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TULANE DEBATERS WIN

UNANIMOUS DECISION

Debaters from W. & L. Are Unable to Withstand Attack of Tulane Team

To all present in the Chapel Saturday evening a real treat was afforded, when in an interesting debate the Tulane University of Louisiana met Washington and Lee, the former team winning by a unanimous decision. The question under discussion was: Resolved, "That Labor Unions are inimical to the industrial welfare of the country."

Shortly after 8 o'clock, the presiding officer, Dr. John H. Latane, who is one of the faculty members of the local Intercollegiate Debating council, and the speakers were escorted to the platform. The debaters for Washington and Lee, who had the affirmative side, were Mr. Arthur W. McCain and Mr. Morgan M. Keaton while the representatives from the Louisiana institution were Mr. William J. Gaste and Mr. Herman L. Barnett.

Before calling on the speakers Dr. Latane made a few introductory remarks. He stated that while this debate was about to begin four other debating teams were in readiness for a similar contest on the same question. Besides the Lexington debate two others were to be held Saturday evening one at New Orleans and the other in Athens. The chairman then outlined the terms of the debate and explained that the judges were to make their decisions separately instead of by consultation as has been the method on previous occasions.

Dr. Latane then introduced the first speaker Mr. McCain of Washington and Lee. In beginning the speaker showed that labor unions are deceptive, that they are not as beneficial as they are supposed to be. Such methods as the closed shop and the strike he showed to be annihilistic to the basic principles of American liberty. With three million working men as bona fide labor unionists and over eight million as non-unionists, it was shown how duress and coercion were perpetrated to such a degree as to be outrageous against American ideals. It was also shown that such policies as the apprenticeship rule and the restriction of output were fundamentally inimical. Of ninety-four unions that had been investigated, only twenty were free of entrance, while seventy-four were actual monopolies.

The first debater for Tulane was Mr. W. J. Gaste, who delivered a remarkably clear speech for the negative. He divided his speech into three parts, showing the necessity of organization, the superiority of union methods and lastly the conservatism of labor unions. To prove his first contention, he showed how capital is a veritable Gibraltar of organization, while the man with the dinner pail—especially if he be standing without the gates of trade unionism—has little opportunity to bargain and assert his rights. The speaker endeavored

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FRATERNITY BASEBALL NOW IN FULL SWING

Series Will Be Interesting—First Games 7 Innings—Championship 9 Innings

Inter-fraternity baseball opened yesterday when the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity played the Kappa Alpha fraternity and the Sigma Nu fraternity played the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. Two games will be played each day until the series are played off. Each game will be seven innings. The final game for the championship will be nine innings. The winning team will be allowed to hold the handsome loving cup for one year and the team which wins the championship for two successive years will be allowed to keep the cup. The Kappa Sigma fraternity won the cup last year and they are making every effort to win the championship again this year. In case they are successful they will be given the cup to keep.

The following schedule has been arranged:

May 5, 3 p. m.—Sigma Alpha Epsilon v. Kappa Alpha.

5 p. m.—Sigma Nu v. Phi Gamma Delta.

May 6, 3 p. m.—Alpha Tau Omega v. Sigma Chi.

5 p. m.—Phi Kappa Psi v. Alpha Chi Rho.

May 8, 3 p. m.—Phi Kappa Sigma v. Delta Tau Delta.

5 p. m.—Phi Delta Theta v. Pi Kappa Alpha.

E. M. Myatt was called home to attend to legal business last week.

GENERALS BREAK EVEN

WITH MOUNTAINEERS

First Game is a Victory for W. & L.—Second Game is Captured by Visitors

Pelting the southpaw slants of Lefty Barron barely enabled the Generals to appropriate the first battle from the University of West Virginia, 7 to 6, while the frolicsome Mountaineers downed their hosts with ease in the second fray, 6 to 2. The initial exhibition was a see-saw contest with both aggregations latching on the offerings of the moundmen with telling result, but Larrick tightened up in the closing sessions and held the Mountaineers. The flinging of Hagan featured the second game but the scrimmage developed some exceptionally clever fielding and fierce hitting.

The fielding was uniformly poor, as both aggregations weakened often and at critical stages. However several feats were accomplished in the field which fairly electrified the fans. Lively, at short for the visitors, pulled down difficult drives and scooped sizzlers from the dust with grace and often proved the undoing of his hosts. Donahue, as peppery as ever, contributed in the general defensive work of the team by checking the visitors on the sacks with his unerring whip while Turbyfill made a remarkable stab of a liner in the second game.

All of the four twirlers were touched up considerably, with the exception of Hagan who checked batting rallies with men on bases. Brower pitched much more effectively than the count would indicate in the second, whiffing twelve marksmen, but the faulty backing of the Generals in the field and at the bat permitted the Mountaineers to cop.

THE FIRST GAME

At the dawn of the first contest, Casto opened with a triple to deep right, off Meyers' delivery. Lively hit a bouncer to Colville, who failed to handle the chance and Casto scored. But Meyers tightened up and downed the next three in order. The Generals rallied after two were down in the first and overcome the handicap. Lancaster dropped a slow roller to second and reached second safely. Terry connected to right for a single, transporting Lancaster to third. Terry made a theft of the keystone and followed Lancaster over the platter when Peoples hit sharply through second.

The Mountaineers marked another in the second, when with two down Hayes drew a pass and counted on Barron's triple to center field. Barron held the Generals in the second and Meyers followed suit in the third. The impregnable southpaw was an easy mark in the third, however, when four accomplished the pilgrimage to the rubber. Waggoner dropped a bunt and reached first safely, but went out attempting to steal. Donahue was passed and stole second. Lancaster flew out to center but Terry smashed one to Wilkerson, too hot to handle and Donahue tallied. Terry

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JAPANESE TROUBLE INTERFERES WITH INAUGURATION

Secretary Bryan Unable to Fill Appointment—Dr. P. P. Caxton Will Deliver Address

Word was received here Friday evening from Secretary of State Bryan's secretary that on account of important state business in California, Mr. Bryan will be unable to fill his engagement to make an address at the inauguration of President Henry Louis Smith.

The authorities who have this matter in charge have secured the services of Dr. P. P. Caxton, United States commissioner of education of Washington, D. C. Dr. Caxton was formerly of the University of Tennessee and has a national reputation as a platform speaker and orator. Washington and Lee university is very fortunate in being able to secure Dr. Caxton for this date. He is a speaker of rare accomplishments and a very pleasing personality. His address will be even more appropriate for the inauguration of Dr. Smith, than that of Secretary Bryan, as Dr. Caxton will speak on a subject which has been the object of his life work, and something that he has been closely identified with.

The exercises will be held in the University chapel and not outdoors as was intended should Mr. Bryan come.

WANTED

Wanted kodak pictures of the Interscholastic Track meet. Please see the editor or manager of the Ring-tum Phi at once concerning this.

DR. POLLARD ELECTED

PRESIDENT OF S. A. I. A. A.

High Honor Conferred on Dr. J. W. H. Pollard—Elected Unanimously—Will Succeed Joseph Townsend England as President of Association

A high honor was conferred upon Doctor Pollard and through him Washington and Lee by his election Friday night as president of the South Atlantic Intercollegiate Athletic Association at the annual meeting of the members at the Johns Hopkins Club. Mr. Joseph Townsend England, who has been at the head of the Association since its formation, declined to be a candidate because of business affairs, and nominated as his successor the representative from Washington and Lee. Dr. Pollard's election was unanimous. He and the following officers will compose the executive committee: first vice-president, Professor C. P. Miles, V. P. I.; second vice-president, Professor W. H. Harris, Richmond college; secretary, H. C. Burgan, Johns Hopkins, and treasurer, W. P. Fite, University of Virginia.

The Baltimore News says in its issue of May 3rd: "Dr. Pollard has been secretary of the Association for two years and is one of the best known track and field men in the South."

The newly elected president will assume his duties on the 16th of May, and will then have charge of everything relating to the Association. The S. A. I. A. A. is composed of Johns Hopkins, Georgetown, University of Virginia, Richmond College, University of North Carolina, A. and M. of N. C., V. P. I. and Washington and Lee.

The question of the feasibility of extending the Association so as to include basketball was brought up and favorably discussed. A definite decision will probably be reached in the near future.

VIRGINIA WINS SOUTH ATLANTIC MEET

W. and L. Makes Poor Showing —Team was Very Weak Without Burk and Glass

The track meet held by the South Atlantic Intercollegiate Athletic association at Homewood, the athletic park of Johns Hopkins in the suburbs of Baltimore, was concluded Saturday afternoon with results unfavorable to Washington and Lee. The University was represented by M. Hayne, Wade, Glass, Yonan, Thom and Miles. Manager Richardson and Doctor Pollard were also at the meet.

The trials were held Friday afternoon and all qualified with the exception of Glass. In the hundred yard dash, trials, he ran about forty yards pulled a tendon in his leg and was forced to drop out. Later entering the quarter-mile, trials, he ran about 150 yards and was again obliged to drop out.

The finals were held Saturday afternoon before a large crowd. M. Hayne was set back a yard for a false start and with this handicap he finished barely led by the fourth place man. Wade came in fourth in the quarter-mile which was run in 1:58 2-5, his time being 2:2 3-5. Thom took fourth place in the mile, and Yonan secured the fourth place in the broad jump, equaling his record of 21 feet 9 1-2 inches made at the W. and L.-V. P. I. meet. Miles bettered his throw of a year ago by hurling the discus 111 feet. For this he was awarded second place.

Due to Glass' inability to run, Washington and Lee did not run in the relay race. In this he was to have been anchor man.

The meet was won by the University of Virginia, Johns Hopkins earning second place.

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to prove his second intention along two lines, first, as regards legislative enactment, and second collective bargaining. In speaking of the conservatism of labor unions the speaker concluded with a very effective plea. Some incidental faults he admitted but he proved that some organization is necessary and the labor union he declared is absolutely a necessity a real protector and guardian of the welfare of industry.

Mr. M. M. Keaton followed with his speech on the affirmative which he commenced with a line of argument showing that the unions of today are becoming aristocratic and oligarchical. It is on account of the manifold abuses and issues he said that unions are so inimical to industry in general. The speaker cited the American Federation of Labor and also the Industrial Workers of the World both of which are menaces, by virtue of their over-centralization. The labor organizations are mere secret organizations, Mr. Keaton said, which are becoming dangerous to the public welfare. Agreements nowadays, he continued, between labor and capital are in restraint of trade. The speaker concluded by showing that strikes are on the increase, that the union strike is increasing proportionately, and lastly that the unions are becoming more and more insidious.

Mr. H. L. Barnett closed the debate for Tulane. His ideas were clearly presented, and his points were im-

pressive. The union strike, he asserted, is not on the increase, but gave statistics showing that in recent years they have actually decreased four per cent. In a convincing manner, he declared that the strike is not the preference of the unionists, but that they are prevented wherever possible. The preference of the labor unions is arbitration, and numerous illustrations were given to bear out his statements. The speaker then launched out upon the subject of the apprenticeship laws in the United States, and concluded that such laws were not inimical but in fact conducive to the industrial welfare of the nation. Mr. L. Barnett also lauded the minimum wage theory and showed the value of other trade union policies.

After the main speeches, the debaters were given a few minutes in rebuttal, W. & L. speaking in reverse order. One of the disputed points which seemed not to be settled was whether or not the Industrial Workers of the World is a labor union, the Tulane speakers denying that it was. The debate was apparently won when one of the negative speakers entirely overthrew the affirmative argument that labor unions are not democratic and free to all laborers. The instances advanced by Washington and Lee in which the admittance fees were so exorbitant as to exclude a great majority of workingmen were shown by the negative debaters to be isolated cases. The Tulane speakers showed also that the average entrance fee to labor unions was little over two dollars.

The judges were Colonel R. T. Kerlin of the Virginia Military Institute, Professor H. C. Lipscomb of Randolph-Macon College and Dr. Charles R. Manley. Each voted separately and the votes were conveyed to the chairman sealed. The envelopes containing the decisions were opened by Dr. Latane and all three were cast in favor of the negative.

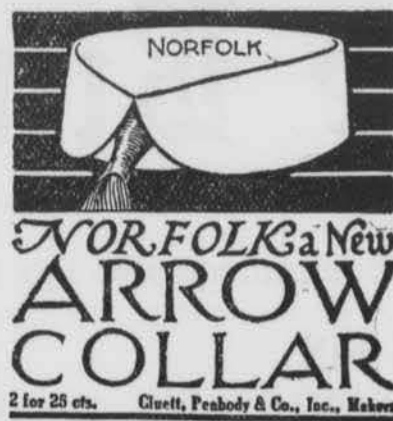
The marshals for the occasion were Ben F. Fiery, W. T. Hanzsche, Tom S. Kirkpatrick and Clarence L. Sager. The chapel was well filled and everyone was very much pleased with the debate.

SAMUEL J. GRAHAM, THE NEW ASSISTANT ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Pittsburg, Pa., April 24.—The appointment of Samuel Graham, a prominent member of the bar of this city to the office of assistant attorney general is of unusual interest to Virginians. Mr. Graham is a native of Lexington, Va., and a member of a prominent Old Dominion family. He was graduated from the Washington and Lee university in 1881, and came to Pittsburg twenty-one years ago and was admitted to practice at the Alleghany county bar.

He is popular in Pittsburg and is recognized as a stalwart in the band of "unterrorized" local Democracy. "Sam" Graham's popularity socially and his high standing in his profession have won him a wide circle of friends while identified with a minority political organization. At the 1911 primary election in this county he was a candidate for judge of the common pleas court and was defeated by less than 100 votes. During the last campaign he was chairman of the Wilson committee of the county, and at the Baltimore convention was floor leader of the Pennsylvania delegation. He was a member of the Wilson notification committee. Mr. Graham is a close personal friend of President Wilson.

"Dutch" Hyde is in Columbia, S. C., taking the state bar examination.



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accomplished a theft of second, went to third on a passed ball and tallied on Peoples second safety. Turbyfill uncorked a triple to right and Peoples marked while Colville's timely hit sent the sunfielder over the plate. The visitors touched Meyers up for several safeties in the following innings and this aided by the erratic fielding of the Generals permitted them to tie the count by a run in the fourth, two in the fifth and the last in the sixth. At this stage, with the result a dead-lock Captain Donahue sent Larrick in the pit, who held the Mountaineers to a single hit in three sessions.

The game was decided in the seventh. After Donahue had hit a scorcher which Lively made a neat stop of, Lancaster drew a pass after Hayes had dropped his high foul. Terry again landed safely on Barron's benders for twobags and scored Lancaster with the deciding tally.

THE SECOND GAME

Endeavoring to off-set the precedent of dividing on every series, Brower, flushed by a string of four consecutive victories, went to the mound with a lot of smoke and a neat assortment of benders. Opposing him was Hagan, who proved unpregnable, allowing the Generals seven safeties in seven different innings.

The run-getting activity of the Generals was the result of home runs by Donahue, in the third, and Turbyfill in the ninth. Unfortunately the four-ply drives came with the bases unpopulated and other timely slashes were not forthcoming. Brower whiffed twelve of the opposing batsmen, but six bobbles by his teammates and the fast fielding of the Mountaineers prove too formidable.

The visitors garnered six runs. Bachmann, whose heavy hitting was a feature in both battles, scored the first run in the second inning with a homer over left field fence. In the fourth the tide of the battle was turned with the count tied, when a succession of errors and one timely hit scored a quartette.

Bachmann rolled to Terry, too slowly to be headed by the throw. Wilkerson sacrificed, Donahue to Peoples. Smith was safe on Terry's unsuccessful effort to stop his roller and Bachmann scored. Trail was safe when Colville bobbled, Smith reaching the "perilous corner." Hagan punched out a safety past first and Smith counted while a Trail made third. Casto lifted a long fly to center and Trail tallied on the throwing.

The last due of the collection was garnered in the fifth round after two had been retired. With Barron and Thomas down, Bachmann drew a pass. Wilkinson bingled to center but Bachmann was checked at second. Terry carelessly tossed wild in returning the ball to Brower and both runners advanced a base. On Smith's safe smash through second, the score was boosted to six, where it remained for Brower was master during the last four rounds.

FIRST GAME

W. Va.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Casto, lf	5	2	2	2	0	0
Lively, ss	4	0	0	2	2	0
Wilkerson, 2b	5	0	0	2	1	0
Thomas, rf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Bachmann, 1b	5	1	2	4	0	0
Smith, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Trail, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Hayes, c.	3	2	1	9	4	2
Barron, p.	4	0	1	1	0	0
	38	6	9	24	7	2

W. & L.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Waggoner, cf.	4	0	1	1	1	1

Donahue, c	3	1	0	7	1	0
Lancaster, 2b	7	2	1	1	1	0
Terry, ss	4	2	3	3	2	1
Peoples, 1b	4	1	3	12	0	1
Turbyfill, lf	4	1	1	1	0	1
Colville, 3b	4	0	3	1	2	2
Harrison, rf.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Myers, p	2	0	0	0	4	0
Larrick, p	1	0	1	0	1	0
*Barker	1	0	0	0	0	0

34 7 14 27 13 6

*Hit for Myers in the sixth.

Score by innings:

U. of W. Va. 110 121 000—6
W. & L. 204 000 10x—7

Two base hit—Colville, Terry, Bachmann. Three base hits—Casto, Barron, Bachmann. Sacrifice hits—Wilkerson, Smith. Stolen bases—Donahue, Terry, 2; Colville, Wilkerson. Innings pitched—Myers, 6, with 8 hits and 6 runs; Larrick, 3, with one hit and no runs. Struck out—Myers, 4; Larrick, 1; Barron, 8. Base on balls—Myers, 2; Barron, 2. Wild pitch—Meyers. Passed balls—Hayes. Double plays—Waggoner to Peoples. Umpires—Zimmerman and Raftery. Time of game—2:20.

SECOND GAME

W. Va.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Casto, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Lively, ss	5	0	1	8	6	0
Barron, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Thomas, c.	5	0	0	4	0	1
Bachmann, 1b	4	3	3	8	0	0
Wilkerson, 2b	3	1	1	1	3	0
Smith, 3b	4	1	2	0	1	2
Trail, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Hagan, p.	4	0	1	0	1	0

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W. & L.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Lancaster, 2b	5	0	1	0	3	0
Waggoner, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Donahue, c.	2	1	1	10	5	0
Terry, ss	4	0	1	0	2	3
Peoples, 1b	4	0	1	12	2	0
Colville, 3b	4	1	2	1	3	1
Harrison, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Turbyfill, lf	3	0	1	1	0	1
Brower, p.	4	0	0	1	2	1

33 2 7 27 17 6

Score by innings:

U. of W. Va. 010 320 000—6
W. & L. 001 000 001—2

Home runs—Donahue, Colville, Bachmann. Sacrifice hits—Casto, Barron, Wilkerson. Stolen bases—Donahue, Colville, Harrison, Thomas. Double plays—Lively to Bachmann, 2; Colville to Peoples to Colville. Struck out—Brower, 12; Hagan, 4. Base on balls—Brower, 1; Hagan, 3. Time of game, 2:10. Umpires—Thompkins and Rattery.



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STUDENT DISFRANCHISEMENT.

Agitation has begun anew for the passage of special legislation permitting actors, drummers and traveling men generally to register and vote by mail. It is argued that such a large element in the citizenship should not be virtually deprived of the suffrage. The most striking object lesson of the recent presidential election was the relatively large number of citizens eligible to cast their votes who absented themselves from the polls. And any movement that would discourage this growing apathy is, to say the least, commendable.

But what of the thousands of college students who are disfranchised by the peculiar conditions under which they live their academic life? During the 1912 election, whole battalions of college men ranged themselves behind one of the leading candidates. But they could only speak the good word for their favorite candidate. They could not vote in the college town for it was not their legal residence; distance forbade the greater number of them from returning to their home towns on election day.

If a young man is unable to vote upon reaching his majority, the chances of his taking an active interest in governmental matters during his later life are

considerably reduced. It is dangerous to disfranchise an educated man when his political interests are keenest, yet the various American states have adopted this course of action.

Kansas has recently enacted a law permitting college men to register during the summer vacation and vote in the fall by registered mail. The first experiment with the new legislation has proven its efficiency. If the other states would profit by the example of Kansas, the problem would be reduced to a minimum. Another expedient could be adopted. Virginia could pass a law enabling students to register in the towns of their legal residence and cast their votes upon matters of state or national concern in the town in which the institution was situated. Of course, such legislation would not permit the student to cast his ballot when local questions were at issue.

Some organization at the University—preferably the Forum—acting in co-operation with similar organizations at other institutions would render a practical service by presenting the claims of the college students of Virginia to the state legislature.

College Topics, of Virginia is also advocating this. The Ring-tum Phi feels the tremendous importance of this needed legislation and it is hoped that the Forum will take this up and do something in regard to it. Now is a chance for the Forum to wake up and do something that could be of great importance.

TENNIS.

Washington and Lee has received challenges for tennis meets from the University of North Carolina, Trinity College of North Carolina, V. P. I. and the University of Virginia. So far it appears that no action has been taken in reference to this matter but it seems to us that it is a thing that should not be neglected. The Ring-tum Phi has always taken the stand that tennis should occupy a prominent place in college athletics and that inter-collegiate matches with the leading colleges of this section should be arranged. There is a large number of men in the University who take an active interest in tennis and there is no doubt that strong teams in doubles and singles could be chosen to represent the White and Blue. The fall tournament showed that there were players of ability in school and the fact that inter-collegiate matches had been scheduled would be an added incentive to players. It may be that the Athletic Association does not feel that it has the money with which to finance the matches. If this is the case, the Tennis Club should take the mat-

ter up. Tennis has not held the place at Washington and Lee that it should hold but there is no reason why it should not come to occupy the position which it deserves. We have a number of well equipped courts and, judging from the crowds on them in the spring, there is no lack of interest. W. and L. now has the opportunity to meet teams from four of the leading schools of the leading schools of the South Atlantic Division and the opportunity should not be neglected.

JOHN L. CAMPBELL

From the New York Evening Post

Washington and Lee university sustained a severe loss this week in the death of John L. Campbell, for nearly forty years an officer and treasurer of that institution, and the son of Professor John L. Campbell, whose service to the same institution spanned a similar period, and went far back into ante-bellum days, when the University was still Washington college. When it is added that a brother is a professor and dean of the faculty, it is easy to understand why no alumnus of Washington and Lee can think of his alma mater without thinking of the service of the Campbell family. That began in an era of small things, was a part of the brief but distinguished presidency of Robert E. Lee, and then through days of poverty and almost inanition, until recently prosperity, new life and development, and students in unprecedented numbers have come to it. Indeed there is something tragic in Mr. Campbell's death, at the moment when a bequest estimated to be \$2,000,000, from a citizen of New York, Mr. Doremus, who was never known to the Washington and Lee authorities, should have placed the institution financially where John Campbell strove to put it with rare fidelity. Washington and Lee is not known to the general public, and other colleges have had devoted officers; yet Mr. Campbell's service to education in the South and to his state was so devoted and unselfish that no one ignorant of it should fail to speak out now. A man of rare sagacity he could have easily made his mark and a fortune in the financial world. It is one of the glories of our college world that it can command the lives, and the entire devotion, of such men as Mr. Campbell.

Richmond News-Leader

The death of John Lyle Campbell comes as a personal sorrow to every alumnus of Washington and Lee university of the period of thirty-six years during which he was secretary and treasurer of that seat of learning. To every student John Campbell was ever the wise counsellor, the sympathetic listener, the encouraging mentor and the inspiration of moral and educational endeavor.

He read character as an open page; he knew the foibles, and he appreciated the temptations of youth, and while no power on earth could sway him to compromise with principle, likewise no power or influence could swerve him from justice. Hence he drew the student body to him as it has been the fortune of few men in his position to do.

John Campbell was, above all else, the student's friend.

The official loss to Washington and Lee occasioned by his death will be hardly less than irreparable. For he was, and had been, the business

man of the institution ever since his election as its secretary and treasurer, a trust for which he proved himself in all respects and in all circumstances eminently qualified.

In advancing the interests of Washington and Lee in every sphere where it had business and financial relations, or increasing its patronage was involved, John Campbell was the power behind the throne—quiet, unobtrusive, but confident and self-poised, with the self-poise of devotion to duty and to his alma mater and loyalty to her traditions.

John Campbell was an educational and a moral force not only at Washington and Lee, but in Virginia, and the entire South, from which the University drew student attendance.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., April 23.

Dr. H. D. Campbell,
Lexington, Va.

I am profoundly affected by the sad message just received from you. The death of Mr. John L. Campbell is a most serious blow to me. I shall never forget his service and devotion to Washington and Lee, his loyalty to his friends, his fine sincerity of character, his grace and charm and dignity and warmth of manner, his patience and steadfastness and energy and enthusiasm and courage and unselfishness.

GEORGE H. DENNY.

ALUMNI NOTES

The biography of two members of the class of 1900 has been received at this office, and both are given below.

H. H. Skyles has for a number of years been a member of the editorial staff of the American Law Book Co. He is the author of a number of articles in "Cyc," the leading ones being fires, improvements, joint tenancy, liens and information in civil cases. He is the joint author of the extended articles on railroads, street railways and gaming. In addition to Mr. Skyles' editorial work, he has also written a two volume treatise on the law of agency, which is reputed to be the most extensive and valuable treatise in existence on that branch of the law.

James H. Shively upon leaving college first engaged in newspaper and magazine work in Indiana, where as editor of the "Inter-State" magazine he strenuously advocated many reforms, some of which he has had the satisfaction of seeing crystallized into laws. Mention of one of these wrongs, so opposed and put a stop to, will suffice.

Officials would loan the public funds as they accumulated and then add the interest to their own private bank accounts. This had been going on for years, and those in power threatened libel suits or dire ruin if Mr. Shively dared to unearth the facts. However, the public was given the truth and restitution of funds resulted.

Apparently an unusual opportunity presenting itself, Mr. Shively transferred his interests in the publishing business to engage in manufacturing, a few years later organizing the "Colonial Chocolate company" and moving the plant in 1909 to South Houston, Tex.

In order to devote his entire time to literary and magazine work, Mr. Shively retired some time ago from the active management of the "Colonial." As an indication of the local esteem and confidence reposed in him, it might be mentioned that he was last spring unanimously elected head of the Citizens committee which has the management of local affairs after the commission plan.

The Ring-tum Phi

Tuesday, May 6, 1913

Personals

C. F. Flood was a visitor at the Pi Kappa Alpha house last week.

D. C. Moomaw of Roanoke, is here attending to legal business.

Miss Anne Bell of Staunton, is the house guest of Miss Virginia Moore.

J. F. Fulton paid a visit to Staunton last week.

Mr. C. H. Hopkins and wife were visiting friends here for a few hours yesterday.

Miss Buford, who is attending Randolph-Macon college, is visiting her brother, Paul Buford.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton of Roanoke, were in town Sunday paying their son a short visit.

Mr. McMillan of New York, was a visitor at the Delta Tau house last week.

R. C. Shaw of Washington, D. C., is visiting friends at the Phi Gamma Delta house.

Miss Elise Moore, who is attending Virginia college, was the house guest of Miss Lillie Currell last week.

Arthur Krug of Woodberry Forest, has been the guest of Dr. Howe for the past week.

H. P. Macfarlane, Adrian Williamson, R. R. Witt and H. C. Stuck attended the May Day exercises at Randolph Macon last week.

Miss Nell Carrington, who has been visiting friends at several points in the South, will return the latter part of the week.

G. A. A. ELECTS

OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

Election Quiet—First Three Officers Unopposed—Donahue Elected President

The General Athletic association of Washington and Lee held the annual election Saturday morning. The purpose of this election was to elect officers who will compose the student representatives on the General athletic council next year.

There was very little interest shown in this election and there was no excitement which now is beginning to mark the coming student body elections.

Those who ran for president, vice-president and secretary of the association were elected by a unanimous vote. In the case where there were to be elected two members at large from the members of the association there was some spirited competition as four persons were up and only two were to be chosen out of the four.

The following officers were elected: E. A. Donahue, President. H. N. Barker, vice-president. P. P. Gibson, secretary. J. L. Larrick, R. M. Miles, committeemen at large.

These officers will be sworn in at the end of this session and will take office in September.

A peculiar incident concerning this election was that only 213 members of the student body were eligible to vote out of 488 students who are enrolled. Only those were eligible to vote who had a \$7.50 athletic ticket.

This ticket admits every holder to membership in the General Athletic association.

DR. DENNY WILL ATTEND THE INAUGURATION

President of Alabama University Accepts Very Cordial Invitation from Dr. Smith

Among the first invitations sent out for the inauguration of Dr. Henry Louis Smith was one sent to Dr. Denny. Dr. Smith wrote Dr. Denny also a letter expressing his great desire for Dr. Denny to attend the inauguration. The new administration felt that by all means that his predecessor should attend the inauguration. A letter in response to the very cordial invitation of Dr. Smith was received a little later from Dr. Denny and he stated that on account of the great pressure of business that he would be unable to attend the inauguration. Dr. Denny stated that he deeply regretted not being able to attend. On receiving this letter Dr. Smith at once sent the following telegram to Dr. Denny: Lexington, Va., May 3, 1913. Dr. George H. Denny, University, Alabama.

My dear Dr. Denny: Wire from Bryan stating unable to leave California has arrived with your letter. Of the two your absence would be much more to be regretted. Students I hear are organizing memorable welcome and you have from first been slated as most important speaker at inaugural banquet. In addition I personally want you to accompany me at head of procession, be my sponsor on rostrum with words of welcome and good wishes, and my right hand man at presidential reception. I hope therefore you will wire immediately that we may certainly expect you.

Cordially yours,
HENRY LOUIS SMITH.

In reply to this very cordial telegram from President Smith the following telegram was received from Dr. Denny:

Tuscaloosa, Ala., May 3, 1913. Dr. Henry Louis Smith, Lexington, Va.

Your telegram makes me feel that I ought to go to Lexington but I ask you to have the committee on a inauguration say to the student body that this is your day and that I am going to Lexington for the sole purpose of joining in a welcome to you and a hearty Godspeed to your administration.

GEORGE H. DENNY.

DR. CONWELL WILL DELIVER BACCALAUREATE SERMON

Noted Preacher Will Deliver Sermon to Graduates at Finals

Among the prominent speakers who will attend the finals of Washington and Lee University is Dr. Russell H. Conwell of Philadelphia, who will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. Dr. Conwell is the pastor of the Baptist Temple in Philadelphia where he presides over the largest protestant congregation in America. He is noted as a lecturer and philanthropist, being the founder and president of a university of 4,000 students, which in addition to a large day department, adapts itself to the needs of the working people. The Temple university, besides an academic department, has law, medical, theological departments.

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Interesting Contest Won by A.W. James
—Dolly Unable to Place

Hampden-Sidney, Va., May 3.—At the annual contest of the intercollegiate orator's association of Virginia, held at Hampden-Sidney college, May 3, Arthur W. James, representing William and Mary college, whose subject was "A New Education," was the successful contestant.

The contest was opened with a prayer by Rev. Mr. Booker of Farmville, after which President H. T. Graham of Hampden-Sidney, president of the association, in a short speech, introduced the speakers of the occasion, among them Stephen B. Dolly of Washington and Lee, subject, "An Enthusiasm for Humanity."

After these eloquent and enjoyable orations the judges, Rev. Wallace T. Palmer, D. D., of Lynchburg, chairman; Rev. Leroy Gresham of Salem, and Professor Joseph M. Grainger of Farmville, assembled in an anteroom and rendered their decision, which stood two votes for Arthur W. James, of William and Mary, and one vote for William T. Hall of Richmond college. With this announcement as to the decision of the judges, the exercises of the evening came to a close.

After this the officers of the association, the contestants and judges attended a very delightful reception at the home of President Graham.

Paul Heavner who graduated last year won the medal for Washington and Lee last spring.

Georgia Wins Debate From W. & L.

A telegram was received here Monday from the debaters who represented Washington and Lee in a debate with the University of Georgia Saturday night stating that Georgia won the debate. The decision was two to one in favor of the affirmative. Those who represented Washington and Lee were R. G. Hundley and G. M. Betty.

Washington and Lee had the negative side of the same question that was debated in the chapel Saturday night when the W. and L. debaters were defeated by the team from Tu-
lane.

Mr. C. B. Bare Spoke Before Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Carl B. Bare, state student secretary of Virginia, gave an interesting talk upon the Southern Student conference at the Y. M. C. A. meeting of last Tuesday evening. He showed, with lantern, views of the Blue Ridge association buildings and grounds, also some of the magnificent scenery about the Conference site.

Some ten or twelve men have already signified their intention of attending this conference and it is expected that Washington and Lee will have a large and representative delegation this year at Black Mountain.

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There has been gotten up a very attractive program with the list of functions that will take place during finals. Commencement invitations will be ready in a few days and all those who desire to do so can procure them at the "Co-op."

The following is a program of events for finals.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6.

8:30 p. m.—Senior banquet.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7.

9:30 p. m.—Inter-fraternity dance.

SUNDAY, JUNE 8.

11:00 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon: Rev. Russel H. Conwell, D. D., LL.D., Philadelphia, Pa.

MONDAY, JUNE 9.

11:00 a. m.—Sigma german.

6:00 p. m.—Boat race.

9:00 p. m.—Final celebration of the literary societies.

11:00 p. m.—Senior ball.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10.

10:30 a. m.—Band concert on campus.

11:00 a. m.—P. A. N. and White Friar dance.

12:00 m.—Annual meeting of the board of trustees.

6:00 p. m.—Band concert on campus.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11.

11:00 a. m.—Commencement exercises: Address before the literary societies and graduating class, Charles P. Alexander, Esq., of New York. Presentation of degrees.

10:30 p. m.—Final ball.

The following alumni have arranged to be here during Finals:

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Note: If anyone knows of any alumni who will be here for finals please notify the Ring-tum Phi.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Tennis club tomorrow at 3:00 p. m., in the English room. This is a very important meeting and it is urged that every one who is a member of the club and also those who are interested in tennis will be at the meeting.



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