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JUNIORS WIN MEET

BY BIG MARGIN

Glass and Burke Get Most Points —One Record Equalled— Another Broken

With only four successful contestants in the field, the Juniors last Friday ran away with the interclass track and field meet, scoring 42 1-3 points, a clear margin of 14 points over their closest competitors, the Sophomores, who ran up 28 1-3 points. The stellar athletes for the Juniors, and of the whole meet, were Carter Glass and Fleming Burke, who scored 17 and 16 points, respectively. Groover, for the Seniors, won first place in the mile, the two miles, and the 880 yards, securing 15 points. The Seniors scored 24 points, the Freshmen 22 1-3. The Junior Lawyers got 7. Miles was the Freshman hero, gaining 13 points, while H. M. Hayne chalked up 11 points for the Sophomores, winning the 100 yards in 10 seconds flat, thus equalling the local record. Glass, the winner of the 220 yard dash, came within one-fifth of a second of reaching the record for that distance, his time being 23 1 5 seconds. The shot put record was smashed by C. M. Peck, who flung the iron ball a distance of 36 feet, 5 3-4 inches, from scratch. Throwing the discus made its appearance for the first time in the Washington and Lee sports, the event being won by "Buck" Miles, who made a distance of 111 feet, 7 1-2 (15 foot handicap). E. L. Whitelaw would have won a place with the distance of 92 feet, had he not been handicapped, having made a record elsewhere.

The winners of the events were:

Mile Run—won by G. L. Groover, second H. W. Rogers. Time, 4:49.6, 88 yard handicap.

100 Yard Dash—won by H. M. Hayne; second, Carter Glass; third, E. F. Burke. Time, 10 seconds, scratch.

880 Yard Run—won by G. L. Groover; second, Taylor Thom, scratch; third, C. B. Wiltshire. Time, 2:20.2; 44 yard handicap.

120 Yard Hurdles—won by E. F. Burke; second, R. J. Bear; third, Carter Glass. Time 18 4-5, scratch.

440 Yard Dash—won by Carter Glass second, R. J. Bear third, W. M. Miller. Time, 54 3-5, scratch.

220 Yard Hurdles—won by E. F. Burke second, S. M. Yonan third, F. P. Miller. Time, 30 seconds, scratch.

220 Yard Dash—won by Carter Glass second, H. M. Hayne third, C. T. Lile, 11 yard handicap. Time, 2 1-5 seconds, scratch.

Two Mile Run—won by G. L. Groover; second, Taylor Thom, 176 yard handicap. Time, 11:19, 176 yard handicap.

Shot Put—won by C. M. Peck; second, M. R. Miles, 4 foot handicap; third, J. L. Larrick. Distance, 36 feet 5 3 4 inches, scratch.

Pole Vault—won by L. O'Quin; second, tied for by R. S. and J. S. Hanzel. Height, 9 feet 9 inches, scratch.

Discus—won by M. R. Miles; sec-

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MALCOLM PITCHES

ONE HIT GAME

Shuts St. John's Team Out 3 to 0

Malcolm pitched wonderful ball against St. John's on April 4th, shutting out the Annapolis boys 3 to 0, and coming within an ace of duplicating his Vermont namesake's performance the day previous by registering a nohit game. But with two outs in the ninth, Mellon spoiled things with a single.

Malcolm had curves, speed and control, as was evidenced by the fact that only twenty-nine men faced him, while he fanned twelve and did not issue a pass nor hit a batter.

Donahue held him up in splendid style, and caught his usual good game. Tolson, after getting off to a bad start, tightened up after the third and was unhittable. Smith's fielding was one of the features.

The detailed score:

First inning—St. Johns: Malcolm opened the game in very auspicious style, fanning Mellon, Wilson and Tolson.

W. and L.: Donahue opened the ball with a two base hit to left, and advanced to third on Webster's safe bunt. Webster stole second and on Smith's out Donahue scored. Stewart singled to right, Webster scoring, and it looked as if the St. John's star was to get his bumps, but Bone forced Stewart at second, and after the latter had pilfered a base, Raftery struck out.

Second inning—St. Johns: Hightman was given a life on Raftery's error, but was forced at second by Noble. The latter was caught stealing, by a beautiful throw of Donahue, and Moynson fanned.

W. and L.: Peeples whiffed at three and Erwin went out, Gering to Wilson. Noble dropped Malcolm's fly and the latter stole second, but died there when Donahue struck out.

Third inning—St. Johns. Malcolm duplicated his feat of the first inning, striking out Gering, Clark and Thompson.

W. and L.: Webster was walked, stole second, went to third on Smith's out and scored on Stewart's "Texas Leaguer" to center. The latter swiped the midway cushion, but expired there, Bone popping to Hightman and Raftery going out, Wilson to Tolson.

Fourth inning—St. Johns: Malcolm made a wild throw on Mellon's bunt, and Wilson was safe when Erwin fumbled his grounder. On an attempted double steal, Donahue nipped Wilson at second and the inning was closed when Tolson fanned and Hightman fled to Webster.

W. and L.: Peeples went out, pitcher to first. Moynson grabbed Erwin's fly, and Malcolm struck out.

Fifth inning—St. Johns: Smith threw Noble out at first, Moynson missed three and Gering was retired by the Malcolm-Peeples route.

W. and L.: Donahue swung wildly at three high ones, Webster grounded out to second, and Smith's

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MOCK CONVENTION

WILL BE HELD

President and Vice-President to Be Nominated and Platform Drawn Up.

The National Convention is now an assured fact. At a meeting of the Washington and Lee Forum last Thursday night, plans for having the convention were considered and committees were appointed. It is expected that the convention will take place the latter part of April. Elaborate preparations are being made, and a complete system of State conventions, stump speaking and even a daily paper will serve to arouse interest in the great political gathering. It was at first planned to have the convention strictly Democratic, but the purpose now is to admit men of all political faiths, the details to be worked out later.

The work of formulating plans and making arrangements will fall to the lot of the Forum, though the whole student body will take part in the convention. To this end the following committees, composed of Forum members, have been appointed:

Procedure—J. P. Hobson, chairman; P. W. Murray, J. G. Herndon, C. C. Gray, W. W. Newsum, B. D. Smith.

Platform—W. H. Mann, Jr., chairman; T. W. Fred, W. F. Milling, S. Moore, P. D. Converse, G. V. Yonce.

Press—C. N. Hobson, chairman; R. D. Ramsey, W. T. Riviere, W. H. Eager, S. P. Harman, J. N. Daniel.

Credentials—James Somerville, Jr., chairman; C. P. Heavenier, T. D. Ranson, L. R. Craighill, P. P. Gibson, A. L. Herold.

Arrangement—T. McP. Glasgow, chairman; W. M. Miller, J. A. Bowman, E. S. Delaplaine, J. C. Morrison, J. W. Baylor.

The committee on procedure will inform themselves on the methods pursued in conducting the National convention and will see that the mock convention will follow the same plans.

The platform committee will endeavor to draw up a statement of principles, to be accepted by the convention; though it is possible that the convention will appoint its own platform committee.

The committee on credentials will superintend the apportionment of delegates among the different states. Each state in the union will be entitled to its correct number of electoral votes, and where a state has no representatives in Washington and Lee, or too few to make up the required number, the deficiency will be made up by appointments from other states.

The duty of the press committee will be to give the proper publicity to the convention and if feasible, get out a daily paper, as was done during the last national convention.

At the meeting of the Forum four new members were elected to complete the full membership of that body, which is thirty. J. N. Daniel,

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CAPTAIN MORAN

GETS REVENGE

Defeats Columbia on Home Grounds 6 to 4

Captain Moran came back for revenge in the second Columbia game on Wilson Field April 6, and by a gritty exhibition of pitching attained it, six to four. A little wildness and several costly errors had Moran in hot water on several occasions, but he tightened up at these critical periods and generally swelled his strikeout average. Washington and Lee's batting was more hopeful than since the first game, the Blue and White sluggers driving one Columbia pitcher from the mound and giving his successor all he wanted.

Smith's catch of Saunderson's liner at the close of the game as undoubtedly the feature play of the game. Peeples and Raftery secured triples.

First Inning—Columbia: Saunderson sent a line drive which Webster gathered in. Shaw missed three, but Williams singled to right, being forced out at second a minute later by Lemmel.

W. and L.: His majesty the "ump" called three on Donahue, and Webster walked. On the hit and run play Smith secured an infield single to short, but Webster over ran second and was tagged out by Shaw. Stewart hit to second and was retired at first.

Second Inning—Columbia: Moran got in hot water in the second, hitting Fergusson and passing Friedrichs. The two advanced a base on Haaren's sacrifice, and Fergusson scored when Raftery let Gretch's grounder go through his legs. A good throw by Bone however, nipped Friedrichs at the plate. Gretch was caught off second and run down.

W. and L.: Bone and Raftery fanned, and it looked as if the inning would be unproductive, but Peeples tripled to center and after Erwin had been nit Moran scored "Woodrow Wilson" with a single through short. Donahue was out, pitcher to first.

Third Inning—Columbia: Moran fanned Lukan and Saunderson, but Shaw and Williams secured singles. Lommel however made it third out on his grounder to Smith.

W. and L.: Webster beat out a bunt and Smith was hit. Stewart sacrificed the runners along, and after Bone had struck out Haaren's error on Raftery's grounder scored Webster, Smith going to third. Raftery stole second and he and Smith scored when Lommel dropped Peeples' fly. Erwin ended the inning by hitting to the pitcher and going out at first.

Fourth Inning—Columbia: Columbia came within an ace of tying the score in the fourth. Bone started the trouble by dropping Fergusson's fly, and Moran walked Friedrich. Haaren went out, second to first, but the sacks were filled when Gretch was hit. Moran then uncorked a wild pitch, and Fergusson and Friedrichs scored, Gretch landing on third. With only one run needed to tie, Moran tightened up and fanned Dugan and Sanders.

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COLUMBIA NOSES OUT W. & L.
Game in Lynchburg Goes to New Yorkers 5 to 4

Before about 500 spectators, Columbia University nosed out Washington and Lee in Lynchburg on April 5th by a 5 to 4 score. For the first time in his college career Captain Moran, W. and L.'s crack Southpaw, was forced to give way to another twirler. Columbia's batters seemed to take to left handed twirling. The whole trouble started with Moran's wild throw to second, after which Captain Harry did not seem to be himself, being hit freely. Tompkins who succeeded him, was in fine shape, and deserved a victory; but the illogical rules of scoring credits him with a defeat, as after the score was tied in the fifth it became his game; and while only one run was scored against him, this was sufficient to give the New Yorkers a victory.

Umpire Woolums' decision on the Raftery play described in the detailed account below, undoubtedly played a big part in the defeat. The batting of Webster, Peeples and Raftery was among the bright spots in W. and L.'s play, while Smith's fielding was sensational; he accepted ten chances without an error.

First inning—Columbia: Saunders went out, Smith to Peeples, but Shaw singled to center. Williams forced Shaw at second and the Columbia catcher was out stealing.

W. and L.: Donahue fanned, but Webster drove a long three base hit to center, scoring when the third baseman fumbled the relay. Smith went out, Shaw to Kiendl, and Stewart fouled out to Williams. Bone struck out.

Second inning—Columbia: Kiendl popped to Smith, but Lommel and Ferguson scored hits. Friedrichs' grounder was fielded to first by Smith and the bases were filled when Gretch was hit. Moran, however, got out of the hole by fanning Rothwell.

W. and L.: Bone struck out, but Raftery beat out a bunt and stole second. Peeples then drove a long single to center, and it seemed that Raftery would be able to score easily, but the Columbia third baseman deliberately blocked the bag and a collision took place between him and Raftery. It was obvious that the only decision—Umpire Woolums could make was to allow Raftery to score for interference; but to the amazement of all, the "Ump" ruled otherwise, and the run which might have put a different complexion upon the game was lost when Erwin and Moran went out on flies.

Third inning—Columbia: The third witnessed the retirement of Captain Moran for the first time in his college career. Saunders was safe on his hit to center and Shaw laid down a bunt. Moran threw to second in an attempt to force Saunders, but the throw went wild and two runs were scored when Webster let the ball go through him at center. Williams singled to right, was sacrificed to second by Kiendl, and scored on Lommel's three bagger to left. Fergusson's hard drive went through Peeples, Lommel scoring and Thompkins taking Moran's place on the mound. Friedrichs went out, second to first, and Thompkins ended the misery by fanning Gretch.

W. and L.: Donahue fanned and Webster, after singling to center, was doubled up with Smith, Gretch to Shaw to Kiendl.

Fourth inning—Columbia: Roth-

well opened with a single to center and was sacrificed to second by Saunders. Shaw struck out, and Smith fielded Williams' grounder. W. and L.: Stewart popped to Gretch, but Bone singled to left and stole second. Raftery fanned, but Peeples smashed a long, low drive over the left field fence for a home run, Bone scoring ahead of him. Erwin singled to right, but was out stealing.

Fifth inning—Columbia: Kiendl went out, Smith to Peeples. Lommel flied to Webster and Fergusson struck out.

W. and L.: Tompkins' bunt was fielded by Williams, but Donahue was safe when Kiendl dropped a perfect throw from Shaw. On the hit and run play, Webster went out, third to first. Smith singled to center and Donahue scored, but Smith was out stealing. The score was tied, and it was now Tompkins' game, to be either credited as a victory or a defeat.

Sixth inning—Columbia: Columbia broke the tie almost immediately. Friedrichs singling to right and going to third on Gretch's safe drive to center. Gretch stole second while Rothwell was fanning, and on Saunders' long fly to Webster, Friedrichs scored. Shaw went out, Smith to Peeples.

W. and L.: Stewart flied to center, Bone's bunt was fielded by the pitcher, and Raftery, after singling to left, was out stealing.

Seventh inning—Columbia: Raftery pulled down Williams' high fly, and Smith grabbed Kiendl's pop. Lommel walked, but was caught at second by a good throw by Donahue.

W. and L.: Rothwell fanned the side in the seventh, Peeples, Erwin and Thompkins succumbing.

Eighth inning—Columbia: Fergusson singled to left and went to second when Friedrichs was walked. The runners advanced a base on Gretch's sacrifice, but Fergusson was caught at the plate on Rothwell's tap to Raftery. Saunders fanned.

W. and L.: Donahue singled to right and was sacrificed to second by Webster. A hit would then have tied the score, but neither Smith nor Stewart were capable of delivering the goods, both going out second to first.

Ninth inning—Columbia: Shaw singled to left and was sacrificed to second by Williams, being left there when Kiendl went out Erwin to Peeples, and Lommel fanned.

W. and L.: Bone flied out to Saunders, but W. and L.'s hopes were revived when Raftery singled to right. But Peeples fanned and Erwin closed the game with a grounder to second.

COLUMBIA

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Sanders, lf.....	3	1	1	1	0	0
Shaw, ss.....	4	1	2	5	2	0
Williams, c.....	4	1	1	9	4	0
Kiendl, 1b.....	4	0	0	10	0	1
Lommel, rf.....	4	1	2	0	0	0
Fergusson, cf.....	4	0	2	1	0	0
Frederitks, 3b.....	3	1	1	0	2	1
Gretch, 2b.....	2	0	1	1	4	0
Rothwell, p.....	4	0	1	0	2	0
	32	5	11	27	14	2

W. & L.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Donahue, c.....	4	1	1	8	2	0
Webster, cf.....	3	1	2	2	0	1
Smith, 2b.....	4	0	1	5	5	0
Stewart, rf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bone, lf.....	4	1	1	0	0	0
Raftery, 3b.....	4	0	3	1	2	0
Peeples, 1b.....	4	1	2	11	0	1
Erwin, ss.....	4	0	1	0	3	0
Moran, p.....	1	0	0	0	0	1
Tompkins, p.....	2	0	0	0	2	0
	34	4	11	27	14	3

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**Tompkins Pitches W. and L. to
6-3 Victory**

Hitting when hits were needed, fielding faultlessly, and running bases in big league style, Washington and Lee took the opening game of the Penn State series yesterday, 6 to 3. Tompkins, who was on the mound for Washington and Lee, was in perfect form, allowing only two hits up to the eighth, when with Washington and Lee far in the lead he let up. Twelve Penn State batters succumbed to his curves during the contest.

Webster's clean steal of home, Donahue's catching, and Raftery's timely batting, were among the features.

The detailed report:

First inning—Penn State: With Craig down in the opening session, Crawford and Bien singled; but on an attempted double steal, Crawford was nipped and Bien was forced at second by Eberlein.

W. and L.: Smith flied out to center, Webster walked and took two bases on Donahue's sacrifice, but Stewart was an easy out, pitcher to first.

Second inning—Penn State: Tompkins retired Carson at first, Raftery threw Blythe out, and Peeples tagged McKibben out on the line.

W. and L.: Peeples' fly was gathered in by Carson. Raftery was safe on Whitney's error, but was out stealing, while Bone hit to short and was retired at first.

Third inning—Penn State: Henderson was walked, but Whitney fanned and Craig followed suit, Henderson being doubled on the pay while attempting to steal second.

W. and L.: Erwin went out, short to first, and Tompkins' bunt was fielded by Whitney. Smith was safe on Carson's error and stole second. Webster grounded out to Blythe.

Fourth inning—Penn State: Crawford walked and was sacrificed to second by Bien, but Eberlein's tap enabled Raftery to tag out Crawford and Carson fanned.

W. and L.: Donahue walked, stole second, and was sacrificed to third by Stewart; but Peeples popped to Carson, and it looked as if another goose egg were to be our portion; but Raftery drove a clean hit to left, and Donahue scored. Bone flied to Craig.

Fifth inning—Penn State: The Pennsylvanians were easy for Tompkins in the fifth. Blythe, McKibben and Henderson, fanning in succession.

W. and L.: Erwin went out, short to first, Tompkins flied to Crawford and Smith struck out.

Sixth inning—Penn State: Whitney popped to Smith and Craig and Crawford fanned.

W. and L.: Webster was safe on Bien's error, but was out stealing. Donahue walked and pilfered second. Stewart was hit, but Peeples forced Donahue at third. Raftery lined a clean single to right, but Stewart coming in standing up, was caught by a good throw from Crawford.

Seventh inning—Penn State: Bien fanned, Eberlein popped, and Carson, hearing the band playing "Everybody's doing it," whiffed at three.

W. and L.: Our half of the seventh was a joy fest. Bone started things with a double to left and went to third when Erwin bunted safe. They latter stole second and cored with Bone on Bien's error of

Tompkins' grounder. Smith singled to left, and when Bien made an overthrow of Webster's safe bunt, Tompkins scored, Smith landing on third and Webster on second. Henderson then pulled off a boneheaded throw to an uncovered bag and Smith scored. Donahue fanned and Smith went out, first unassisted, without tallying Webster, but with two strikes on Peeples, Webster made a clean steal of home. Peeples ended it, third to first.

Eighth inning—Penn State: Blythe doubled and after McKibben and Henderson had gone out, scored on Whitney's drive to right. Webster made a sensational catch of Craig's hard drive.

W. and L.: Raftery and Bone fanned, and Erwin popped to Eberlein.

Ninth inning—Penn State: Crawford struck out, but Bien beat out a bunt and Eberlein singled savagely to left. Carson's out advanced the runner and he scored on Blythe's single to center. McKibben's fly was gathered in by Raftery.

PENN STATE

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Craig, cf.....	4	0	0	2	0	0
Crawford, rf.....	3	0	1	1	1	0
Bien, ss.....	3	1	2	0	3	2
Eberlein, 1b.....	4	1	1	13	0	0
Carson, 3b.....	4	0	0	3	1	2
Blythe, 2b.....	4	1	2	2	1	0
McKibben, lf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
Henderson, c.....	4	0	0	3	4	1
Whitney, p.....	3	0	1	0	4	1
	31	3	9	24	14	6

WASH. & LEE

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Smith, 2b.....	4	1	1	3	3	0
Webster, cf.....	3	1	1	1	0	0
Donahue, c.....	1	1	0	12	3	0
Stewart, rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	0
Peeples, 1b.....	4	0	0	8	0	0
Raftery, 3b.....	4	0	2	2	3	0
Bone, lf.....	4	1	1	0	0	0
Erwin, ss.....	4	1	1	1	2	0
Tompkins, p.....	3	1	0	0	1	0
	29	6	6	27	12	0

Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Penn State.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2-3
Wash. and Lee....	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	x-6

First base on errors—W. and L., 4. Left on bases—Penn State, 4; W. and L., 4. First base on balls—Off Tompkins, 2; off Whitney, 3. Struck out—By Tompkins, 12; by Whitney, 4. Two base hits—Bone, Blythe. Sacrifice hits—Donahue, Stewart, Bien. Stolen bases—Smith, Webster, Donahue, 2; Erwin, Double plays—Donahue to Smith. Hit by pitcher—By Whitney, 1. Umpire—Mr. Kinsolving. Time of game—Two hours and ten minutes.

COLUMBIA NOSES OUT W. & L.

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Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Columbia.....	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0-5
Wash. and Lee....	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0-4

First base on errors—Columbia, 2; W. and L., 1. Left on bases—Columbia, 10; W. and L., 4. First base on balls—Off Tompkins, 1. Innings pitched by—Moran, 2 1/3; by Tompkins, 6 2/3. Hits made off—Moran, 6; off Tompkins, 5. Struck out—By Moran, 1; by Tompkins, 6; by Rothwell, 4. Home run—Peeples. Three base hits—Webster, Lommel. Sacrifice fly—Saunders. Sacrifice hits—Saunders, Shaw, Williams, Kiendl, Gretch, Webster. Stolen bases—Bone, Raftery, Gretch, Rothwell. Double plays—Gretch to Shaw to Kiendl. Hit by pitcher—By Moran, 1. Umpire—Mr. Woolums. Time of game—two hours and two minutes.

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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 CONVENTION.

It is peculiarly fitting that there should be another great mock convention at Washington and Lee this spring, repeating and improving on the efforts of 1908.

Not since the memorable year of 1896 has there been in the United States such a wide and active interest in national questions, and not since that memorable year has the Democratic party had such a chance for success. The events of the last three years seem to point towards democratic success at the polls in November, resulting in the election of a democratic candidate. Just who this candidate will be no one can tell. Woodrow Wilson, the product of Princeton, the ideal of the theorist, and the hope of a large number of other deep thinkers; Champe Clark, the speaker of the first democratic house since Cleveland's administration, a politician as well as a public spirited citizen and with his now famous houn' dawg; Judson Harmon, once attorney general of the United States, now governor of Ohio, a well balanced man of

affairs representing the conservative element; and Oscar Underwood, the tariff strategist from Alabama, said to be the brainiest man in Congress, and the first real presidential possibility of which the South has boasted since the war, all are promising. When the democratic convention meets in Baltimore in June the result will probably be as hard to forecast as it is now. But before that time the National Convention of the students of Washington and Lee will have been held, their choice will have been made, and the Ring-tum Phi has no doubt but that the delegates at Baltimore will follow the action taken by the students here.

The interest in national affairs is greater at W. and L. now than it has been at any time in the last decade. The young men of this University are forming their own ideas on the tantamount issues of the coming campaign, and each and every one of them is sizing up the candidates and picking out the one who he thinks is most likely and best fitted to bring the issues squarely before the people and to carry out the policies when elected. Naturally there is a wide disparity of opinion as indeed there must be in cases of this sort.

These convictions which are already becoming deepseated in the minds of almost every one here will make the convention in May a reality, and not simply a trick machine to play under the hand of a few leaders.

Modesty (and a decent regard for the truth) forbid us to sound our own praises and point out the excellencies of this publication; but we cannot refrain from printing the following letter, which we confess caused us some little satisfaction:

"The last copy of the Ring-tum Phi did not reach me. I can do without the average newspaper, but, since the announcement of the baseball schedule, the loss of even one copy of your publication is a serious subtraction from the sum of things making life worth while in these parts, so far away from the scene of Mike's early wars upon Budweiser and the 'chips that pass in the night', those ancient and venerable allies in greasing the skids of Time for the undergraduate.

"Pray be merciful!"

The letter is from an alumnus of eight years' standing, who lives in far-away Arkansas. We would say for his information that he has not missed a number, but that publication was suspended during the recent trying ordeal of examinations.

DONOHUE WILL MANAGE BASKETBALL

Council Elects Barker and Dexter Assistants—By-Laws Amended

At a meeting of the Athletic Council, held Wednesday, E. A. Donahue of Somerville, Mass., was elected manager of basketball for the following season. H. N. Barker of Bristol, Tenn., and C. L. Dexter of Dallas, Tex., were elected Junior assistant managers.

"Jiggs" Donahue is one of the most widely known men in college, having made his reputation by his work as catcher on last year's baseball team. In his hands basketball is assured of a successful season from the managerial end. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. H. N. Barker is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, and C. L. Dexter is a Sigma Chi.

An additional impetus to track and field sports will be given by the following amendment to Section VII, article b, of the by-laws of the Athletic association, which amendment was adopted at the same meeting of the Athletic council: "A varsity monogram shall be awarded in track to those who break a University track or field record, or win first place, or win five points in any accredited dual intercollegiate track meet; or who win three or more points in an accredited intercollegiate track meet other than the S. A. I. A. A. track and field championships (either outdoor or indoor); or who win one or more points at any of the S. A. I. A. A. track and field championships (either outdoor or indoor)."

The Council awarded Varsity monograms in basketball to the following men: H. E. Hannis, Captain; R. J. Bear, E. F. Burke, M. R. Miles, W. C. Raftery, C. T. Lile, M. F. Null, manager.

Varsity monograms in gymnastics have been awarded to C. B. Bush as all around gymnastic champion for the season of 1912; and to C. B. Pritchett as the first place winner in an accredited intercollegiate gymnasium meet.

The council also reduced the price of bleacher seats at the baseball games from ten cents to five cents.

Batting Averages

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	S.B.	S.H.	P.C.
Raftery	8	27	6	10	6	0	.370
Webster	8	23	11	7	4	1	.304
Donahue	8	23	7	8	9	0	.286
Peeples	8	28	5	7	0	0	.250
Bone	8	29	6	6	6	0	.207
Moran	4	11	1	2	0	1	.182
Smith	8	30	8	5	5	1	.167
Malcolm	2	6	0	1	2	0	.167
Erwin	6	21	1	3	0	0	.143
Stewart	8	26	0	3	2	7	.115
Tompkins	3	9	0	1	0	0	.111
Twyman	2	5	0	0	1	0	.000

JUNIORS WIN MEET BY BIG MARGIN

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ond, C. T. Lile; third, James Somerville, Jr. Distance, 111 feet 7 1-2 inches, 15 foot handicap.

Broad Jump—won by E. F. Burke; second, H. A. Hayne; third, Taylor Thom. Distance, 22 feet 4 inches, 3 foot handicap.

Hammer Throw—won by James Somerville, Jr.; second, P. C. Rogers, scratch; third, J. L. Larrick. Distance, 101.4 feet, 20 foot handicap.

High Jump—won by M. R. Miles; second, Carter Glass, scratch; third, Bear, Long, Yonan. Height, 5 feet 5 inches, 3 inch handicap.

Dr. H. D. Campbell acted as referee. Scorers, C. N. Hobson, S. P. Harman, C. E. Williams. Clerk of Course, Dr. J. W. H. Pollard. Assistant Clerks of Course, J. L. Powell, J. P. Richardson, L. R. Hanna, D. B. Owen. Inspectors, W. J. Wilkins, C. B. Bush, T. S. White, B. W. Jennings. Timer, Dr. W. LeC. Stevens. Judges at Finish, N. D. Smithson, Dr. J. L. Howe, Dr. A. T. Graham, Dr. D. B. Easter. Field Judges, Professor D. C. Humphreys, Dr. Granville Campbell. Marshals, Clovis Moomaw, chief, Robert Hood, J. T. Rothrock, J. L. Curry. Announcer, J. P. Thornton.

Dr. Campbell Will Go to Hibben's Inauguration

Dr. T. A. Ashby, '66 '70, dean of the medical school of the University of Maryland and editor of the Maryland Medical Journal, will hold an alumni reunion at his home in Baltimore on April 15th, at which the alumni will meet Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president elect of Washington and Lee, and Mr. John L. Campbell, secretary of the faculty. The Washington alumni will give their annual banquet on April 15th or 16th, and Mr. Campbell expects to attend that gathering also.

Dr. H. D. Campbell will represent Washington and Lee at the inauguration of John Grier Hibben as President of Princeton University next Thursday.

Chemical Society

Last Friday evening, April 5th, Mr. L. Grant Sprague of the Virginia Portland Cement Co., read an interesting paper before the Chemical and Custia Lee engineering societies. In his paper he gave a brief history of cement and the development of Portland cement. He also gave an outline of their manufacturing processes and methods used in determining the composition of the raw materials used and of the products put out by their plant at Fordwick, Va.

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DEBATING TEAMS HARD AT WORK

Two debates have been arranged with George Washington University, both to be held on the night of April 20th, one in Lexington and one in Washington, the home team in each case upholding the affirmative. The question is: "Resolved, That a general graduated income tax should be made a permanent and essential part of our Federal fiscal system." This question is of especial interest at present in view of the bill before congress providing for a partial income tax and of the proposed 16th amendment to the constitution, which is at present before the states for adoption.

The affirmative team which will represent W. and L. at home is composed of: A. J. Harbert, '12, West Virginia; J. G. Herndon, '11, District of Columbia; and E. S. Delaplaine, '14, Maryland. The negative team, which meets the enemy in their own territory, is composed of: C. P. Heavener, '12, West Virginia; P. D. Converse, '13, Tennessee, and R. C. Shaw, '15, District of Columbia.

These two teams are being carefully coached by Professor G. D. Hancock. Nearly all of the debaters are experienced in forensic matters, and with the study which they are putting on the question and the coaching which they are receiving, winning teams are to be expected. By the defeat of John Hopkins last year a new interest has been shown in intercollegiate debating here, which it is hoped will be manifested by a large attendance at the chapel on April 20th.

Cotillion Club Raises Membership Limit to Forty

At a recent meeting of the Cotillion club, the membership limit was raised from twenty-five to forty, with the view of making the club more representative of the increasing enrollment of the University. The following men have been elected to membership: Bland Terry, J. H. Somerville, R. D. Ramsey, T. B. Harrison, H. T. Taylor, Carter Glass, Jr., P. B. Lantz, S. B. Harper, M. F. Null, L. T. Patton, R. L. Anderson, Lee Ashley, L. O'Quin, C. L. Dexter, C. B. Pritchett, T. W. Fred, B. W. Jennings.

The cotillion club, by a unanimous vote put its ban upon the "Grizzly Bear," the "Turkey Trot," and all such freakish dances which have met with general disapproval elsewhere and they will not be countenanced at the Cotillion club dances.

The dances to be given next Monday and Tuesday are expected to prove successful and enjoyable, as a number of girls are expected to attend. The "Thirteen club" dance will be held Monday night, and the cotillion club will give its dance on Tuesday night.

Three Washington and Lee alumni are living in Amarillo, Tex: F. T. Miller, '07, is city attorney; J. O. Faulkner, B. A., '07, is principal of the high school, and C. L. Syron, '08, is science teacher in the high school. W. F. Dameron, '09, was recently elected county attorney of Deaf Smith county, Tex. W. and L. alumni are planning a two days reunion in the Panhandle section of Texas for this summer.

MALCOLM PITCHES ONE HIT GAME

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grass cutter to short was fielded to first ahead of him.

Sixth inning—St. Johns: Seeing that they could not hit Malcolm, St. Johns was ordered to the bunting game, and Clark's tap was fielded to first ahead of him. Thompson and Mellon fanned.

W. and L.: Stewart went out, second to first. Bone's swift grounder to third was fielded to first a step ahead of him and Raftery fanned.

Seventh inning—St. Johns: Erwin threw out Wilson, but Tolson was given a life on Malcolm's interference. Hightman hit to Raftery, and a double play was pulled off, Raftery to Smith to Peeples.

W. and L.: Peeples fanned and Erwin went out, second to first. But Malcolm's bunt could not be handled and he immediately stole second, going to third when Donahue beat out a bunt. The latter stole second, and the bases were filled when Webster was given free transportation; but Smith's best was a fly to Thompson.

Eighth inning—St. Johns: Erwin threw out Noble at first, Moyston's tap was fielded by Peeples and Bone made a good catch of Gering's fly.

W. and L.: Stewart fanned, Bone singled to center and was out stealing. Raftery fied to right.

Ninth inning—St. Johns: Clark popped to Erwin, and Thompson fanned, and with two strikes on Mellon it looked as if Malcolm would reach the highest ambition of a pitcher and secure a nohit game. But Mellon spoiled matters by driving a safe one over second. Wilson ended the game by going out, Smith to Peeples.

ST. JOHNS

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Mellon, c.....	4	0	1	7	2	1
Wilson, 1b.....	4	0	0	9	2	1
Tolson, p.....	3	0	0	1	1	0
Hightman, ss.....	3	0	0	2	2	0
Noble, rf.....	3	0	0	1	0	1
Moison, cf.....	3	0	0	1	0	0
Gering, 2b.....	3	0	0	2	4	0
Clark, 3b.....	3	0	0	0	2	0
Thompson, lf.....	3	0	0	1	0	0
	29	0	1	24	13	2

WASH. & LEE

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.			
Donahue, c.....	4	1	2	13	2	0			
Webster, cf.....	2	2	1	1	0	0			
Smith, 2b.....	4	0	0	3	3	0			
Stewart, rf.....	4	0	2	0	0	0			
Bone, lf.....	4	0	1	1	0	0			
Raftery, 3b.....	4	0	0	0	1	1			
Peeples, 1b.....	3	0	0	8	0	0			
Erwin, ss.....	3	0	0	2	3	1			
Malcolm, p.....	3	0	1	0	2	1			
	31	3	7	27	11	3			
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
St. John's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash. and Lee	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	x-3

Summary: First base on errors—St Johns, 3; W. and L., 1. Left on bases—St. Johns, 2; W. and L., 6. First base on balls—Off Tolson, 2; off Malcolm, 0. Struck out—By Tolson, 7; by Malcolm, 12. Two base hit—Donahue. Stolen bases—Donahue, Webster, 2; Stewart, Bone, Malcolm, 2. Double plays—Raftery to Smith to Peeples. Umpire—Mr. Woolums. Time of game—One hour and fifty minutes.

The followers of Champ Clark will meet in Professor Burks' lecture room tomorrow at 8 p. m., to organize a club favoring the nomination of the Missouri congressman for the Presidency.

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 March 30—Lafayette College, 0; W. & L., 6
 April 1—University of Vermont, 7 W. & L., 1
 April 2—University of Vermont (Rain)
 April 4—St. John's College, 1; W. & L., 3
 April 5—Columbia University, 5; W. & L., 4
 April 6—Columbia University, 4; W. & L., 6
 April 8—Penn State, 3; W. & L., 6
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 May 7—University of Georgia in Athens, Ga.
 May 8—Mercer University in Macon, Ga.
 May 9—A. & M. in Raleigh, N. C.
 May 14—Georgetown in Washington
 May 15—Navy, in Annapolis

State Oratorical Contest

The tryout for the state oratorical contest, which takes place at William and Mary college on May 3rd, will be held in Newcomb hall at 8 p. m. on Friday, April 12th. There are several good orators in college who have already announced that they intend to enter the preliminary contest, and as anybody in school is eligible, it is hoped that many others will enter this contest and enable the best speaker in college to be chosen as our delegate to Williamsburg.

For the first time in eight years the State Oratorical contest will be held at William and Mary. The contest will be participated in by the University of Virginia, Washington and Lee, Randolph-Macon, Hampden-Sidney, Emory and Henry, Richmond College, Roanoke College and William and Mary. The visitors will be entertained probably by a reception and a dance.

MOCK CONVENTION WILL BE HELD

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A. L. Herold, J. W. Baylor and G. V. Yonce were elected.

It is expected that on April 15th Professor J. L. Laughlin of the University of Chicago, and Mr. W. J. Lauck, will visit Washington and Lee. The former will probably address the student body, and on the same evening addresses will be made before the Forum. Mr. Lauck, it is understood, will return at a later date to address the Forum again.

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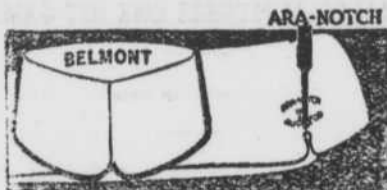
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W. and L.: Moran went out, first base unassisted, while Fergusson grabbed Donahue's and Webster's flies.

Fifth inning—Columbia: A good stop and a pretty throw by Erwin nipped Shaw, and Williams' foul was gathered in by Donahue. Lommel made it three out on his grounder to Smith.

W. and L.: Smith walked and advanced to second on Stewart's out Bone flied to left, but Raftery secured a scrch single. A double steal was then pulled off, Smith scoring and Raftery landing on second. Peeples received free transportation, Erwin's grounder was fielded to first by Shaw.

Sixth inning—Columbia: Fergusson singled to right and Moran was again in a tight place when Friedrichs was walked. Captain Harry tightened up, however, and caused Haaran and Gretch to miss three, while Causeo, who batted for Dugan, went out, second to first.

W. and L.: Saunders went in the box for Columbia, and Moran fouled out to Haaran and Donahue fanned. Webster singled to left, but was caught trying to stretch it into a double.

Seventh inning—Columbia: Erwin flagged Saunders at first, and Moran fielded Shaw's bunt to Peeples. Williams hit to short and a good throw caught him.

W. and L.: Fergusson made a star catch of Smith's liner and Stewart went out, second to first. Bone singled over third, stole second and scored when Raftery tripled to left center. Peeples was walked and Sander's deflected Erwin's hard hit to the box to Gretch, who caught Erwin at first.

Eighth inning—Columbia: Lommel flied out to Webster, but Fergusson singled to left, going to second on a passed ball. Friedrichs popped to Smith, but Bone, after a good attempt, dropped Haaren's hard drive and Fergusson scored. Bone, however, made up for his error by a good throw to second, which nipped Haaren.

W. and L.: Moran's fly was gathered in by Shaw and Donahue walked and stole second. But Webster popped to Saunders and Fergusson made a sensational catch of Smith's drive.

Ninth inning—Columbia: Moran fanned Gretch and forced Causeo to pop to Peeples, Smith closing the game in sensational style with a one hand stab of Sander's liner.

The score:

COLUMBIA						
	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Saunders, lf., p.	4	0	0	2	2	0
Shaw, ss.	4	0	1	3	1	0
Williams, c.	4	0	2	5	0	0
Lommel, rf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Ferguson, cf	3	3	2	4	0	0
Fredericks, lb	1	1	0	9	0	0
Haaren' 3b	3	0	0	1	0	1
Gretch, 2b	3	0	0	0	3	0
Dugan, p.	2	0	0	0	4	0
Causeo, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
	29	4	6	24	10	2

W. & L.						
	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Donahue, c.	4	0	0	10	2	0
Webster, cf.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Smith, 2b	3	2	1	3	4	0
Stewart, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bone, lf	4	1	1	0	1	2
Raftery, 3b	4	1	2	1	0	1
Peeples, lb	2	1	1	10	0	0
Erwin, ss.	3	0	0	1	4	0
Moran, p.	4	0	1	0	1	0
	31	6	8	27	12	3

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—0
 Columbia 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 1 0—4
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First base on errors—Columbia, 2; W. and L., 3. Left on bases—Columbia, 6; W. and L., 8. First base on balls—Off Dugan, 3; off Saunders, 2; off Moran, 3. Innings pitched by—Dugan, 5; by Saunders, 3. Hits made off—Dugan, 5; off Saunders, 3. Struck out—By Dugan, 4; by Saunders, 1; by Moran, 8. Three base hits—Peeples, Raftery. Sacrifice hits—Stewart, Haaran. Stolen bases—Donahue, Smith, 2; Bone, Raftery, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Moran, 2; by Dugan, 2. Wild pitches—Moran, 2. Passed balls—Donahue, 1. Umpire—Mr. Woolums. Time of game—One hour and fifty five minutes.

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