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W. & L. TO HAVE FINEST GYM. IN SOUTH

MRS. DOREMUS MAKES GIFT FOR MAGNIFICENT STRUCTURE

To Be a Memorial to Robert Parker Doremus--Work Begins as Soon as Final Plans Are Drafted--Completion Expected by January 1915

A vain hope fondly cherished for years became a reality yesterday when President Henry Louis Smith announced that a magnificent, modern gymnasium will be erected at Washington and Lee just as soon as definite plans can be agreed on. The realization of the hope is due to a gift of Mrs. Robert P. Doremus, who has generously agreed to furnish the wherewithal for the new edifice, in offering an appropriate memorial to her husband, the benefactor of the University. Mrs. Doremus has naturally become deeply interested in the institution to which her husband left his great fortune, and this munificent gift is the result of her desire to see its immediate advancement toward the position of greater service and influence in Southern education which is its goal.

Tentative plans for the new gymnasium, which were completed last year by B. F. Flournoy, will be revised and operations started if possible within the next sixty days, and a completion of the building is expected by Jan. 1, 1915. With an outlay of funds for the new gymnasium ample for every need, the most up-to-date and magnificent gymnasium in the South will be erected. The site and general features of the structure have been determined upon, and a fusion of the various modern features is all that prevents immediate work. To just what extent the tentative plans drawn last year will be changed it is not possible just at present to state. Dr. Smith is authority for the statement that while they will in large part stand as originally drafted, there will be important revisions in the direction of larger space, more administrative offices, and more sunlight in the natatorium. Certain important questions are yet to be decided, such as the exact location of the building on the proposed site, how much grading shall be done, how the water in the swimming pool and the building as a whole is to be heated. Dr. Pollard will leave before commencement to make a comprehensive study of the best gymnasiums in the East, notably the one at Princeton, and every effort will be made to combine their most attractive details in the structure to be erected here. Upon his return the architects will meet and draw up final plans and as soon as contractors are secured and a competent force of workmen organized, work will be begun.

The new addition will be situated on the commanding site in front of the Lees dormitory. While the minute features have not been agreed upon, the style of the struc-

ture will be colonial in harmony with the type of the present University buildings. Incorporated within the gymnasium will be a massive swimming pool, an adequate indoor running track and ample seating space to accommodate spectators of the various athletic contests.

The general features of the gymnasium show conclusively that the proposed building will outvie any similar structure in the South. The building will be so arranged that the main exercise room will be spacious and adequate. In the basement will be erected a large number of various shower, steam baths and other facilities. A locker room, with a sufficient number of steel lockers, will be incorporated on the same floor with various dressing and exercise rooms. There will also be a hot air drying room.

The swimming pool, possibly the most striking feature of the gymnasium, will not be situated in the basement, according to the first plans, and its exact location is yet to be decided. It will, however, be flooded by light and air by large windows on the southern extrem-

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GIBSON AND NEAL WIN MAIN RACES

Lewis Chosen Editor of Ring-tum Phi—Results of Student Body Election

Though the campaign for student body officers has not, on the whole, been as spirited this year as in the past, yet there was considerable interest manifested yesterday at the polls, and when the polls opened at 3:30 o'clock for the second ballot there was a large crowd on hand waiting to vote. There were three candidates for the office of President of the student body and this necessitated a second ballot for that office.

The vote on the first ballot stood, Gibson, 191; Latture, 131, and Shore, 87. The final result was Gibson, 209; Latture, 151.

J. R. Neal was chosen over E. S. Frost as President of the final ball for 1915. R. A. Lewis will be the editor of the Ring-tum Phi next year while the business manager will be M. M. Keaton.

E. S. McCord and L. B. Bagley won over J. S. Twyman and R. E. Holland, respectively for the offices

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OLYMPIAN ATHLETE TO COACH TRACK, BASKETBALL AND GYM

Forest Fletcher of Notre Dame Comes to W. & L. in September— Holds Several World's Records—Means New Era in Track Athletics

Another athlete of national reputation has been added to the Washington and Lee coaching list. Forest Fletcher, who comes to Lexington next fall as coach in track and basketball and assistant to Dr. Pollard in the department of physical education has an enviable record in athletics. He is the holder of several world's records as well as national and local marks. As a member of the track team of Notre Dame University he was recognized as one of the leading college track athletes of the country, his specialties being the hurdles, sprints and jumps. Fletcher was also a member of the Olympic team which represented the United States at Stockholm in 1912.

Forest Fletcher is twenty-six years of age, and a resident of Chicago. He first competed in track for one of the Y. M. C. A.'s of that city in 1907. In 1908 he was captain of the First Regiment A. A. team of Chicago. During the next four years he attended Notre Dame and was a prominent figure in all branches of sports, but most particularly basketball and track. He was captain of the track team his senior year in 1912, and that summer went to the Olympic games. Since his

graduation, Fletcher has been physical director of the Mitchell, S. D. high school and Utah State normal. Last summer he took a course in gymnasium work under the N. A. G. U. at Indianapolis and he will take another course this summer. While at Notre Dame he assisted in the coaching of track and other athletics so it will be seen that he has considerable experience. Fletcher's records are as follows:

60 yard low hurdles—6 4-5, world's record.

40 yard low hurdles, 5, world's record.

40 yard high hurdles, 5 2-5, world's record.

50 yard low hurdles, 6, A. A. U. record.

120 yard high hurdles, 15 2-5, Notre Dame record.

220 yard low hurdles, 24 2-5, Notre Dame record.

220 yard low hurdles, 24 4-5, Conference record.

40 yard dash, 4 3-5, Notre Dame gym. record.

High jump, 5 feet 11 3-4 inches.

Fletcher comes to Washington and Lee most highly recommended as a most able athletic director and coach, as well as being a man of highest integrity and character, and strong personality. He will be on hand on the opening of school next fall and will at once take up the work of selecting the track material and rounding it into shape for the coming season. It is intended to run a fall handicap meet in order to bring out the material and this event will take place a few weeks after the opening of the college year. It is hoped that the new gymnasium will be available for use during the winter, but most of the work will be done on the new outdoor board track. This track will be a duplicate of the Convention Hall track of Washington, where many of the indoor meets are held. This will allow outdoor training throughout the winter on a track of the same dimensions and curves as an indoor track. The benefit of this training is plainly seen. With these excellent facilities and coaching the outlook for track athletics is very bright.

With the coming of Fletcher Washington and Lee will have a coaching system for its athletics unexcelled in the South. With Dr. Pollard as director, "Jogger" Elecock, the fighting first assistant coach to Dartmouth last year as football coach and peppery "Bill Raftery as his lieutenant, with Mahoney for baseball, and Fletcher for track, basketball and gym, the outlook is bright for a great athletic future.

ANNUAL MEETING PHI BETA KAPPA

Dr. Smith of Hopkins Makes Address—Six Initiates From Senior Class

The annual public meeting of the Washington and Lee chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa society was held in the Lee chapel Thursday night. The orator of the evening was Dr. Kirby Flower Smith, professor of Latin at Johns Hopkins University, and who will next year be director of the American school of Classical Studies at Rome. Dr. James Lewis Howe, president of the local chapter of the society, presided. Dr. De la Warr B. Easter, as secretary, called the names of the seniors recently elected to membership, who took their places on the platform, in the following order: John W. Baylor, William M. Brown, John A. Graham, A. W. McCain, Francis P. Miller and Clarence L. Sager.

Dr. Smith made a most interesting address on the subject: "Propertius and Cynthia." The speaker carried his audience back to old Rome in the years just preceding the birth of

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COUNCIL AWARDS FIFTEEN LETTERS

Baseball and Track Men Get Co- veted Prize—Beckwith and Brown Managers

At an important meeting of the General Athletic council, held Friday evening F. J. Beckwith was unanimously elected manager of the White and Blue baseball team for the season of 1915, and E. B. Shultz and L. T. White were elected assistant managers.

The following members of the baseball squad were awarded monograms Lie, Carson, Jennings, Rives, Lancaster, Colville, Walling, Smith, W. H., Young, Harrison, Donahue and Kirpatrick.

Warren Brown was elected manager of the track team for the coming season and N. C. Evans and W. P. Houghton, assistant managers. Track monograms were awarded to J. B. Johnson, for breaking the record in the cross country run which was held in the fall and in addition monograms were awarded to M. R. Miles, H. M. Hayne and W. G. Laughon.

Important matters were discussed concerning the future policy of the Athletic council in the scheduling of games and a standing committee will be appointed in the near future to supervise and map out all athletic schedules.

Definite action was taken in regard to the securing the services of an expert track, basketball and gym coach.

BOY SCOUT FIELD MEET

Sale Wins First Place—Directed by Scout Master Larrick

The Lexington Boy Scouts held their annual field day on Wilson field last week. The award for individual point winner went to Ernet Sale, who made eighteen points out of a possible twenty, second place going to Jimmy Roberts, with sixteen, while Reid White, Jr., captured third place with fourteen. The meet was a large success and considering the ages of the competitors and the fact that each of them was allowed only four entries, the records were remarkably good.

The meet was held under the direction of Scout Master Larrick, assisted by F. P. Miller, J. E. Martin, Monty Hayne, Grosman and B. S. Sanford.

Borden Burr, '98, has been a member of the law firm of Percy, Beners & Burr of Birmingham, Ala., since 1909. While in college here he was a member of the first board of editors of the Ring-tum Phi, quarterback, catcher, debater and prominent in the Sigma Nu fraternity. Mr. Burr was a member of the Democratic National nominating convention. He is president of the Washington and Lee Alumni association in Birmingham, the Boy Scouts and grand commander of the Sigma Nu fraternity.

CHEMISTS ARE TIED UP

Freshmen and Higher Chemists Each Have One Game

The Freshmen chemists, showing an aptitude with their bats and taking advantage of pitcher Schmoele's wildness, defeated the higher chemistry team Thursday by the score of 7 to 4. The Freshmen got an early start in the first inning by making three runs, but added another in the second, but by the fifth the higher bunch had crept up to within striking distance, but the game steadied into a pitcher's battle, which terminated in the eighth, when with two men on bases Pitcher Schmoele threw the ball away and let two more runs in. The chemistry series is now a one and one tie, which will be played off next week.

Score by innings:

Freshmen	310 000 02x—7
Higher	010 210 000—4

Batteries: Caldwell and McCain, Forbus. Schmoele and Thornton.
Umpire, G. Fred Ordeman.

STAFF EMBLEMS AUTHORIZED

Authority has been given by the Executive committee to have emblems purchased for the members of the University publications. The emblems will probably be of a gold pin or button with the words "Staff of Publications" encircling an ink well in which is stuck a pen, under which is rolled manuscript with the letters W. L. U. inscribed upon it. The constitution provides that forty-two emblems shall be awarded, but by consent of the staff members no man serving on two staffs shall receive more than one. The emblems will be ordered in a few days, so that they may be awarded before finals.

Alumni Notes

R. N. LATTURE

Governor Stuart has named Hugh A. White as one of the three members on the Virginia commission on uniform legislation.

Several days ago the newspapers carried an article of a more than usual interest to Washington and Lee men. It announced the appointment of Joseph Rucker Lamar, justice of the supreme court of the United States as one of the representatives of this country before the South American mediators in the present Mexican tangle.

Justice Lamar is one of the most distinguished alumni of the University. He was a member of the law class of '78.

The mediators will meet at Niagara Falls on June 18th to go into the matter fully. Meantime Justice Lamar and his colleague are in Washington, making themselves familiar with the situation, so as to best present the claims of the country.

Robert K. Williams was in town last Tuesday on his way to Washington, where he will receive a consular appointment.



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SEND W. & L. MEN TO FOREIGN FIELD

Movement Heartily Endorsed by
Student Assembly--\$1,200
to Be Raised

Last Saturday morning a student assembly in the chapel passed without a dissenting vote a resolution endorsing a movement to raise \$1,200 to send a W. and L. man to the foreign field as a representative of this University. The idea is similar to one already being carried out in many other schools of the country, and the calling of the assembly was the outcome of a careful consideration on the part of some men in college of the possibility of putting the same plan into operation here. Having come to the conclusion that it was feasible, they determined to put the plan before all the students.

Clovis Moomaw made the initial speech of the meeting, introducing the topic and emphasizing the careful consideration given to the matter before it was presented to the student body as a whole.

Ben Haden presented the proposition from the point of view of the good it would do to the University in the outside world, while Jack Martin treated it from the altruistic side that Washington and Lee might take its place among other institutions in improving and elevating the world.

It was brought out that while the local Y. M. C. A. was highly in sympathy with the plan it was a movement of the entire student body and not any part of it. Ted Schultz was unanimously elected to take charge of the fund, and cards were passed around to be signed for subscriptions, the amount being payable for three years, beginning with next year. Over \$500 was signed up by the men.

The present plan is to send a man from the student body out to the field every three years, thus always insuring a representative who would be known personally by the students. After being supported by such contributions for three years the man would be supported by one of the mission boards means and a new representative would be sent out.

While less than half the required amount was raised by the subscription in the chapel, the backers of the plan are very optimistic as to its success. It is pointed out that less than half the student body were present at the meeting, there being a misunderstanding as to its purpose, and that those who were absent will respond as readily to a movement so worthy of support from every viewpoint. Many who were present did not turn in their cards, wanting more time to decide just what they would be able to give for three years. It is also understood that a good many will be willing to increase their subscriptions in order to make up the whole amount.

J. A. Burke has left college.

L. C. Caldwell is in Richmond for the weekend.

K. Y. Rockwell, '11, of Asheville, N. C., is a visitor on the campus.

"Dick" Smith, for the three years, 1910-'12 star second sacker for Washington and Lee, is in town on a brief visit.

At its regular meeting tonight Graham Lee will elect a successor to J. A. Burke, as its representative in the final orator's contest.

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Rockbridge County News Print

A Dream Come True

The announcement which the Ring-tum Phi this week carries in large headlines across its front page is deep with meaning for the future growth of Washington and Lee. For years and years there has been talk of a "new gym," but always it was at some distant date in the future, until men came to look upon it as almost a myth. Then when the old gym was burned and the present substantial structure adjoining Wilson field was erected at three times the cost of the burned building, but with the avowed intention that it would be used for a gymnasium only temporarily, a legion of skeptics arose who said that there was the last of the "new gymnasium."

But skeptics there are no longer. The new gym is here. Before the Senior class of 1915 passes from its walls, there will stand completed upon the campus of Washington and Lee the largest, the costliest, the finest equipped building devoted entirely to the physical well being of student life that is to be found on any campus in the South. It is a gymnasium builded with an eye to the future, one that will suffice for the needs of Washington and Lee when its student body shall have many times multiplied its present numbers.

The whole University and its devoted alumni scattered abroad over the land are profoundly grateful to the munificent donor, who by giving so freely of her own, has made possible this giant step forward in the march toward the difficult goal set for Washington and Lee by the men

who are guiding her destinies—that of educational leadership in the South. President Smith's ideal of the great purpose of this institution is the training of men to be leaders in the social, political and industrial upbuilding of their country. To be leaders men must have health. They must have sound bodies as prerequisite to the possession of sound minds and strong character. And so this splendid gymnasium comes to fulfil this need—to provide a place where not merely the athletes, the candidates for the teams, but every student in the University, the men who are to lead in the outside world no less than the athletes—may test the beneficial effects of physical education. Nor should we fail to appreciate what we owe to the clear judgment and determined purpose of President Smith, who fixed upon a gymnasium as Washington and Lee's first need, and planned the scale upon which it should be built.

The "new gym" is a dream no longer.

A Good Sign

The student body by voting almost unanimously last Saturday at the assembly in favor of the adoption of a plan for sending a W. and L. man to represent it in foreign mission work, it showed it was worthy of its heritage. This University is more and more every day taking its stand with other schools of its wealth, numbers and importance. This missionary enterprise as a college activity, financed solely by the students, has been one department in which we have been behind our contemporaries. Our attitude, however, as expressed at the assembly shows us willing and eager to take up this thing and carry it through with success as we have done in various other undertakings.

The man who fails to realize he should contribute to this fund is neglecting to perform a duty which his position as a student-citizen of the student-community imposes upon him. And our duties are not performed by our refusing to recognize them. Every man can follow up his good wishes for the enterprise by some financial assistance, and his financial aid by good words in favor of it, so that with the student body behind it solidly it will be bound to be a handsome success, and a credit to the University as well as a blessing to every man who gives.

CARD OF THANKS

Editor Ring-tum Phi:

Kind Editor: I feel that I would not do myself or the student body at large, justice, unless I expressed in some public way my most sincere and heart felt appreciation for the honor conferred upon me yesterday at the University Polls.

Whatever the custom has been heretofore in regard to letters of thanks, I take this opportunity to express my thanks to those who supported me. I shall use every means within my power to prevent you from ever regretting your choice.

Yours very sincerely,
MORGAN KEATON.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

W. M. BROWN

Meeting Next Tuesday at 8:00 P. M.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting on next Tuesday night will be held in the chapel again, instead of in the library building. The hour is changed from 7:45 to 8:00, and the speakers will be several of the students in the University. The meeting on May 26th, will also be addressed by students, and for the last meeting of the year, June 2nd, it is planned to have a man prominent in the affairs of the University as the speaker. Remember the change in the hour, 8:00 o'clock instead of 7:45.

Election of Officers Tuesday Night

Immediately following the addresses at the meeting on next Tuesday night the election of officers for next year will be held. A committee has been appointed, as is customary to nominate men for the officers of president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, but any member of the college association is free to bring up any one he desires. There should be a large attendance at this important meeting.

Good Crowd Hears Student Speakers

A good sized crowd gathered in the chapel last Tuesday night at the first Y. M. C. A. meeting since the campaign conducted by Dr. Mott. Messrs. S. H. Williams, E. B. Shultz and C. C. Chambers made short talks on "Why I am a Christian." Those who do not attend these student meetings are missing something good.

Work of the Conservation Committee

The conservation committee has for the past two weeks been doing excellent work toward conserving the energies set loose by the great Mott campaign. Student speakers are being sent to address the different congregations of the county, Sunday schools are being started, social work among the poorer classes is being done, and every effort is being made to interest the students in daily Bible study. There is a display of literature in the Y. M. C. A. office containing a large number of the most helpful books and pamphlets recommended by Dr. Mott and Mr. Mercer. This literature is for sale at the publisher's prices. Other work is also being done with a view to keeping up interest along the lines made so prominent during the evangelistic campaign.

1914 CALYX NOW HERE

To Be Put on Sale as Soon as Delinquent Representations Are Paid

The entire edition of the 1914 Calyx has been printed and shipment made by the publishers. It is now stored in the Calyx office, and will be put on sale as soon as the delinquent representations of several fraternities and state clubs, and a few seniors, are paid up. The Calyx management is very desirous that those responsible in the various organizations and those seniors whose representations are still unpaid, will settle at once so that there may be no further delay.

GIBSON AND NEAL WIN MAIN RACES

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of vice president and secretary of the student body.

P. W. Derrickson is the newly elected manager of the Southern Collegian, winning over F. S. Deckens.

Eddie Davis was elected cheer leader. All other candidates had no opposition.

FINAL RESULT

President—Gibson, 209; Latture, 151.
Vice President—McCord, 285; Twyman, 114.
Secretary—Bagley 215; Holland, 186.
President Final Ball—Neal, 292; Frost, 119.
Editor Ring-tum Phi—Lewis, 220; Martin, 187.
Business Manager Ring-tum Phi—Keaton, 282; Donahue, 130.
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Business Manager Southern Collegian—Derrickson, 309; Deekens, 77.
Cheer Leader—E. P. Davis, 243; Childers, 55.

The cadets of the V. M. I. are away on their annual "hike," which this year took them to New Market, the scene of their famous battle during the Civil war. The fiftieth anniversary of the battle was celebrated yesterday.

L. L. Ford, '03, of Albany, Ga., is representing his district in the Georgia senate. He has also held a very prominent position in the organization of Elks for Southern Georgia.

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Social and Personal

STUART MOORE

Dick Fowlkes visited his home in Danville, Va., on Wednesday.

"Cochie" Neal and Stuart Moore visited Staunton last Saturday.

Dr. Humphreys was a visitor in Harrisonburg last week.

F. J. Beckwith and Garland Moore were in Lynchburg on Tuesday.

Henry Glass spent Wednesday at his home in Lynchburg.

Walter Terry, after an absence of several weeks, has returned to school.

Miss Elizabeth Preston of Richmond, is visiting Miss Patton on Letcher avenue.

Miss LaVeræ Allen of Youngstown, O., is a visitor at the Sigma Phi Epsilon house.

Miss Edna Steves of Sweetbriar was a guest at the Kappa Alpha house several days ago.

Dr. Russell Cecil, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Richmond, will preach in the Presbyterian church tomorrow.

Miss Dorothy Bandy of Kansas City, Mo., has been visiting for the past week at the home of Professor D. C. Humphreys.

Miss Lelia Carrington and Miss Miriam Jones of Sweetbriar visited Mrs. H. P. Carrington on Washington street for several days of last week.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith returned Thursday from his flying trip to New York and Washington, where he went on matters connected with the financial resources of the University. Dr. Smith remained only three hours in New York, and stopped over for the night on his return in Washington.

Before highly appreciative audience in the Carnegie library on last Saturday evening, Mrs. Charles J. McDermott of New York, gave a piano recital. Mrs. McDermott is one of the most highly accomplished musicians ever heard here, and the program which consisted of selections by Hassler, Bach, Mozart, Schumann, several modern Scandinavian composers, with several others, was received with much applause by the audience. While in Lexington, Mrs. McDermott with Mrs. Doremus, were the guests of President and Mrs. Henry Louis Smith.

Having nothing else to do, a large party of the young men, accompanied by some of the fair sex, set out for House mountain on last Tuesday night, under the leadership of "Jiggs" Donahue. In spite of many handicaps, the party accomplished the trip to the Rock in safety, but the return was accompanied by many difficulties, chiefly owing to the leader having lost his "pep." Mrs. A. C. Lee and Mrs. Ware chaperoned the party and the other voyagers were "Jiggs" Donahue, "Tex" Heatt, Morgan, Cy Young, Brown, F. Hayne, Gardner, Lile, Fontaine, Kenneth Smith, Frost, Eddie Davis, Raftery, H. R. Hamton, Burton, Fulton, Miles and others. The young ladies were Misses Witt, Gray, Leech, Bosworth, Pearce, Champe, Bandy, Carrington and Graham.

FINAL INVITATIONS HERE

President Ramsey Has Arranged Very Attractive Program

The final invitations arrived this week and have been put on sale at the Co-op, Boley's bookstore and the various drug stores. The supply is limited and it is not expected that they will last for any long time. The invitations are on sale earlier this year than has been the custom in the past, President Ramsey having insisted that the engravers deliver them to him at least a month before finals, so that the students could obtain them and send them to relatives and friends several days before commencement week.

The 1914 invitations are the most attractive ones which have made their appearance here in a long while. The leather cover is a very dark brown with the name "Washington and Lee," and the University coat of arms, together with the monogram, on the front. The Washington and Lee seal appears on the back cover.

A view of the campus in colors is the first cut in the booklet, which is followed by the complete program of all the events of the final week. The officers and rolls of the three graduating classes are arranged so that each class roll is headed by a cut of the building which is the home of that school, the Main building, Reid Hall and Tucker Hall.

The program of the final celebration of the Literary societies follows a cut of the recumbent statue of General Lee.

The names of the members of the final ball committee and a picture of one of the crews on North river complete the book.

The cuts in the 1914 invitation are of a high order and altogether, they are the most attractive which have been seen here for some years.

ANNUAL MEETING PHI BETA KAPPA

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Christ, and related the story of the love of the famous Roman poet for the woman Cynthia, how he not only worshipped her in life, but that she was his inspiration long after her death.

At the conclusion of the public ceremonies, the members of Phi Beta Kappa adjourned to the Y. M. C. A. room in the main library building, where a short business session was held and the members elect were initiated into the society. A banquet at the Dutch Inn followed this meeting. Dr. Howe ably presided as toastmaster, and the occasion was enlivened by happy speeches from Dr. Kirby F. Smith, Dr. Charles Manly, Mr. A. W. McCain, Mr. Lucian B. Cocke, Major Wm. A. Anderson, Mr. Harry St. George Tucker and Dr. Henry Louis Smith. Those attending the banquet were: Dr. Kirby F. Smith, Baltimore; Mr. Luian H. Cocke, Roanoke; Mr. Sidna Kirkpatrick, Lynchburg; Mr. Harry St. George Tucker, Dr. Henry Louis Smith, Major Wm. A. Anderson, Dr. James Lewis Howe, Dr. Charles Manly, Mr. Harrington Waddell, Dr. De la Warr B. Easter, Dr. J. W. Kern, Mr. N. D. Smithson, Dr. H. D. Campbell, Messrs. James Somerville, Jr., P. D. Converse, J. N. Daniel, P. C. Buford, R. G. Hundley, E. S. Delaplaine, R. D. Ramsey, John W. Baylor, Wm. M. Brown, John A. Graham, A. W. McCain, Francis P. Miller and Clarence L. Sager.

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While the Ring-tum Phi devotes a part of its space to making public the names of students of high scholarship, one of our worthy contemporaries gives two columns to singing the praises of some fine Jersey cows, a few pigs and choice hens that the college is raising. One noticeable characteristic about college editors in general is, they soon learn to publish what their readers are most interested in.

Several colleges have raised funds to be given to Wellesley College which suffered a great loss by the recent fire. Vassar raised \$1,000, the University of Rochester, \$1,300, and Wells College held a benefit musical. The Carnegie foundation has also given \$750,000 on the condition that the board of trustees raise \$2,000,000.

The Yale faculty has adopted a new plan for a system of honors in the Junior and Senior years in the Academic department, to go into effect in the fall of 1915. This system has been used largely in Canadian and English institutions and more recently by Harvard and Princeton. The system provides that men who have attained a certain high grade for the work of their first two years may be enrolled as candidates for honors. A different kind of instruction and examination will be given to these students. This plan is used with a view to doing more for the exceptional student without doing injury to the average student.

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DECISION ON CAMPUS TAX

In conversation with Ring-tum Phi reporter some days ago President Henry Louis Smith stated that the Executive committee of the University would meet on May 28th, and that the question of a campus tax to be put in operation next year would probably be passed upon by the committee at that time. It depends upon whether the finances of the various departments of athletics have been thoroughly audited for this year so that a careful report may be made to the committee by that time. As soon as the committee has the facts before it, it will be ready to make a decision.

The new oars for the Albert Sidney Boat club ordered several weeks ago, have arrived, and are now in use. The Harry Lee club will also probably have a new set of oars before the close of the season.



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Kappa Sigs, Phi Gams, Phi Psis, and A. T. O.'s to Fight it Out

With the victory of the Kappa Sigmas over the Kappa Alphas Wednesday, the first two series of the interfraternity league season ended, leaving four teams still in the race for the cup. The Kappa Sigmas play a nine inning game with the Phi Gams Saturday, while the A. T. O.'s and Phi Psis tie up in a similar contest on Monday. The winners of these two games will then play for the cup.

Brief summaries of the games follow:

Last Friday week the S. A. E.'s hopes of permanently retaining the trophy were shattered by the A. T. O.'s in one of the most exciting contests of the series. Scoring eight times in the first two frames the S. A. E.'s did not tally again until once in the seventh, but by that time Raines' three bagger and home run had wrecked havoc with the score. Relieving Wadsworth in the second round Buford allowed the last years champions only two more hits, while Miles for the S. A. E. caused nine batsmen to whiff the ether. It was a noticeable fact that there was not the usual amount of bingles, each side being credited with three.

The score by innings:

A. T. O. 020 240 0-11
S. A. E. 530 000 1-9

The batteries: Wadsworth, Buford and Flowers; Miles and Frost.

The Kappa Sigmas last Saturday in a hard fought and well played contest, defeated the Kappa Alphas 5 to 2. The feature of the game was Burks' base circle in the third, netting the Kappa Sigmas two runs. The K. A.'s only tallies were scored in the fourth, when Fontaine's single scored Hassel and Nelson, a bungle being committed at the first stone. Childers for the K. A.'s twirled an unusually good game, foiling eight opposing batsmen.

The score by innings:

Kappa Sigma 002 002 1-5
Kappa Alpha 000 200 0-2

Batteries: Williams and Davidson; Childers and Barrow.

In the last game of the first series, the Phi Kappa Sigmas defeated the Sigma Chis 5 to 2 on last Saturday. Owing to a lack of players, both sides mutually agreed to play some expert talent. So Raftery and "Mister" Donahue aided the Phi Kappa Sigs, while Larrick and Twyman abetted the Sigma Chis. The main feature of the contest was the twirling of Donahue and Larrick, fanning twelve and ten batsmen respectively. Larrick's home run in the second was the Sigma Chis last tally, while Nolley spoiled a tie score by a similar trick in the seventh.

Score by innings:

Sigma Chi 110 000 0-2
Phi Kappa Sigma 000 002 3-5

Batteries: Larrick and Twyman; Donahue and Fowlkes.

The Phi Gamma Deltas opened the second round of the games by defeating the Phi Kappa Sigmas 17 to 2. Too many errors proved the downfall of the Phi Kappa Sigmas, while the Phi Gams kept their frequent hits well scattered. Bristow's home run in the fifth frame proved to be the only hit in the entire contest that was not a single, while Dingwell and Guterrez garnered the Phi Kappa Sigmas only bingles.

The score by innings:

Phi Kappa Sigma 000 002 0-2
Phi Gamma Delta 223 424 x-17

Batteries: Nolley and Fowlkes; Thomas and Forbus.

In somewhat of a pitcher's battle, the Phi Kappa Psis defeated the Alpha Chi Rhos last Tuesday 9 to 7. Both twirlers struck out ten men each. Their bingles, however, were very unfortunate for the Alpha Chi Rhos, and mixed with their opponents timely hits proved their disaster. A feature of the contest was McCain's three sacker in the fifth. Rhodes, for the Alpha Chi Rhos, also hit for three bags, but it was good for only one run.

The score by innings:

Alpha Chi Rho 401 101 0-7
Phi Kappa Psi 1 3 131 x-9

Batteries: Rhodes and McCown; Pickens and Preston.

The Kappa Sigmas Wednesday won their second game and ended the second round of the series with the P. K. A.'s. The game was practically won by a hiftest in the third which netted the Kappa Sigs five runs. Errors were most fatal for the P. K. A.'s, and in spite of the fact that they got four more hits than their opponents their eleven bingles were too much. One of the features of the game was the long three bagger of Davis to right field.

The score by innings:

Kappa Sigma 205 220 0-11
Pi Kappi Alpha 100 002 3-6

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In regard to "Pomander Walk," it will be recalled that this is the play that ran for an entire year at Wallack's theatre, where it was hailed by the critics as being the most charming comedy written by a living writer. Its author, Louis N. Parker, had already achieved fame in this country through the great success of "Rosemary" and he has recently gained fresh laurels with "Disraeli" and "Joseph and His Brethren." "Pomander Walk" with its five little houses, its famous "Gazebo" its river bank, and the delightful people who live there have firmly established themselves among the great creations of the English speaking stage. The play carries a personal charm, a distinctive comedy atmosphere, a touch of fairyland that has not even been approached by any other production of recent years. It is impossible to describe its wit, its mellow humor, its absolute delightfulness in cold type.

Mr. Frank Lea Short has gathered together a company of well known actors. His production has been pronounced superior to even the famous original presentations of this play. His company includes a number of the original English company, and the other players are even more noteworthy artists. Tickets for this engagement and also for "Robin Hood and His Merrie Men" which will be given in the evening, may be secured at the rate of one dollar each for the seats in the first four rows, or \$1.50 for two performances, and the balance of the seats will be sold at seventy-five cents each or at one dollar for two performances.

EXPRESS APPRECIATION

Larrick and Donahue Voice Student
Sentiment to Mrs. Doremus

Shortly after the announcement of the gift of the gymnasium, President Larrick of the student body, and President Donahue of the athletic association, called upon Mrs. Doremus to thank her on behalf of their respective organizations for the munificent gift to the University. Mrs. Doremus stated that it has been her desire to erect some lasting memorial to her late husband, and to this end she has been investigating the needs of the various colleges of the country. After personally visiting many of the schools of the North and East, she decided that no tribute could be more substantial and useful than the gift of the much needed gymnasium to Washington and Lee university.

A set of resolutions will be drawn shortly wherein the student body will express to Mrs. Doremus their deep appreciation of the gift.

E. S. Humphreys, '09, spent several days with his father in Lexington. He is now located in Beckley, W. Va.

W. & L. TO HAVE FINEST GYM IN SOUTH

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ity of the building. In the old plan the height of the ceiling above the water was sufficient to give well proportioned space for handball courts and other rooms on the second floor. The deep end of the pool was to be at the extremity of a center corridor, giving ample facilities for diving and other aquatic stunts. The spectators' gallery is reached by spiral stairs from the gymnasium floor. The pool will be either marble or lined with enameled brick.

On the right hand side of the corridor in the basement floor the draft calls for many rooms. Two rowing rooms, quarters for the visiting teams, trophy room and other quarters are specified. On the left hand side of the corridor, will be several hand ball courts. Between these rooms and the swimming pool are steel lockers with various facilities, shower baths and a drying room on each side of the swimming pool. The fuel room, boiler room and work shop will occupy the remaining space.

The main floor will probably be about 135 by 65 feet. It will occupy the middle of the floor, while on each end will be various offices. The director's and assistant director's offices, examination office, boxing, fencing, wrestling and special exercise rooms will be situated on the northeast extremity. A handball court is also provided for.

These tentative plans, as compiled last year, will be revised. It is intended that the janitors' quarters be situated in the building, which will be open all day. Other rooms have been proposed and it is expected that the plans will include a two story wing on each end of the main floor instead of an adjoining single story.

The meaning of the structure to Washington and Lee is inestimable. The need of such a building has long been realized and, as the result of having the best gym in the South Washington and Lee will gain a vast amount of prestige from a feature that in the past has been its only drawback.

The erection of the building may possibly inaugurate a feature which at present exists at Princeton and other northern universities—that of a course of physical culture as part of the required work of the University. Besides proving a great boon to the gymnasium work and other activities, the gym will prove a great asset to the new track coach, Forest Fletcher. The indoor running track will give the relay team an opportunity to be in the pink of condition for the various meets of 1915.

The announcement was expected by the students, as it had been known since early in the week that Mrs. Doremus had agreed to endow the University with the long desired edifice. It was hailed with unprecedented joy. Efforts have been made since 1902 to secure an adequate gymnasium to supplant the old one. Under the direction of President Denny a campaign was started, but a consummation was never realized. With the coming of Dr. Smith the plan was advocated with incessant, zealous effort which has at last been crowned with success.

The present temporary gym will be in general use until the completion of the new. It will then be improvised into a baseball cage, by removing the floor of the main exercise room, and the lockers will be used entirely by the football and baseball men.

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