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## PROPOSED AGREEMENT OF FRATERNITIES

### Move Being Considered Which is Intended for Betterment of Scholastic Standing

A meeting of representatives of the various fraternities was held last week to consider the advisability of formulating some plan to improve the scholastic standing of the fraternity men in college. At this meeting all of the representatives present expressed themselves as in favor of the adoption of some scheme looking to the desired aim, and the only hitch seemed to be the securing of a workable plan. After a full discussion of the matter, the following proposed agreements were drawn up to be submitted to the fraternities at their regular meetings last week.

The undersigned Greek letter fraternities at Washington and Lee University, in accordance with the desire of all to take some step to secure a higher scholastic and moral standard among their members, especially the initiates, and realizing that the accomplishment of such a result will be of great value both to themselves and to the entire University, do hereby enter into and pledge themselves to the following agreement:

Section 1. No first year man shall be initiated into a fraternity until the opening day of the University after the Christmas holidays and then only upon the condition that he has successfully passed for the first term as indicated upon the official records of the University, three tickets in the Academic Engineering or Commerce Schools, or two tickets in the school of Law. In cases where Law tickets are taken in connection with tickets in the other schools, each Law ticket shall have the full value of a ticket in that school. In case the foregoing condition is not met at the fall term examinations, opportunity will be given to meet it at any succeeding term examinations; but no initiation shall be had until the condition is fully met.

Section 2. Any first year man entering after Xmas shall not be initiated until after the second term examinations and then only upon the conditions set forth in Section 1.

Section 3. Credits from other schools shall not be construed to affect the conditions specified in Sections 1 and 2. The required number of tickets must be successfully passed at Washington and Lee.

Section 4. The penalty for a violation of the above agreement shall be the forfeiture of the offending chapter's charter, its guilt to be finally determined and acted upon by a judicial body composed of one representative from each fraternity, a two thirds vote being required for conviction.

The undersigned Greek letter fraternities at Washington and Lee University do hereby enter into the following agreement:

1. Until the noon of the fourth day following the opening day of the University no first year man shall be taken to a fraternity house, to a fra-

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## VARSITY LOSES ONE; WINS ONE

### St. John's Gets Away, While Rutgers is Defeated 6 to 4—Rain Causes Cancellation of Second Rutgers and Franklin and Marshall Game

On a muddy field the Washington and Lee baseball team showed the effects of the continued bad weather and lost to the St. Johns nine from Annapolis by the score of 5 to 2. Although the team made only four errors, each figured in the scoring. The control of neither Dooley nor Moran was good. Seven free passes to first being given the cadets. However, the game was not won by luck, for St. Johns with men on bases managed to hit safely and score. Only one of their five runs was earned. In the fifth inning Moisan singled, went to third on Hightman's hit and scored when with one down Tolson singled to left.

Washington and Lee earned both of her runs. In the fourth Turbyfill was safe on a fielder's choice, stole second and scored on Smith's single with two down. In the eighth Brown singled to center, stole ~~second~~ and scored on Smith's hit to center. The Varsity had many opportunities to win but were unable to hit in the pinches. Tolson pitched a fine game for the visitors, and although eight hits were secured off his delivery and he gave up two passes he was invincible with men on bases.

The feature of the Blue and White playing was the speed of the men on the bases. Seven were purloined by five men. Erwin stole second and third and Captain Smith stole second on two occasions. In all three occasions a hit would have scored them, but was not forth coming. Coach Pollard tried to wrest the game from the visitors in the fifth when he sent Moran into the box. But the Southpaw's shoulder was still sore and he gave up five bases on balls and three hits. Again with men on third and second Red Moore was sent in to bat

for Peeples, but failed to connect with the ball.

Waddill had to be taken out in the third when he slipped and wrenched his ankle. Branaman took his place and showed his ability to wait, walking twice out of three trips to the plate. Captain Smith played the best game for Washington and Lee. He got three hits out of four times to the bat, and drove in both of the Blue and White's runs. In the field he accepted six chances without a miscue.

First Inning: St. Johns—Hightman flied to Erwin. Wilson grounded out to Erwin. Melville safe on Erwin's error, took second on a passed ball. Tolson flied to Turbyfill. No hits, no runs.

W. and L.—Erwin grounded out to second Webster out, pitcher to first. Donahue out third to first. No hits, no runs.

Second Inning: St. Johns—Noble and Ruhl out, Smith to Peeples. Clark beat out an infield hit to third. Michaelson out, Dooley to Peeples. One hit, no runs.

W. and L.—Turbyfill fanned. Brown singled to right and took second on Smith's out, short to first.

Waddill popped to short. One hit, no runs.

Third Inning: St. Johns—Moisan walked and took second, when Wilson singled, after Hightman had flied to Turbyfill. Melville hit to Brown, who touched Moisan out as he came to third. Tolson grounded out to Dooley. One hit, no runs.

W. and L.—Peeples and Dooley whiffed the air three times apiece. Erwin singled to center, stole second and third. Webster grounded out to second. One hit, no runs.

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## JUNIOR PROM MONDAY NIGHT

### Dance Successful, Though Number of Visiting Girls is Smaller Than Usual

The festivities of Easter week were fittingly opened last night with the dance given by the class of 1912. While the number of visiting girls was much smaller than usual, the dance was a very successful one, and was an occasion of much pleasure to those in attendance.

The skating rink was beautifully decorated for the dance, the walls being draped with large numbers of pennants, both college and fraternity. The colors of the Junior class, red and gray, were used in the scheme of decorations, and were worn by all the members of the class dancing. During the course of the evening a buffet supper was served.

Dancing continued to a late hour. The president of the Junior class, M. Brown led the opening figure with Miss Carey Brooke of Roanoke.

The other couples dancing were: Miss Betsy Page of Brooklyn, with W. L. Webster.

Miss Nell Carrington of Lexington, with R. L. Anderson.

Miss Gladys Utterback of Lynchburg, with T. W. Fred.

Miss Sarah Pipes of New Orleans, with S. Hyde, Jr.

Miss Corinne Jones of Lynchburg, with Wm. Paxton.

Miss Elizabeth Cross of Lexington, with G. B. Peters.

Miss Ann Hill of Lexington, with R. E. Gregory.

Miss Bessie Kelly of Norfolk, with A. D. Hodgdon.

Miss Ruth Matson of Lebanon, Ky., with R. W. Pipes.

Miss Margaret Robinson of Lexington, with Frank Coe.

Miss Lillian Burke of Texarkana, Ark., with H. W. Dew, Jr.

Miss Jennie Hopkins of Lexington, with C. R. Bailey.

Miss Fern Prince of Washington, with J. A. Bowman.

Miss Emily Daniel of Washington, with J. R. Mighell.

Miss Agnes Pendleton of Washington, with H. S. Gillelyen.

Mrs. Frank Moore of Houston, Tex., with F. M. Moore, Jr.

Mrs. P. A. Bonet with P. A. Bonet.

Mrs. M. P. Burks, Jr., with M. P. Burks, Jr.

Miss Branham of Baltimore, with H. E. Hopwood.

Miss Crawford of Decatur, Ala., with W. R. Browder.

Miss Kitty Rogers of Lexington, with W. H. Barclay.

The following ladies acted as chaperones:

Miss Annie White, Mrs. S. B. Walker, Jr., Mrs. L. W. Smith, Mrs. J. R. Howerton, Mrs. E. M. Pendleton, Mrs. M. B. Corse, Miss Graham, Miss Elizabeth Graham, Mrs. J. L. Logan, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Huger.

Mr. T. M. Terry of the Craddock-Terry Shoe Co., Lynchburg, will deliver an address on April 25, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Library Building.

Mr. Terry is a man of practical business ability and his address will be anticipated with interest.

## 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—Washington and Lee, 2; St. John's College, 5  
April 13—Washington and Lee, 6; Rutgers College, 4  
April 14—Rutgers College; Rain  
April 15—Franklin and Marshall College; Rain

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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WINS ONE**

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scored. Erwin out, short to first. Three hits, four runs

Second Inning: Rutgers—Gladding out, second to first. Prentiss safe on error of third baseman, and took second when Sangster singled to center. Moore fanned Robinson and Martin. One hit, no runs.

W. and L.—Peeples fanned. Moore safe on third's error. Brown running for Moore caught stealing. Waddill fanned. No hits, no runs.

Third Inning: Rutgers—Leeds fled to Webster. Traver grounded out to Peeples. Van Ness singled to center. Bowen out, pitcher to first. One hit, no runs.

W. and L.—Webster walked and took second on Donahue's sacrifice. Turbyfill fanned Brown fled to center. No hits, no runs.

Fourth Inning: Rutgers—Gladding fled to Moore. Prentiss out, Smith to Peeples. Sangster lined out to Webster. No hits, no runs.

W. and L.—Smith grounded out to third. Erwin out, Martin to first. Peeples beat out an infield hit to shortstop but was caught off first by pitcher. One hit, no runs.

Fifth Inning: Rutgers—Robinson out, third to first. Martin fanned. Leeds out, shortstop to first. No hits, no runs.

W. and L.—Moore fled out to centerfielder. Waddill safe when first baseman dropped catcher's throw. Stole second and took third on Webster's single to center. Webster going to second on the throw. Donahue fouled out to first. Waddill and Webster scored when centerfielder dropped Turbyfill's fly. Brown out, second to first. One hit, two runs.

Sixth Inning: Rutgers—Traver safe on error. Van Ness fled to Webster. Bowen hit to the bank for three bases, scoring Traver from first. Gladding out, Moore to Peeples. Bowen scored and Prentiss safe at first on error. Sangster fled to Turbyfill. One hit, two runs.

W. and L.—Smith out, third to first. Erwin fled to right. Peeples singled to center, out stealing second. One hit, no runs.

Seventh Inning: Rutgers—Robinson and Martin safe on infield errors. Leeds fled to Erwin Traver fanned. Van Ness doubled to left, scoring Robinson and Martin. Bowen out, Smith to Peeples. One hit, two runs.

W. and L.—Moore popped to short. Waddill fled to third. Webster safe on error, forced at second by Donahue's hit to short. No hits, no runs.

**EFIRD IN BOX**

Eighth Inning: Rutgers—Gladding out, Smith to Peeples. Prentiss out, Brown to first. Sangster doubled to left and took third on passed ball. Robinson fanned One hit, no runs.

W. and L.—Turbyfill safe on error, pitcher to first to second to catcher. Brown fanned. Smith out, third to first. No hits, no runs.

Ninth Inning: Rutgers—Ellis, batting for pitcher, fanned. Leeds out, Erwin to Peeples. Peeples made a beautiful catch of Traver's foul. No hits, no runs

**WASHINGTON AND LEE**

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Waddill, c. f.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Webster, r. f.	3	2	2	3	0	0
Donahue, c.	3	1	1	7	2	0
Turbyfill, l. f.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Brown, 3b.	4	1	0	0	2	1
Smith, 2b.	4	0	1	0	4	1
Erwin, ss.	3	0	0	1	2	1
Peeples, 1b.	3	0	2	14	1	2

Moore, p.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Efird, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	30	6	6	27	13	5

**RUTGERS**

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Leeds, 3b.	4	0	0	1	3	2
Traver, ss.	5	1	0	2	2	1
Van Ness, cf.	4	0	2	2	0	2
Bowen, c.	4	1	1	5	4	0
Gladding, 1b.	4	0	0	10	1	1
Prentiss, 2b.	4	0	0	3	3	1
Sangster, lf.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Robinson, rf.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Martin, p.	3	1	0	0	3	0
*Ellis	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 37 4 5 24 16 7

\*Batted for Martin in the 9th inning.

Score by Innings	R.	H.	E.	
W. and L.	4	0	0	2
Rutgers	0	0	0	0

Summary: Struck out, by Moore, 5, by Efird, 2, Martin, 4. Base on balls, off Moore, 1, Martin, 1. Innings pitched by Moore, 7, Efird, 2. Hits off Moore, 4, Efird, 1. Hit by pitcher, Turbyfill. Three base hit, Bowen. Two base hits, Donahue, Van Ness and Sangster. Sacrifice hit, Donahue. Stolen bases, Waddill. Earned runs, W. and L., 2, Rutgers, 0. Left on bases, W. and L., 3; Rutgers, 7. Passed balls, Donahue, 3. First base on errors, W. and L. 6; Rutgers, 5. Time of game, 2:15. Umpire, Cook of Virginia League.

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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.

The move on the part of the fraternities to promote a better scholastic standing among their numbers is an excellent one. It shows on the part of the Greek letter societies a realization of deficiencies in point of scholarship and a tendency to remove that deficiency. Not that all poor students are fraternity men, nor that the average of deficiencies among their members is excessive as compared with that among men who are not affiliated with secret societies. No calculation has been made to see whether the percentage of failures among fraternity men is greater than among non-fraternity students, but it is believed that the percentage would not be startlingly different. The principal is broader than this. Fraternities should and do stand for the best in college life. And in standing for the best they cannot afford to neglect the one great thing for which men are supposed to come to college—scholarship.

The principle of the proposed agreement, then, is broad and deep. It is not and cannot be assailed by anybody. But the agreement as proposed does not meet with the approval of every fraternity here. Stated in brief, it provides that no first year man shall be initiated into a fraternity until he has made three tick-

ets in the academic or engineering school, or two tickets in law. It leaves the fraternities free to pledge men as heretofore, and the pledges free to live in fraternity houses. It simply provides as a prerequisite to initiation that a man give proof that he has come to college with a serious intention to do his work in the class room. The details of the agreement may be open to criticism; possibly a better plan could be drawn up; but certainly the underlying principle cannot be controverted.

The adoption of the agreement would be of immense benefit, both to the fraternities themselves and to the University at large. The new men would get started in college right; they would be impressed with the idea that the first thing to be attended to in college is college work. Having started well the chances are great for their continuing well through the first year. And the successful completion of the first year's work is the greatest stimulus possible for their continuing in college until graduation. The result would be that practically all of the fraternity men in college would complete their courses, and the fraternities would not, as heretofore, lose a large number of men each year on account of failure in their examinations.

Some such legislation would make the relation of the faculty and fraternities more cordial. The attitude of the faculty towards the secret societies has certainly not been one of hostility. But it will be an attitude, not of mere friendliness or of tolerance, but of active co-operation, if the fraternities take a definite stand regarding the scholastic standing of their members.

Legislation of the character of that proposed is an absolute necessity if the system of fraternity houses which has sprung up in recent years is to continue. It cannot be denied that the fraternity house, as it now exists here, is a hinderance to study, particularly in the case of the new men. In the close and pleasant association with themselves and the old men of the chapter, the tendency is for them to forget that their object in coming to college was not entirely good fellowship, but the pursuit of knowledge. The latter aim can best be impressed by concerted action on the part of the fraternities. If the fraternities do not choose to regulate the matter themselves, the ultimate result will be faculty legislation against fraternity houses.

The case seems to us to be so clear that but one answer is possible. And the fact that twelve of fifteen fraternities voted for the agreement shows that its wisdom is generally recognized.

It is to be hoped that consent can be made unanimous to this or a similar arrangement.

That five out of the first ten baseball games had to be cancelled on account of rain has furnished new proof that our baseball schedules are not arranged right. The weather during latter part of March and the first week or two in April is almost always too unsettled here for good baseball and practically the same experience is had every year as this in games being rained out. This experience argues that our games begin too early in the spring. More than that we lose three weeks of the best baseball weather of the year in May, since no games are scheduled after the first ten days of that month. The difficulty looks easy of solution to those who have not had a hand yet in making out schedules. Why is it not feasible to begin the season two weeks later, or even three, and play as much longer in May? It is true that by that plan we would miss the Northern teams that come South. But as it is now we do not play more than half of them on account of bad weather, and anyway it is more to our advantage to play the strong Southern teams than the Northern. But if the schedule must begin as it now does and end the first week in May, why not reverse it and put the trip first? We could send our team to Georgia and Alabama and the Carolinas early in the spring with the chances much greater for favorable weather there than here, and then have our home games played when the weather is more settled and the winds are not so cold that we need fur coats and ear warmers to sit through a game.

## BOAT CREW MONOGRAMS

Birmingham, Ala.

April 14, 1911.

Editor Ring Tum Phi,  
Lexington, Va.

Dear Sir:

I most heartily indorse your editorial, "Preserve an Ancient Institution" which I read in your issue of April 11th. To us older alumni, "Final" in Lexington without a good boat race would be a tame affair, in fact in our day the contest between the crews was the event of the commencement, a clean athletic contest enjoyed by old and young alike, and I hope you will keep up the agitation to retain it as one of the leading athletic sports. I hope to be with you the coming Commencement and I must say that to me almost the most interesting part of the exercises will be my desire to "shout" with the boys wearing the "Blue" in encouraging the old Albert Sidneys

to once more spurt ahead of the Harry Lees. for the latter have been having it too much their own way in recent years. I join with you in saying, "Gentlemen of the Athletic Committee, disturb not the ancient landmark."

Very truly yours,  
WM. G. MONTGOMERY.

## SOUTH CAROLINA TO PLAY HERE SATURDAY

The fast nine from the University of South Carolina will play Washington and Lee on Wilson Field April 22, at 3:30 p. m. Last season the Gamecocks got away with an undeserved victory by the score of 3 to 2. Their team this season will be made up of a number of veterans. Captain "Skit" Wideman on third, McMillan on second, Wyche and Shaw pitchers, being among the old men. Townsend is playing one of the gardens for a number of years he was a heavy hitter on Charleston College. As backstoppers they have Owens of last year's squad and Kirkland, who played first base on Charleston College. McSween, a former Davidson first sacker, is holding down the initial bag. Arrow-smith, from Trinity College, is on second.

The team has been coached by Cavender, manager of the Columbia South Atlantic team. Mr. Cavender is a player of ability and has had wide experience. His career in the baseball world extends through 20 years, 10 of which have been devoted to management. He is used to young men and has made South Carolina a good instructor.

They opened their season by defeating Charleston College 12 to 0 on March 18. Columbia South Atlantic team beat them 2 to 1. They defeated an alumni team 9 to 5. On April 7, they lost to A. and M. of North Carolina in Columbia 4 to 3.

At present they are on a trip through North Carolina and Virginia. Their trip is as follows:

April 18—Guilford at Guilford.

April 19—Columbia at Chapel Hill.

April 20—A. and M. of North Carolina at Raleigh.

April 21—Virginia Christian College at Lynchburg.

April 22—Washington and Lee at Lexington.

April 24—Virginia Military Institute at Lexington.

## NOTICE

Those who have signed Final Ball subscription cards due April 1, 1911, are earnestly requested to settle same as soon as they can possibly do so.

## FINAL BALL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

## NOTICE

All Fraternity treasurers are requested to see E. P. Davis at once with reference to the assessment for the Interfraternity Baseball League.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Governor Glasscock of West Virginia, last week appointed Charles Samuel Dice, LL.B., '96 judge of the newly created 20th circuit of that state, composed of the counties of Greenbrier and Pocahontas. Mr. Dice has since his graduation been engaged in the practice of law at Lewisburg, W. Va.

Dont' fail to see Brown of Harvard.

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Tuesday, April 18, 1911

## PERSONALS

Leslie Curry was at his home in Staunton Easter.

T. G. Leap spent Easter in Richmond.

R. A. Waddill and Fred Hahn spent Easter in Staunton.

Guy H. Brannaman was in Roanoke last week.

W. R. L. Taylor has been confined to his room with illness.

Russell Clark went to Staunton Saturday.

Miss Sarah Pipes of New Orleans, La., is visiting her brother.

E. W. Buckingham, Jr., spent Sunday at his home in Lynchburg.

T. S. Kirkpatrick spent Sunday in Lynchburg.

A. C. Evans has withdrawn from College, and returned to his home in Manten, N. C.

J. Kirkpatrick of Lynchburg, has withdrawn from College on account of ill health.

Miss Frances Howe of Randolph-Macon, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents.

Mr. C. H. Moore, '09, of Johns Hopkins, is in Lexington for his Easter vacation.

R. M. Winborne returned yesterday from a visit to his home in Roanoke.

Dr. W. S. Currell returned today from Staunton, where he has been attending the meeting of the Lexington presbytery.

L. C. Witten of Huntington, W. Va., is expected in Lexington the latter part of the week. He will be here to see the South Carolina game.

Secretary John L. Campbell has received a letter from the University of Michigan asking for particulars of the annual push ball contest here. The Sophomore-Freshman fight at Michigan has been abolished, and the authorities are in search of a contest to take its place.

Mr. Edward McD. Moore, who is engaged in engineering for the Clinchfield road, with headquarters at Johnston City, Tenn., was in town during the week. On his return he was accompanied by Mr. Allan McDowell, who will assist him in his engineering.

## REMOVE REMAINS OF REV.

WM. GRAHAM MAY 4

Arrangements are being perfected for the removal of the remains of Rev. William Graham, the first president of the institution, from St. John's church, Richmond, to the grounds of Washington and Lee. Former Attorney General W. A. Anderson is looking after the details and the body will be brought to Lexington on the approaching May 4th, accompanied by him and Mr. Edward L. Graham and Mr. A. Graham Robinson, representatives of the Graham family. The day following, that is Friday, May 5th, it will be lowered into a grave in the University grounds. The spot chosen is below the main walkway through the grounds and north of the Lee mausoleum, back of Lee Memorial chapel. The occasion will be observed by an address on the life and services of Mr. Graham by Hon. W. A. Anderson.

## CALYX GOES TO PRESS

### Material for Year Book Has Been Put in Hands of Publishers

J. Burroughs Noell, editor in chief of the Calyx, when seen yesterday by a Ring-tum Phi representative, stated that the material for the year book had just gone into the hands of the publishers. The J. P. Bell Co. of Lynchburg, who have the contract for printing the book, will push the work forward as rapidly as possible, and it is expected that the Calyx will appear by the 20th of May. This date is somewhat later than usual, but the delay was unavoidable, on account of the time lost when college was suspended in November.

The particularly attractive feature of the book will be the large number of illustrations. Besides the usual Senior pictures, and the various college groups, pictures of the classes and of the class teams will be included. In addition to these about two hundred kodak pictures, arranged in groups, will be scattered through the back of the annual. It has been the aim of the present staff to reflect faithfully the collegiate life of the year, and it was felt that these kodak illustrations would accomplish this aim.

The literary features have not been neglected, and along with the usual statistical matter, several articles depicting the humorous side of college life have been given place in the book.

## MEETING OF THE SENIOR LAWYERS

A meeting of the senior law class was held Saturday morning in Tucker Hall at which several matters of interest to the class were considered. President Rucker called the meeting to order, and introduced, as the first business to demand the attention of the class, resolutions of the class of 1909. These resolutions provide for contributions by that and succeeding classes to a fund for the establishment of scholarships in the law school to be known as alumni scholarships. The present senior class voted almost unanimously to adopt the scheme on its own part, and a committee consisting of Rhodes, Smithson and Dann was appointed to look after the signing of the notes.

Other matters were then taken up in quick succession. It was voted to hold a banquet immediately after the final examinations in June. Shock Willis, third baseman on the 1907 Varsity, was chosen manager of the team which Law 1911 will put in the field to meet all comers. That contributions to the Senior Dance were due was brought to the attention of the class by Moomaw, who asked assistance in the collection of them.

A motion that Mr. Lee of Lynchburg, be invited to deliver an address to the class met with enthusiastic response, and the chair appointed Brown, Campbell and Moomaw to issue the invitation.

At the recent meeting of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. J. O. Knott, Ph. D., '07, was transferred from Covington to Warrenton, Va. S. R. Neel, B. A., '08, was given a charge at Sevelton, W. Va.

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**REPORT OF CHARLOTTESVILLE DELEGATES**

Tuesday night the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Association was thrown open to the delegates who were sent to Charlottesville April 4, 6 and 7, and they gave interesting and helpful reports of the work that is being done in the Y. M. C. A.

W. J. Wilcox gave a synopsis of the first lecture delivered at the convention by Mr. S. W. McGill, the student secretary of Southern Tennessee. He made an illustrated lecture picturing the boy when he first goes to the city and the office of the Y. M. C. A. in serving as a home, a place of amusement and school for such boys.

The railroad Y. M. C. A. was next discussed by Mr. McGill. The great corporations are realizing the value of this department and are helping it financially because they see that it benefits their employees. The street railroad department of the work is also developing much during recent years. Then the Correspondence Y. M. C. A. is a new departure. This connects the different branches in the various cities and when the members are moving from one place to another the secretary at the destination is requested to look them up and give them any help possible.

The next report was made by J. N. Montgomery, who said that the keynote of the convention was the opportunity for service that the student has. He said that 125 colleges were represented at the convention. Dr. Kent made a report on his past year's work in which he said that throughout all Virginia great progress is being made in the Y. M. C. A. The boy's work is a new feature. This is to strive to make the Y. M. C. A. attractive and helpful to the young boy. The department is in charge of Mr. Lee. The inspirational addresses were a strong feature of the convention. They were made by Dr. Brown, Mr. Whitmore and Mr. Lewis. Congressman Hobson of Alabama made a fine address on "Christian Citizenship," and Mr. William Jennings Bryan made one on "The Price of a Soul." One of the most inspiring results of the speeches and of the convention was the fact that forty-four men accepted Christ.

John Bowman next gave a report of Mr. Evan's and Dr. A. I. Brown's speeches. He said that Mr. Evans was doing a great work in Pennsylvania. His field is among the slums and his motto is "Do the thing nearest at hand." Twelve student workers are actively engaged with him. Dr. Brown of the training school of Chicago said that the world needs men of sterling character such as the Y. M. C. A. turns out to carry on its business. He used as his text "Seekest thou things for thyself, seek them not."

T. S. White, Jr., gave an interesting account of the large banquet given at the convention. He said that about five hundred were seated in the hall and that neither trouble nor expense was spared to make the supper as palatable and as enjoyable as possible. Beside each plate was placed an Albemarle pippin and about one hundred and fifty "pippins" waited on the table. After the feast the quartet gave some music and several informal speeches were made.

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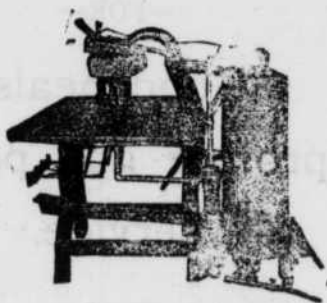
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