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## STEWART DECLARED INELIGIBLE TO PLAY BASEBALL

### Athletic Council Takes Prompt Action by Investigating Charges

Mark Stewart, the husky catcher of the Varsity baseball team, will be seen no more in a White and Blue uniform. This announcement came from the Athletic authorities, following a meeting of the Athletic council on Saturday last. Stewart was debarred on account of having played professional baseball on the Fulton, Ky., team of the Kitty league in 1911, a class D league of organized baseball. The investigation of the charge closed with a telegram from the secretary of the National Baseball commission stating that the above charge was true.

The first of any intimation that Stewart was ineligible came in the Roanoke Times of about ten days ago, when it was directly charged that Stewart was receiving money for his services at Washington and Lee. This charge was immediately taken up by the Athletic council, and in short order was proven false, with the data forwarded to the paper making the charge. Stewart willingly made an affidavit to the effect that he was not receiving any financial remuneration for his athletic services here.

Immediately following the findings of that investigation, another article appeared in the Roanoke paper, declaring that Stewart had played professional baseball under National protection, and coincident with that article, a telegram was forwarded to be president of the local Athletic association conveying the same information. This charge came like a thunderbolt from a clear sky, as no idea had been had that "Slick" had ever gone into professional ranks. Upon receipt of the information at hand, the council immediately had a meeting and proceeded with another investigation, with their characteristic alertness and care.

A telegram sent to Mr. J. H. Farrell, secretary of the National commission, brought the following reply: "Yes, Mark Stewart signed contract with Fulton team, Kitty league, 1911."

Formally, at a meeting of the council on Saturday, Stewart was declared ineligible from further participation in Washington and Lee athletics, under clause four of the eligibility rules adopted Jan. 13, 1913.

The Roanoke Times was surprisingly quick at all times during the whole affair to jump at everything in view. While the authorities did not object to being shown where their eligibility rules were being violated, it was plainly shown by the attitude of that paper that it was merely attempting to hide their first charge behind a second sensation, after they were shown up in the first charge as falsifying.

The determination to strictly adhere to the rules was shown by the authorities here when they lost no time in going into a thorough review of the case, and acting decisively when the full facts had been presented.

## HOLY CROSS WINS FIRST GAME OF SEASON

### Yale Wins in Norfolk—Team Makes Good Showing Against Northerners

#### HOLY CROSS WINS.

The Washington and Lee baseball season opened March 20th, with a game with Holy Cross, which resulted in a victory for the visitors by a score of 2 to 1. This victory was a revenge for the defeat administered to Holy Cross by Washington and Lee in 1910. The game should have been won by the Generals but as it was the first game of the season they had not developed their real strength and were not experienced in the art of the game and as luck would have it the visitors carried off the victory, although Washington and Lee out hit them. However the inability to bunch hits at critical times was the cause for the defeat.

The main feature of the game was the home run knocked by Lancaster in the second inning. Lancaster slammed the ball into the left garden and it went to the fence and found a hole. Turbyfill's batting was also another bright star in the playing for the generals, as he got two baggers and made a hard catch in the left garden.

#### HOLY CROSS, MARCH 20.

##### Tabulated Score:

W. & L.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Waggoner, cf.	4	0	2	2	1	0
Donahue, ss.	4	0	0	4	3	0
Harrison, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Stewart, c.	4	0	1	5	4	0
Colville, 3b.	4	0	0	0	2	2
Lancaster, 2b.	4	1	1	1	2	0
Peeples, 1b.	3	0	1	13	0	0
Turbyfill, lf.	3	0	2	1	0	0
Brower, p.	3	0	0	0	4	0
	33	1	7	27	16	2

Holy Cross	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Murray 2b.	4	1	2	3	4	0
Cawley, ss.	2	1	1	1	3	0
Ostergren, 1b.	4	0	0	16	1	0
O'Brien, cf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Saunders, 3b.	3	0	1	1	2	2
Carroll, H. c.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Carroll, R. rf.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Long, lf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
McManus, p.	4	0	0	0	1	0
	30	2	6	27	12	2

##### Score by Innings:

W. and L.	010 000 000—1
Holy Cross	002 000 000—2

Summary: Two base hits—Waggoner, Turbyfill. Home run—Lancaster. Stolen bases—Waggoner Murray, Carroll, R., 2; Long. Sacrifice hits—Carroll, H. Double plays—Waggoner to Donahue; Lancaster to Donahue to Peeples. Struck out—Brower, 7; McManus, 2. Base on balls—Brower, 3. Wild pitch—McManus. Passed balls—Carroll. Hit by pitcher—by Brower, Carroll, R., Long. Time of game—2:15 Umpire—Peterson, V. M. I.

#### YALE WINS FROM W. and L.

With a muddy field to play on and very bad weather conditions Washington and Lee went down to defeat at the hands of the sons of Eli in Norfolk March 21st, by a score of 7 to 2,

## GALLAUDET COLLEGE PUT ON FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

### Roanoke College Cancelled and Date is Filled by a Stronger Aggregation

Manager Hanna of the Washington and Lee football team, has just closed negotiations with Gallaudet college for a game of football to be played on Wilson field Oct. 4th. Negotiations for this game have been pending for some time and the contracts for the game have just been signed and the game is assured.

Roanoke college was scheduled to play a game at this time as the formal announcement of the management stated but owing to Roanoke college cancelling the game without giving any reason, Manager Hanna was forced to schedule the new game. This change in the schedule is a very important one as much unfavorable comment had been made concerning the game with Roanoke college, as they do not play the football that is in the class with that which Washington and Lee is in the habit of playing.

With the addition of Gallaudet college to the schedule the schedule has been made one of the hardest and best that a team from Washington and Lee has had or many years and Washington and Lee will have to turn out one of the best teams in its history to be able to come out at the end of the season with a record of victory behind her.

Gallaudet college turns out one of the best teams in this section of the country and they have a very fine football record. Last year it will be remembered that Gallaudet college played V. M. I. a very close game and the showing they made against V. M. I. made it particularly desirable on the part of the management that this game should be secured. This addition to the schedule will make it a particularly attractive and interesting schedule and especially as the game is to be played on Wilson field and the students and town people will be given a chance to see a fast game of football.

#### Dr. Howe Has Distinguished Visitor

Monsieur Quenessen, one of the most distinguished chemists of France, called on Dr. Jas. Lewis Howe last week. This visit was occasioned by the international reputation which Dr. Howe has made in his study of the platinum metals. Monsieur Quenessen is head of the firm of Desmouti and Freres, which is one of the two firms that control the output of platinum metals. He holds a very high place in the French nation, being a personal friend of the president of France. While Monsieur Quenessen was on the high seas he sent a message of congratulation, by wireless, to the president of France at the time of his inauguration and received a reply by wireless while he was aboard the steamer.

A. H. Hopkins, '12, has charge of the branch office at Rocky Mount, Va., of Hairston & Willis of Roanoke.

## W. and L. BREAKS EVEN WITH PENN STATE

### First Game Went to Visitors—Second Game Was an Eleven Inning Contest

#### FIRST GAME

Penn State carried off honors in the first game of the series March 24th, by defeating Washington and Lee by a score of 10 to 6. The game was a good one and very exciting from beginning to end as the Generals' chance of winning was bright up until the last of the game. However the team went to pieces and gave Brower little support and the result was costly for them. Brower pitched good ball but seemed to go up in the air when he got in a hole, and the team seemed to follow after him.

The visitors started off in the fourth inning by Miller grounding out to second. Crawford followed with a hot one that Lancaster was unable to handle and he landed safe on first. Henderson grounded to Peeples who failed to step on the initial sack in his eager anticipation of pulling off a double play to catch Crawford, and both runners were safe. Craig's grounded to Donahue who threw to second in an attempt to pull off a double. Lancaster failed to hold the pill and both runners were safe. The sacks were now full and Kern, who came to the bat paddled the ozone. Hittner was hit by Brower thus forcing in a run. Another misdirected throw from Brower hit Keller and a second run was forced over the plate.

Brower initiated the sixth inning by passing Henderson. Hittner was substituted to run for Henderson and in an effort to catch Hittner off first Stewart threw wild into right garden. The ball was forwarded in an attempt to catch the runner at third. Donahue heaved the ball into the bleachers and Hittner scored.

Wardwell, the Keystone pitcher, had held Washington and Lee in the hollow of his hand up until the seventh inning, allowing but one hit which fell to Turbyfill. In the sixth Donahue was passed and Harrison received like transportation. Stewart grounded to first advancing both runners. Colville was walked and the bases were full. Lancaster hit one too hot for the others and Donahue scored. Peeples doubled to center and Harrison and Colville counted. Turbyfill the old reliable, smashed one to center field scoring Lancaster and Peeples.

This lead of two runs was soon tied up by the boys from the Keystone state. W. and L. tallied in the eighth by Stewart getting on and winding up at home. In the ninth Penn State scored four runs by long hits and ragged fielding of the White and Blue players.

#### PENN STATE, MARCH 24.

W. & L.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Waggoner, cf.	5	0	1	0	0	0
Donahue, ss.	4	1	0	0	3	2
Harrison, rf.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Stewart, c.	4	1	1	11	0	1
Colville, 3b.	2	1	0	2	3	1
Lancaster, 2b.	4	1	1	2	6	2
Peeples, 1b.	3	1	1	11	1	0

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in spite of the fact that the Generals out hit Yale in the game. This was the first game of the season for Yale and the second for Washington and Lee, and consequently the game was rather loose.

The generals out hit the sons of Eli but the streaks of wildness in three innings by Myers proved costly. In each instance good sound hits drove runners passed to first home with tallies. W. and L. had eleven men left stranded on the sacks, as compared with four Eli's who could not complete the circuit.

The generals had a chance to tie things up in the seventh inning when Yale was leading 5 to 2. The bases were full with two men down when Stewart came to the bat but he was unequal to the occasion and Scott, the Yale pitcher, tightened up and struck him out.

Washington and Lee chalked up one run in the fourth, a scratch hit by Harrison, an infield out and a hit by Lancaster. In the seventh three hits and at ticket counted another run. Captain Blossom of Yale, blossomed as he led his team in batting while Waggoner carried off the honors for Washington and Lee, each getting three hits. Reilly, a brother of Jim Reilly, did some beautiful fielding in the first inning when he accepted three assists, recovering one grounder after slipping in the mud and flagging his man at first.

**YALE**

Tabulated Score:

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Shear, 2b	4	0	0	3	3	0
Blossom, ss	4	2	3	1	4	0
Reilly, 3b	3	2	2	1	3	0
Riddell, 1b	3	1	0	11	2	0
Cornish, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Pumpelly, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
McGhie, cf	2	0	1	2	0	0
Hunter, c	0	1	0	2	0	0
Burdette, c	2	0	0	5	0	1
Scott, p	3	1	1	0	0	0
Dyer, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>

**WASHINGTON AND LEE**

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Waggoner, cf	5	0	3	1	0	0
Donahue, ss	3	0	0	3	1	0
Harrison, rf	5	1	2	2	2	0
Stewart, c	4	0	0	3	5	0
Colville, 3b	4	0	1	4	5	0
Lancaster, 2b	4	0	2	1	3	0
Peeples, 1b	3	1	1	12	2	0
Turbyfill, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Myers, p	4	0	1	0	6	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>

Summary: Two base hits—Waggoner and Peeples. Three base hits—Reilly. Stolen bases—Scott, Pumpelly, Riddle, Myers, Colville. Sacrifice hits—Scott. Double plays—Myers, Peeples and Colville. Struck out by Myers, 4; by Scott, 8. Base on balls—off Myers, 6; off Scott, 2; Off Dye, 1. Hit by pitched balls—Hunter, Burdette and Riddell. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Charles Rigler of the National league.

**Mr. John L. Campbell III**

The many friends of Mr. John L. Campbell will be very sorry to learn of his serious illness. Mr. Campbell is at the Pennsylvania hospital in Philadelphia. Mr. Campbell has hundreds of warm friends among the alumni and students who will be very sorry to learn of his serious condition. A report at press time of Mr. Campbell's condition states that he is resting easier and his condition slightly improved.

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	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Turbyfill, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Brower, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Penn State	5	2	2	1	0	0
Miller, cf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Crawford, rf	3	1	1	16	0	0
Henderson, c	5	1	1	3	1	1
R. Craig, ss	3	0	0	4	0	0
Kern, 1b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Unger, 1b	3	1	0	0	2	0
Hittner, 2b	3	2	0	1	0	0
Keller, 3b	3	1	0	0	0	0
McKibben, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Wardwell, p	2	1	1	0	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>

\*Hittner ran for Henderson in sixth inning.

\*Keller ran for Henderson in the seventh and ninth innings.

Score by Innings:

Penn State	000	201	304	—10
W. and L.	000	005	010	—6

Summary: Two base hits—Peeples, Craig. Three base hits—Peeples, 2; Stewart, Donahue, Waggoner, Miller, 2. Sacrifice hits—Wardwell, Brower. Struck out—Wardwell, 14; Brower, 8. Base on balls—Wardwell, 5; Brower, 3. Hit by pitcher—Brower, Hittner, Keller; Wardwell, Colville. Umpire—Peterson, V.M.I.

**SECOND GAME**

The second game of the series between Penn State and Washington and Lee resulted in a victory for the generals by a score of 4 to 3. This game was one of the fastest seen on Wilson field this season. The contest was an eleven inning affair and there was a good exhibition of ball for the varsity fans.

Larrick was on the mound for the generals and he pitched superb ball, using his head especially well when he was in a tight place and holding his team together behind him. He also did excellent work with the stick as he got one two base hit and one single.

Captain Donahue carried off honors. He received fourteen chances and handled them all but one in fine style.

Washington and Lee was the first to score, making one run in the fourth. In the fifth Peeples got a single, followed by a triple to deep right by Turbyfill and Larrick's single counted two more. Penn State made two in the sixth and tied the score in the seventh, when Harrison let Miller's single go by and he got a round trip. Keller for Penn State was the star of the game, accepting nine chances without an error, securing three hits and registering the only stolen base or his team.

In the eleventh inning Donahue drove a hard one through short and was advanced to second by Harrison's single and immediately stole third, with the bleachers on their feet and calling wildly for a hit. Stewart responded with a slashing drive over first and Donahue crossed the plate with the winning run.

Tabulated score:

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Penn State	5	1	1	0	0	0
Miller, cf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Crawford, rf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Craig, ss	5	1	1	2	5	2
Kern, 1b	5	0	0	13	0	1
Keller, 3b	5	0	3	3	6	0
Kitnor, 2b	4	0	2	1	1	0
McKibben, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Unger, c	5	0	1	8	0	0
Liebert, p	4	0	1	0	4	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
W. & L.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Waggoner, cf	4	2	2	4	10	0
Donahue, ss	5	0	1	1	0	1
Harrison, rf	5	0	1	4	1	1
Stewart, c	4	0	0	1	2	1
Colville, 3b	4	0	0	1	4	0
Lancaster, 2b	4	0	0	1	4	0

Peeples, 1b	4	1	1	1	8	1
Turbyfill, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Larrick, p	4	0	2	1	3	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>

Score by Innings:

Penn State	000	002	100	00—3
W. and L.	000	120	000	01—4

Two base hit—Larrick, Hittner. Three base hit—Turbyfill. Stolen bases—Waggoner, 3; Donahue, 2; Harrison, Stewart, Colville, Keller. Sacrifice hit—Hittner, McKibbin. Double plays—Peeples to Donahue. Base on ball—Off Liebert, 1. Left on bases—W. and L., 5; Penn State, 7. Hit—off Larrick, 10; off Liebert, 8. Struck out—by Liebert, 6; by Larrick, 3. Umpire—Moran, W. and L.; Whitney, Penn State.

**PIPES—KING**

Last week the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Annette King, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus H. King of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mr. William Fort Pipes, formerly of New Orleans, now a resident of Jacksonville, was solemnized in the church of the Good Shepherd in Jacksonville.

Mr. Pipes was a member of the academic class of '10, and many in the University still remember him. Miss Nell Carrington of Lexington, attended the wedding and took part in the wedding functions.

Mr. David Pipes of New Orleans, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Messrs. Randolph Pipes, Charles Pelot, Alston Cockrell, Reuben Ragland, Alfred C. Ulmer and Roswell King were groomsmen. The ushers were Messrs. Robert H. Gamble, Robert Gamble, Clifford Johnson and William R. Quaid.

The bridesmaids were Misses Margaret Gamble, Ruth Dew, Ialla Jordan, Florence Stockton, Ruth Porter and Sara Denham. These charming girls were beautifully attired in costumes of white charmeuse veiled with green chiffon, with trimmings of lace and pearls and crystal. They wore bridesmaid veils with bands of rhinestones, these being gifts of the bride. They carried old fashioned Colonial bouquets of pink roses, lilies of the valley and lavender.

After the ceremony the party drove immediately to the home of the bride's parents, where a beautiful reception was held.

Mr. Pipes is connected with the Ulmer Realty company of Jacksonville. Since his going to Jacksonville he has made a host of friends.

**Carlisle Indians to Play Medical College in Richmond**

The Carlisle Indians will play football in Richmond next season. After much correspondence the Medical College of Virginia has succeeded in closing a game with the Indians for Nov. 4th, which is election day.

This will, of course, be the biggest game of the season and if the Medicos turn out the team in 1913 as they did in 1912 they will give the scalp takers a regular war dance.—News Leader.

This will be the first time in several years that the Indians have played in this state. They will hit about as hard a proposition as can be found here, too, as members of our team will testify, after the game on Wilson field last season, which we won by a bare score of seven to nothing. This was the hardest earned victory of the eight chalked up to our credit. If the Medical College still has the services of the star-tackles, Walker and Hedgepeth, the line of the Indians will get in some hard work overcoming them. W. and L. starts her 1913 season with the Medical College of Virginia team.

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**VARSIITY WINS FROM PROFESSIONALS**

**Game Substituted in Place of Lafayette Game**

A garrison finish in the eighth inning permitted the Varsity to romp over the Professionals in a keen struggle, 4 to 3. Although Moran pitched brilliantly for the Prof's., his support wobbled and this with Meyer's circuit tour permitted Varsity to overcome the one run lead which the Prof's. held after the fifth inning.

With a brilliant array of talent of the diamond, Captain Raftery led his nine against the Varsity team and lost by a close margin. With Doctor Granville Campbell cavorting at short, Coach Orth at first, Bone receiving and Moran twirling the Prof's. presented a formidable appearance, but a series of fortunate plays permitted Varsity to score two in the eighth and win out.

Varsity counted twice in the initial round when Waggoner walked and was transported home on a home run of Donahue to center field. Raftery initiated the proceeding for the Professionals by a four-ply swat. While Moran held the Varsity hitless and runless for the next six sessions, the Prof's. hit Brower in the fifth and forged to the front with a one run lead. Burke hit one past second which Lancaster could not handle. He purloined second and scored when Glasgow bingled to left. However he was thrown out trying to reach second and Raftery popped to Lancaster. However Bone singled to center. Moran uncorked a safety to center and permitted Bone to tally, when Rothrock failed to hold the throw home.

Varsity won out in the eighth when Meyers scored a home run over left field fence. In watching the flight of the flying pellet he failed to touch second, but was permitted to go back and touch the bag and then to proceed to home. Rothrock received a split finger in the sixth and was succeeded by Peterson. Waggoner paddled the ozone and Donahue grounded out, but Harrison drew a pass and stole second. Peterson hit a pop fly between Moran and Coach Orth and when a confusion resulted over who should take the ball, the sphere fell safely and Harrison tallied.

**Score by Innings:**

Varsity	200 000 020—4
Prof's.	100 020 000—3

Summary: Home runs—Raftery, Donahue and Meyers. Stolen bases—Burke, 2; Harrison. Sacrifice hits—Davis. Innings pitched—Brower, 5, with 6 hits and 3 runs; Meyers, 2, with 2 hits and 0 runs. Struck out—Moran, 12; Brower, 3; Meyers, 2. Base on balls—Moran, 4. Hit by pitcher—by Brower, Burke. Passed balls—Bone. Time of game—2:35. Umpire—Larrick.

**NOTICE**

Manager Richardson of the Washington and Lee Track team desires that all persons in the University who have any athletic ability at all, will come out and do their best to get into shape for the North Carolina meet which will be held a week from Saturday.

W. R. Dod, '11, is practicing law at Bluefield, W. Va.



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## THE PROPER REMEDY.

The "Campus Tax" spirit is taking hold. The way it is being discussed and looked into shows that the student body is beginning to realize that the time has come for some reform to be taken in the matter of athletic finances. A crisis is being passed through this year—shall we succumb, or take the proper remedy? The only remedy is the Campus Tax.

We note the peculiar coincidence of other school papers taking up the same matter at this time. Our exchange contributions show the same conditions abroad that we are suffering here. None of them, however, were noticed until the matter first appeared in this paper.

A student body meeting had to be called to make up our deficit before we could continue the baseball season. The results of the subscriptions were encouraging, but should we have to appeal in such a manner? In the present system, yes. How about it if we had the tax? Figure a little—with the present system, the Athletic Association has a little over two thousand dollars to carry on all their branches of athletics. Given a campus tax of ten dollars, we could start off with approximately five thousand dollars this year, and with all our disastrous financial situa-

tion, the year could be finished easily with a basis for a sinking fund. Even with a seven and one half dollar tax, about thirty-seven hundred dollars would have been available, assuring us of full seasons in all sports. Many students subscribed five dollars at the meeting; each of these had already purchased their season tickets, making their athletic expenses for the year at a minimum of twelve and one half dollars. It is also interesting to note that practically each man who did not subscribe when we needed his help is not a member of the Association, and has contributed absolutely nothing to its support. Again we ask, is the division fair?

The Monogram Club has appointed a committee to study the proposition, and to make a full report at the next regular meeting. If the report is favorable, this organization intends to get behind the whole proposition and push. The Athletic Council has already looked into it for their satisfaction, and has unanimously endorsed the idea. Other organizations are expected to take similar actions.

If the time is ever ripe for a compulsory athletic fee, the present seems to be the time. This thing of being continually "up against it" is unnecessary and unreasonable. If the trustees can be shown that it is the proper thing, and that now is the proper time—and we believe that they can be shown that—we can begin the system by next year. They meet in June, and we have every reason to believe that each student will be given an opportunity to express his idea of the proposition before that time. If you do not understand every phase of it, get busy and ask a few questions, so that you will have some definite opinion formed when it is put up to you.

## THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

The officers of the Athletic Association were handed a cheque for fifty dollars by Mr. W. H. Higgins, of the Lexington Pool Company, to go to the Athletic fund. This act, being wholly unsolicited, was greatly appreciated, and was in keeping with the recognized generous and big-hearted "Billie" Higgins. At such a time as the present, when there is a deficit, subscriptions are more than needed, and can be appreciated to the highest degree. This is the only case, in the present trouble, where a local merchant has stepped up to help the boys out, and it should be recognized by them.

## ONE STEP FURTHER.

This winter, through its athletic council, W. and L. passed a set of eligibility rules more strict and more specific than any that

have hitherto been obtained here. A recent episode in our athletic circles prove that the passing of these rules was only the first step toward the attainment of a higher standard in our athletic life.

The fact that a violation of the rules, when disclosed has summarily dealt with shows that the athletic authorities intend to adhere to their new laws but it also demonstrates our inability, under the present conditions, to forestall such irregularities.

The next step which should be taken to make the eligibility rules effective is the institution of a regular examination of the record of every candidate before he should be permitted to participate in any intercollegiate contest. A law which compels us to openly eject men from our athletic teams without protecting us against the intrusion of ineligible men necessarily works a double hardship to the institution. It not only deprives us of a man when we have come to depend on him but it puts the University before the public in the light of having been caught in an unfair transaction. Of course the friends of the University know that the athletic authorities were ignorant of any breach of their laws that may have been brought to light. A stand has been taken for a higher ideal of athletic eligibility and now this position must be made firm and not allowed to become an empty grand stand play.

While probably a written pledge is not altogether desirable yet every athlete should make a signed statement as to his former athletic relations and his record should then be looked into by the athletic authorities and a close investigation made of his past record. The secretary of the athletic council should make every investigation possible and report the results to the Council who should pass on the eligibility of the players before they are allowed to take part in any of the games.

Every man who expects to take violent exercise is supposed to have his heart examined by the physical director, in the same way the Athletic Committee on eligibility ought to examine any aspirant for athletic honors. This is the only way that one who have received money for athletic services, who have played four years on collegiate teams or have received money indirectly because of athletic ability can be consistently barred and not overlooked. In this way the loyalty of the University and its athletic ideal is protected by the honor of the students and it becomes the province of the students to see that the ward of their fellows is as good as their bond in this as in other relations of University life.

W. AND L. LOSE DEBATE  
TO GEORGE WASHINGTONPopular Opinion Gave Victory to the  
Vanquished—Saunders Individually  
the Best

Victory belonged to the vanquished. At least this was the popular opinion of the 200 or more students and friends of George Washington University and Washington and Lee University who attended the intercollegiate debate held March 17, between these two institutions in Washington.

The judges awarded the debate to George Washington. The question debated was: "Resolved, That a more easy and expeditious method of amending the Federal constitution should be adopted." George Washington argued in the affirmative and Washington and Lee the negative. It is stated by the Washington Herald that, "Had the judges taken into consideration popular opinion they certainly would have unanimously decided in favor of the negative."

Individual honors of the debate were carried off by J. Y. Saunders of Washington and Lee. Saunders' quick wit and humorous treatment of the affirmative contentions were convincing and logical.

George Washington, upholding the affirmative, was represented by Burr S. Stottle, Randolph C. Shaw and Harry G. Seltzer. It will be remembered that Randolph C. Shaw attended Washington and Lee last year and was on the team sent from here to debate George Washington. The Washington and Lee team was composed of M. Masinter, J. Y. Saunders and W. F. Hanesche. Charles H. Stockton, LL.D., president of George Washington University, presided.

The judges were Dr. E. S. Bradford of the Bureau of Corporations; Charles S. Nesbit, treasurer of the Masonic Mutual Life Association, and Representative Joseph Howell of Utah.

The Editor of the Ring-tum Phi:

Having been a member of the Washington and Lee team which lost to George Washington last year, I know exactly the feeling experienced where one has worked for several months on a debate only to have the decision go against your team. It is a case of the victor getting all the spoils and the vanquished being forced to be content with "might have beens." For no matter how effective a debate a team puts up, if it loses, its good points are all forgotten. For this reason I think that the Washington and Lee student body ought to be informed of the splendid debate presented by Masinter, Saunders and Hanesche last Saturday night. As far as delivery and construction goes, I have never heard a better debate than was presented by the three Washington and Lee speakers, and it was universally conceded by audience and judges alike that their main speeches were far superior to ours. In fact until the rebuttal started I had particularly given up hope, but just as occurred last year, this part of the debate gave George Washington the advantage. We of the George Washington team consider ourselves mighty lucky as we had only one week to work up the debate. I was mighty sorry to see W. and L. lose but I was mighty proud of the showing they made.

RANDOLPH C. SHAW.

W. C. Davis, Jr., '08, is employed in civil engineering work in Brazil.

# The Ring-tum Phi

Tuesday, APRIL 1, 1913

## CIRCULAR OF INFORMATION FOR FIELD MEET ISSUED

### Gives Railway Rates and Time Schedules —Schools Arranged in Geographic Divisions

The University Athletic association has just issued a circular of information for the benefit of the schools which are to participate in the Inter-scholastic Track and Field games which will be held on Wilson field Saturday, April 26, 1913.

The circular is attractive in appearance and contains much valuable information. The first page is given over to general information. The Washington and Lee management will make ample provision for the entertainment of all visiting athletes. The visiting teams will be met at the station by a reception committee composed of W. and L. students which committee will be at the service of the visitors throughout their stay in Lexington. Tents will be pitched on Wilson field to be used as dressing rooms and professional rubbers will be on hand for the teams which desire their services. All teams are urged to reach Lexington on April 25th.

The circular contains time tables of the Pennsylvania, Norfolk & Western and Chesapeake & Ohio railways which indicate the most direct routes for each team as well as all changes and rates.

All of the schools have been grouped geographically, showing the possibility of combinations on party tickets which will materially lessen the expense. Thus, the schools from Washington and Alexandria compose one group and if these schools would combine on a party ticket travelling expenses would be lowered approximately 20 per cent. The managers of the various teams are urged to get into communication with each other with regard to the purchase of party tickets.

Thirty-seven schools have signified their intention to attend the meet and more are expected. Since the last list of entries were published in the Ring-tum Phi, eight other teams have been added to the list. They are as follows: Episcopal Academy, Philadelphia; McKee School, Baltimore; Technical High School, Washington; Alexandria High and Episcopal High Schools, Alexandria; Huntington High School, Huntington; Fredericksburg High School, Fredericksburg.

The Washington and Lee management is putting forth every effort to make the meet a great success and it is depending on the hearty cooperation of the student body. The visitors will be the guests of the entire student body and are expected to uphold the students reputation as hospitable hosts. Dr. Pollard's efforts have been untiring and he has been ably assisted by the management and the student must not hesitate to do its part.

The handsome medals for those finishing first, second and third in each event have already arrived. The silver cups are not here yet, but are expected in a few days. The plaque is a work of art. It is mounted on an ebony base and has quadruple plate trimmings. The plaque will be awarded to the team which scores the greatest number of points. The size of the plaque is 26x20.

W. O. Sheppard, '12, is practicing law at Ft. Myer, Fla.

## DOREMUS ESTATE VALUED AT \$2,000,000

### Inventory Recently Taken—Admiration of General Lee Prompted Gift

President Henry Louis Smith and Mr. William A. Anderson, the legal counsel of the University, several days ago met in New York the Doremus trustees of the estate representing the large bequest by Mr. Robert H. P. Doremus of the University. They made this visit to New York at the invitation of the trustees of the Doremus estate.

While in New York they called on Mrs. Doremus at her apartments and found her very interested in Washington and Lee.

She explained that it was his admiration for General Robert E. Lee that prompted Mr. Doremus to bequeath his estate to the institution bearing General Lee's name. Much of Mr. Doremus' boyhood was spent on the Chesapeake bay. Through his mother and his maternal grandfather, Captain Robert Parker, a sea captain, and others of his kindred, he acquired as a boy warm Southern sympathies.

Being without children he felt, as did Mrs. Doremus, that the estate he had accumulated should be made to serve a useful purpose for the welfare of their country. His attention, as to its disposition, was at once turned toward Virginia, and to the endowment of an institution of learning there. This much determined on, an investigation was made by them as to what institution should be named. A quiet study was made of Virginia institutions. Mr. Doremus went so far as to visit Lexington a short time before his will was made in 1908, and spent a few hours at the University, of course unknown and his object apparent to no one. With Mrs. Doremus, he was then a guest at the Hot Springs, which the frequently visited. Indisposition prevented her accompanying him. The desire of Mr. Doremus was that the estate be willed to Mrs. Doremus, with the power of final disposition; but she objected to this responsibility, and her husband followed her suggestion, leaving it in care of trustees, with Washington and Lee as legatee at her death.

Mrs. Doremus contemplates visiting Washington and Lee in the not very distant future.

The inventory of the Doremus estate showed it to have a value of \$2,000,000. Of this sum \$80,000 is in cash. Of the remainder, excepting a yacht, worth \$80,000 and a small amount of other visible personalty, all is in stocks and bonds.



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It is very seldom that a very nice and unique dance is given at Washington and Lee as that given last evening by the Thirteen club. The old skating rink was artistically decorated in white and blue, with a large electric thirteen figure in the back ground, which added much to the artistic beauty of the hop. Many attractive and charming young ladies attended the dance, as well as several alumni and quite a few other visitors.

The dance began promptly at 9:30, and continued until an early morning hour. Every one who attended the dance spoke of it in the highest terms and enjoyed it thoroughly.

The dance was led by Mr. R. D. Ramsey with Miss Mary Tillery of Virginia College. They were assisted by Mr. E. F. Burke, with Miss Taliferro of Baltimore.

In the Thirteen club figure, led by Miss Tillery and R. D. Ramsey, there were twenty two couples dancing. This figure was very unique and brought forth much applause from the onlookers.

A luncheon was served at an appropriate hour. The music was furnished by the V. M. I. orchestra.

Among those dancing were the following:

Miss Virginia Moore with Pat Maloney.

Miss Swisher of Charleston, W. Va., with Harry Moran.

Miss Mary Tillery of Virginia College, with R. D. Ramsey.

Miss Mary Mish of Staunton, with F. P. Webster.

Miss Laura Wise of Staunton, with C. B. Beal.

Miss Frances Hodges of Birmingham, with Evens Dunn.

Miss Rose O'Veir McDaniel of Birmingham, with Warren Brown.

Miss Harris Staples with Ludo Von Mysenbug.

Miss Hadra of San Antonia, Tex., with Less Curry of Staunton.

Miss Faie Searson of Staunton, with J. R. Neal.

Miss Lillie Currell with J. P. Heatt.

Miss Taliaferro of Baltimore, with Flemming Burke.

Miss Edmonia Leech with Berkely Cox.

Miss Etta Taliferro of Baltimore, with W. A. Wright.

Miss Jones of Knoxville, Tenn., with Ed Frost.

Miss Nell Cane of Hollins, with R. R. Witt.

Miss Ball of Lynchburg, with Tom Kirkpatrick.

Miss Mary Scott Ferguson of Roanoke, with Robert Winborne.

Miss Viola Miller of Brooklyn, N. Y., with W. P. Houghton.

Miss Elizabeth Marston of Roana, Va., with Tom Getty.

Miss Mary Sue Bowman of Staunton, with Mr. Paul.

Miss Dora Witt with Frank Hayne.

Miss Mary Allen of Roanoke, with Don Earwood.

Miss Williams of Toledo, O., with Jack Newton.

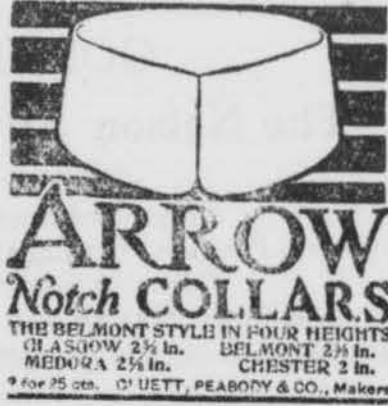
Miss Watson of Richmond, with W. W. Smith.

Miss Marie Archer with Frank Moore.

Miss Nancy Watson of Danville, with J. D. Flowers.

Miss Helen Moore of Staunton, with C. C. Moore.

The chaperones were: Mrs. S. D. Ferguson of Roanoke, Miss Williams of Washington, D. C., Miss Maggie Graham, Mrs. Frank Moore and Mrs. Walker.



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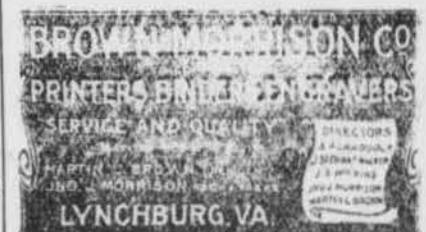
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Dr. R. Granville Campbell has been offered the Edwin M. Stanton professorship of Economics of Kenyon College, Gambier, O. While he has not yet decided what he will do about it, grave fears are held by his friends that Washington and Lee will lose this valuable man. Kenyon College is very anxious for him, and are doing all possible to convince Dr. Campbell that he should accept the call. Besides being a splendid opportunity for his work, the professorship is being offered with a handsome salary, so that no obstacle of that kind can be in his way.

This is the fourth opportunity that Dr. Campbell has had lately to go into higher salaried positions than he holds here, but as yet he has remained. The loyalty to his alma mater has made Washington and Lee profit well, and it is hoped that it will continue its hold strong enough to keep him here. Washington and Lee feels that if she loses him it would not be to lose a mere professor, but one who can, and does, thoroughly understand and appreciate the students and their work in all its phases. His interest and enthusiasm in all legitimate student activities, along with his thorough and conscientious work in the classroom, would leave a vacancy in Washington and Lee that would be particularly hard to fill.

The many friends of Dr. Campbell are urging him to remain here. He does not yet intimate what he will do, as he has not yet decided. It will be no easy task for him to leave the school he loves so well, and it is hoped by all that this fact will go to offset the generous propositions made him in the latest call.

**WILSON APPOINTS W.  
AND L. ALUMNUS**

Among the first appointments made by President Wilson was that of Rhodon M. Call of Jacksonville, Fla., to be United States district judge for the Southern district of Florida.

Judge Call is an alumnus of Washington and Lee, having been a member of the graduating law class of 1775. Judge Call was judge of the circuit court in Florida for nearly twenty years and he leaves that office to accept his present appointment. He was most highly endorsed for the judgeship, of the Federal court. United States Senator N. P. Brayn said: "It is an ideal appointment. Seldom has an honor been more justly deserved or more worthily bestowed."

Judge Call in a remarkable short time after entering the practice of law established himself as a lawyer of unusual ability and from that time he has been prominently identified with the legal profession in the State of Florida. For six years he was a member of the city council of Jacksonville; in January, 1887, was appointed United States district attorney for the Northern district of Florida by President Cleveland, serving for two years, until he was succeeded by a Republican appointee; was appointed solicitor of Duval county by Governor Fleming in 1891. In this position he served with credit until June 3, 1893, when he resigned to accept the judgeship of the Fourth judicial circuit. Judge Call has continued his honorable service upon the bench since that time.

**WHITE AND BLUE DE-  
FEATED RICHMOND COLLEGE**

**Washington and Lee Won First Victory  
of Season in Richmond From  
Spiders**

Washington and Lee won her first game of baseball for the season in a game with Richmond College by a score of 8 to 1. This game was not on the schedule, as announced by the management and the trip to Richmond was unexpected. This is the first time in several years that Washington and Lee has appeared in Richmond, and the game was one that stirred up a good deal of interest in the capital city. Washington and Lee was well supported at the game as a large number of old alumni attended.

This defeat for Richmond college came as an Easter present from the generals. In this game the team batted with far more accuracy than in the to previous games and their timely hitting brought them in many runs. Larrick was on the mound for the generals and he pitched a fine game. This was the first game that Larrick had ever pitched for the varsity and his work was exceptionally brilliant. Larrick came from the fraternity league and he has fine stuff in him for a good pitcher and he can be relied upon to do good work for the White and Blue team.

Captain Donahue and Harrison got some fine hits during the game. Both of these players got two two base hits and two three sackers. Tabulated score:

RICHMOND COLLEGE						
	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
O'Neil, rf	4	0	1	2	9	0
Beale, ss	4	1	2	4	2	1
Wiley, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	2
W. Lewis, 3b	4	0	3	2	1	0
Hulcher, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Aucarrow, 1b	3	0	0	8	1	0
K. Lewis, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Scalra, c	3	0	1	9	4	0
Luck, lf	1	0	0	1	0	1
Flanagan, lf	1	0	0	0	1	1
	31	1	7	27	12	6

WASHINGTON AND LEE						
	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Wagoner, cf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Donahue, ss	5	3	3	7	1	0
Harrison, rf	5	1	2	6	0	0
Stewart, c	5	1	2	9	2	0
Colville, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Lancaster, 2b	4	1	1	1	4	0
Peoples, 1b	2	2	0	8	0	0
Turbyfill, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Larrick, p	4	0	1	0	4	1
	37	8	11	27	10	1

Summary: Two base hits—Harrison, Donahue and Lewis. Three base hits—Harrison and Donahue. Stolen bases—Donahue, 2; Stewart, 2; Colville, Peoples, 2; Larrick, Beale, Lewis, Flannagan. Double plays—Lancaster to Donahue to Peoples. Struck out—by Larrick, 9; by Hulcher, 6. Base on balls—off Larrick, 2; off Hulcher, 3. Passed balls—Stewart. Umpire—Westervelt.

A wireless station has recently been established at Georgia Tech. It operates between the Academic and the Electrical buildings.

Twenty seven alumni represent the University of Michigan's share of representation in congress.

The students of the University of Kentucky have adopted the honor system.

Paul Heavener, '12, is teaching school at Lewisburg, W. Va.

Jim Hanna, '12, and E. D. Charlton, are teaching school at Mt. Hope, W. Va.

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## NEW FOOTBALL RULES

Only Minor Changes Announced By Committee

Only minor changes were made in the football rules by the amalgamated intercollegiate and old rules committee at their sessions in New York.

The numbering of players to aid spectators in distinguishing individuals was left to the option of the teams.

Rule twenty, section five, relating to a forward pass, which crosses the end line, striking a goal or obstruction in the end zone was amended to exclude cases in which a team attempts a forward pass from behind its own goal line.

Rule six, section two, was amended to allow snapping the ball only with the hands, eliminating the words "with the foot."

The five yard restriction on a kick has been removed allowing a quick kick from behind the scrimmage line.

The penalty for not reporting a substitute player to an official was reduced from fifteen to five yards and the illegal return of a player to the game will in future incur disqualification of the player and a loss of half the distance to the goal line for the team.

### Many Alumni Will Probably Return

From all indications the coming finals will be a record breaking one for the number of old alumni who will return to Washington and Lee and enjoy once again the hospitality of their alma mater. The Birmingham alumni are going to return in a body, and also several other alumni associations and individual alumni will return.

Several of the fraternities are going to have reunions and this of course will bring quite a few back to the old place. Several of the young men in college are writing and inviting their friends and old acquaintances to come to Lexington and spend finals. Those who are booming the alumni move desire that every one in college cooperate with them and help them get a good crowd of the old men back. Many of the alumni will recall the words of the poet:

"By the banks of old North river,  
winding lazily 'round the hill,  
To the dear old college campus my  
thoughts are turning still;  
For the college bells are calling,  
and I know they say to me,  
Come you back, you old alumnus,  
back to Washington and Lee."

### Lafayette Falls to Appear

Manager E. P. Davis of the Washington and Lee baseball team received a telegram Sunday evening stating that the Lafayette baseball team would not be able to fill the date with W. and L. as scheduled on account of the high water and flood conditions. A. B. Pearson who is Manager of the Lafayette team, stated that a letter would follow stating the reason for calling off the games. This case has put the management in an embarrassing position, as it has counted on a big crowd to see these two games.

The varsity-professionals will fill the date and a great game of ball will be seen.

Palmer Harman, '12, is teaching school at Woodberry Forest, Va.

C. G. Green, '08, is principal of the high school at Bristol, Va.

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