear, C. E. Burks, O. T. Kaylor, D. B. Earwood.

## STATE ORATORICAL CONTEST

The preliminary to choose Washington and Lee's representative for the State Oratorical contest will be held on Monday, April 24th. All students of the University are eligible to compete for this honor, regardless of membership in the literary societies. Orations submitted must not exceed 2,400 words.

The contest will take place at Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va., on the evening of May 5th. Eight colleges of Virginia will participate.

Northwestern University's ment this year is 4,106. It a place among the lar, ties in the country.

# The Ring-tum Phi

Tuesday, April 11, 1911

## PERSONALS

R. G. Thach and T. G. Leap were in Lynchburg Saturday.

Herbert L. Williams of Lynchburg, visited his home over Sunday.

P. A. Rockwell, ex-'12, was in Lexington over Sunday.

Henry B. Glass was at his home in Lynchburg a couple of days last week.

Burroughs Noell was in Lynchburg last Thursday and Friday on business for the Calyx.

Rufus Bowman returned from his home in Salem, Va., after a three days visit.

Dean Martin P. Burks spent Saturday and Sunday as a guest of relatives in Bedford City, Va.

C. A. Nolan, T. G. Leap, W. A. Smith and F. Eberlein, first base on Penn State, went to Natural Bridge by automobile Friday morning.

Mr. Charles E. Dexter, B. S., '07, will be married to Miss Caroline Parker on April 18th, at Monroe, N. C.

J. N. Harman, Jr., returned to College last week after an absence of several weeks on account of illness. Mr. Harman recently qualified as a practitioner at the Tazewell bar.

Announcements have been received of the approaching marriage of Miss Virginia Dew and Julian S. Gravely. The wedding will take place in Wytheville, Va., April 26. Mr. Gravely is a graduate in science with the class of 1908. His fiancée is a sister of Henry Dew, 1912.

W. Currell Vance, ex-'10, Princeton, '12, was last week awarded the Princeton Gymnasium Team insignia by the Princeton Athletic Committee. This is his second year on the team, his specialty being on the mats, in which event he won the medal while at Washington and Lee.

The Phi Kappa Psi fraternity has definitely decided to give a dance on Wednesday, April 19th, at the rink, and invitations will soon be issued. All students expecting visiting girls will please give their names and addresses to A. G. Alder or any other member of the fraternity, so that invitations may be sent them.

B. R. Cecil, guard for the past four seasons on the University of Virginia eleven, will coach Hampden Sidney this fall. Cecil has been in Lexington a number of times with the Orange and Blue basketball team. This spring he is manager of Virginia's track team. Last fall Kemper Yancey of Virginia coached Hampden Sidney and put out one of the best teams they have ever had on the field.

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

The program of speakers for the commencement at Washington and Lee in June has been partially filled:

Rev. J. M. Farrar, D. D., pastor of a large Reformed church in Brooklyn, N. Y., has consented to preach both morning and evening on Baccalaureate Sunday.

Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington, who has always manifested much interest in Washington and Lee, his alma mater, and the county of Rockbridge where he was reared, has accepted an invitation to be present on that occasion, and deliver the annual address before the alumni association.

A feature of the commencement not yet perfected, that promises to be of great interest is the holding here of a reunion of the men who studied law under Professor Charles A. Graves, as a member of the faculty, and the presence with them of Professor Graves himself. It would prove, as shown by recent references to the eminence many of these men have attained, a notable gathering.

## REGULATION WITH REGARD TO RE-EXAMINATION

At a meeting of the Faculty of Washington and Lee University, April 3, 1911, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved: 1. That in case of a student's failure in the regular examinations of the third term, no re-examination shall be allowed him during the same session.

2. That this rule shall go into effect at once.

Note: The above does not apply to a deferred examination when the student is prevented by necessity from being present at the regular examination. Each such case will be treated on its own merits by the faculty.

A Copy:  
JNO. L. CAMPBELL,  
Secretary.

J. S. Jenkins, '92, is a physician at Pine Bluff, Ark.

William C. Oliver, '06, is with Craine and Co., Little Rock, Ark.

George A. Dold, '73, is an orange grower in Pasadena, Cal.

Ira C. Green, LL. B., '05, is a lawyer in Denver, Col.

Martin Caraballo, LL. B., '07, is a lawyer in Tampa, Fla.

Harvey Allen, '07, is a clerk with the M. K. & T. railroad, 4324 Maryland Avenue, St. Louis.

Henry H. Larimore, '96, is claim agent for the Missouri Pacific Railway company, De Soto, Mo.

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## INTERFRATERNITY BASEBALL LEAGUE ORGANIZED

An Inter Fraternity Baseball League has been organized at Washington and Lee and a committee consisting of representatives from the various fraternities has drawn up a formal schedule, which provides for the commencement of hostilities on May 2. The matter of organizing such a league has been discussed favorably for several years, but sufficient initiative was never made to push the organization through. It is a source of much satisfaction that a definite plan has finally been adopted.

The committee decided that a handsome silver cup should be purchased and that to retain permanent possession of this trophy, the same fraternity shall have to win it two years in succession. This cup will be presented this year on the night of the game deciding the championship, which will be Friday, May 19th, and an appropriate entertainment will be given in connection with the presentation.

R. G. Thach was made chairman of the committee and E. P. Davis, secretary and treasurer. The committee is composed of the following representatives from the various fraternities:

R. G. Thach, E. P. Davis, G. C. Jackson, T. L. Ball, R. W. Pipes, J. F. Brown, W. R. L. Taylor, J. H. Willis, J. N. Montgomery, I. T. Bagley, T. Wilson, J. W. Hill and D. B. Earwood. Sigma Chi and Delta Tau Delta have not yet elected their representatives, but will participate in the league.

The following eligibility rule was passed governing the players on the respective teams:

No man shall be eligible to play on one of the competing teams who has made a baseball monogram at Washington and Lee or who is a member of the Varsity squad, a list of such men to be officially determined by a written list from Coach Pollard.

The cup will be played for by a process of elimination between the fifteen teams entered. Two teams were drawn by lot at a time and the matchings were as follows, the games to be seven inning, double headers, for the first round:

Tuesday, May 2—Delta Tau Delta vs. Phi Delta Theta. Sigma Chi vs. A. T. O.

Thursday, May 4—Phi Kappa Sigma vs. K. A. Alpha Chi Rho vs. Theta Chi.

Saturday, May 6—Phi Kappa Psi vs. Sigma Nu. S. A. E. vs. Kappa Sigma.

Monday, May 8—P. K. A. vs. Phi Gamma Delta.

Sigma Phi Epsilon was the lucky one to draw the odd place and will be placed in the second round, with out first meeting an opposing team. After the above games have been played seven winners and the odd team, eight in all, will survive, and lots will again be drawn to decide which nines shall meet in seven inning double headers on Wednesday, May 10, and Friday, May 12. This will leave four remaining in the race, and two full nine inning games will be played Monday, May 15 and Wednesday, May 17 to narrow the contest down to two. The deciding game will be played Friday, May 19 and the cup will be presented that night to the winners, to be held by them until next year. The assessment apportioned on each fraternity is payable to the secretary-treasurer of the committee, E. P. Davis, Law 1912, not later than Saturday, April 15, as the trophy will have to be ordered at that time.

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### THE WORLD MOVEMENT

Address by Dr. Howe to the  
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At the first meeting of the Association since the second term examinations an address was made by Dr. James Lewis Howe, who used as his topics the "World Wide Movement" to characterize the world in this generation. In reference to the Edinburgh Conference, which he attended last June, he said that one of the factors that impressed him most was that every branch of Protestantism was represented there for the first time in the world's history. More and more the churches are beginning to think of the points agreed on than of the points disagreed on, and when the narrow minded idea of working separately is overcome the battle is half won. It was even hoped by one member of the conference that the Greek Church and the Church of Rome would unite in this great movement.

The organization and foundation of the whole movement rests on the churches at home. The directors of the Standard Oil and Steel trust could put a testament in the hands of every person on the globe and characterize the world in eighteen months and not be impoverished thereby.

China is one of the greatest fields of work. There great forces have been moving. China has sent out 300 volunteers for the mission work within the last year. It depends upon the college men to carry on this movement which has gotten such a good start. Washington and Lee is more strongly represented in China now than any other American college and she will have a great part in the shaping of future China according to a statement by Dr. A. Sydenstricker at a recent meeting of Washington and Lee alumni in Lynchburg.

Other parts of the world are also being greatly influenced by college men. Robert's College educated men that overthrew the government of Turkey and established her present form of government. Then, what a challenge we have in Africa: Islam is trying to win over Africa, but our missionaries are striking at its very foundation and where the African has the choice between Christianity and Paganism he will accept Christianity.

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The following clipping from the "Houston Post" is of interest to the many friends of Mr. Beard now in College:

"In the person of Stanley A. Beard it is probable that Houston has the youngest general attorney ever appointed to look after the destinies of a railroad. Mr. Beard is just twenty two years old, yet he has been appointed general attorney for the Sabine and Northern Railroad. He was a graduate of Washington and Lee University of the class of '09, where he gained some note as a speaker. He returned to Houston to take up the practice of law and has been active in politics, both city and state.

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