

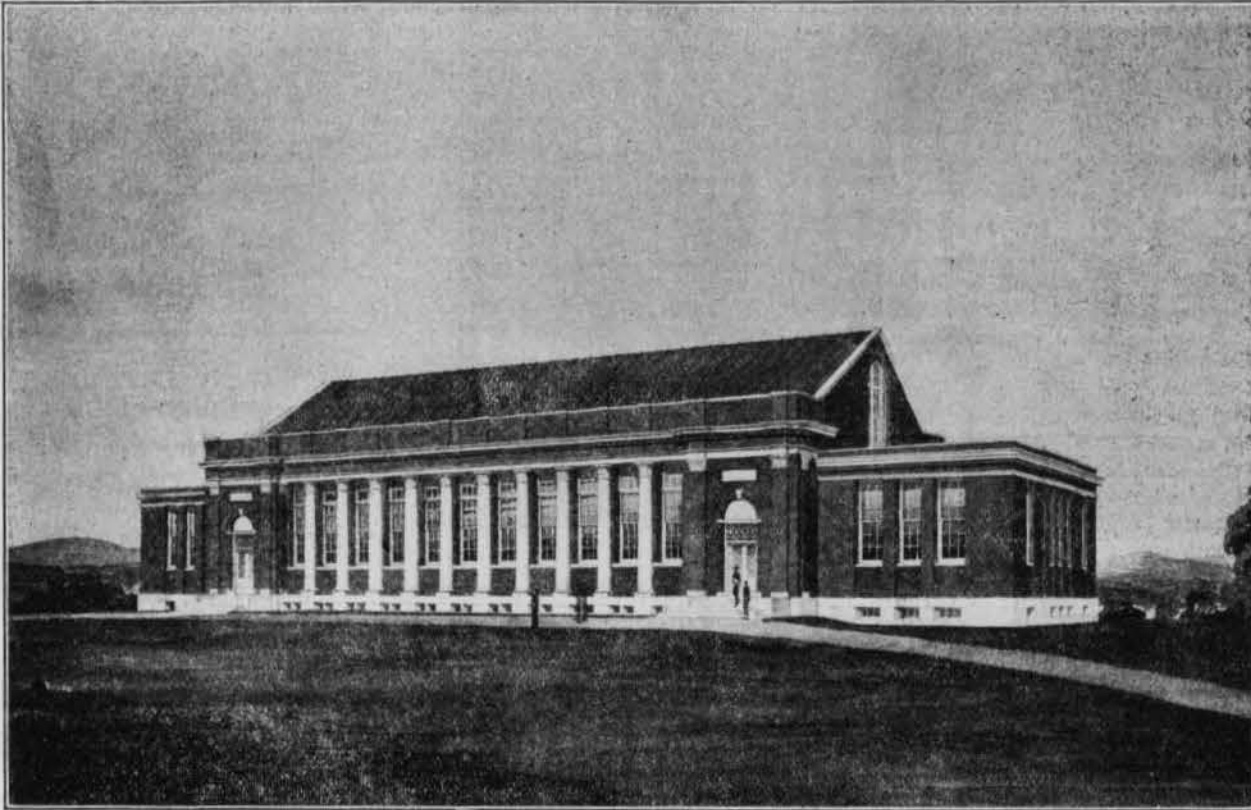
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THE NEW GYMNASIUM

PLANS FOR NEW GYMNASIUM NOW READY

When Completed Will Be Finest in the South—Will Cost Over One Hundred Thousand Dollars

A modern gymnasium at Washington and Lee is no longer a dream. Soon after President Smith took charge of the University he saw the urgent need of a first class gym and he decided that his first energies would be lent to securing this building. He consulted a long list of architects, especially those familiar with the erection of College buildings, and finally decided to employ Mr. B. F. Flournoy of Washington, D. C., an alumnus of Washington and Lee, and builder of the Dining Hall.

Mr. Flournoy visited the University in October and went over the grounds with the authorities, and selected the hill in front of Lees Dormitory as the best site for the building. This is not only the best place from an artistic point of view, but it is on the way to the athletic field, so that all going and coming to and from the field will find it especially convenient in changing their suits, taking their baths, etc.

After deciding upon the site Mr. Flournoy immediately busied himself in getting up the plans. Dr. Smith received them about three weeks ago and everyone is highly gratified with the work of the architect.

The floor plans are only a rough sketch, subject to enlargement, by which time the main gymnasium room will be very materially enlarged and the door and entrance located on the east side of the building next to the Library. The building will be heated and the swimming pool warmed from the power plant, only a few hundred feet away, and the furnace room, etc., in the sketches, will be utilized for some other purposes.

Probably the most striking thing

about the gymnasium is the swimming pool. As will be noticed from the sketch, it extends out from the Southwest end of the building ten or fifteen feet. This bay window constitutes a sort of conservatory, being built almost entirely of glass; so that in the whole afternoon the swimming pool is flooded with direct sunlight. The height of the ceiling above the water is sufficient to give a well proportioned space and there will be an abundance of light at all

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W. & L. WINS FAST RELAY RACE

Defeated Johns Hopkins and Carlisle—Carlisle Wins Second Place in Race

With a margin of over two yards in the most exciting relay race at the meet, Washington and Lee's relay team came out victor in the mile race against Johns Hopkins and the Carlisle Indians at the Fifteenth Annual Indoor Meet of the Georgetown University Association held in Washington Saturday night. The anchor man of the Indians finished second and Johns Hopkins, the claimant of the South Atlantic title, had to be satisfied with third place. "Monty"

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GYMNASIUM TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE

THE "Old Gym." Is Gone. It Was Scene of Many College Functions—Insured For \$3,000

The "old gym", the scene of many long remembered activities, athletic and social, was, in a few moments after dawn on Friday morning, reduced to a mere mass of smouldering ruins by the blaze, that a few moments before, gave the appearance of all the main buildings being aflame. The target of ridicule and wit, becoming the subject of the fury of the flames, withstood slightly the progress of the blaze.

The fire had made great headway before discovered. When the alarm was turned in, the Lexington volunteer fire department quickly responded, but the small stream they were able to play on the building made no impression. At 6:30 the frame work collapsed.

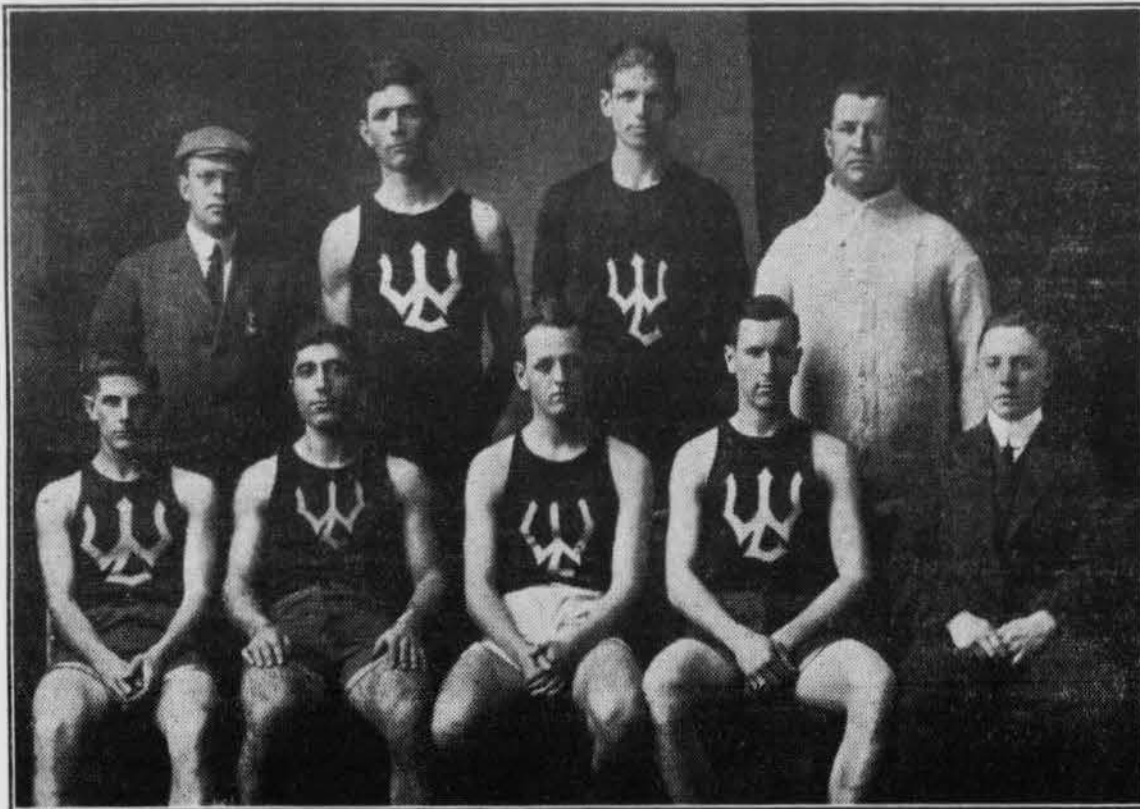
It is a mere matter of conjecture how the fire originated. When the night watchman made his round at midnight everything was apparently all right. Supposedly, tho, the blaze had slowly burned since the senior-freshman championship basket ball game played there in the fore part of the night. Only a low fire was left burning in the heater when the building was closed for the night.

The building was insured for \$3,000. The chief loss sustained arises out of the recent improvements added, within the last two years \$2,000 having been expended in renovation. The new water heating plant and steel lockers, which were expected to be removed to the new gymnasium on its completion, comprised the larger part of this sum. Many students were losers in various articles of athletic goods. Particularly was this true in the case of candi-

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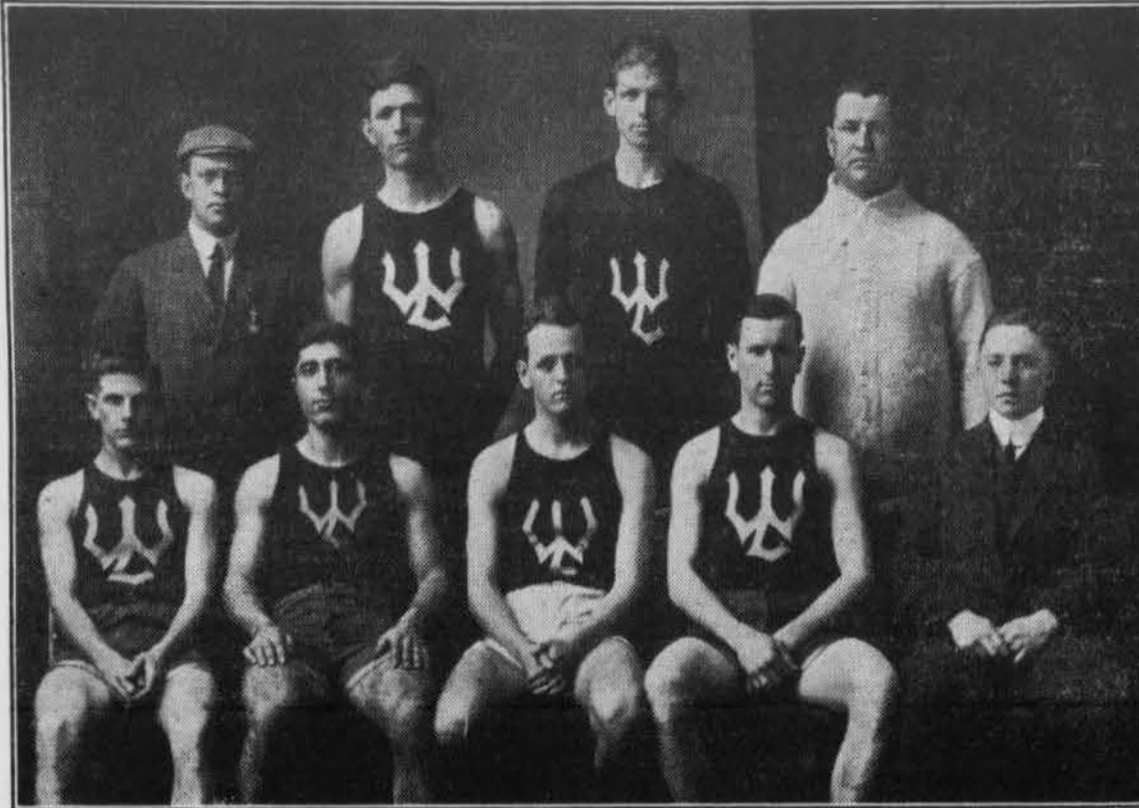
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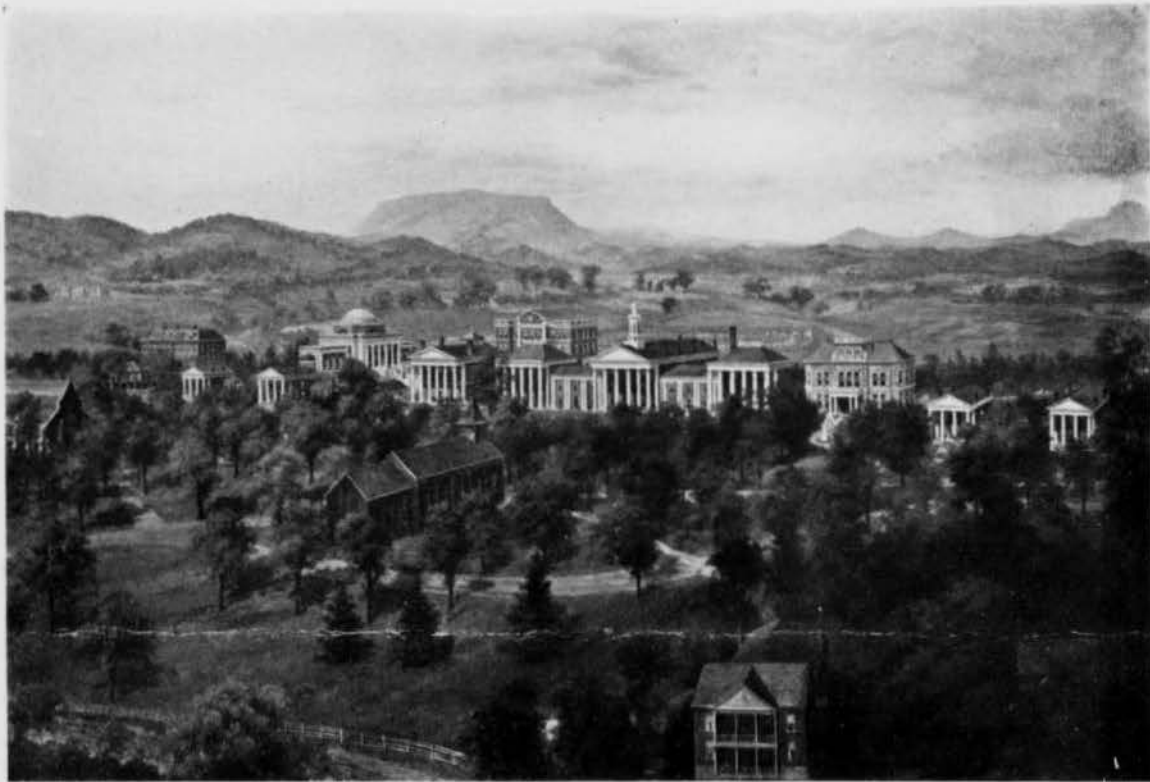
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WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

WASHINGTON AND LEE AND HER TRADITIONS

Few universities have surrounding them historical traditions of such national fame as Washington and Lee. In 1749 the Scotch-Irish settlers of Augusta County established the Augusta Academy. In 1782 the school was incorporated and assumed the name of Liberty Hall Academy. Through the benevolence of George Washington the institution received an endowment in 1794. In 1798 by an act of the Legislature of Virginia, the name was again changed to that of Washington Academy. The bequest of Washington served to inspire another gift. The Cincinnati Society, which was composed of the surviving officers at the close of the Revolutionary War, bestowed their funds upon the school, which bore the name of their general. In 1813 the name of Washington Academy was changed to Washington College.

During the Civil War the famous company of Liberty Hall Volunteers, which was made up of the students attending Washington College, was formed and performed valiant service for the Confederate cause.

In 1865 General Robert E. Lee was elected president, and he retained this position until his death in 1870. During his administration the college was attended by colonels and captains of his defeated legions, and there were also youth of unusual character who sought to be under the instruction of the Confederate chieftain. The name of the college was changed to Washington and Lee University in 1871.

The University bears the name of Washington, the father of our country, who by his benevolence gave her, in her infancy, her first endowment. It bears the name of Lee, who nourished her from a crumbling institution until she became a power and an inspiration in the educational world.

The campus is hallowed by the dust of the Great Chieftain, and his sepulcher is the mecca of thousands of pilgrims expressing a nation's love and admiration. Associated with these two immortal names is that of Stonewall Jackson, who has left here his sacred dust and his inspiring example for the moulding of American manhood.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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All members of visiting teams will be the guests of the student body of Washington and Lee University during their stay in Lexington.

A buffet lunch will be served at the University Commons at the close of the meet, at which the medals, cups, and championship plaque will be presented to the winners by Dr. Henry Louis Smith, President of the University.

The gross receipts of the meet will be divided among the different teams on the basis of the distance each team traveled, and the number of men actually competing.

Comfortable dressing quarters will be provided for each team.

A schedule of railroad connections and direct routes from all principal points to Lexington will be forwarded within the next week or two.

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COMMENCEMENT—ACADEMIC PROCESSION

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AND ITS DEPARTMENTS

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Washington and Lee has a productive endowment of about one million dollars. She has twelve well-equipped University buildings, and chemical, physical, geological, and biological laboratories, fitted with the latest improved apparatus. She has one of the best collections of paintings in the State of Virginia. She has a library of 40,000 volumes, beside a Law library of 5,000 volumes, and separate libraries for the Department of Chemistry and the School of Commerce.

Of all educational institutions in the South, Washington and Lee has the only School of Commerce with its own building and separate endowment. During the past seven years Washington and Lee men have won four of the Hart, Schaffner & Marx Economics prizes. At least forty-two of her alumni have occupied seats in the United States Congress, and at least twenty-one in the Senate.

One of Washington and Lee's alumni is a member of the United States Supreme Court, while eleven occupy seats in the Superior Courts of the various states. Among her alumni is also a truly remarkable list of deans of law schools, state legislators, governors, and college professors.

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