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## STUDENT BODY ELECTIONS HELD LAST FRIDAY

Miller President of Student Body, Thornton of Final Ball, Gibson Will Edit Ring-tum Phi

The annual student body elections were held on last Friday in the chapel, and were attended with perhaps more than the usual amount of excitement and interest. The following men were elected:

President of the Student Body, W. M. Miller.  
Vice President, Henry Moncure.  
Secretary, R. D. Ramsey.  
President of Final Ball, J. P. Thornton.  
Editor of Calyx, W. F. Milling.  
Manager of Calyx, W. E. Ward.  
Editor of Ring-tum Phi, P. P. Gibson.  
Manager of Ring-tum Phi, L. R. Hanna.  
Editor of Southern Collegian, G. W. Diehl.  
Manager of Southern Collegian, W. L. Hopkins.

The vote was heavy, and the voters began to pour in promptly after the opening of the polls, a long string of men being usually waiting in line to cast their ballots. The first ballot closed at 4 o'clock, and the polls were to have reopened at 5, but it took the judges so long to count the vote that it was after seven when the second ballot was opened. On this ballot, Beddow and Miller were left in the race for president, McFarland having dropped out; for vice president, Moncure and J. H. Miller, Grantham out; Secretary, Browder and Ramsay, Delaplaine out; editor of Ring-tum Phi, Collins and Gibson, Eager having dropped. Rechnagel went out on the first ballot for manager of the paper, leaving L. R. Hanna and J. M. Turbyfill. For editor of the Southern Collegian, the second race was between Ruffner and Diehl, T. P. Wilson having received the smallest number of votes. H. E. Groseclose was the unsuccessful candidate on the first ballot for manager of the magazine, leaving Hopkins and Crockett in the field.

### Stough—Howerton

Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Miss Rachel Dordridge Howerton to Mr. Mulford Stough, the ceremony to take place at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, June 5th. Both Miss Howerton and Mr. Stough have a wide circle of acquaintances and friends at Washington and Lee, and the announcement of the approaching wedding is therefore of more than usual interest.

Miss Howerton is a daughter of Dr. James R. Howerton, professor of philosophy at Washington and Lee. Mr. Stough received his B. A. degree here last year, and is at present engaged in business with his father in Shippensburg, Pa. He will be remembered as the efficient manager of last year's baseball team.

## HARMON NOMINATEE FOR PRESIDENT BY CONVENTION

Enthusiastic Session in Chapel—Owen Named for Vice-President

The much heralded Mock Convention was held last Tuesday and Wednesday in the chapel, with all due pomp and ceremony, with banners and tin horns, shouting and speech-making. As a result of the deliberations of the body, Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio, was nominated for the Presidency of the United State, and Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, an alumnus of Washington and Lee, was selected to be his running mate for the vice presidency. The enthusiasm manifested in the Convention and before it was surprising, and the chapel at all times presented a miniature reproduction of the genuine article in political convention.

Perhaps the feature which gave the most realistic atmosphere to the occasion, and created a lively interest, was the appearance of The Democrat, a campaign paper which was published in five issues, and which gave an account of the proceedings of the state delegations and the Convention at large, printed the reports of committees, the platform, and indulged in vitriolic editorials directed against the enemies of Democracy, or lauded her leaders. For some days before the convention, the various state delegations, composed of men allotted by The Forum to represent the several States, were holding their meetings, deciding on whom they would support for President, and discussing the two thirds rule. The different clubs, supporting Clark, Wilson and others were also holding meetings planning to advance the interests of their favorites. Headquarters had been established in the hotel by both the Wilson and the Clark men and long streamers, stretched across Main street, advertised the merits of these two gentlemen and lent a holiday aspect to the town.

A holiday had been granted for Wednesday, May 15, but the first session of the Convention, was held Tuesday afternoon, being called to order by Ben D. Smith, acting in his capacity as chairman of the National committee (The Forum). He announced that the National Committee had nominated Mr. C. N. Hobson as temporary chairman, Mr. James Somerville as temporary secretary, and Mr. J. H. Miller as sergeant at arms. These nominations were carried and the temporary chairman assumed charge, delivering an eloquent address to the Democrats assembled, calling upon them for unity and harmony, and pointing out their opportunities.

The appointment of members, one from each state, to serve upon the four permanent committees—Credentials, Permanent Organization, Rules and Order, and Resolutions—finished the business of the first session.

Stormy meetings of the various committees were held on Tuesday night, which have been fully and vividly chronicled in The Democrat. The Convention was called to order at 10:20 o'clock Wednesday morning,

and Mr. N. D. Smithson, on the recommendation of the committee on Permanent Organization, was made permanent chairman. Mr. Smithson was escorted to the platform amid great applause, and delivered a strong and thoughtful speech on the Democratic principles and the situation at the present time. While he was making the speech the Kentucky delegation entered the hall with a large banner on which was pictured Champ Clark and the things for which the state is justly famous. The reports of the other committees were then read, and adopted with some changes the two thirds rule as the unit rule being among the measures adopted by the convention.

Next followed the roll call of States for nominations for President. Alabama yielded to Arkansas, Arkansas to Hawaii, and Mr. McDonald rose and in a ringing speech placed the name of Champ Clark before the Convention. When the uproar had subsided, the roll call proceeded, and Woodrow Wilson was placed in nomination by Mr. R. C. Dow of New Mexico.

In the afternoon the balloting for Presidential candidates began. A series of contests in the various delegations at once arose, and the roll call was frequently interrupted.

On the first ballot Wilson had 311 votes and Clark 227. On the next ballot Oscar W. Underwood was placed in nomination by Mr. Browder of Alabama. The ballot proceeded, resulting in 327 votes for Wilson 184 for Clark and 32 for Underwood.

The third and fourth ballots, taken at the night session, also resulted in a deadlock. The Wilson men attempted to have the two thirds rule abolished, but failed.

On the fifth ballot, Mr. D. C. Moomaw advanced to the platform and amid great applause nominated Judson Harmon of Ohio. Mr. C. N. Hobson seconded the nomination in a brilliant speech, and the victory was decided when it was announced, "New York casts 45 votes for Harmon." Pennsylvania followed, and a landslide began. Mr. Peck of Vermont, nominated Mayor Gaynor of New York, in a ringing speech, but it was too late. Delegation after delegation changed to Harmon, and he soon had more than the necessary two thirds.

In the closing moments of the convention the business of nominating a vice-President was speedily carried out. Oscar Underwood, Foss of Massachusetts, John W. Davis of West Virginia, were named, but Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, carried the day by storm.

Arrangements have been made whereby Messrs. N. D. Smithson and Charles Watkins will take charge of the management of Lees Dormitory for next session, occupying a suit of rooms in the building, and exercising such authority and oversight as may be conducive to the best interests of all concerned.

## MERCER UNIVERSITY DOWNED IN FAST GAME

Lile Pitches Washington and Lee to 5 to 1 Victory

Charlie Lile pitched a beautiful game against Mercer University at Macon, Ga., on May 8th, and receiving good support in the field and at the bat, presented Washington and Lee with a 5 to 1 victory.

While Washington and Lee hit the ball hard enough to win any ordinary ball game, it was really the loose fielding on the home team's part that was responsible for most of the score. For three innings neither side could cross the plate, but in the fourth Donahue singled and went to third when Moran hit to right. Moran stole second, and on Stewart's infield out Donahue scored. Bone's sacrifice fly tallied Moran. Two more came our way in the seventh. Lile being safe on Doyle's error, and pilfering second and third. Erwin struck out, and Peeples popped to Moses, but Grace manhandled Smith's bunt, and Lile scored. Webster's hit scored Smith.

The Crackers saved themselves from a shut out in the seventh, when Doyle beat out a hit, went to third on two outs and scored on Grace's single. The last run of the game came our way in the ninth, on a pass to Erwin, a sacrifice, and an error by Valz.

The score:

WASH. & LEE		AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Smith, 2b	4	1	2	2	0	0	0
Webster, cf	5	0	2	1	0	0	0
Donahue, c	3	1	1	10	0	0	0
Moran, lf	5	1	2	1	0	0	0
Stewart, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Bone, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	1	0
Lile, p	3	1	0	0	2	0	0
Erwin, ss	3	1	0	0	2	1	0
Peeples, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0	0
	34	5	8	27	5	2	

MERCER		AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Tellers, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rodd, lf	4	0	2	1	1	2	0
Wills, rf	3	0	0	1	2	0	0
Kica, c	4	0	0	10	2	0	0
T. Wills, 1b	4	0	0	10	2	0	0
Doyle, 3b	3	1	1	1	1	1	0
Moses, p	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Manly, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
Grace, ss	4	0	1	3	1	1	0
Valz, p	2	0	0	1	1	2	0
	35	1	6	27	13	6	

Score by innings:  
Wash. & Lee 000 200 201—5  
Mercer 003 000 100—1

Summary First base on errors:  
—Mercer, 1; W. and L., 5. Left on base—W. and L., 7; Mercer, 8. First base on balls—Off Lile, 2; off Moses, 1; off Valz, 2. Struck out—By Valz, 3; by Moses, 3; by Lile, 6. Sacrifice flies—Bone. Sacrifice hits—Smith. Stolen bases—Webster, Donahue, Moran, 2, Lile, 2; Rodd. Umpire—Mr. Karicoff. Time of game—Two hours and five minutes.

### NOTICE

Professor M. P. Burks of the law faculty, will address the Y. M. C. A. tonight.

## BUSY MEETING OF ATHLETIC COUNCIL

### Monograms Awarded in Baseball and Track—Amendments to By-Laws Proposed

A very busy session of the athletic council was held in Dr. Polard's office on May 13th, at which monograms and "2nd's" were awarded in baseball, monograms in track, a manager for the track team was chosen, and the resignation of Mr. Mason C. Deaver as graduate manager was accepted. There were also some proposed amendments to the by laws of the association, which are published below.

Monograms in baseball for the season of 1912 were awarded to H. E. Moran, captain; G. C. Jackson, manager; E. A. Donahue, C. H. Tompkins, H. E. Peeples, R. A. Smith, W. A. Erwin, W. C. Raftery, M. Stewart, W. L. Webster, D. S. Bone, J. M. Turbyfill, C. H. Lile, R. F. Malcolm.

"W and L 2nd." were awarded to B. Mell, R. Miles, H. N. Barker, J. D. Thornton, W. Lancaster, H. R. Hereford, G. W. Hopper, R. P. Hobson, N. K. Bell, L. V. Judson.

Monograms in Track for the season of 1912 were awarded to C. Glass, captain, D. B. Owen, manager, T. Thom, F. Burk, C. M. Peck, L. O'Quinn, J. Somerville S. M. Yonan, R. Miles, G. M. Anderton, G. L. Groover, F. B. Hayne, H. W. Rogers.

An honorary W. and L. baseball monogram was awarded to Mr. Al Orth, coach of the baseball team for the season of 1912.

J. P. Richardson was elected track manager for the season of 1912-'13.

The constitution provides that "the by laws may be altered or amended by the concurrent vote of seven members of the council after at least six days of notice have been given and the old form and the proposed changes have been published in the Ring-tum Phi."

The proposed amendments are as follows: to add to section III of the by laws, which interprets the duties of the graduate or general manager, the following:

"c. The general manager shall have the sole authority to make all arrangements for the printing and distribution of all athletic programs and score cards. All moneys accruing therefrom shall revert to the treasury of the general athletic association.

b. The general manager shall have the sole authority to negotiate for and manager all special trains run for athletic purposes. All moneys accruing therefrom shall revert to the treasury of the general athletic association."

To add to section IV. which prescribes the method of choosing managers for teams upon the recommendation of a special committee, and describes the system of Sophomore and Junior assistants, the following:

"e. The council shall have the right to reject the recommendations of the recommending committee. In cases where this right is exercised, Art. d., shall become invalid; the selection of managers shall be from nominations made by members of the council, and a concurrent vote of at least seven members of the council shall be necessary in order to make such elections valid.

f. All managers and all candidates for managers or assistant managers shall be bona fide members of the general athletic association."

The "section d." referred to in the proposed amendment reads: "No man shall be a candidate for manager of any team, who has not had at least two years' experience as Sophomore or Junior Assistant."

And finally, to amend section VIII, article k. The present form reads: "if any man be entitled to wear a monogram for more than one year of service in the same branch of sport, he may at his option wear a star for each additional year of service." The proposed amendment is: "To each man entitled to wear a monogram for more than one year of service in the same branch of sport the council shall award a star for each additional year of service."

Notice of the proposed amendment and additions was posted on the bulletin board last week.

### Calyx Here This Week

The Calyx is expected to arrive in a few days and will be distributed the latter part of this week or the first part of next.

In this connection the management wishes to state that in order to meet its obligations promptly none of these books will be given out until the undergraduate classes have paid for their representation in full. It will therefore be necessary for the classes to make some arrangements promptly in order not to delay the distribution.

It is also announced that quite a number of men have contracted for the book who have not made the cash deposit required. Mr. Owen states that this deposit must be made at once as otherwise the books will be sold to whoever may call for them. This is not, however, an offer to relieve anyone of the obligation of taking a book he has contracted for, but in view of the financial difficulties the Calyx has encountered in previous years, the management feels that decisive steps should be taken and the publication put once for all on a sound basis.

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**SEASON CLOSES WITH DEFEAT OF A. & M.**

Washington and Lee won the last game of the Southern trip and incidentally closed the 1912 season in fitting style by capturing a hard fought eleven inning contest from A. and M. of North Carolina, 3 to 0.

The game was played at Raleigh and a record breaking crowd of 3,000 turned out to witness the expected pitching duel between Robertson and Moran. Their expectations were fulfilled, for as inning after inning went by without a score, it appeared very much as if the famous fifteen inning duel between Moran and Sexton would be duplicated. But Robertson weakened after going nine rounds, and gave way to Stafford. The latter managed to stem the tide for one inning, but in the eleventh, W. and L. tallied three runs and made certain their victory.

Moran held the hard hitters of the Tarheel team helpless at all times, and only one man reached third. He struck out only eight men, but the home players were unable to meet his delivery squarely, and there were few clean drives. Erwin led in batting with two doubles.

The detailed score:

First Inning: Washington and Lee—Smith popped up to short, Webster out on grounder to first, Raftery popped up to third.

A. and M.—Farmer out, grounder to first; Seifert flew out to right, Hartsell fanned.

Second Inning—Donahue fanned, Bone out, third to first; Lile hit over first and stole second; Erwin fanned.

A. and M.—Robertson flew out to center, Patton out, short to first; Jaynes popped up to short.

Third Inning: Washington and Lee—Peoples fouled up to first, Moran was hit by Robertson, and was caught off first, going out after a little throwing from Page to Hartsell to Robertson; Smith fanned.

A. and M.—Stafford out, short to first; Page out on a grounder to first, who threw to second, who covered; Speer beat out a bingle to third, Farmer popped up to short.

Fourth Inning: Washington and Lee—Webster popped up to second, Raftery walked, being caught off first by Robertson; Donahue out, short to first.

A. and M.—Seifert hit in left field, Hartsell, in attempting to bunt, fouled a fly, which the catcher took; Robertson fouled, second taking it behind first; Seifert out, trying to steal second.

Fifth Inning: Washington and Lee—Bone out on a good catch by Stafford of his long fly, Lile walked, Erwin hit to right for two bases, Lile being called out at the plate on a close decision; Moran fanned.

A. and M.—Patton fanned, Jaynes popped up to first, Stafford fanned.

Sixth Inning: Washington and Lee—Moran safe on error by short, Smith laid one down, Moran being thrown out at second; Webster out on fly to left; Raftery fanned.

A. and M.—Page hit to center, Speer laid one down, Page being thrown out at second, Speer going to first on fielder's choice; Farmer flew out to center, Seifert hit over second, Hartsell flew out to right.

Seventh Inning: Washington and Lee—Donahue attempted to beat out a bunt, going out at first; Bone walked, Stewart laid one down, Bone going out at second, Stewart safe on fielder's choice, and going out on a tempted steal.

A. and M.—Robertson fanned, Patton fanned, Jaynes flew out to second.

Eighth Inning: Washington and

Lee—Erwin hit for two bases, Peoples beat out one, Moran fanned, Smith out, pitcher to first; Webster fanned.

A. and M.—Stafford out, second to first; Page out, grounder to first; Speer fanned.

Ninth Inning: Washington and Lee—Raftery fanned, Donahue walked, Bone hit between short and third, Donahue going to third when Stafford fumbled the ball; Lile flew up to pitcher; Erwin out, second to first.

A. and M.—Farmer flew out to right, Seifert flew out to left; Hartsell out, pitcher to first.

Tenth Inning: Stafford replaces Robertson. Washington and Lee—Peoples fanned, Moran out, second to first; Smith hit over second, and stole second; Webster fanned.

A. and M.—Robertson hit to second, Patton sacrificed, Jaynes popped up to short.

Eleventh Inning: Washington and Lee—Raftery was safe on first on Speer's fumble, Donahue sacrificed. Bone was hit by pitcher, Stewart, batting for Lile, beat out a slow one to short; Erwin was hit by pitcher, Raftery scoring; Erwin hit to Speer, who fumbled, Bone scoring but Speer cut Stewart off at third; Moran hit a fly to center, Farmer dropping it, and Erwin scoring; Smith out, second to first.

A. and M.—Stafford fanned, Page fanned, Speer out, third to first.

**WASH. & LEE**

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Smith, 2b.....	6	0	1	4	1	0
Webster, cf.....	5	0	0	2	0	0
Raftery, 3b.....	4	1	0	1	1	0
Donahue, c.....	3	0	0	9	3	0
Bone, lf.....	3	1	1	1	0	0
Lile, rf.....	3	0	1	3	0	0
Erwin, ss.....	4	1	2	4	2	0
Peoples, lb.....	5	0	1	9	3	0
Moran, p.....	4	0	0	0	4	0
Stewart, rf.....	1	0	1	0	0	0
	38	3	7	33	14	0

**A. & M.**

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Farmer cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	1
Seifert, c.....	4	0	2	11	1	0
Hartsell, ss.....	4	0	0	4	4	1
Robertson, p, lf....	4	0	1	3	6	0
Patton, 2b.....	3	0	0	1	4	0
Joynes, rf.....	4	0	0	0	1	0
Stafford, lf, p.....	4	0	0	2	1	1
Page, lb.....	4	0	1	10	4	0
Speer, 3b.....	4	0	1	2	2	2
	35	0	5	33	23	5

	Score by innings	R.	H.	E.
W. and L.	000 000 000	03	3	7 0
A. and M.	000 000 000	00	0	5 5

Summary: Struck out—By Moran, 8; by Robertson, 8; by Stafford, 2. Base on balls—Off Moran, 0; off Robertson, 4; off Stafford, 0. Hit by pitcher—By Robertson, 1; by Stafford, 2. Two base hits—Erwin, 2. Stolen bases—Lile, Smith. Left on bases—Washington and Lee, 10; A. and M., 3.

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## ECHOES OF THE CONVENTION.

We have heard nothing but satisfaction expressed at the manner in which the Mock Convention was carried out. Never have we seen as much enthusiasm manifested in any student gathering at Washington and Lee. Several observers stated that the speeches made in the Convention surpassed in eloquence and earnestness any student oratory that has recently been heard in the Chapel. It is rather remarkable that a gathering of this kind, which is confessedly make-believe, should create such excitement. The issue at stake was purely personal—a contest between men who were striving to advance the interests of their favorite candidates; and even though those candidates had never been seen by the majority of their followers, yet the imagination was touched, personal loyalty was appealed to, and as a consequence the battle raged as if a vast and immediate issue were at stake.

The Convention did more than nominate a candidate; in fact, to our mind, this was the smallest of the results accomplished. The educational value of the Conven-

tion to the men present was great, and the day gave larger intellectual returns, we feel sure, than if it had been spent in the class-room. But the chiefest benefit, if we may venture an opinion, was the uniting and unifying of the whole student body. All other distinctions were cast aside, and a single plane of cleavage was developed—a friendly rivalry in the selection of a candidate. The man who could talk and persuade came strongly to the front, and his words bore weight, no matter whether he was previously widely known or not. We venture to predict that the student body will be more homogeneous, more unified, as a result of the Convention.

The manner in which Mr. Smithson conducted the Convention has been the occasion of widespread and favorable comment. There was not a moment when he did not have the rather ungovernable body well in hand, and his clean-cut and decisive rulings left no room for dispute. Several critical questions arose, where a doubtful or a mistaken decision would have meant either the disrupting of the Convention or widespread dissatisfaction; but so easily were these situations met that the majority of those present hardly realized that the situation was at all tense.

The chairman was greatly handicapped by the lack of a definite set of rules from which no appeal could be made. The weak point in the machinery, of course, was the hypothetical state conventions, which were supposed to decide before the Convention how they would vote. Owing to the defective organization or these bodies, and the lack of a superior governing body, the various delegations changed from one side to the other, as the majority of delegates present at the convention at any one time happened to wish. The result was confusing and unsatisfactory. The Forum has been delegated as a National Committee to arrange for the Convention in 1916, and it is to be hoped that complete machinery will be perfected at that time, by which the State delegations will be bound to some one line of action. It has been suggested that each delegation hold a meeting in advance, decide on a course of action, and file a statement of its intentions with the secretary of the Convention. The plan has some drawbacks, and of course it is a far cry to be considering the matter now; but we hope our successors will adopt some such system.

## AL ORTH.

At the close of one of the most successful baseball seasons which Washington and Lee has ever enjoyed, the players and the stu-

dent body naturally turn to express their thanks to the man who was such a large factor in this success—Coach Al Orth. At every game, to player and spectator alike it was evident that Mr. Orth had his men under perfect control, and that the team was working like a machine. Not being expert in the national game, we are ignorant just what methods Mr. Orth pursued in coaching his men; as a matter of fact, it was probably unnecessary for him to instruct the players in how to pick up a grounder or stand at bat, since most of them had already had some experience. The important thing is that he succeeded in getting the fighting spirit into his men, and more than that, there was never any doubt as to who was "boss." The lack of a boss is disastrous, and we are glad we found one in him. Mr. Orth sat unobtrusively on the players' bench, with little to say, except when he indulged in a bit of sarcasm at a "bone-head" play—and he was a master of sarcasm; but he was the recognized genius of the game, and came about as near reducing baseball to a science as any coach who has graced Wilson Field.

## THE BABY.

It was with a great deal of pride that we welcomed an addition to our journalistic family about ten days ago. The little stranger arrived amid the scenes of confusion and strife attendant upon the Convention on a Saturday morning, and straightway set up a lusty howl, which gave promise of a vigorous existence. It (we feel that the neuter gender is always safest in referring to infants) was christened The Democrat. In its brief life it fulfilled the purpose for which it was brought into the world by giving a faithful account of the proceedings of the Convention, and it endeared itself to the college community by its eloquence, its veracity, and its courageous adherence to principle. When its mission of usefulness ended, it had the grace to die. To change the metaphor, it was a

tropical exotic which was doomed to a short and stormy existence in our Northern clime, where revolutions, assassinations and political conventions are the exception rather than the rule, and where too much excitement soon palls upon the phlegmatic Saxon. May its memory remain green, and may it be resurrected four years hence.

We thought it best not to attempt to publish an issue of the Ring-tum Phi last week, owing partly to the fact that printable news was rather scarce, and partly to the fact that our ephemeral contemporary, The Democrat, amply supplied the demand for journalistic production and gave a life-like picture of the passing show, which our more staid columns can hope to mirror only faintly. Furthermore, several of the staff of the Ring-tum Phi were on the editorial board of the Democrat, and the burden of producing both papers was a little too onerous for even willing shoulders. We hope, therefore, that our lapse will be understood and pardoned.

## Dr. Campbell at Princeton

Dr. H. D. Campbell represented Washington and Lee University at the inauguration of John Grier Hibben as president of Princeton University on May 11th. A great gathering of alumni, students, and men prominent in all departments of life were present at the ceremony.

Among the guests were President Taft, Chief Justice White, and Presidents Lowell of Harvard, Hadley of Yale, and Butler of Columbia University.

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# The Ring-tum Phi

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## DR. SMITH SPEAKS BEFORE Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president elect of the University, addressed the Y. M. C. A. on Monday night, May 6th. It was the first appearance of Dr. Smith before a gathering of students and the room was filled. In opening Dr. Smith remarked that he was greatly pleased that his first appearance before the students should be in the Y. M. C. A. He said that every student activity will have his interest and support. His introductory remarks concluded with an expression of hope that the association will soon have a fine building on the campus. Then in continuing Dr. Smith called attention to the third chapter of David. He remarked that we are all hero worshipers, but all ideal characters differ. One element, however, seems to be common to all heroes—and that is courage. The whole world is sprinkled over with monuments to mere physical courage. Moral courage the world is slowly learning to appreciate. This chapter gives an instance from God's word of both sorts of courage.

The picture is of Nebuchadnezzar in the height of his glory. His capital is the centre of the world's powers. Syria, Egypt and all the rest pay tribute to him. In this great centre of the world at a holiday time the herald announces the king's command to worship a golden symbol of the king's might. Three Jews, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego—hear the summons. They are young men of promise and possibility for favor and service under the king. In the surging crowd and hearing the festive music these three struggle with the temptation to bow before the image: they might bow in apparent submission while actually worshiping God, they might yield for custom's sake, or for friendship to the king, or to retain his favor or to escape the threatened and sure punishment of refusal. But from the struggle their answer came clear and unmistakable: "Be it known unto thee, King, that he will not serve thy gods."

The speech consigned them at once to the fire—physical courage. And to the ridicule of the crowd—moral courage. They were courting no death in a nation's cause amid martial music, rewarded by a nation's gratitude and applause. Such were an easy death. But their election was to die like dogs, amid sneers, scorn and jeers.

The courage for such acts is from God. The God who protects His people will save them as He sees fit. Their bodies the king might destroy but their eternal souls were far beyond his reach. The followers of God wherever in the world they have trusted their God have found His Son has gone before. No medieval dungeon has been too dark to find Him, no savage land too cruel, no Alpine heights too cold. The rack, the guillotine, the stake and fire have all been places to find God.

Babylon is gone. Her palaces are leveled, her gardens vanished, her site, even disputed; but the act and words of three young men survive. Every language knows this story of these men and the king who seemed to be over them is only

known because of his connection with their story.

There are messages for us in the story.

First, that all times of one's life are not of equal importance. On moment may fasten in a life the fangs of fatal remorse or open the whole life to joy and usefulness. All through life passing moments decide fates in dangerous storms which fall without warning. Thus temptations come to all, but more of them are crowded into a four year college course than in any ten or fifteen other years of a life. The contests come amid no noise of battle and with no warning, but often unheralded and unseen in the dormitory or the classroom the fight is waged, won or lost. Idols all about the campus walk appeal with stronger voices than Nebuchadnezzar to lure.

And in these very places we trust and love so well a soul may prove recreant to its trust. Each man here stands with Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego at the branching path. Let each keep his mind on the heroism of twenty three centuries ago and remember the answer that conquered then and still has power to carry along the path of victory "Be it known unto thee, O King, that we will not serve thy Gods."

## Dr. F. W. Clark Addresses Chemical Society

On Friday evening, May 17th, the Chemical society was addressed by Dr. Frank W. Clark, chief chemist for the United States Geological survey. His lecture consisted of an outline of the object and work of his department.

In the course of his remarks attention was called to several widely spread errors which have been corrected through the investigations of his associates. It is due to their improved methods of analysis that we have earned of the common occurrence of many elements which but a few years ago were supposed to be very rare. Several minerals to which certain compositions had been given by the best authorities have been examined and found to consist of entirely different components.

Dr. Clark is especially interested in the composition of igneous rocks and his discussion of some of the complex silicates threw new light on this somewhat troublesome group. He further gave some original and rather startling deductions as to the age of the ocean, based on its sodium content, compared with the sodium of the rocks.

In conclusion a few of the more practical problems of the survey were discussed; the most important, at present, being the search for a supply of potash. On account of the German monopoly it has become imperative that America find a source of this necessary constituent of fertilizer. The Geological Survey is the most active and, so far, the most successful seeker.

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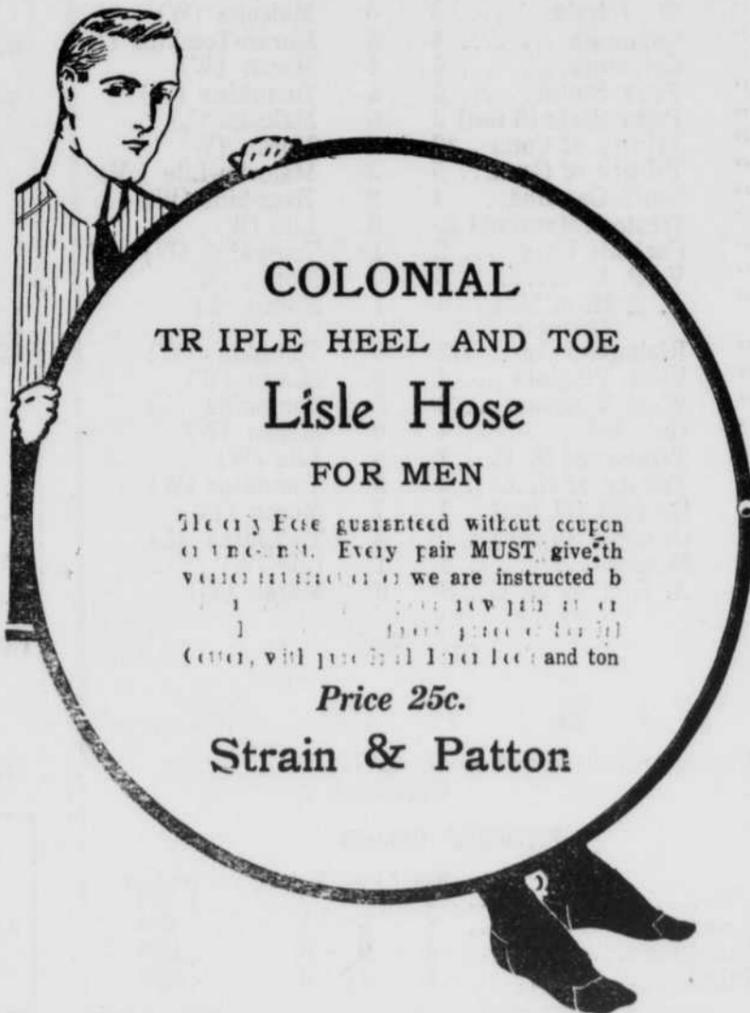
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**Review of the Baseball Season**

When the eleven inning victory over A. and M. was registered on May 9th, Washington and Lee closed one of the most successful baseball seasons ever experienced in the history of athletics at Lexington.

With twenty-seven games played, nineteen of which were placed on the right side of the ledger, seven lost and one tied, a standard has been established which will probably remain as a record in this section for a long time. During the season the nine met teams from Colgate, Lafayette, Vermont, St. Johns, Columbia, Penn State and Trinity of Connecticut, which teams are unquestionably in the foremost ranks of athletics in the north, and during this series eight victories were registered for Washington and Lee against four for their opponents. The University of Vermont was the only one of these teams that escaped a defeat at the hands of the White and Blue players, and probably a rainstorm which caused the only postponement on the schedule, saved their record.

The latter half of the schedule was occupied with some of the strongest Southern teams, and out of fourteen games eleven were won by Washington and Lee. One of the features of the season was the number of shut out games, eight games resulting in no score for the opponents, while in one, a six inning contest, the Lexingtonians were whitewashed by Georgia.

This year's team was exceptionally strong in the fielding and pitching departments, but was woefully weak in batting. This weakness, however, did not seem to affect the scoring power of the team, and this fact was commented on by critics throughout the section. The team

batting average bears this out, as 168 runs were scored on 214 hits. Undoubtedly the cause for this lies in the coaching of Al Orth, who was responsible for exceptionally good work on the bases. In only one game did the team display the heedless baserunning which is characteristic of so many college teams, while the team play on the whole was worthy of a major league club.

That the team was always supplied with good pitching is evident when one reviews the opponents' scores, for in no instance did the enemy's total ever reach double figures, and the opponents' average per game is a little over two runs, while Washington and Lee figures up to six.

While the fielding average has not yet been computed, it is certain that in this department of the game a high standard will be reached, for the infield work was steady at all times, and the outfielders were sure death on fly balls. To Peoples goes the fielding palm, for in the twenty-seven games in which he participated only one error is chalked up against him, and he has the phenomenal average of .999, a wonderful showing considering the great number of chances offered. In fact, the writer cannot remember a parallel instance either in professional or college ball.

Another record established during the season was that set by "Jiggs" Donahue, when, in the first nine games, played against some of the strongest teams in the North, not a stolen base was registered against him.

To Charlie Lile goes the highest percentage in the pitching department, he having been credited with four games won with no defeats. Moran is the virtual leader, how-

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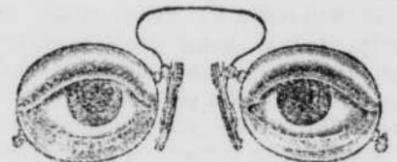
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1	7	Malcolm (L)	
17	1	Tompkins (W)	
6	0	Moran (W)	
1	7	Tompkins (L)	
3	0	Malcolm (W)	
4	5	Moran-Tompkins (L)	
6	4	Moran (W)	
6	3	Tompkins (W)	
2	6	Malcolm (L)	
17	2	Moran (W)	
5	3	Malcolm-Lile (W)	
4	2	Tompkins (W)	
25	0	Lile (W)	
2	1	Tompkins (W)	
5	0	Moran (W)	
5	7	Moran (L)	
12	6	Tompkins (W)	
4	0	Moran (W)	
6	8	Tompkins (L)	
4	0	Moran (W)	
7	4	Lile (W)	
4	0	Tompkins (W)	
7	7	Moran (T)	
0	3	Tompkins (L)	
5	1	Lile (W)	
3	0	Moran (W)	

168 79

Games Won Lost Tied Per Cent.  
27 19 7 1 .731

Average runs per game—W. & L., 6  
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**PITCHERS' RECOED**

Won	Lost	Tied	Per Cent
4	0	0	1.000
8	1	1	.888
6	4	0	.600
1	2	0	.333

**Inter-Fraternity League  
Gets Under Way**

All varieties of baseball have been on exhibition on Wilson field for the past two weeks, with the second annual season of the fraternity baseball league in full bloom. The games have in a majority of instances been close and exciting, one particular case being the games between the Pi Kappa Alphas and the Alpha Tau Omegas, the nines having to come together three times before a decision could be reached. The first meeting resulted in an eight inning tie, 2 to 2 but a week later the rivals went ten innings, with both teams the proud possessors of four runs. On the third engagement the P. K. A.'s hit Anderton freely and nosed out in a 7 to 5 finish. One of the surprises of the series came during the second round, when the Kappa Sigmas earned a 3 to 1 decision over the Sigma Chis, the champions of last year. At the present writing the four teams left in the race, include Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Psi, Pi Kappa Alpha and Phi Delta Theta. The semi-final round will occupy the early part of the week, while the final game will take place on Saturday. The score follows:

Batteries: Kappa Sigma—McDonald and Baird; Delta Tau Delta—Winborne and Kirkpatrick. Struck out—By McDonald, 6; by Winborne, 5. Home runs—Kirkpatrick. Two base hits—Shiles, Smith, McDonald. Umpire—Mr. Jalonick.

		R. H. E.
P. K. A.	200 140	x-7 6 5
A. T. O.	000 005	0-5 2 7

Batteries: A. T. O.—Anderton and Flowers; P. K. A.—Williams and Rothrock. Struck out—By Anderton, 1; by Williams, 11. Umpire—Mr. Smith.

		R. H. E.
Sigma Chi	100 000	0-1 6 3
Kappa Sigma	200 000	8-3 4 2

Batteries: S. C.—Larrick and Peck; K. S.—McDonald and Baird. Struck out—By Larrick, 9; by McDonald, 6. Umpire—Mr. Donahue.

		R. H. E.
S. A. E.	110 000	0-2 6 2
Phi Delta Theta	001 003	x-4 3 1

Batteries: S. A. E.—Campbell and Post; P. D. T.—Tompson and Harman. Struck out—By Campbell, 9; by Tompson, 9. Umpire—Mr. Smith.

**Review of the Baseball Season**

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ever, with eight victories, one defeat and one tied game, the defeat by A. and M. being the first game he has lost on Wilson field.

Tompkins has six won and four lost, he being unfortunate in his support in several games. Malcolm is fourth in the list with one victory and two defeats.

In this department a peculiar coincidence can be found, both Malcolm and Tompkins having lost no hit games, by batters singling with two down in the ninth. The coincidence is further strengthened by the fact that it was the "lead off" man in both cases who made the hit.

The batting averages follow, Rafferty leading with the fine average of .414. Fielding and base running averages will be published in the next issue.

**Batting Averages**

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	P.C.
Rafferty	21	87	23	36	.414
Webster	27	94	29	30	.319
Turbyfill	12	40	9	12	.300
Moran	13	39	4	11	.282
Donahue	17	53	11	14	.264
Smith	24	92	23	21	.228
Stewart	24	79	8	18	.228
Erwin	25	89	11	20	.224
Lile	7	19	6	4	.211
Tompkins	10	34	3	7	.206
Peoples	27	99	17	20	.203
Bone	27	98	15	19	.193
Malcolm	4	11	0	2	.181
Twyman	3	7	0	0	.000

Team Average 841 159 214 .254

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Phi Kappa Sigma	100 102	2-6 3 4
Kappa Alpha	214 020	x-9 6 6

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		R. H. E.
Phi Kappa Psi	025 027	2-18 7 8
Alpha Chi Rho	000 090	2-2 0 10

Batteries: Phi Kappa Psi—McCain and Somerville; A. X. P.—Murray and Harris. Struck out—By McCain, 10; by Murray, 3. Home run—McCain. Double play—Crank to Carson. Umpire—Mr. Davis.

		R. H. E.
Sigma Chi	231 100	3-10 9 4
Sigma Phi Ep.	001 000	0-1 2 5

Batteries Sigma Chi—Larrick and Peck; S. P. E., Legrand and Bagley. Struck out—By Larrick, 11; by Legrand, 8. Home run—Jalonick. Umpires—Davis and Somerville.

		R. H. E.
Pi Kappa Alpha	120 000	100 0-4 4 6
Alpha Tau Ome	112 000	000 0-4 4 8

Batteries P. K. A.'s—Williams, Yocum and Rothrock. A. T. O.'s.—Anderton and Flowers. Struck out—by Anderton, 11; by Yocum, 5, in three innings, by Williams, 11 in seven innings. Features Work of pitchers and batting of Anderton. Umpire—Mr. Smith and Mr. Webster.

		R. H. E.
Phi Delta Theta	060 223	x-13 13 8
Phi Gamma Delta	120 000	0-3 5 4

Batteries Phi Delta Theta—Thompson and Harmon; Phi Gamma Delta—White, Thom and Coiner. Umpire—Mr. Moran.

		R. H. E.
P. K. A.	001 001	00-2 8 4
A. T. O.	000 002	00-2 4 2

Batteries: A. T. O.—Anderton and Flowers; P. K. A.—Yocum, Williams and Rothrock. Innings pitched by—Yocum, 6; Williams, 2. Anderton, 8. Hits made off—Yocum, 2; off Williams, 2; Anderton, 5. Umpire—Mr. Hopper.

		R. H. E.
Kappa Sigma	003 120	0-6 7 3
Delta Tau Delta	140 000	0-5 7 4

**GEORGIA FIRST ON SOUTHERN TRIP**

**Moran Ties Eleven Inning Contest —Tompkins Loses**

The first two games of the Southern trip were played with the University of Georgia in Athens on May 6th and 7th, the first being an eleven inning contest, resulting in a tie, 7 to 7, in which Moran occupied the mound for Washington and Lee against Wilder and Thompson.

Georgia began the scoring with a run in the second, and another in the third, while Washington and Lee scored twice in the third session. Erwin and Peeples scored in the ninth inning, tying the score for Washington and Lee, and forged ahead with Donahue's run in the tenth; but Georgia also scored in the tenth, making the score 7 to 7. Darkness broke up the game.

**W. & L.**

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Smith, 2b	5	1	1	2	1	1
Webster, cf.	5	1	1	1	0	0
Donahue, c.	4	1	3	13	0	0
Tompkins, 3b.	5	0	0	0	1	1
Lile, rf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Erwin, ss.	5	1	1	1	0	2
Bone, lf	5	1	0	1	0	0
Peeples, 1b	5	2	2	11	0	0
Moran, p.	4	0	0	1	7	0
	43	7	8	30	9	4

**GEORGIA**

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
H. Thompson, ss	6	2	1	1	2	2
Brannen, 2b	5	1	1	0	4	0
McWhorter, cf	5	0	1	2	0	1
Hutchens, 1b	5	2	1	9	0	1
Bowden, c	5	2	2	16	1	0
Twitty, rf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Peacock, lf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Covington, 3b	5	0	0	0	0	0
Wilder, p.	4	0	1	0	4	1
Thompson, p.	1	0	1	0	0	0
	46	7	11	30	11	5

Wash. and Lee	002	200	002	10	-7
Georgia	011	120	100	10	-7

**Summary:** Struck out—By Wilder, 12; by Moran, 12; by Thompson, 3. Base on balls—Off Wilder, 1. Hit by pitcher—Webster. Hutchens. Two base hits—Hutchens. Three base hits—Donahue, Peeples. Stolen bases—Thompson, H., 2, Bowden, 1. Time of game—Three hours. Umpire—Maddox.

**SECOND GAME**

The game the next day was called in the sixth inning in order that the Washington and Lee players might catch a train. The score was 3 to 0 in favor of Georgia. Tompkins pitched for Washington and Lee, but played in hard luck, allowing six hits. The batting feature from Washington and Lee's standpoint was the three bagger by Bone in the third inning, with no one down; but Peeples and Tompkins struck out and Smith fouled out to the catcher, leaving Bone on third.

**GEORGIA**

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Thompson, H. ss	3	0	0	1	1	0
Ginn, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
McWhorter, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Hutchens, 1b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Bowden, c	3	1	2	11	0	0
Brannen, 2b	3	2	2	0	2	0
Twitty, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Covington, 3b	2	0	2	0	1	0
Thompson, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
	24	3	8	18	4	0

**W. & L.**

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Smith, 2b	2	0	0	0	3	0
Webster, cf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Donahue, c	2	0	0	3	3	

Moran, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Stewart, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Erwin, ss.	2	0	0	4	0	0
Bone, 3b	2	0	1	0	1	2
Peeples, 1b	2	0	0	9	0	0
Tompkins, p.	2	0	0	0	4	0
	19	0	1	18	11	2

Wash. and Lee	000000	0
Georgia	020010	-3

**Summary:** Struck out—By Thompson, 10; by Tompkins, 3. Base on balls—off Thompson, 1. Sacrifice hits, Twitty. Three base hit—Bone. Stolen base—Ginn. Time of game—One hour and thirty minutes. Umpire—Foster.



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