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TWENTY-FIVE RUNS AMASSED FROM WESTERN MARYLAND

W. & L. Players Hit at Will— Three Home Runs Made Off Twigg

The greatest slaughter in Washington and Lee's baseball annals since the William and Mary game two years ago took place on Wilson field last Wednesday, when the Varsity rolled up a score of 25 to 0 against Western Maryland. The game was a swat fest for Washington and Lee from beginning to end, twenty-four hits being made off Twigg, the visitor's pitcher. Every inning of the eight played, except the second and sixth, was productive of at least one run. The Marylanders lacked snap, and allowed many easy taps to the infield to be scored as hits. Jones, their center fielder, played his position well, capturing six flies and making no errors.

Lile, who occupied the mound for W. and L., allowed eight hits and struck out nine men. His support was excellent, only one error being made. Raftery, Erwin and Peeples landed on the ball for home runs, Raftery being the batting hero with five hits out of five trips to the plate, and Webster being a close second with five hits out of six times at bat. Stolen bases figured prominently in the game, nearly every White and Blue player securing at least one pilfered sack.

The detailed account:

First inning. Western Maryland. Jones fanned, Bowers and Myer secured singles but the latter was caught at second and Graefe went out, Erwin to Peeples.

W. and L. Smith flied to center. Webster drove a two bagger to right field and Raftery followed with single, the former scoring on Erwin's single. Raftery scored on Peeples' out at first. Bone hit a single to left. Erwin crossing the plate. Stewart went to first on Hill's error and stole second, both he and Bone scoring when Turbyfill went to first on Sprague's wild throw. Turbyfill was caught by Twigg at second.

Second inning. W. M. Twigg went out. Raftery to Peeples, Tresler went out to Peeples unassisted, and Raftery gathered in Ward's pop.

W. and L. Lile went out, pitcher to first, Smith popped to Triesler. Webster put up a short fly to Sprague.

Third inning. W. M. Hill flied to Bone and Sprague whiffed at three. Jones got first on four bad ones and took second on a passed ball, but Bowers went out, Smith to Peeples.

W. and L. Raftery got a single. Erwin flied to Triesler and Peeples went out, Hill to Myer, Raftery going to second and stealing third. Bone singled to left and stole second, Raftery scoring. Stewart went out to Myer unassisted.

Fourth inning. W. M. Myer got a life on Lile's wide throw to first, but was caught at second by a good

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WASHINGTON AND LEE LOSES DEBATE

George Washington Victorious in Chapel Saturday Night

Washington and Lee was defeated in the debate held with George Washington University in the chapel last Saturday night, on the question: Resolved, That a general graduated income tax should be made a permanent and essential part of our Federal fiscal system. It appeared almost from the first that George Washington had the better of the question. The three speakers from that institution were skilled and resourceful debaters, and attacked the arguments of the affirmative, upheld by Washington and Lee, with vigor.

General William A. Anderson, who acted as presiding officer, introduced the first speaker for the affirmative, A. J. Harbert. Mr. Harbert based his argument on the "faculty" theory of taxation, which is recognized as the most equitable system attainable at present. He said that most of the European countries had an income tax, which he undertook to prove was just and equitable, while the present system bore hardest on those least able to pay. The necessities of life are heavily taxed by the tariff system, and the consumers pay heavily for them. An income tax, he said, would yield approximately one third more revenue than the present federal system, and would lead to a more equitable distribution of wealth.

Mr. Warren Libby, the first George Washington speaker, argued against any hasty change in the constitution, in order to provide for a federal income tax. He did not defend the tariff system, but said that the necessary reforms could be effected within that system. A tariff for revenue only would bring larger returns than the protective system. He stated that the income taxes in vogue abroad were largely failures, or were not truly federal taxes. Furthermore, such a tax would be unjust, since it would tax earned salaries as well as incomes from investments, thus discouraging industry. It would put a premium on dishonesty, and "truth," the speaker said, "is an infant industry, which needs protection."

Mr. J. G. Herndon endeavored to outline a plan for a federal income tax which would meet all requirements. He would have a system of taxation at the source of revenue—namely, on the stocks and bonds of corporations, to be collected from the corporations themselves—combined with tax on personal incomes from other sources, the amount of such incomes to be ascertained by a system of government records. He would make abatements on earned incomes or salaries, in order to make the system just to all.

Mr. F. R. Jeffrey, for the negative, showed that an income tax

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MORAN STRIKES OUT 19 AND ALLOWS ONE HIT

V. P. I. Shut Out 5 to 0 at Blacks- burg—A Pitchers' Battle

Allowing only one hit and striking out nineteen men, Captain Moran scored a victory for Washington and Lee over V. P. I. last Saturday at Blacksburg, the score being 5 to 0. It was a pitcher's battle until the eighth inning, when Evans, the Tech pitcher, "blew up" and allowed five clean line drives which, coupled with several errors, netted four runs in that inning. Moran pitched one of the best games of his career, at one time striking out eight men in succession, and approaching his record in the famous fifteen inning A. and M. game of 1910, when he struck out nine consecutive batsmen. He did not issue a single free pass to first. V. P. I.'s solitary hit was secured by their pitcher, Evans, in the third inning, and the only other ball which resembled a hit came from Jones in the seventh. But Turbyfill was there with the feature play of the game and hung on to the ball after he had crossed the cinder track and climbed a bank to get it.

In the three last games with V. P. I., totalling twenty-nine innings, the Techs have not scored and secured only four hits. Two years ago, Efrid pitched a one hit, no score game, and Moran followed with an eleven inning, two hit, no score game.

First inning—W. and L.: Smith grounded to second and Pick threw him out. Webster flied to center and Raftery walked, but was caught trying to pilfer the second sack, F. Legg to Stewart.

V. P. I.: Bruce missed three good ones, F. Legg followed suit, and Vawter also fanned.

Second inning—W. and L.: Erwin fanned, Peeples went out by the same route, and Bone grounded to J. Stewart, who threw him out.

V. P. I.: Pick knocked a fly to left, which Bone accepted. Jones struck out, and W. Legge hit an easy roller to Moran for the third out.

Third inning—W. and L.: Turbyfill fanned, but Stewart hit safely. Moran popped to left, Stewart stole second, but Dick Smith, after fouling a dozen or so, finally struck one.

V. P. I.: Stewart fanned, Steele popped to Smith, but Evans hit safe to right. He was left on first, however, when Bruce fanned.

Fourth inning—W. and L.: Webster bunted and as Evans threw wild to first, pulled up at another cushion, and when Evans threw wild, went to third. Raftery grounded to Evans and was thrown out, Webster being held at third. Erwin sent a roller at Peck, who took his choice and threw to first Webster crossing the plate with the initial run of the game. Peeples grounded out short to first.

V. P. I.: F. Legg struck out. Vawter went to first when he took an in shoot in the ribs. Pick

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ALUMNI IN TWO CITIES MEET

Dr. Smith and Mr. Campbell At- tend Dinners in Baltimore and Washington

Mr. John L. Campbell returned last week from a trip to Washington and Baltimore, where he attended two reunions given by the local alumni associations.

On Monday evening a dinner was given by Dr. T. A. Ashby, president of the Maryland Alumni association, for the purpose of enabling the alumni to meet Dr. Henry Louis Smith, and to bring the University more prominently before Baltimore and Maryland alumni and others. Dr. Smith was the principal speaker and requested the cooperation of all those present in making Washington and Lee a greater university. He was convinced, he said, that this institution had unique opportunity. It is "free from the shallow ideals and coarse traditions linked with some colleges. It is on the Southern ideals that we can build."

On Tuesday night Dr. Smith and Mr. Campbell were the guests of the alumni of the District of Columbia at Rauscher's, in Washington. More than 125 persons, nearly all graduates of Washington and Lee, were present. Among the guests were several senators and representatives and other persons of local and national prominence.

Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, who introduced Dr. Smith, praised the university for the excellent standing it has maintained in the past, and congratulated the institution upon obtaining the services of an educator of such ability as Dr. Smith as president.

Dr. Smith said it was his greatest desire to make Washington and Lee one of the great universities of the country; to raise even its high standard of honor and to make it an institution worthy in every respect of the two great names it bears, names that stand out for all that is noble in American history.

The committee in charge comprised Glenn Brown, president of the association; E. A. C. Hoge, W. A. Gordon, Jr., John P. Walker and R. W. Hynson.

The attendance included Senator and Mrs. Chamberlain of Oregon, Senator and Mrs. Poindexter of Washington, Senator Foster of Louisiana, Senator Owen of Oklahoma, Senator Bryan of Florida, Representative Ferguson of New Mexico, Representative Davis of West Virginia, Representative Slayden of Texas, Representative Mays of Florida, Thomas Nelson Page, Admiral Hollyday, Captain Whiteside of the Fifteenth cavalry, Justice Lamar of the United States supreme court, Chief Justice Shepard of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia, Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim of Epiphany church, Glenn Brown, corresponding secretary of the American Institute of Architects; R. W. Hynson, John W. Walker, E. A. C. Hoge, William A.

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Meet With V. P. I. Tomorrow, 3:00 P. M. Sharp. Wilson Field

**EXCITING GAME ENDS
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In one of the most exciting and closely contested games seen on Wilson field this season, Tompkins last Friday pitched the Washington and Lee team to victory over the strong Catholic University aggregation, allowing only three widely distributed hits. He displayed the highest order of headwork throughout the game, and the Catholics never seriously threatened to score except when a single wild throw let in a run from third. The fielding of both sides was steady and consistent, Washington and Lee making one error and Catholic University two. Raftery again led the batting, securing two two-baggers and a single out of four times at bat. Stewart and Bone also got two base hits. Each pitcher struck out five men, Green for Catholic University allowing nine hits.

The detailed account:
First inning—Catholic University: Lynch flied out to Bone and Hayes was retired, Raftery to Peeples. McDonnell walked, but was forced at second a moment later by Widmayer.

W. and L.: Smith went out, third to first. Webster singled, went to second on Pipp's error, and advanced to third when Raftery singled and stole. But Erwin fanned and Peeples went out, Hayes to Pipp.

Second inning—C. U.: Pipp singled and was sacrificed to second by Horan. Zachary fanned and McGady popped to Tompkins.

W. and L.: Bone got a two bagger, Turbyfill singled and stole second, and both scored when Stewart hit to left center for two sacks. Stewart was caught too far off second, and Tompkins fanned. Smith got a single and pilfered the second cushion, but Webster flied out to center.

Third inning—C. U.: Green fanned. Lynch went to first when his grounder got by Smith, and stole second. Hayes flied out to Webster and McDonnell went out, Erwin to Peeples.

W. and L.: Raftery started off with a two bagger and was sacrificed to third by Erwin. Peeples flied out to left, and when Raftery tried to come home on the throw in, he was caught at the plate by a good throw by McGady.

Fourth inning—C. U.: Widmayer singled and stole. Pipp fanned and Horan went out, Erwin to Peeples, Widmayer going to third, from which point he went home when a wide throw got by Stewart. Zachary flied out to Turbyfill.

W. and L.: Bone and Turbyfill were retired at first, and Stewart popped to the second baseman, who made a catch after a long run.

Fifth inning—C. U.: McGady went out, Tompkins to Peeples, Green fanned, and Lynch put up a high one to Bone.

W. and L.: Tompkins skied to left, Smith struck out, and Webster's fly was gathered in by McGady.

Sixth inning—C. U.: Hayes, McDonnell and Widmayer were retired at first in order by Smith, Raftery and Smith, respectively.

W. and L.: Raftery grounded out to first, McGady made a pretty catch of Erwin's fly, and after Peeples had singled and stolen, Bone struck out.

Seventh inning—C. U.: Pipp was retired via the Smith-Peeples route, Horan flied to Turbyfill and Zachary grounded out, Raftery to Peeples. W. and L.: Turbyfill put up a short fly to Horan, Stewart struck out, and Tompkins went out, Horan to Pipp.

Eighth inning—C. U.: McGady was out, Tompkins to Peeples, while Green and Lynch were both retired, Smith to Peeples.

W. and L.: Smith was safe when Pipp dropped an easy throw, but Widmayer at second base fielded Webster's grounder for a double play, retiring Smith and Webster. Raftery got his second drive for two sacks, but Erwin was out, pitcher to first.

Ninth inning—C. U.: Hayes fanned, but McDonnell went to first on four bad ones, and Widmayer singled. But Pipp flied out to Bone and Horan went out, Raftery to Peeples.

The score:

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY					
	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A. E.
Lynch, cf	4	0	1	1	0 0
Hayes, ss	4	0	0	0	2 0
McDowell, c	2	0	0	5	1 0
Widmayer, 2b	4	1	2	3	2 0
Pipp, 1b	4	0	1	10	0 2
Horan, 3b	3	0	0	1	3 0
Zachary, rf	3	0	0	0	0 0
McGady, lf	3	0	0	4	1 0
Green, p	3	0	0	0	2 0
	30	1	3	24	11 2

W. & L.					
	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A. E.
Smith, 2b	4	0	1	2	5 1
Webster, cf	4	0	1	1	0 0
Raftery, 3b	4	0	3	0	4 0
Erwin, ss	3	0	0	0	2 0
Peeples, 1b	3	0	1	13	1 0
Bone, lf	3	1	1	3	0 0
Turbyfill, rf	3	1	1	2	0 0
Stewart, c	3	0	1	5	0 0
Tompkins, p	3	0	0	1	2 0
	30	2	9	27	14 1

Innings.	
Cath. University	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1
Wash. and Lee	0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 x 2

First base on errors—W. and L., 2; C. U., 1. Left on bases—W. and L., 5; C. U., 4. First base on balls—Off Tompkins, 2. Struck out—By Tompkins, 5; by Green, 5. Two base hits—Raftery, 2; Bone, Stewart. Sacrifice hits—Horan, Erwin. Stolen bases—Lynch, Widmayer, Smith, Raftery, Peeples, Turbyfill. Double play—Widmayer to Pipp. Wild pitches—Tompkins. Umpire—Mr. Donahue. Time of game—One hour and forty minutes.



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grounded to Peeples who threw to second for a double play but Erwin muffed the throw and Vawter went to third when the ball rolled to center field. Jones hit to Peeples who threw Vawter out at the plate and W. Legg fanned.

Fifth inning—W. and L.: Bone fanned. Turbyfill got an infield hit but was thrown out when he attempted to purloin the second station. Stewart's pop was gathered in by W. Legg.

V. P. I.: Stewart, Steele and Evans fanned.

Sixth Ining—W. and L.: Moran smashed one at Evans too hot to handle. Smith and Webster followed with infield hits advancing Moran to third. Raftery and Erwin fanned and with Peeples up Moran attempted to steal home but Evans "pitched out" and Catcher Legge tagged the runner. The play was close.

V. P. I.: Bruce, F. Legg and Vawter were disposed of by the strikeout method.

Seventh Ining—W. and L.: Evans followed Moran's example and fanned Peeples, Bone and Turbyfill.

V. P. I.: Pick fanned. Jones landed on one labelled for three or four bases, but Turbyfill ran across the cinder path, climbed an embankment and pulled it down. W. Legg fanned.

Eighth Ining—W. and L.: In this session the Blue and White sluggers "got right." Stewart hit a fly to right center which would have been an easy out, but second baseman Pick went after it and collided with the center fielder, Bruce. Stewart went to third on the mixup. Pick was injured in the collision and had to be assisted from the field. Dear replaced him. Moran got a clean drive to center, scoring Stewart, and took third on Jones' error. Smith drove him in with a hit. Webster popped to second, but Raftery hit safely to left, scoring Smith and taking second on the throw in. Erwin followed with another hit, scoring Raftery. He took second on a wild pitch and went to third on People's smashing drive

to left. Bone hit a grounder at Vawter, who tagged first, and Turbyfill, the ninth man to bat in this inning, fanned.

V. P. I.: Stewart popped to Smith, Stele and Evans fanned.

Ninth Ining—W. and L.: Stewart grounded out to Vawter. Moran rolled one to second and was thrown out. Smith sent one of the same kind to W. Legg and was pegged out at first.

V. P. I.: Bruce lifted an infield fly to Smith. F. Legg rolled one to Erwin, who threw him out. Vawter ended the game by taking three good swings.

The score:

V. P. I.					
	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A. E.
Bruce, cf	4	0	0	1	0 0
F. Legge, c	7	0	0	12	2 0
Vawter, 1b	3	0	0	9	0 0
Pick, 2b	3	0	0	1	2 1
Dear, 2b	0	0	0	1	1 0
Jones, lf	3	0	0	1	0 1
W. Legg, 3b	3	0	0	1	1 0
Stewart, ss	3	0	0	1	2 0
Steele, rf	3	0	0	0	0 0
Evans, p	3	0	1	0	2 1
Total	29	0	1	27	10 3

WASH. & LEE					
	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A. E.
Smith, 2b	5	1	2	3	0 0
Webster, cf	4	1	1	0	0 0
Raftery, 3b	3	1	1	0	0 0
Erwin, ss	4	0	1	0	1 1
Peeples, 1b	4	0	1	3	2 0
Bone, lf	4	0	0	1	0 0
Turbyfill, rf	4	0	1	1	0 0
Stewart, c	4	1	1	19	1 0
Moran, p	4	1	2	0	1 0
Total	40	5	10	27	5 1

Summary: Earned runs—W. and L., 1. First on balls—Off Evans, 1; Moran, 0. Left on bases—W. and L., 5; V. P. I., 2. Wild pitches—Evans, 2. First base on errors—W. and L., 2; V. P. I., 1. Struck out—By Moran, 19; by Evans, 11. Passed balls—Legge, 2. Hit by pitcher—Moran, 1, (Vawter). Umpire—Miles and Fuqua.

Dr. J. N. Lewis of Roanoke, who was killed in an automobile accident in that city on April 6th, was an alumnus of Washington and Lee, having been a student here from 1884 to 1888.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

- March 27—Colgate University, 2; W. & L., 7
- March 28—Colgate University, 7; W. & L., 1
- March 29—Lafayette College, 1; W. & L., 17
- 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, 0; 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
- April 9—Penn State, 6; W. & L., 2
- April 10—Trinity College (Connecticut), 2; W. & L., 17
- April 11—Trinity College (Connecticut), 3; W. & L., 5
- April 12—University of South Carolina, 2; W. & L., 4
- April 17—Western Maryland, 0; W. & L., 25
- April 19—Catholic University, 1; W. & L., 2
- April 20—V. P. I. in Blacksburg, 0; W. & L., 5
- April 23—A. & M. of N. C.
- April 25—Richmond College
- April 26—Emory and Henry College
- April 29—University of West Virginia
- April 30—University of West Virginia
- May 1—Guilford College
- May 2—Trinity College (North Carolina)
- May 3—Trinity College (North Carolina)
- May 6—University of Georgia in Athens, Ga.
- 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

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The disaster to the Titanic, with its fearful destruction of human life, brings to mind the fact that two of the victims of that disaster were connected with the recent annals of Washington and Lee University.

Isidor Straus, widely known on account of his business activities in New York, was a warm friend of William L. Wilson, president of Washington and Lee from 1897 to 1900, and was present at Mr. Wilson's inauguration as president. The two men were associated in Congress, and when Mr. Wilson was suffering from the strain and labor connected with the drawing up and passage of his tariff bill, Mr. Straus took him on an extended southern trip to recuperate. After Mr. Wilson's death, Mr. Straus was a leading spirit in, and contributor to the Wilson memorial fund of one hundred thousand dollars, which was used to found the Wilson professorship of economics and political science. A dinner given by Mr. Straus at his New York home, in the interest of the Wilson fund, at which Grover Cleveland, Mr. Carlyle, George Foster Peabody, and other notable men were present, will long be remembered. Mr. Straus is described by those who knew him as a kindly, lovable man, who proved by the manner of his

death that he also possessed the sterner qualities of manhood. Washington and Lee conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws upon him in 1905. There is an excellent photograph of Mr. Straus in the library.

To Francis Davis Millet, who also perished in the disaster, Washington and Lee is indebted for the design of the University seal which is framed and hangs in the secretary's office. Mr. Millet accompanied Charles Francis Adams to the Lee Centennial Celebration in 1907, and after discussing the seal of the University with Mr. Campbell, volunteered to make a sketch suggesting improvements.

Mr. Millet was a Master of Arts of Harvard University; a member of the Royal Academy of Fine Arts at Antwerp, an artist and journalist of international reputation. He had been decorated a number of times by foreign governments.

A victory over V. P. I. in any department of athletics is more highly prized at Washington and Lee than the defeat of any other institution whom we meet. Last Saturday's game, which will be numbered among Moran's best efforts on the diamond, marks the climax, so far, of this session's contests with the Techs. Last fall, for the first time in more years than we care to remember, the Washington and Lee rooters heard the yell go up from the V. P. I. corps, "Hold 'em, V. P. I!" But the Techs couldn't quite "hold 'em", and the game resulted in a tie. Then followed the defeat in basketball, and now a baseball victory is added to the list.

The Blacksburg boys, however, will be afforded an opportunity to "come back", when they meet our runners on Wilson field tomorrow, and from reports that have been coming this way, they stand a fair chance to vindicate the athletic prowess of their institution.

But every victory gives us increasing cause to wonder at and admire the splendid spirit which animates the Blacksburg cadets. They stick together as one man as long as there is a shadow of a chance of victory and even when defeat is inevitable. At Saturday's game the entire corps rose to its feet whenever the Techs were at bat, and remained standing during the entire session, while the band played Dixie and rooters yelled themselves hoarse. If Moran's first pitch happened to be a ball, pandemonium broke loose, as though the batter had already secured his base; if a foul strike was made, they were almost as enthusiastic as though it had been a hit. It is an honor to win from a school that fights so hard and loses so manfully.

WASHINGTON AND LEE LOSES DEBATE

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must depend, in a majority of cases, on self assessment, citing the incomes of lawyers, doctors and other professional men as instances, where government records of income would be impossible. Then, he argued, even where government assessment is possible the vast machinery necessary to maintain such records would be unwieldy and impracticable. The system of abatement in certain cases he also tried to show to be complicated and unworkable.

E. S. Delaplaine, the last speaker on Washington and Lee's side of the debate, stated that in England less than twenty per cent of the income tax was based on personal assessment. The extremes of riches and poverty demand a remedy, which he found in the proposed tax. Such a system would lead to greater interest in national affairs, since each man's pocketbook would be concerned. An income tax would provide an elastic fiscal system, while the present system, he said, was inelastic and uncertain in time of war or crises. The tariff has a direct bearing on industry, while the income tax would have no such connection.

Mr. P. R. Feldman, who spoke last for the negative, advanced some strong arguments against the tax, alleging that it would lead to an abuse of the taxing power by the federal government, since no restrictions could be attached to that power. He further stated that it was class legislation, and would lead to class oppression. The well to do would have to shoulder the whole burden of government, and the poorer population would demand an increasing tax upon the rich. Finally, a federal income tax would threaten the autonomy of the states, since the income from state and municipal bonds might be taxed, thus placing the state governments at the mercy of the central government. The corporation tax, he argued, is adequate and just, and should be allowed to remain in force.

After the five minute rebuttal speeches, the judges retired and upon their return gave their decision in favor of the negative. The judges were Judge R. C. Jackson of Roanoke, Dr. F. W. Martin of Randolph Macon Woman's College, and Colonel Robert Catlett of Lexington. After the debate a supper was given at the dining hall in honor of the visiting team, at which the debaters, the judges, General Anderson, Professors Hancock, Granville Campbell and Latane, and a number of students were present.

ALUMNI IN TWO CITIES MEET

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Gordon, Jr., John W. Walker and wife, Dr. William S. Thom, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bagley, Herbert Putnam, librarian of congress, John Lyle Campbell, Lieutenant Richmond Bryant of the Marine Corps, B. C. Flournoy, R. W. Flournoy, Wade Hampton Ellis, J. O. Knott, George W. Dunlop, Judge Lacy of the Pension Court of Appeals, Rev. Dr. Gibbs, Rev. Dr. Prettyman, F. C. Iden and Gilmore Iden

Washington and Lee Loses in Washington Debate

A Washington paper prints the following account of the debate in Washington last Saturday night:

"George Washington University debaters won from the team representing Washington and Lee in the annual contest between the two institutions at the New Masonic Temple last night. The judges unanimously held that the George Washington orators had maintained the proposition that a general graduated income tax should be made a permanent and essential part of our federal fiscal system.

"Henry C. Bichel, Maurice Cohen and Walter E. Calley, for George Washington, and Chester P. Heavener, Paul D. Converse and Randolph C. Shaw for Washington and Lee, made arguments worthy of place in the Congressional Record, or for delivery before the most select of audiences, was the declaration of Senator Henry F. Ashurst of Arizona, speaking for the judges.

"Rear Admiral Charles H. Stockton, U. S. N., retired, president of George Washington, presided. The judges were Senator Ashurst, E. Dana Durand, director of the census, and Representative George E. Loud of Michigan.

"Admiral Stockton welcomed the visiting debaters in a brief address. There were many college yells by the students of both institutions, and college spirit reigned throughout the evening. The George Washington quartet, composed of Messrs. Kruger, Jackson, Rose and Wilson, sang several songs. When the decision was rendered the members of the Washington and Lee team hastened to congratulate the victors.

"The George Washington orators cited the injustice of the tariff as a method of raising revenue, and contended that a graduated income tax would promote interest of the individual in the expenditure of public money, fall equitably on all classes, prove elastic and easy of imposition with the machinery of the internal revenue service adequate. The defense objected to a graduated income tax, as impossible to collect, as class legislation putting a tax on brains and industry and as an infringement of state rights."

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Miss Laura Wise of Staunton, with W. J. Wilkins.
Miss Elizabeth Cross of Lexington, with R. R. Witt.
Miss Katherine Bruce of Portsmouth, Va., with W. F. Barnard.
Miss Virginia Mish of Staunton, with F. P. Webster.
Miss Katherine Reece of Montgomery, Ala., with James Flowers.
Miss Lillian Damerest of New Orleans, with Paul Erwood.
Miss Jannie Hopkins of Lexington, with E. P. Davis.
Miss Nell Carrington of Lexington, with Robert Ramsey.
Miss Anne Hill of Lexington, with R. C. Hood.
Miss Marie Murphy of Staunton, with Paul Murphy.
Miss Augusta Pierce of New York city, with J. F. Clemmons.
Miss Leonora Norvell of Beaumont, Tex., with T. B. Harrison.
Miss Bartha Millar of Front Royal, Va., with J. E. Evans.
Miss Mildred Saffold of Montgomery, Ala., with Walter Browder.
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Miss Sallie Wright of Wilmington, N. C., with S. B. Harper.
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GLASGOW WINS ALL AROUND CHAMPIONSHIP

Records for Two Mile, 440 and 220 Broken on Field Day

The annual field day contests, held on Wilson field last Saturday, resulted in the breaking of three records and the equalling of a fourth. The all around championship went to T. McP. Glasgow, who scored sixteen points. The second place was won by Carter Glass, the winner of last year's all around championship, who this year won three first places, netting him fifteen points. Thom and Burke tied for third place, with 10 points each. Glass broke the records for the 440 yard dash and the 220 yard dash, running these distances in great style in the time of 53 2-5 and 22 4-5 seconds respectively. The old records were 23 seconds for the 220 yards and 53 4-5 for the 440 yards, the latter being made by Glass in 1910. The record for the 220 dash had stood since 1906.

The record for the two mile run, which was made in 1907, was broken by Taylor Thom in the time 10 minutes, 57 4-5 seconds. This leaves only one record older than 1909, that for the pole vault, made in 1906 by D. L. Anderson. Thom also won first place in the mile run. In both the mile and the two mile H. W. Rogers finished second. He is a strong, persistent runner, and promises to develop into valuable material.

Satterfield's record for the low hurdles, 22 4-5 seconds, was equalled by Fleming Burke. Miles bettered his actual distance made with the discus in the recent handicap meet. His distance Saturday was 104 feet, 5 1/4 inches.

The winners of the events are: Two Mile Run—Won by Taylor Thom; second, H. W. Rogers; third, Stuart Moore. Time, 10:57 4-5.

100 Yard Dash—Won by Carter Glass; second, H. M. Hayne; third, E. F. Burk. Time, 10 2-5.

880 Yard Run—Won by G. L. Groover; second, R. J. Bear. Time, 2:12 4-5.

120 Yard Hurdles—Won by T. McP. Glasgow; second, E. F. Burk; third, R. J. Bear. Time, 17 1-5.

440 Yard Dash—Carter Glass lowered the record to 53 2 5 seconds.

220 Yard Hurdles—Won by E. F. Burk; second, T. McP. Glasgow. Time, 26 4-5.

220 Yard Dash—Won by Carter Glass; second, H. M. Hayne. Time, 22 4 5.

One Mile Run—Won by Taylor Thom; second, H. W. Rogers. Time, 5:07 1-5.

Shot put—Won by C. M. Peck; second, J. H. Miller; third, G. D. Davidson. Distance, 35 feet, 11 1-2 inches.

Pole Vault—Won by Leon O'Quin; second, J. L. Larrick; third, J. S. Hansel. Height, 9 feet, 6 inches.

Discus—Won by M. R. Miles; second James Somerville, Jr.; third E. Whitelaw. Distance, 104 feet, 5 1/4 inches.

Broad Jump—Won by S. M. Yonan; second, T. McP. Glasgow; third, E. F. Burk. Distance, 20 feet, 5 1-2 inches.

Hammer Throw—Won by James Somerville, Jr.; second, P. C. Rogers; third, G. D. Davidson. Distance, 88 feet, 9 1-2 inches.

High Jump—Won by T. McP. Glasgow; second, S. M. Yonan; third, R. J. Bear. Height, 5 feet 6 inches.

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PLANS MATURING FOR MOCK CONVENTION

Elaborate System of Procedure Outlined—The Forum Acting as National Committee

Plans for the Mock Democratic convention are rapidly being formulated, and when the gathering of loyal Democrats takes place next month, it is assured that the procedure will be very similar to the methods to be pursued at the Baltimore Convention in June. The Forum, which is working out the plans, is acting simply as a National Committee, and the whole student body will take part when the time of the Convention arrives. The members of the Forum have been divided into committees to attend to the various details. At a recent meeting of the Press committee, the publication of a newspaper before and during the convention was discussed. The paper is to be called *The Democrat*, which was the name of the paper published here during the last convention. There will be five issues; according to the present plan; two or three numbers will appear before the convention, perhaps two during the session of the convention, and one after adjournment, giving the results. A card has been posted on the bulletin board, asking for subscriptions to the paper at twenty five cents for the five copies. The undertaking is without financial backing, and it is necessary to secure a large number of paid subscriptions to make the venture a success.

According to present plans, the convention will be held on May 14th and 15th. If a suspension of lectures can be secured on one of those days, there will be three sessions. At the first session the convention will be called to order by Ben D. Smith, president of the Forum, in his capacity of chairman of the "National committee." James Somerville, secretary, will read the call for the convention. A temporary chairman will then assume the gavel. The roll call of the states will follow, each state naming one man for each of the four committees—on Permanent Organization, Credentials, Rules and Order, and Resolutions (Platform). This will conclude the first session of the convention, and in the interim before the second period the committees will prepare their reports.

At the second session the reports of committee will be read. The credentials committee will in reality have no work to perform, since the plan of choosing delegates, explained below, will prevent contests for seats and "rump" delegations. A permanent chairman will be elected, who will make an address. The committee on Rules and Orders will recommend that the unit rule—that is, voting by states—and the two thirds rule be applied.

The Resolutions committee will then submit its outline of a platform, to be accepted, amplified or altered by the convention.

The last act of the second session will be the election of a national committee, which will in reality have no importance, unless the Forum or the Executive Committee of the student body is designated as the National Committee to arrange for the next convention.

The third session will see the roll call by states for nominations for President, and the balloting will follow. The same procedure will be carried out in the case of the Vice-President. Committees will be appointed to notify the lucky gentlemen of their nominations.

It was found impracticable to hold a series of state conventions for the choice of delegates. Instead, the credentials committee of the Forum and the faculty advisors will appoint a chairman for each of the forty eight states. The names of the students in the university will be reported according to their states. From those states having more representatives here than their proper number of national delegates, a number of names will be drawn equal to the representation of those states in the national convention, and the remaining names will be placed in a common pool. To make up the deficiencies of those states who have few or no representatives in college, names will be drawn from this pool to make up the required number of delegates. The state delegation will thus be non partisan or at least "uninstructed" and it is predicted that there will be a scramble among the henchmen of the various presidential possibilities to obtain a majority in the various state delegations.

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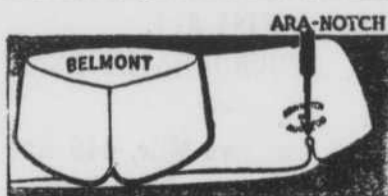
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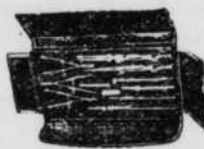
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**TWENTY-FIVE RUNS
AMASSED FROM
WESTERN MARYLAND**

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throw by Turbyfill. Graefe fanned. Twigg singled and stole second, but was left stranded when Triesler struck out.

W. and L. Turbyfill singled, but was forced at second by Lile. Smith singled and stole second and Webster singled. Raftery lined a high one cleanly over the left field fence for a home run, Lile, Smith and Webster crossing the plate ahead of him. Erwin got a life on an error, but Peeples and Bone struck out.

Fifth inning, W. M. Ward singled to left. Hill flied to Webster and Sprague singled, going to second on a wild throw of Raftery's. Jones popped to Raftery, and Bowers was walked, thus filling the bases but Myer closed the inning by flying to Raftery.

W. and L. Stewart went out, second to first. Turbyfill and Lile singled, the latter stealing second. Smith went to first on Sprague's error and stole. Webster singled and stole second, Turbyfill, Lile and Smith scoring. Raftery followed with a two bagger, scoring Webster, but Erwin and Peeples flied to center.

Sixth inning, W. M. Graefe, Twigg and Triesler went out in order.

W. and L. Bone flied to center, Stewart to Sprague, and Turbyfill went out, third to first.

Seventh inning, W. M. Ward struck out. Hill singled but was forced at second by Sprague. The latter was caught at second by Stewart's throw.

W. and L. Lile bunted safely, and stole second. Smith singled and went to second on a wild throw, Lile scoring. Webster and Raftery singled, and Erwin brought all the runners in by putting the ball over the left field fence, scoring a home run himself. Peeples went out, short to first and Bone flied to center. Stewart and Turbyfill singled, but the former was tagged off second.

Eighth inning, W. M. Jones got a base on balls, Bowers singled and went to second on a passed ball. Myer struck out, but Graefe singled, and the bases were full. But Lile struck out Twigg and Triesler.

W. and L. Six runs resulted from Washington and Lee's last trip to the bat. Lile got a base on balls and took second on a passed ball. Ward muffed Smith's fly and Webster singled, both advancing a base on another passed ball, Lile scoring. Raftery walked and stole second. Erwin flied to center, but Peeples followed with a long fly in the same direction, which rolled "out of bounds" and resulted in a home run and brought in Smith, Webster and Raftery. Bone hit to left for two sacks, and still another passed ball advanced him a base. Stewart and Turbyfill went out, pitcher to first, Bone spiking the rubber on the former's play.

Ninth inning, Western Maryland's last session was brief. Ward struck out, Hill was retired, Lile to Peeples, and Sprague popped to Smith.

The score:

WESTERN MARYLAND	
	AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Jones, cf.	2 0 0 6 0 0
Bowers, c	3 0 2 1 1 0
Meyer, 1b	4 0 1 9 0 1
Graefe, rf	4 0 1 0 0 0
Twigg, p.	4 0 1 0 6 0
Triesler, ss.	4 0 0 2 0 0
Ward, lf	4 0 1 1 0 1
Hill, 2b	4 0 1 3 1 1

Sprague, 3b	4	0	1	2	2	2
	33	0	8	24	10	5

W. & L.	
	AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
R. Smith, 2b	6 4 2 3 1 0
Webster, cf.	6 5 5 1 0 0
Raftery, 3b	5 5 5 3 1 0
Erwin, ss.	6 2 2 2 2 0
Peeples, 1b	6 1 1 6 1 0
Bone, lf	6 2 3 1 0 0
Stewart, c	6 1 1 10 2 0
Turbyfill, rf.	6 1 3 0 1 0
Lile, p	4 4 2 1 1 1
	51 25 24 27 9 1

Innings	
Western Maryland	000 000 000—0
Wash. & Lee	501 440 56x—25

First base on errors: West Md., 1; W. and L., 5. Left on bases: West Md., 9; W. and L., 4. First base on balls: off Twigg, 2; off Lile, 3. Struck out by Twigg, 1; by Lile, 9. Home runs: Raftery, Erwin and Peeples. Two base hits: Raftery, Webster. Stolen bases: Smith, Webster, 2, Raftery, 3, Erwin, Bone, Stewart, Lile, 3, Twigg. Passed balls: Western Md., 3; W. and L., 2. Umpire, Mr. Donahue. Time of game, 1 hour and 55 minutes.

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