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NEW ELIGIBILITY RULES ADOPTED BY G. A. A.

No Charge of Professionalism Can Again Be Made Against W. & L.

At a meeting of the Faculty committee on athletics and the Rules committee of the Athletic council, in a joint session on Monday night, Jan. 13th, a full set of eligibility rules to govern all athletic teams and events, were drawn up and passed. Those present at the meeting were: Dr. H. D. Campbell, Dr. Howe, Dr. Pollard, Mr. John L. Campbell, Jr., F. W. McWane and E. P. Davis.

The rules of eligibility decided upon between V. P. I. and Washington and Lee, were used as a basis, although some of these rules were made more strict in Washington and Lee's case. The past rules, as published in the present catalogue and of which the latest are a revision, were also a large factor in the new formation. The inadvisibility of the old rules to govern present and future times, was brought out in the past football season, when vigorous protests were made by several of Washington and Lee's most friendly opponents. No criticism was made by members of the joint session, to the past rules, and none to any actions in regard to the protests made. The unanimous opinion of the body was that Washington and Lee should give way to the prevalent ideas governing college athletics, and let her own ideas go, if need be, in behalf of the best interests of present and future conditions.

The most serious point of discussion was in the time when the adopted rules should go into effect. It was duly considered that the basketball team would lose probably the best man on it, should the action begin immediately. This fact largely decided, as strange as it may seem, the unanimous opinion that they should begin at once. In having them take effect immediately, it is proven to everybody that Washington and Lee is acting in good faith, and will do what the majority thinks is the right thing, even though it may hurt. Procrastination would gain nothing, and to play men who had been protested in football would mean more numerous and stronger protests in basketball, hence the decision to do now what would be done after.

The new rules, in full, follow:

1. Players shall be bona fide students taking at least twelve hours of class work per week in the academic college or in the schools of engineering or commerce; or nine hours of class work per week in the school of law.

2. No student shall pay on the football team of any year unless he has begun his college work not later than Oct. 5th, except in case of an old student who is delayed by illness or other providential cause; or on the baseball, track or basketball team unless he has begun his college work not later than Jan. 15th.

3. A player who has won his 'Varsity insignia in a branch of intercollegiate sport for four years shall be debarred from further participation as a member of a 'Varsity team in that

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WHITE AND BLUE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Manager "Mark" Hanna Announces 1913 Schedule—Georgetown Does Not Appear—Johns Hopkins and University of West Virginia New Features—Four Games Will Be Played in Lexington

Dropping Georgetown, Davidson and Western Maryland from the schedule and adding Johns Hopkins, University of West Virginia and Roanoke College, Manager "Mark" Hanna announces the football schedule for 1913. The usual "big" games of the previous years are again featured in the new contracts. The game with V. P. I. will be played in Roanoke on Nov. 1st.

Washington and Lee's eminent success on the gridiron in 1912, resulted in many universities seeking dates with the White and Blue in 1913. Pennsylvania State, Franklin and Marshall and several prominent southern universities requested dates but Manager Hanna could not arrange for the engagements on the dates requested.

The manager made a sincere effort to gain dates with the University of Virginia, Georgetown and Princeton, but his efforts resulted in failure. A two year contract was sought by the University of Virginia, Washington and Lee offering to play the game next season in Charlottesville if Virginia would assent to contesting the game of the following season on any other ground save Lambeth field.

Georgetown, the only eleven to triumph over Washington and Lee's eleven in 1912, will not be played in 1913. The management of the South Atlantic champions was unable to offer an agreeable date and incidentally a fair guarantee.

On account of her poor showing against the White and Blue, Davidson was dropped from the list and Johns Hopkins was substituted, while Roanoke College gained the date which was filled by Western Maryland.

As a departure from last year's plan, the majority of the games will be played abroad. As seen from the list but four games will be played in Lexington. In an effort to accede to the demand of the gridiron followers in Lynchburg to see Washington and Lee in action, Manager Hanna scheduled the North Carolina game in Lynchburg and contracted to play Johns Hopkins in Baltimore.

For the first time in twelve years, the White and Blue will meet the University of West Virginia in Charleston, W. Va. This was the last game to be scheduled, before the list was completed.

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THE FRESHMEN CLAIM CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP

By Winning One Game, Other Two by Forfeit, They Claim First Place

The Freshmen class claims the class championship in football, although they played but one class game. When the picture of the nineteen sixteen class appears in the Calyx the other classes of the University will see that that class claims the class championship of the University. This fact was made known recently just after the picture of the Freshman football team was taken for the Calyx.

As to what stand the other classes in the University will take in regard to this is a question of much speculation among the sporting authorities of the college.

The Freshmen lay claim to the class championship upon the ground that they beat the Sophomores by a score of 35 to 0. The Freshmen claim that the Junior class and the Senior class forfeited the games with them and for this reason they have claimed the championship.

The Seniors seem to be in line for the honor themselves as they played two class games and won both of them. The Seniors won from the Juniors by a score of 14 to 0 and from the Sophomores 7 to 0.

The Sophomores have also won one game and they claim that they are as much in the race as the Freshmen. The Sophomores beat the Juniors by a score of 14 to 6.

WASHINGTON AND LEE CHALLENGES GEORGE WASHINGTON

Two Institutions Will Probably Meet in Forensic Contest

The debating team of Washington and Lee University has issued a challenge to the team of George Washington University for a debate to take place in Washington about the middle of March. The scheme for a dual debate between the two institutions, which has been in force for the last two years, has been abandoned. It will be remembered that teams representing each of the rival institutions confronted each other, one debate taking place in Washington while at the same time the question was being debated by the two colleges here at Lexington. This year Washington and Lee intends to send but one team against George Washington. The question submitted is: Resolved, "That there should be adopted an easier and more expeditious method of amending the Constitution of the United States." The George Washington University has the privilege of choosing the side which it desires to debate on.

In all probability the team which was chosen to debate North Carolina will represent Washington and Lee, if the debate will be finally arranged with George Washington. The North Carolina debate was called off. Those on the team are: W. T. Hanzsche, '13; M. L. Masinter, '15, and J. Y. Saunders, 14th.

FINAL BALL COMMITTEES CHOSEN

President Witt Selects Large Number of Men to Make Event Successful

Mr. R. R. Witt, president of the final ball of this year, has chosen the committees which will work with him in making the arrangements for this event. Mr. Witt has made his committees large and representative, in order that every one will work enthusiastically in making arrangements for the most successful ball that will be held in years at Washington and Lee. Each committee is headed by a chairman and a vice-chairman; the executive committee is headed with a chairman and two vice-chairmen.

The work for collecting funds to finance the ball will begin promptly under the management of the executive committee.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the ball the matter of collecting subscriptions from every student in the University was discussed at length. The committee realizes that undertaking the ball this year will be very difficult as the number of men is limited this year.

The final ball is the most important social function of the year; it is a University affair, in which the whole student body takes an active interest, and is looked forward to as the most brilliant event of the season, which fittingly closes the college year.

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DEAN BURKS DELIVERS INTERESTING LECTURE

Tells of Election of General Lee to Presidency of Wash- ington College

Friday morning, Dean Martin P. Burks delivered a very interesting lecture before the Senior law class, his lecture dealt with a few interesting events in the election of General Lee as president of Washington college. The theme of Dean Burks' remarks are as follows:

Upon the ending of the Civil war, Lexington, owing chiefly to the disastrous Hunter's raid, was almost left in a state of ruin. Money and provisions were extremely scarce; houses were in a dilapidated condition; the old canal, which was the town's only means of communication with the outside world, was entirely out of commission; and it is said that there were very few of the richest men of Lexington who owned more than one suit of clothes. It was amid such conditions as these that the board of trustees of the little Washington college met to reorganize the school for business. Their first step was to take note of their assets and liabilities. They found that most of the library books, which Hunter's men had scattered far and wide, had been returned by kind friends throughout the county and state, but that the few buildings which were left were rickety and unsafe, that the students were dispersed and that there was not a cent of money in the treasury. This barren inventory having been taken, the next thing was to elect a president. In the midst of the deliberations which followed, someone arose and suggested the name of General Robert E. Lee. The suggestion was received with the greatest surprise; the audacity of asking such a man to become the head of such a poor, unpromising school, was almost overwhelming. A vote, however, was taken, and General Lee was unanimously elected president of Washington college.

The election over, the trustees sat and looked at each other in blank stupor. They hardly realized what they had done. The step having been taken, however, it remained to formally notify General Lee of their choice, and ask his acceptance. They decided that it would hardly be fitting to send a notification by mail; that it would be better for some one of their number to await personally on General Lee and convey to him the news of the election. The proper person for this task seemed to be Judge Brockenbrough, who was then rector of the board, and forthwith the trustees informed him of this fact and urged him to accept the mission. Unforeseen obstacles, however, stood in his way. Judge Brockenbrough, who was a large and portly man, arose and pointed to his thread bare suit.

"Gentlemen," he said, "you see this suit? It is worn out and buttonless, but it is the only one I possess, and it is certainly not proper that I should await upon General Lee in such clothes."

But the trustees, ever resourceful, began casting around for means to meet the obstacle, and soon hit upon a plan. Mr. Barclay, a Lexingtonian, who was a man of about the same size and build as Judge Brockenbrough, was the proud owner of a very neat and beautiful black suit, which would be the very thing to wear upon such an occasion as the notification of General Lee of his election. Mr. Barclay was informed of the situation and very kindly agreed to lend Judge Brockenbrough his suit.

So far the sailing had been good. But when the trustees began thinking of the manner in which their representative should make his long journey down to Powhatan county, where General Lee then resided, they were again met by a puzzling problem. The old canal, as has been said, could not be used for purposes of travel, and there were yet no railroads running into Lexington. Nothing remained but that Judge Brockenbrough should make the trip on horseback. This having been decided upon, the judge arose to point out another difficulty harder of solution than all the rest. He said that he had perfect faith in the hospitality of the people along the road between Lexington and his destination, and entertained no doubts whatever but that he should be able to get food and lodging for himself and provender for his horse, but, knowing the straits in which the people were at this time, he simply could not bring himself to accept their kindness without return; that he must have some money with which to make the trip. It did not require a search to reveal the fact that the treasury was absolutely empty. Here, indeed, was a problem. But another of the ingenious trustees bethought himself of a certain kind lady in the southeastern corners of Rockbridge county, who had just sold her farm, and who, by a pledge of the college's as well as of his own individual credit, he thought might be induced to lend the board the sum of fifty dollars. This lady was diplomatically approached on the subject and consented to make the loan. Thus the last barrier was removed, and it was not long before old Judge Brockenbrough, with Mr. Barclay's beautiful black suit on his back and the kind lady's fifty dollars in his pocket, mounted his horse and turned his face toward Powhatan, with the result of which we are all so proud.

GENERAL LEE'S CASKET

When General Lee died, a terrific flood was raging in the North river. The old warehouse below East Lexington, which was used as a landing place for the canal boats, had been completely swept away, and Lexington was cut off from all communication with the outside world. When a casket was sought in which to bury the body of General Lee, not one was to be found in the town. The people were in a quandary. It was impossible to have a casket brought over from Staunton, Roanoke or any other of the surrounding towns, on account of the crippled facilities. While General Lee's body was lying in state, some one reported the fact that a large box, having the appearance of a coffin, had been lodged by the flood on an island below East Lexington. A committee was immediately sent down to investigate, and imagine their surprise when they found that the box was a case in which was enclosed a beautiful metallic casket, a thing of the greatest rarity at that day, and it was absolutely undamaged by the exposure. It was soon brought up into the town and in it were placed and buried the mortal remains of General Lee.

Basketball Farce

The White and Blue team defeated the team representing Roanoke College by the overwhelming score of 60 to 2, Friday night at the gym.

The Roanoke boys were completely outclassed and failed to throw a single field goal.

The score could have been much larger in this farce but the White and Blue players were not allowed by their coach to run up a large score.

Manager Donahue was very chagrined at the class of game put up and he wishes to assure the students of a better game next time.



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RELAY SQUAD STARTS TRAINING

Large Squad Out for Relay Team—Fast New Material Looks Good

With the beginning of the indoor track season only three weeks off, attention for some time past has been centered on track athletics. As has always been the case in previous years, the mid winter activities are being manifested chiefly by those who are trying out for the relay team. Fully one dozen men are aspiring for relay honors.

Feb. 15th, is the date informally given out as the time when the White and Blue runners will contest for honors on the track for the first time this season. Arrangements for both indoor and outdoor schedules are rapidly nearing completion, and a good list of meets is now practically assured. Even leaving the big interscholastic meet, which is to be held in Lexington on April 26, out of consideration, it is felt to be a certainty that the 1913 track schedule for Washington and Lee will surpass any that has ever been arranged in previous years here. Since there are a few arrangements yet to be completed, Manager Richardson desires that the schedule be withheld from publication. For this reason further information about the relay meets will not be given out until next week.

A call for entries for the relay was issued immediately after the holidays, and a number of new men reported at the gym for practice. Since then quite a few others have joined the squad, and vigorous exercise has been taken every afternoon. Probably never before at Washington and Lee have there been brighter prospects for a strong quartet.

The unprecedented mild spell of weather during the last three weeks favored the squad, giving them a good opportunity to limber up outdoors with daily practice. Last year it will be recalled that on account of the arctic spell, regular relay practice outside the gymnasium up until the time of the preliminaries was an impossibility. This year the squad has been enabled to get in good training and condition much earlier than usual.

This year the relay team will be composed of four men and one substitute as formerly. Of last year's team, Anderton, Glass, Groover, H.M. Hayne and Peeples, only two, Anderton and Groover, are missing. Glass, the mainstay of the team, who was practically the cause of the victory over Richmond College last year, will have no difficulty in retaining his place this year. It is probable that Hayne will be in good shape to secure his old position by the first of the month.

The new material is most promising. Dillingham, who ended fourth directly behind Chaves in the recent cross country race, has a good chance to make the team. He prepped at the Episcopal Academy, Philadelphia, and is an exceptionally fast sprinter. Tarleton, who won his track monogram at Monson Academy, Massachusetts, being one of the mainstays of the team in the shorter runs, will likely try out for the quarter. Waggoner, from the Terrill School, Texas, has had considerable experience on the track, and showed up as a fast man in class football last fall. Harrison, from the Richmond Academy, has been reporting, and shows up well. Wade, of the Texarkana high school, has had considerable track work, and has been training regularly. Frank Hayne, who finished second in the cross country, bids fair to land a place on the team. Others who have signed up are Terry, Englebert and Donahue. Besides these, Captain Burke and Peeples may soon get into training.

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Although it is not known whether or not Coach Reilly can be secured again for next season, the Yale system will be continued. The superiority of this system was in evidence during the past season and the athletic management will continue its use. A spirited effort to gain Coach Jim Reilly's services will be made and it is generally believed that the lure of the sport will bring him back to lead the team.

Although graduation will rob the team of many grizzled and experienced warriors, many will return to do service for the Blue and White. Captain 'Buck' Miles will have nearly a full team of old men. "Can non Ball" Beuhring, the star full-back, will return. "Red" Moore, Shultz, Hiaett, Terry, Neblett, Donahue, Walton and Barton will probably return, while indications point to Hank Rogers and Carver, Miller and Peeples returning.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1913

- Sept. 27—Medical College of Virginia in Lexington.
- Oct. 4—Roanoke College in Lexington.
- Oct. 11—St. Johns in Lexington.
- Oct. 18—Johns Hopkins in Baltimore.
- Oct. 25—Wake Forest in Lexington.
- Nov. 1—V. P. I. in Roanoke.
- Nov. 8—University of North Carolina in Lynchburg.
- Nov. 15—University of West Virginia in Charleston.
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ELIGIBILITY RULES.

The recent action of the Athletic Council in adopting eligibility rules to govern athletics at Washington and Lee has caused quite a bit of discussion both pro and con among the students of the University. A great many who are in favor of the rules are against the immediate adoption of them.

It is useless here to go into full discussion of the various controversies which arose between us and our opponents during the last football season. The direct result of these controversies was the forming and adopting of the rules which will govern Washington and Lee's athletic policy for some time to come. To say the least, the action is highly commendable when we look at the situation from a rational and conservative view point.

These rules have been adopted with the best interest of Washington and Lee clearly in mind. If they would injure the University they would never have been adopted. While at present we may lose some mighty good men and in this way will be crippled, yet they will ultimately work for our best interests in athletics.

The recent controversies and charges which arose during the football season were very injurious to Washington and Lee. Public opinion throughout the state and South is that Washington and Lee is professional in

athletics. These charges should have undoubtedly been answered in some way and some explanation made by the public.

With a football team second to none in the state and second to but one in the All-South Atlantic division, what credit did Washington and Lee receive? Through the bias and prejudice of one yellow journalist the stigma of professionalism was placed on Washington and Lee. The outsider who did not know the circumstances and who always is ready to believe anything printed by those newspapers addicted to yellow journalism, at once condemned Washington and Lee.

The present rules do not acknowledge any wrong committed by her in the past, but she simply acquiesces in the position maintained by the majority of her opponents. If the other colleges in this division live up to what they believe and meet Washington and Lee on the same footing as she will meet them the question of clean athletics will never arise. We must insist on them living up to our rules as they were the prime movers in having us adopt them. They claim purity in their athletics. It is now up to them to make good their claims and be above reproach as they have been the apostles of such high standards in athletics.

The advantage of the rules can readily be seen by students as well as by others, when they look into the future for Washington and Lee. It is a long step toward harmony in the ranks of the South Atlantic Association. The time will come when, some day, all the colleges in this division will be bound by a general code of uniform athletic eligibility rules. The sacrifice of the ideas we have maintained to the general good of the cause of athletics, will place us high in the opinion of the outside world, in which we were beginning to sink, because we were grossly misunderstood in the past. Our experience has shown this, and even unpleasant experience is ever dear, when one profits by it.

LEE'S BIRTHDAY.

Of all the days of the year January 19th is the one most sacred to Southerners. Throughout the Southland, men, women and children gathered in large assemblies and in small groups to celebrate with appropriate ceremonies the birthday of the great chieftain of the Confederacy. They paused in the nervous exactions of modern life and, facing the past, renewed the allegiance of their memory to a cause for which so much of their blood was shed, so much of their wealth destroyed, so much of their wealth checked. Many years of their life was

wrapped up in this "storm-cradled nation" that rose and fell a half century ago.

But this day has a deeper significance. Behind all we see the spirit of hero-worship. The South pauses and pays tribute to that indefinable human possession—character. The soldiers respected Lee for his incomparable military genius. They had an unbounded admiration for a general who could diagnose the attacks of his enemy, mass his thin gray line at the salient point and, hurling his men into a well-formed breach, rout the Union forces before their Fabian plans were half executed. But they loved Lee for his character. And so January 19 is consecrated not to mere military prowess, not to mere sectional patriotism. By the ceremonies of this day, we burn the incense of true love to the spirit of honor, to the spirit of duty.

Although it has never been done at Washington and Lee, yet next year and every year after the student body of Washington and Lee should celebrate with appropriate ceremonies the birthday of the great Confederate chieftain.

We owe more to him than to anyone. It was by his sacrifice and his courage that Washington college was raised from crumbling ruins to a place in the front rank of American institutions of learning. He not only left us a prospering institution which today bears his name, but he left us a legacy far greater, and this was his character.

The city of Winston-Salem, N. C., is distributing an article written by LeRoy Hodges, '08, on "The Functions and Activities of Commercial Organizations." As the progressive secretary of the board of trade of that city, Mr. Hodges is there endeavoring to have the board of trade realize his ideal of such an organization. The commercial clubs, he proceeds to point out do not exist solely for the promotion of the industrial progress of a city. Though the possibilities in this direction are enumerated and emphasized, and the startling achievements of wide awake boards of trade described. With the building of a city the social and cultural progress of the people must be advanced. It is evident that with the addition of each new factory in a town, the problems of school adjustment and municipal administration are rendered just that much more complex. For the commercial organization to simply work for the industrial and commercial development of the town without attention to the many problems that such a development saddles upon a community, would, in the course of time, defeat its primary object. To strive to build greater, better, and more beautiful places for our people to live in, that, says the writer, is the real function of the commercial organization.

Dr. G. H. Denny addressed the undergraduates of the University of Alabama on Friday upon the subject, "Robert E. Lee as a College President." Dr. Denny was recently the guest of honor at a banquet of the School Masters club of Birmingham and made the principal speech of the evening.

ALUMNI NOTES

Henry S. Caldwell, B. L., '09, is now county prosecutor of Jasper county, Fla., as a result of the November election.

George C. Gibbs, B. L., '03, was recently appointed to the judgeship of the fourth judicial circuit of Florida by the governor. By an amendment to the constitution adopted a short while ago this new circuit was formed.

William H. Jackson, B. L., '08, has recently been elected county solicitor of the criminal court of record of Hillsboro county, Fla. Lee Gibson, '05 Tampa, Fla., was also elected judge of the same court.

Congressman Flood, '83, has been appointed to the chairmanship of the house committee of foreign affairs to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mr. Sulzer of New York. Mr. Flood gives up the chairmanship of the committee on territories in order to take the new chairmanship.

This announcement has been received in Lexington: Mr. and Mrs. William Eugene Hawks announce the marriage of their daughter, Edith Mildred, to Mr. Raymond Magnus Strassel on Wednesday, the eighth of January, one thousand, nine hundred and thirteen, Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Strassel graduated in the class of '10.

Judge Rhydon M. Call, B. L., '78, for a long time recognized as one of the ablest lawyers of his state, was reelected circuit judge for the district embracing Jacksonville, Fla., in the November election. Judge Call is prominently mentioned for judge of the United States district for the western district of Florida.

At Philadelphia last week William A. Glasgow, Jr., '86, was awarded a \$25,000 fee by Judge Holland, in the United States district court, for his services as counsel for the plaintiffs in the Meeker case in which two awards aggregating \$132,414 were obtained against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company. The awards were made by the interstate commerce commission and upheld by the court. Under the interstate commerce act the court in such cases fixes the counsel fee as a charge upon the railroad company.—Lexington Gazette.

Students of the University of Pennsylvania are jubilant over the selection of T. Truxon Hare as head coach of the football squad in 1913.

A unique scheme in intercollegiate debating has been adopted by North Carolina, John Hopkins and Virginia who have formed this year a Triangular league. Each of the debates will be held on neutral ground, Carolina and Hopkins meeting at Charlottesville. Their debate will be on the Panama canal tolls.

This year the Universities of Tennessee, Texas, Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana, who are members of a Pantangular Debating union, will debate on April 18th whether the plan of the United States Monetary commission for a National Reserve association will offer a desirable remedy for the defects in our banking and currency systems.

Alumni Notice!

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Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1913

MUSICAL CLUBS ELECT OFFICERS

Glee Club Reorganized—Extended Trip is Being Arranged for February and March

The officers of the Musical clubs of the University and those interested in music met Jan. 12th, at the Phi Kappa Sigma house and talked over plans for the furtherance of the best interest of the clubs in the University. General managers were elected. Those chosen were F. L. Bonzer and Ralfe Millar. These two gentlemen are very well known in college and their selection has proved the popular choice of the students. The Glee club was reorganized and William C. Coulbourn was elected leader and H. O. Newman was elected manager.

Reports were made by the several different officials of the different clubs and plans were discussed for the further development of the clubs.

Announcement was made that the musical clubs would take an extended trip during February and March. Sweet Brier, Randolph Macon Woman's college, Staunton, Covington and Harrisonburg will all be included in the first trip. Another extended trip will be taken later. A limited number of men will be taken on these trips and only those will be taken who are constant and regular in attending the practices.

Daily practices are being held and the different clubs are being gotten into shape fast. The first performance will be given in Lexington at the Lyric, some time about Feb. 12th.

Lynchburg Alumni

At a meeting Thursday night of the Lynchburg alumni of Washington and Lee University in the board of health rooms, Mr. James T. Noell, Jr., presiding, Dr. William Taylor Thom of Washington, D. C., the secretary of the Washington and Lee University alumni, incorporated, outlined the aims of this general association in extending the influence of both the University and its alumni. He dwelt particularly on the value of an alumni bulletin or magazine in bringing before the alumni and before the country at large the historic associations of the school in the two great heroic periods of the country's life, the period of the revolutionary war and of the Civil war. Great interest was shown by those present at the meeting which will probably be followed by substantial results.

Masons Organize

The student members of the Masonic order met and organized Thursday, Jan. 16th, in the law building. The following officers were elected: President, William Lovins; vice president, F. L. Bonzar; secretary and treasurer, George West Diehl. The meeting was well attended by the members and it holds a very unique place on the records as having present Masons from North Dakota to Louisiana, from Virginia to the far West.

There will be regular stated meetings of the club and all members of the student body who are Master Masons are invited. The Masonic members of the faculty are considered as honorary members and are asked to attend the meetings. The next meeting will take place on the 23rd of the month. Watch the bulletin board for further notices.

NEW ELIGIBILITY RULES ADOPTED BY G. A. A.

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particular branch of sport. The winning of 'Varsity insignia as a representative on a 'Varsity team of any collegiate institution requiring a minimum of twelve units for entrance shall be included in determining this four-year status.

4. A player shall be declared ineligible if he is, or has been, a member of a baseball team under national protection or under the protection of an outlaw league (so-called.)

5. A player shall be declared ineligible if he has received, is now receiving or is promised directly or indirectly financial remuneration for services rendered either as player, trainer, or athletic instructor on a college team.

6. A player who is declared professional in one branch of athletics shall be considered ineligible in all branches of athletics.

Note: These rules shall go into effect on Tuesday, Jan. 14th, and shall govern the eligibility of all players on Washington and Lee athletic teams in all branches of athletics from this date.

Ratified by,

H. D. CAMPBELL,
Chairman Faculty Com. on Athletics.

F. W. McWANE,
Chairman Rules Com. Athletic Council.

The results, in losses, are that Raftery will be unable to play basketball or baseball, on both of which teams he filled regular positions last year, and that Bone, Moran and Tompkins will be debarred from Varsity baseball—three men who largely contributed to the wonderful success of the team last spring. While this cripples both sports for this year, the playing of these men would have meant to dissolve athletic relations with the majority of the teams of importance in the South Atlantic division, making it necessary for Washington and Lee to seek games of distant colleges, as opposing the present system of having games sought of her by institutions both near and far.

The result, in winnings, are that Washington and Lee is on friendly terms with her worthy opponents, and that, although she may lose some games, she will be recognized by her friends and the interested public as being clean losers, and not what they would consider as dirty winners, or losers, as the case may be, with the old system Washington and Lee can, and will, demand that others shall play her on the basis that she has assumed, and whether she will lose more than opponents is to be considered.

"Jiggs" Donahue Elected Captain

At a meeting of the members of last year's baseball team last week, E. A. Donahue was elected captain of the baseball team for the coming season. The selection of "Jiggs" has met the popular approval of the entire student body.

"Jiggs" has been a regular player on the White and Blue team for the past two years and his ability to handle men and to play the game of baseball is wonderful.

This late election of captain for the baseball team was due to William A. Erwin not returning to college. Erwin was elected captain of the baseball team last year.

Vincent Pazzetti, Lehigh's crack quarterback and football captain, is a candidate for the basketball team and gives promise of developing into one of the most capable performers of the team.

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PREPARATIONS BEING COMPLETED FOR FANCY BALL

Ball Held Feb. 4th—Glasgow Will Lead—Officers Have Been Appointed

With the time for the dance less than two weeks off, great preparations are being made for the annual fancy dress ball. Miss Annie White, to who all the credit is due for the magnificence of this event, has completed a list of the officers of the ball and these will participate in the opening figure. Different nationalities are to be represented in this and immediately after it is finished the grand march of all the masqueraders will follow. It is important that all who wish to attend and have not yet secured their costumes will see Miss Annie White at once and procure the same. Seventy-five couples will take part in the dance.

The following is a list of the men who will be in the opening figure of the fancy ball:

Charles Glasgow, president.

Robert Ramsey, Walter Steves, Harry Moran, Ralph Millar, Eddie P. Davis, Thomas Kirkpatrick, Henry Barker, vice-presidents.

Invitation Committee: Fleming Burk, chairman; Fred Davis, Eddie Frost, Gus Moore, Taylor Thom.

Reception Committee: J. D. Flowers, chairman; Jack Kirkpatrick, Phil Gardner, Henry Peeples, Don Earwood.

Decoration Committee: Ben Fiery, chairman; Warren Brown, "Mark" Hanna, W. A. Wright, Frank Bonzer.

Floor Committee: Robert Witt, chairman; Joe Bauserman, P. B. Lantz, W. F. Milling, J. D. Thornton.

Southwest Virginia Club Holds Meeting

Amidst strife and tumult, the sons of the mountains of Southwest Virginia, from Roanoke west, met Jan. 15th, and organized into the South west Virginia club. The following officers were elected: President, E. C. Dickinson; vice president, Martin Williams, Jr.; secretary, Henry Kiser; historian, C. C. Crockett.

The club heretofore has only embraced the territory of the ninth congressional district, but at this meeting an invitation was extended to all men from Roanoke to come into this organization should they not desire to form a club of their own. The Calyx representations was provided for, and it is likely the group picture of the club will be inserted this year. Arrangements were made for the annual banquet which is scheduled to come off on Jan. 25th.

The Southwest Virginia club is doubtless the largest club in college. The number present at this meeting was fifteen, and this is only part of those who are eligible to affiliate.

President Will Deliver Numerous Addresses

On Tuesday, Jan. 21st, Dr. Smith will attend the dedication of the new high school building of Farmville, Va. He will deliver the address on this occasion, his subject will be, "The Age of Mind."

Tuesday, Jan. 28th, Dr. Smith will go to Fairfield, Va., where he will attend the educational rally under the auspices of the Fairfield high school. His subject will be "The Educated Mind."

Friday, Jan. 31st, Dr. Smith has been invited to address the Sphex club of Lynchburg, Va. The subject of his address on this occasion will be, "A Word-wide Transformation."

Alumni of Richmond Hold Smoker

The Washington and Lee alumni of Richmond, held a smoker Monday night commemorating the 106th birthday of General Lee. President Henry L. Smith delivered the chief address of the evening. His subject was, "The Assets and Opportunities of Washington and Lee."

Dr. William T. Thom of Washington, D. C., secretary of the Washington and Lee Alumni association, incorporated, attended the smoker and laid before the Richmond association plans for the furtherance of the interest of Washington and Lee University.

NOTICE

"A Journey Through Central Africa," is the subject of a most interesting address to be delivered by Bishop W. R. Lambeth of Oakland, Cal., before the association tonight. The speaker has recently returned from Africa and has spoken on this theme before appreciative audiences all over the country. Says one publication: "A more thrilling story than Bishop Lambeth has to tell of his recent journey through this region cannot be found either in the pages of fact or of fiction." All members of the student body are cordially invited to attend.

The University of California recently awarded debating C's to members of their intercollegiate debating teams.



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**The Graham-Lee Celebrates 104th
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A simple, yet impressive tribute, was paid to the memory of General Lee at the celebration of the Graham-Lee Literary society held in the University chapel last night, at the conclusion of the society's exercises. A large portrait of Lee occupied a central position before the platform, and was topped with white carnations. After a speech by the president, the flowers were carried back from the platform into the mausoleum by the chief marshal and his assistant and placed at the base of the recumbent statue. Previous to this, the audience rose to their feet, and with the strains of "Maryland, My Maryland," in their ears, in silence paid tribute to the memory of the great chieftain.

The celebration was opened by the president, J. Somerville, who introduced the first orator, H. M. Woodward. Mr. Woodward extolled American democracy and felt confident of its even further success. J. A. Burk, the next orator, spoke upon the "Ideals of this, the Twentieth Century." He urged that not the deal of money but higher ideals actuated the American people.

The subject for debate was: "Resolved, That party nominees for President should be selected by nationwide preferential primaries." Dan Hollis, the first speaker for the affirmative, maintained that the conventions were dominated by bosses, unwieldy in their size, inherently inefficient in making nominations, and constitute an unjust basis of representation. His first opponent, J. C. Fisher, said that simple remedies will make the present convention adequate, that the objections to it were either not inherent or were general in their application, and that a strong popular sentiment hostile to corruption is necessary to secure the best results. Compulsory voting and the filling of less important offices of the government by the Civil service were suggested as remedies to be applied to conventions. He also thought that more stringent laws dealing with corruption would aid in the improvement of the present system now in vogue.

The affirmative reopened its side by C. C. Crockett, who maintained that the preferential primaries are practicable and would be an improvement over the present system. He would have the laws against corruption applicable to the preferential primaries as they are now applicable to general elections. There are three ways of introducing this proposed system: by an act of congress, by the action of each state, and a result of the action of the party. M. M. Keaton of the negative, held that if the preferential primary system be adopted, it would practically mean two elections, with the present system at the second. The cost would be greater to the candidates. There would be the substitution of person for the principles and what would be everybodys business would be nobodys business. He said that a change was not necessary, the evils are curable, the proposed system would be too costly, while its adoption would cause a lack of enthusiasm and a lack of responsibility among the members of the party. At the conclusion of the speeches time was allowed for rebuttals.

Mayor Shields, Mr. Frank T. Glasgow and Colonel Kerlin acted as judges, and the handsome medals were awarded by Colonel Kerlin. The ora-

tor's medal was won by J. A. Burk, and the debater's medal was awarded to J. C. Fisher.

Sigma Goats

R. D. Ramsey, F. L. Bonzer, H. Barber, W. A. Wright, Carter Glass, Jr., J. D. Thornton, T. S. Kirkpatrick, Walter Steves, H.T. Taylor, K. J. Francis, Tom Rothrock, C. M. Peck, H. Barker, J. A. MacDonald, E. Kellner, Jr.

The old men are: D. B. Earwood, J. A. Larrick, C. S. Glasgow, P. B. Lantz, Harry Moran, R. R. Witt, E. P. Davis, S. Hyde, J. H. Miller, Jr., S. R. Millar, Jr.

Snow-Jackson

William Snow, a member of the law school, and Miss Rosa Jackson of Lexington, were married in Bristol Friday. They left for Pine Bluff, Ark., where they will make their home. Mr. Snow was a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity and had been in college about a year and a half.

During the last ten years there has been one player each season, who has played so well, that he has stood out more prominently than all his contemporaries in the great college sport. Following is a list of stars respective years:

- 1902—Weeks, Columbia.
- 1903—Heston, Michigan.
- 1904—Dewitt, Princeton.
- 1905—Shevlin, Yale.
- 1906—Eckersall, Chicago.
- 1907—Kennard, Harvard.
- 1908—Jones, Yale.
- 1909—Kipatrick, Yale.
- 1910—Sprackling, Brown.
- 1911—White, Princeton.
- 1912—Brickley, Harvard.

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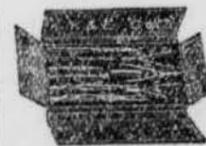
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Five hundred schools will be invited to participate in this meet, and it is believed that it will eclipse any former interscholastic contests ever attempted in the South Atlantic states. Mr. Joseph Townsend England, president of the South Atlantic Intercollegiate Athletic association, and official handicapper of the South Atlantic division of the Amateur Athletic union of America, has been invited to officiate as referee at this meet. The rules of the Interscholastic Athletic association of America will govern these contests.

This meet will without doubt be a very valuable thing for Washington and Lee University, bringing the choicest kind of young men to her campus, there to enjoy the hospitality of the students, to become acquainted with our beautiful situation when it is at its best, and thus to advertise in a direct way the University among the choicest class of preparatory schools. The students and the villagers will entertain free of charge all the participants, thus showing the young men the fraternalism of the student body, and giving them a glimpse into the charming private homes of Lexington.

The Washington and Lee alumni, inc., is the sponsor for the whole thing, having assigned \$500 through its secretary, Dr. William Taylor Thom of Washington, D. C., to meet the expenses of the undertaking, and it is the opinion of the student body that the alumni could not possibly have found a better way to advance the interests of their alma mater.

The following notice concerning the meet has been posted on the bulletin boards of the University:

"Any student from a preparatory or high school outside of the states of Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, and Maryland, who thinks it probable that the school would send representatives to the track meet to be held here in April, is requested to give the name of such school to the President's secretary, E. S. Merrill, first floor of Newcomb Hall, not later than Saturday, Jan. 25th, and an invitation, as well as full particulars, will be sent to the school to participate in the meet."

Final Ball Committees Chosen

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K. J. Francis, W. T. Hanzsche, W. G. Laughon, H. L. Lynn, W. F. Milling, W. K. Taylor, C. B. Saunders, L. von Mysenbug, G. M. Penick, B. Haden, Jr., D. S. Bone.

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