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TWELVE POINTS IN G. U. TRACK MEET

Henke and Hallman Only Point Winners for W. and L. in Washington

Twelve points was the total score of the Washington and Lee track team in the Georgetown indoor meet held in Convention Hall, Washington, Saturday night. While a team of nine men was taken to the meet, the points were all made by Henke and Hallman, the former taking first place in the South Atlantic Championship 50 yard dash and second in the special collegiate dash, and the latter splitting the first honors in the handicap pole vault.

The meet was hotly contested and was good considering the difficulties under which the performers participated. The floor of the hall over which the events were run was extremely slippery and was a drawback in the dashes, in which events rather poor time was made. Georgetown was the winner of the open competition, while Virginia scored the largest number of points in the South Atlantic events, making no entries in the open events.

The most conspicuous performances in the meet were the vaulting of Hallman of Washington and Lee and Weideman of Georgetown and the high jumping of Lowe of Georgetown. In the pole vault, which was an open handicap event, both Hallman and Weideman made 11 feet 7 inches, from scratch, but were unable to get beyond that point in extra attempts to break the tie which was in excess of the indoor record for this division. After many unsuccessful attempts to declare a winner, the points were split and Weideman won the gold medal on a toss up, the silver reward going to Hallman, and each man being credited with four points. Lowe in the high jump cleared the bar at six feet and won both the South Atlantic and open events. Crymble, representing Washington and Lee, jumped 5 feet 7 inches and had a handicap of 3½ inches, but did not place with the winners.

The results of the meet proved a decided disappointment to the Generals, who were expected to make a much more creditable showing. Henke was closed out in the open 50 yard dash, but ran well in the two scratch events. He will be remembered as the winner of the 100 yard South Atlantic dash in Baltimore February 12, and would have had little difficulty in winning the 220 yard event in that meet had it not been necessary to save him for the relay race in which he was anchor man. Hallman exceeded his previous marks in the pole vault but met a worthy opponent in the Hilltopper, who has been rated as a 12-foot vaulter by some of the Washington papers. The contest between these two men for the South Atlantic championship in the George Washington meet to be held March 4 should prove the feature of the evening. Hallman is showing improved form over his work last year and should

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BASE BALL MEN START PRACTICE

Number of Battery Candidates Respond to Coach Donahue's Call

A number of baseball candidates reported at the old gym Wednesday afternoon in response to a call issued by Coach "Jiggs" Donahue to all aspirants for the battery positions. Among those seeking a pitcher's berth are Barrow, Tex Bryan, Garlington, Anderson, Algee, McGowan and Powell. Garlington comes from Georgia Tech. and has a very good record. Algee comes from Union college. Tex. was on the job last year and bids fair to have better control than ever this year.

Coach Donahue and Manager White seem to be much pleased with the prospects for the approaching season. Donahue says, "It is a little early to make predictions but if the men show the proper stuff, W. and L. will certainly have a winning team. The outfield will give me no trouble at all. The infield and catcher's place are the only positions which give me any concern."

"A man's reputation," he declares, "will do him absolutely no good unless he is right on the job and able to deliver the goods."

The following are making strong efforts to capture the place behind the batter: Coleman, Davis, Gregg, Harnsbarger, Harrison, Campbell, Gilbert and Callaway. Buck Sweetland, who performed so ably as catcher for the W. and L. team last spring, will be greatly missed this season, in spite of the fact that there a number of likely candidates for the position.

Practice will be held daily in the old gym, and the coach urges upon every candidate that he start training and be ready for practice by the first of March. Circumstances prevent the floor of the old gym from being removed, but with the present weather indications, the team will not be compelled to use the building for any length of time.

At the conclusion of the basket ball season Graham, Pierotti and Barrett will report for the pitching staff. Bethel, too, is said to be a twirler.

Wilson Field is rapidly being put in shape preparatory to the first game of the season, which the Generals will play with Swarthmore college on March 31.

NAVY BEATS GENERALS 26 TO 15 AT ANNAPOLIS

A brief message from Manager Harrison received last night stated that the U.S. Naval Academy won the first game from the Generals on their Northern trip yesterday afternoon by the score of 26 to 15.

The dispatch states that Young and Barrett played star game and that Barrett and Pierotti were disqualified during the contest.

The Generals will play Catholic University tonight in Washington.

Francis P. Miller, W. and L., '14, has recently conducted a series of religious meetings at the University of North Carolina.

GENERALS WIN LAST HOME GAME

A. and M. Quint Downed Friday Night by a Score of 25 to 17

By Reuben A. Lewis.

The local basket ball campaign was ushered to a fit close Friday night when Washington and Lee downed the North Carolina Aggies, 25 to 17. The clash was spirited and marked by rough and tumble tactics. The Generals were hard pressed to hold the advantage until toward the close of the second period, when they spurred and compiled a neat lead of eight points.

The superiority of the Washington and Lee five was not shown until the last few minutes. During the first half, the Aggies had proved themselves as capable as the Generals. The score favored the Generals by a two point margin, when the first half terminated 9 to 7. The Aggies renewed the battle with a sweep that caused the supporters of the Generals apparent uneasiness.

Endeavoring to encourage the battling Washington and Lee five, the "Swing" was boomed forth over the field of tilt, while the assembled students rose ensemble and urged the Generals to hit a faster pace. The bars of the "Swing" were soon punctuated by successive goals by Young, Pierotti, Barrett and Graham. By virtue of these goals, Washington and Lee won.

The battle was a thriller. The first half was lacking in sensational features, but the interest did not drag on account of the lively and aggressive manner in which the two fives played. But the final period was replete with episodes that caused the spectators to tingle with excitement. At the outset, the Carolinians thoroughly aroused the Generals, when three goals from field, registered in quick succession, gave the Aggies the jump. At this crisis, Washington and Lee came to life.

At passing the Generals proved quick and flashy, but at shooting their aim was marvelous. From ranges that inveighed against success, Captain Cy Young and Al Pierotti landed goals. Several, turned loose from this seemingly foolhardy distance, lolled on the edge of the rims and then capriciously rolled off.

The uncanny luck of the General marksmen put a damper upon the pace of the Carolinians. But what the Aggies lacked in science they added in a brusque guarding and the introduction of gridiron methods. But, it was a great game to witness.

John Barrett reappeared at forward for Washington and Lee after a long period of enforced idleness. He relieved Burton in the second half. Jess Wadsworth replaced Graham later.

For the Generals, Cy Young was the individual star. In shooting, both on free tosses and on chances from the field, the captain of the basketekers featured. For North Carolina A. and M., Sullivan was the most dependable

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STUDENTS WANT RULES REMOVED

Executive Committee Presents Resolutions Regarding Dance Regulations

Agitation among the students which grew out of the recent rules and regulations passed by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the University reached its climax on Thursday of the past week when a set of resolutions drawn up by the student body executive committee was presented to the trustees. While final action on the resolutions of the students has not yet been taken by the trustees it will be thrashed out as soon as possible. The delay is being caused by the absence from town of Gen. Wm. A. Anderson and Dr. Henry Louis Smith, two of the four members of the committee of the trustees to whom the resolutions were directed.

During the early part of the past week a number of representative students met to discuss the regulations which had been passed, and they felt that such regulations were more properly under the scope of the students' regulation and it was decided to ask the student body executive committee to ask the trustees to reconsider their action and withdraw the regulations. Tuesday night the same group of students, together with the members of the executive committee, met and the sentiment of the original gathering was presented to the members of the committee through tentative resolutions, asking them to meet and discuss the advisability of petitioning the trustees regarding the regulations. The members of the executive committee were asked to advise the members of the gathering at another meeting to be held Thursday night as to what action they would take. The afternoon following this meeting the executive committee met and drew up resolutions in harmony with the tentative ones submitted it and sent a copy of them to each member of the executive committee of the trustees. They then reported their action to the members of the gathering which had submitted the first resolutions.

Friday the resolutions of the student executive committee were circulated among the students and a large majority of the students signed a petition indorsing the resolutions. Saturday a notice from the trustees was posted stating that the surplus from the Fancy Dress ball would be given to the Cotillion Club rather than to the gymnasium fund as was provided for in the regulations, but that further action could not be taken regarding the resolutions because of the absence from town of some of the members of the trustees' committee.

The petition from the students has not been presented to the trustees, but is being detained in order to add some more names to it and will be presented before final action is taken by the committee of trustees, which will probably not be for about two weeks.

After the present session a theses will not be required toward a bachelor's degree at William and Mary College.



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DEBATERS NAMED TO MEET PITT

Latture, Scott and Coulling Selected for Debate Here
Next Month

At the preliminary for the Pittsburgh debate last Wednesday night R. N. Latture, P. R. Scott and S. M. B. Coulling, Jr., were selected to meet the Pennsylvanians in a forensic encounter to be held in Lexington March 11. Gus Ottenheimer, G. P. Wilson and E. B. Magers were chosen members of the alternate team. Twelve men in all tried out for the team, and the judges, Dr. W. Le Conte Stevens and Morris Masinter, had little difficulty in selecting good material.

The question for discussion will be, Resolved, That an international police force should be established to enforce international treaties and agreements and to preserve international peace. Washington and Lee will have the negative side of this proposition, and it is thought to be the best side because the negative supporters have the facts of history to rely upon, while the affirmative arguments must be based largely on the theory.

R. N. Latture, the first member of the team, is an experienced debater, capable of forcible and persuasive argument. He is a member of the Senior Academic class and a Graham-Lee constituent. Last year he was the recipient of the debater's medal at the Society's annual celebration and was chosen alternate for the Tennessee debate.

P. R. Scott is one of the best debaters in the University. He is a senior lawyer, but does not belong to either literary society. He was a member of the debating team which defeated Trinity last year, and it was largely through his arguments that Washington and Lee was enabled to carry away the laurels of victory.

S. M. B. Coulling, Jr., is also a senior lawyer. Neither does he adhere to any of the literary societies. He is a graduate of Hampden-Sidney College and has had a great deal of experience in debating, although this was his first appearance at the rostrum here.

The three alternates are all good speakers. Gus Ottenheimer is a member of the first year law class and of the Washington Literary Society. G. P. Wilson is the second freshman to achieve honors on the forensic gridiron, J. D. Owens being the first, he having made alternate for the Trinity debate. Wilson is a member of the Graham-Lee Society and a most interesting speaker. E. B. Magers won his second alternate position at the preliminary, being alternate also for the Trinity debate. He is a member of the Washington Society and the senior law class.

With such a personnel as the above, the White and Blue debaters should have little trouble in defeating the Pittsburghers, who will meet five other teams before centering their attention upon the Lexingtonians.

The Trinity debaters, D. A. Falk, W. J. Cox and Charles Kupfer, will leave Friday afternoon to meet the Durham team on Saturday night.

According to the Vanderbilt Hustler, Columbia has a new intercollegiate monthly called the "Challenge." It is a free speech paper in opposition to the custom of suppressing news which might antagonize the faculty and student interests.

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LITERARY SOCIETIES

GRAHAM-LEE

The meeting of Graham-Lee last Saturday evening, held for the purpose of electing officers for the coming term, was excellently attended and extremely interesting, many of the elections being close and more than one in doubt until almost the last vote. The session was further enlivened by several surprises, the first of which occurred quite early in the meeting.

The president, E. L. Junkin, called the meeting to order. Following the reading of the minutes, a motion was offered and adopted that in view of the election the program for the evening should be dispensed with. Secretary F. M. Davis here occasioned the first surprise by rising and reading a list of members who, under the constitution, were ineligible to vote in consequence of absences, or of non-payment of fines or dues, or of not having been a member a month. The rule, while existent, had not been enforced during recent elections held before Christmas. The despair of the excluded members was partially relieved by the chairman of the Judiciary Committee, who with great kindness immediately called a meeting of the Committee in the ante room at which he allowed delinquent members to pay their fines or plead their excuses.

Nominations for president were then called for and the names of E. M. Bell, Laurence Williams, and L. D. Arnold were proposed. At his request, Arnold's name was withdrawn. At the ballot which followed, Bell was the favored candidate. His election was greeted with a hearty round of applause.

For vice-president, Arnold, Laurence Williams and Cruthirds were nominated. Williams having withdrawn, Arnold was elected. The candidates for secretary-treasurer were Cruthirds, F. T. Cole and Shirey. The latter received a majority on the first ballot. To fill the office of censor R. N. Latture was chosen by acclamation.

The election of the Judiciary Committee furnished the hottest race of the evening. The names placed in nomination were Cole, Green, Kupfer, Junkin, McMurray, Peters, Waters and Womeldorf. On the first ballot, Cox, Green and Womeldorf received majorities, Cox getting the highest vote and therefore the chairmanship. For the two remaining places Kupfer, McMurray and Peters were tied with thirteen votes apiece. On the second ballot, Kupfer and Peters were chosen in a close race.

As candidates for membership the names of D. W. Thornburg and J. C. Blocker were laid before the society and were referred to the Judiciary Committee. The name of A. N. Williams also was presented for reinstatement and was likewise referred.

W. J. C.

LOUISIANA DELEGATION

ELECTS CLUB OFFICERS

The Louisiana delegation to Washington and Lee met Thursday in the English room and organized the Louisiana Club, with a membership of fourteen men. The following officers were elected for this school year: President, J. A. Lee; Vice-President, J. B. Gladney; Secretary, G. M. Hearne, Jr.; and Treasurer, A. S. Marx.

WASHINGTON

The regular meeting of the Washington Literary Society Saturday was called to order by the president, C. E. Worth. Owing to the absence of four of the speakers for the evening the program was far from being up to its usual standard. The debate was noticeably weak, but this loss to the members was more than remedied by the competition in extemporaneous speaking which was later held.

J. B. Livesay opened the program with an oration, taking for his subject "Three Types of Men." He was followed by N. L. Brown, who declaimed an extract from a Chicago law suit.

The subject for debate was, Resolved, That all political parties should be required to adopt one legalized form of primary system for their presidential nominations." As two of the debaters were absent, J. C. Rivers and Charles Lombardi volunteered to take their places. G. S. Watson was the first speaker for the affirmative and was followed by R. A. Goldberg for the negative. J. C. Rivers was the second affirmative while versatile "Duke" Lombardi closed the argument for the negative with no argument at all. The debate as a whole was the poorest ever given in Washington Hall, in part due to the fact that two of the debaters had no time for preparation. None of the speakers thoroughly understood their question, while interest and clash in the debate were lacking at all times.

The judges, Don Cunningham, Homer Powell and E. F. Grossman, rendered a two to one decision in favor of the affirmative.

At the proposal of J. C. Rivers the Society decided to hold a short competition in extemporaneous speaking. The president appointed J. A. Rew, M. S. Cannon, Gus Ottenheimer and A. N. Williams to compete. The judges, those named above, selected the subject of "Bull" for the four contestants. J. A. Rew was the first speaker, and he did full justice to the subject, clearly showing that he was in old time form and a match for any occupant of Lees Dormitory. The other competitors followed in turn, all making excellent extemporaneous speeches. At the conclusion of the contest the judges decided that Mr. Rew was the best of the four. So elated was Mr. Rew over his recent success that he then asked permission of the Society to extemporize at further length, which permission was readily granted him. "Will You Answer the Call" was the subject of his second effort and when he had finished every member of the Society was convinced that he had improved wonderfully over his first attempt.

E. S. S.

The University of Alabama is planning a big Home-coming at the 1916 commencement to be held in connection with Tuscaloosa's centennial. Preparations are being made to have the largest gathering of Alabama alumni ever at the University.

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Rockbridge County News Print

Do You Know Who Wrote "College Friendships"

An effort is being made to get all Washington and Lee songs in printed form, but the backers of the movement has struck a snag in reaching the authorship of "College Friendships" which has been sung on the campus for years.

It seems that the person who was credited with having composed the popular song has said he borrowed it and made some changes in it to meet the local situation but is uncertain as to its author. Any information which alumni have regarding the origin of this song would be appreciated if sent to the Editor of the Ring-tum Phi.

Cheer Leader's Eligibility

The Ring-tum Phi wishes to indorse heartily the movement for better cheering at Washington and Lee. The open letter which appeared in last week's issue and the letter appearing today offer many valuable suggestions as to a better organized and, hence, more efficient system of rooting.

The proposed system of having the cheer leader appoint his two assistants will undoubtedly be effective. We would, however, like to offer a suggestion as to the limits placed upon the selective power of the students at the May elections.

One feature of the proposed system is that the candidates for the office of leader be restricted to the old leader and his two assistants. We wish to submit that this gives the leader too much power. His choice would take away from the student body any possible say so in two-thirds of the list of candidates for the office and would exclude all other men from becoming candidates, however efficient and suitable for the position those excluded men might be. It is also proposed that the two assistants be members of the Junior class. We hold this to be undue restriction, as it is the qualifications of the man for the office and not his incidental class affiliations which should govern the students in their selection of a leader.

We would suggest that the field be left unrestricted and all aspirants be given full opportunity to demonstrate their fitness. What the students want is the best man who can be secured to act as leader.

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Co-operation in Cheering

Lexington, Va., Feb. 19, 1916.

Editor of the Ring-tum Phi:

Dear Sir—Organized cheering has been the subject of much discussion on the campus and the present system has come in for much well deserved condemnation. And having had a great deal to do with that particular phase of student activities, I wish to endorse the system which was presented to the student body in these columns last week.

As I see it, the defects of the present system are primarily due to three things: first, too much work is thrown upon one man; second, the office of cheer leader has lacked the dignity which it has at other schools and, as a consequence, the job has had no seekers, but on the contrary the Executive Committee has been obliged to ask men to run for the position; and third, there has been no co-operation between the cheer-leader and the powers that be, the Athletic council and the Student Body Executive Committee. Now, if the present system is allowed to remain in force, the condition of affairs will grow worse as it has grown worse each year for the past five.

But if the proposed system is adopted, I would like to suggest that some action be taken before the baseball season opens and that the Athletic Council or the Executive Committee give the cheer leader power to appoint as assistant cheer leaders all persons who apply whom he may think have enough interest in the matter to give it the attention necessary so that from this list the student body may, at the general election in May, elect the man it thinks most capable of handling the work. Of course, this arrangement would be merely tentative and the man who is elected in May would proceed about selecting his assistants in the same manner in which the managers of the various athletic teams do, subject to confirmation of the Athletic Council or the Executive Committee.

(Signed)

BURTON S. SANFORD.

W. AND L. LAW STUDENTS PASS BAR EXAMINATIONS

A. H. Toothman and J. H. McGinnis have received word from the law examiners of West Virginia that they were successful in passing the bar examinations which they took at Martinsburg a short time ago.

T. McP. Glasgow has received similar good news from his recent effort at the North Carolina bar.

All three of these students are members of the senior law class and will receive their degrees in June. These three in addition, to the five students who passed the Virginia bar exams in December, speak well for the Washington and Lee law school since they were able to pass the state exams in three different states before completing their courses here.

TO THE ALUMNI

It is my sincere hope that every alumnus, who has an opportunity to do so, will journey to Lexington next Tuesday to attend the Twelfth Annual Fancy Dress Ball. I am taking this means to extend a cordial invitation to all the alumni.

MISS ANNIE R. WHITE.

Athletic Comment

The Norfolk Blues won their fifteenth straight victory last Saturday by defeating the Richmond Howitzers' basket ball team 60 to 23.

Jack Ryan, the veteran big league back stop and scout of the Washington American League club is expected to coach the University of Virginia base ball team this season.

The University of North Carolina began baseball practice with a squad of eighty candidates, eight of them letter men.

Dick Rudolph, star pitcher of the Boston Nationals, is coaching the pitchers of the Williams College baseball team during the month of February.

The Trinity basket ball team completed its trip to Virginia with four losses:

Cardinal Athletic Club 45, Trinity, 28; Washington and Lee 33, Trinity, 19; V. M. I. 34, Trinity, 20; Virginia 34, Trinity 31.

Walter Camp has stated that he anticipates the football rules committee to make very few changes in the present rules at their coming meeting.

The University of Virginia baseball team will play six games with the Washington Nationals who are to train in Charlottesville for three weeks.

The locations of the training quarters of the various big league baseball teams and the dates for their start South are as follows:

National League—New York, Marlin Springs, Tex., February 25 and March 1; Brooklyn, Daytona, Fla., March 7; Chicago, Tampa, Fla., March 5; Philadelphia, St. Petersburg, Fla., March 3; Boston, Miami, Fla., March 1; Cincinnati, Shreveport, La., March 4; St. Louis, San Antonio, Tex., March 6; Pittsburg, Hot Springs, Ark., and Dawson Springs, Ky., March 4.

American League—New York, Macon, Ga., February 20 and March 1; Chicago, Mineral Springs, Tex., March 12; Boston, Hot Springs, Ark., March 5; Philadelphia, Jacksonville, Fla., March 10; Detroit, Waxahachie, Tex., March 4; Washington, Charlottesville, Va., March 11; Cleveland, New Orleans, La., February 20.

MUSICAL CLUBS' CONCERT NEXT TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Second Performance at Lyric—Dansant Will Follow

The second concert of the Combined Musical Clubs which has been announced for 3 p.m., Tuesday, February 29, at the Lyric, will be made up of a radically changed program from that of the first performance, according to Manager Angus McKinnon. A large number of specialties are being arranged and there will be a good deal more individual work than in the first show. The members of the clubs are working hard for their new show and promise a good one. The date of the performance has been set for the afternoon of the Fancy Dress ball so that the many visitors in town at that time may have the opportunity of hearing the college musicians.

Immediately following the show at the Lyric, a The Dansant will be given at the University Commons. Music will be rendered by the same musicians who will play at the evening dances and the affair will be informal.

In the College World

The co-eds at the University of Mississippi have installed student government.

The physical education department at Columbia is requiring a swimming test of all first year men, which is similar to the one recently adopted at W. and L.

Disappointment over the loss of the Army and Navy football game from Philadelphia to New York because the seating capacity at Franklin Field was inadequate, has given way to appeals for approval of plans for a \$700,000 stadium with a seating capacity of 75,000. Tentative plans for the stadium, which would be the most modern of its kind in the United States, have already been drawn by G. E. Nitsche, of the University of Pennsylvania, and approved by football experts.

It is proposed to place the stadium in Woodland ravine, near the botanical gardens of the university. Prominent Philadelphians and the chamber of commerce, who are backing the project, are contemplating raising the \$750,000 building fund through a gigantic public subscription campaign.

Morse Hall, the home of the chemical department of Cornell University, was practically wiped out by fire early last Sunday morning. The loss exceeds \$300,000. Research work on which scientists have been laboring for years was destroyed.

Inadequate water pressure handicapped the firemen. J. C. Ashmead, star guard on the basketball team, saved radium valued at \$1,000. Three hundreds students formed a salvage line and managed to save 5,000 volumes from the library and all the office records.

Junior week girls in scanty attire and coats served hot coffee and sandwiches to the tired and half frozen firemen and students. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

NEW SWIMMING RECORDS ARE MADE SATURDAY

An informal swimming meet was held in the pool in the Doremus Memorial gymnasium Saturday afternoon. Coach Forrest Fletcher and a number of men who were to compete were in Washington attending the Georgetown Track Meet, and so a smaller number of swimmers than usual participated in the various events. Two new records were made, L. M. Williams won the 40 yard optional stroke and reduced his former record of 27 2-5 to 24 1-5. J. H. Smith won the 40 yard back stroke and reduced the record made by W. Forbus from 39 4-5 to 38 3-5.

Referee: Grossman. Timers: Showell and Winebrenner.

GENERALS WIN LAST HOME GAME

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player.

The lineup:
W. and L. A. and M.
Graham R. F. Sullivan
Burton L. F. Temple
Bethel C. Lindsey
Pierotti R. G. Mason
Young L. G. Johnson
Substitutes: Barrett for Burton; Wadsworth for Graham.

Field goals: Young, 3; Graham, 2; Burton, Bethel, Pierotti, Barrett, Lindsey, 2; Mason, 2; Temple, Sullivan.

Foul goals: Young 7, out 10; Sullivan, 4 out 8; Lindsey, 1 out 2.

Social and Personal.

Paul Derrickson, '15, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting at the K. A. House.

John Boatwright paid a flying visit to Lexington Monday morning.

T. McA. Stubbs received a visit from his mother during the past week.

E. A. Donahue refereed a basket ball game between S. M. A. and A. M. A. in Staunton Friday night.

John Witt, Tom Gilliam, Frank Gilliam and T. M. Pitts, are spending Washington's Birthday in Lynchburg.

Miss Nancy Pendleton left Saturday for Boston, Mass., where she will visit relatives.

J. J. Izard, J. A. P. Garlington, J. H. F. Mayo, J. W. Cook, Jr., Beverley Boyd and Hiram Holden spent the week-end in Roanoke.

T. S. Jones played the first cornet in the orchestra at Washington's Birthday Dance at Staunton Military Academy last night.

R. B. Stewart left yesterday for his home in Newport News after a long confinement at the Jackson Memorial hospital. His father came up to accompany him home.

George Lowitz and J. G. Glass went to Washington with the track team Saturday and spent the week-end there, going to Annapolis for the W. and L. Navy game Monday.

Ray C. Till went from Washington to Mt. Jackson after the Georgetown track meet to spend a few days with Ripley S. Walker who is at home on a visit.

Taking advantage of Washington's Birthday holiday, many students went home for a few days. Among them were: W. F. Sutton to Baltimore; M. A. Magruder to Woodstock, Va.; R. S. Waller to Mount Jackson, Va.; R. G. Vance, Jr., to Waynesboro, Va.; D. S. Noble and G. M. McLoughlin to Huntington, W. Va.; Joe Bauseman to Woodstock, Va.; W. P. Houghton to Washington.

Miss Nell Carrington gave a party Thursday night at the S. A. E. House in honor of the goats of the fraternity. Amusing games were played and dancing was indulged in. Delicious refreshments were served. Among those present were Misses Virginia Moore, Eutha Young, Marguerite Kenney, Addie Green, Mary Champe and Dora Witt.

After the basket ball game Friday night, the young society of Lexington retired to the Phi Kappa Psi House where a delightful little dance was given. To the strains of Red's Orchestra, dancing continued till midnight. At about eleven o'clock the guests were served with ice cream and cake. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Shermerhorn, Mrs. J. M. Young, Misses Nell Carrington, Addie Green, Virginia Moore, Nancy Pendleton, Marguerite Kenney, Eutha Young, Dora Witt, and Evelyn Champe.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew W Paxton entertained the A. T. O. fraternity Saturday night at their home on Nelson street. Progressive games were played at eight tables. Supper was served at ten o'clock, after which the games were resumed till eleven-thirty. Miss Kittie Rogers and Mr. Edward Campbell won the first prizes. Mr. William F. Taylor captured the "booby."

Those present besides the members of the chapter were: Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Campbell, Mrs. S. B. Walker, Miss Annie White, Mrs. J. M. Young, Miss Addie Greene, Miss Marguerite Kenney, Miss Eutha Young, Miss Nell Carrington, Miss Edmonia Leech, Miss Dora Witt, Miss Virginia Moore, Miss Kittie Rogers and Mr. William S. Hopkins, Jr.

CLASSES LINING UP FOR BASKET BALL SERIES

Considerable Interest Being Shown in Approaching Contests

Now that the Varsity has gone on its invasion of the East, attention of the college has been turned toward class basket ball, and the various class teams are rapidly rounding into form.

The senior academic has a host of material composed of the stars from three of last year's teams, Latture Donahue and Utt of '15, Bagley, Harrison and Junkin of '16, and Worth and Fisher, members of the sophomore team of last year. Fisher has been elected manager and a captain will be selected in the near future.

The juniors have all of their old squad with the exception of Fisher, and are working out daily. Thornburg, Humphris, Fox, McNitt and Patton made up the team which met the "Ineligibles" Friday night, and with the addition of several men who did not play, the juniors should make a strong bid for the honors. Thornburg is captain and Curtis Humphris is manager.

The sophs have lost Mercer Graham to the Varsity but the rest of the team is working out in the old gym and rumor has it that they are very strong. Jim White has been elected captain and is acting manager.

The freshmen have chosen Hamp Scoville as manager and Wible as captain. Among those on the squad are Wible, Wissler, Brown, Scoville, and Campbell.

The senior lawyers have all of their old team with the exception of Brown, who is not in college, and are working out under the direction of "Tommy" Glasgow. It will be remembered that they gave the class of '15 a hard battle for the championship of the university last year and will, from all indications, be a strong factor in the fight this year. The squad is made up of Toothman, Burham, Oast, Buckley and "Zach" Brown.

The junior lawyers have also begun practice. E. S. McCord is manager. Among the men working out are Barrow, Bane, Peery, Lombardi, Kupfer, and Dorgeval.

PRESIDENT SMITH ON TRIP THROUGH SOUTH

W. and L. Executive Will Meet Alumni in Several Cities

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Washington and Lee, left Sunday night on an extensive trip to various southern cities to address gatherings of alumni in the interest of the University. During his trip he will visit Memphis, Little Rock, New Orleans, Birmingham, Atlanta and Bristol, and will return to Lexington March 3.

Dr. Smith's first address will be before the alumni in Memphis, Tenn., tonight. From Memphis he will go to Little Rock where he will address a similar gathering Wednesday night. He will remain there until Friday morning and then go to New Orleans and will address a meeting of alumni there Saturday night. Remaining in New Orleans until Monday, Dr. Smith will then go to Birmingham, Ala., and will speak there that night. The following day he will go to Atlanta, Ga., and will address the alumni of that city Tuesday night and leave for Bristol the next morning where he will make the last visit of his trip, returning to the University at 6:55 p. m. March 3.

A. Carter Crymble remained in Washington for the week-end after the Georgetown track meet.

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ANNUAL WASHINGTON CELEBRATION TONIGHT

Interesting Debates and Orations Are on Program

The 104th annual celebration of the Washington Literary Society will be held in the Chapel tonight at 8 o'clock. Apropos of national defense, which is holding the interest of the entire country today, the question for debate will relate to armament increase.

The wording of the question is, Resolved, That the proposed administration policy of armament is demanded by the best interests of the United States. As this proposition was debated at the Trinity try-out and has been discussed much since then, the debaters should have their arguments well in hand. M. S. Cannon and W. C. Revercomb will argue for the administration, while W. O. Burtner and E. S. Smith will uphold the negative side of the question. Each debater will have fifteen minutes for his main speech and five minutes for rebuttal arguments.

A. L. Bennett and M. B. Ridenour will clash their oratorical abilities for the orator's medal. Both should give a good account of themselves in the race.

The officers for the occasion will be: J. C. Rivers, president; E. F. Grossman, vice-president; G. S. Watson, secretary; Homer Powell, chief marshal.

Music will be furnished by the Washington and Lee Orchestra.

Immediately after the celebration the members of the Society will report at the Beanery, where the Society will hold its annual banquet. In past years this part of the program has been more than successful and has been fully enjoyed by all the members. J. C. Rivers will act as toastmaster for the occasion.

FRATERNITIES WILL HAVE BASKET BALL LEAGUE

Games Being Played This Week to Decide Club Championship

The Inter-fraternity basket ball league has arisen to contest for popularity with the class league. This league is made up of the fourteen academic frats in college and the following schedule has been drawn by a committee appointed by the Council:

Last night the contests were between Alpha Tau Omega and Kappa Alpha (1) and Phi Gamma Delta and Sigma Phi Epsilon (2).

Tonight, Sigma Nu vs. Pi Kappa Alpha (3); Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Sigma Chi (4).

Wednesday night, Phi Delta Theta vs. Alpha Chi Rho (5); Phi Kappa Psi vs. Phi Kappa Sigma (6).

Thursday night, Kappa Sigma vs. Delta Tau Delta; (1) vs. (2), the victor to be designated as (a).

Friday night, (5) vs. (4), the winner to be known as (b); (3) vs. (6), the winner to be known as (c); (7) drew a by.

Saturday night, (7) vs. (b); (a) vs. (c).

Monday afternoon, the championship game.

The night games are scheduled to start at 8 o'clock; the contest for championship has been set for 3 o'clock the afternoon of Monday, thus giving the visiting girls the opportunity of seeing the end of the race for basket ball supremacy.

Penn. State has twenty-seven games on its baseball schedule; Auburn, sixteen; and Wake Forest, eighteen.

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"EXPANDING LIFE" DR. SMITH'S TOPIC

Students Hear Forceful Address
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Assembly

Taking as his subject, "The Expanding Life" President Henry Louis Smith delivered a most interesting lecture before the student body assembled in the University Chapel on Thursday morning. After scripture reading and prayer offered by Dr. Howerton, Dr. Smith said:

"I will first show the need for the 'expanding life.' The processes of modern civilization are complex and a man today must be a specialist in his line. The result is that the individual is repressed, and finds himself confined to his specialty, in which he becomes more absorbed with the lapse of time. He becomes more partisan in his views, he grows narrower in his interests, and soon he will find himself in a rut with the loss of the relative values of things. For this reason do I bring the discussion of the expanding life, before you have gotten into this rut caused by the pressure of civilization.

"By the 'expanding life' I mean the growing life. It comprehends man's growth in knowledge, in interest, in self control, in influence, in business sense and sagacity, in wisdom, in breath of spirit.

"The next point for our consideration is the means by which the 'expanding life' may be acquired. This brings us to the threefold process of the 'expanding life.'

"Every growing life ought to grow broader. Our lives can grow broader in knowledge, therefore learn more. Learn more in every direction, learn more of oceans, rivers, stars, men, human nature, life in its complexity. Never let your thirst for knowledge grow dull, nor your minds become cold. Keep your intellect red hot. Keep learning all the time.

"Grow broader in your circle of interest. Get interested in more things, for the less interest you take, the narrower becomes your lives. If you take an interest in more things, life will grow richer, more vital, more complex. Get interested in movements, men, books, nature, governments, world events.

"Grow broader in your love, your sympathy and your power of appreciation. A characteristic of a narrow and shallow man is his lack of appreciation of others' point of view. Therefore, cultivate the habit of appreciation rather than that of adverse criticism. Get interested in other people, have sympathy for other people, get others' ideas and learn to see and understand from their standpoint.

"The second process of the 'expanding life' is an increasing depth in growth. Grow deeper in your lives, more firmly take root in eternal principles and you will find yourselves with greater power and strength. Shallow love, thinking and ambitions are the curse of manhood. Grow in courage, in fortitude, in self control, in strength of character, for these are the glory of manhood. If you have taken strong hold on these, you will stand staunchly in time of opposition and storm. With increase of interests come increased temptations, therefore, prepare yourselves against the day of testing.

"Increasing height of growth is the third process of the 'expanding life.' Grow higher in purity of heart and of conduct with a hatred for the false, the mean, the petty, and sordid

things of life. Sacrifice if you must the breadth and depth of life in order to attain the height. However, a man, to be symmetrical, must be broad, deep and high, and must be increasingly so.

"The 'expanding life' has a five-fold result on you as individuals. Leading the life will give you wisdom, sanity and judgment; and will relieve you from oneness. You will not be a prey to quacks, demagogues and confidence men of every kind.

"You will gain resourcefulness which will enable you to meet all varieties of situations. It is the glory of American life that a man in spite of adversity is always able to land on his feet.

"You will gain relaxation and elasticity by making your lives 'expanding.' It is the monotonous work, keeping the pressure on one spot at all times, which breaks people down. The cause of premature old age and wrecked nerves is very often found in living a life of monotony. The life that rids itself of monotony has found a fountain of perpetual youth, which bestows vigor and active interest until old age.

"The true content of life is not measured by the length of life, but by the length multiplied by the breadth of life. The question is, how much have we lived, not how long. Cultivate multiplicity of interests and you will find richness of life.

"The fifth result of living the growing life is the dignity, vision and inspiration which will be given to your lives and hearts. That is the only life which is worthy of our divine life and our heritage of immortality. Learn to rise in vision, lift yourselves above the mire. The end of every man's journey is the same, therefore do not choose to worm your way to that goal by the valley road through the dirt and muck, but rather choose the ridge road high up in the clear buoyant air, enjoying the best things of life.

"I therefore, commend to you as your motto, 'The expanding life for me.'"

President Smith spoke with his characteristic clearness, cogency and force, and his vivifying illustrations made his address one of unusual interest.

HILL CITY DELEGATION FORMS ORGANIZATION

With an attendance of a large majority of the Lynchburg men who are students at Washington and Lee, there was held a meeting on Tuesday afternoon during which the Lynchburg Club was organized and officers elected for the remainder of the college year. The following were chosen by the Club: President, Fred M. Davis; Vice-president, T. Gipson Woodson; Secretary, Luther A. Dillon; Treasurer, Frank J. Gilliam; Ring-tum Phi reporter, Carl McKenry; Sergeant-at-arms, Tom Gilliam; Banquet Committee, Edward L. Hix, chairman, Morris H. Hester, and John A. Witt.

It was decided to have the Club represented in this year's Calyx, in which the Lynchburg contingent has been represented in past years. The question of a banquet was brought up and after some discussion the Friday of the week following the second term examinations was set as the date for the Club's social event.

The following men are members of the Club: C. L. Christian, L. A. Dillon, W. B. Dew, F. J. Gilliam, T. W. Gilliam, C. W. Gooch, E. L. Hix, M. H. Hester, "Judge" Morrisette, C. McKenry, T. G. Woodson, and J. A. Witt.

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remus Memorial gymnasium next
Tuesday night.

The event promises to be one of
elaborateness and lustre. The fami-
liar colonial opening has been supersed-
ed by a new feature. The leaders and
the members of the four committees
will be costumed in the modes of
Louis Quatorze. A kaleidoscopic sug-
gestion will be given by the presence
of the different colors. The president
and his assistant will be in pure
white, while the six vice-presidents
and their assistants will be arrayed in
pink brocades.

The date of the Fancy Dress Ball
being on the twenty-ninth day of Feb-
ruary and coming during a leap year
will afford several unique features.
There will be two leap year figures in
which the fair maskers will assume
the conventionalities usually perform-
ed by the men. Miss Henrietta Tuck-
er will direct one of the figures, while
Miss Eutha Young will lead the sec-
ond cotillion feature.

The Saxophone orchestra, directed
by Wright, will furnish the music for
the Ball. However, the customary
number of musicians will be augment-
ed by the addition of a cornet and a
banjorine and, therefore, the Fancy
Dress Ball is expected to eclipse all
former ones in this respect.

In another respect the Fancy Dress
will be new. In accord with the fes-
tive trend of the masquerade, there
will be confetti, streamers and cotil-
lion favors. The gymnasium will be
decorated with much natural green
and bunting. The director, Miss
Annie White, will be present this year
in costume, after not attending for
several seasons. She will be costumed
as Marie Antoinette. The returning
alumni will have slight masquerade to
distinguish them. Fully fifty members
of the Virginia Military Institute cad-
et corps are expected to participate
in the Fancy Dress.

In numbers, the Ball is expected to
be one of the largest ever given. Ac-
ceptances have been noted from over
60 girls at the present time, while
fully ten or fifteen more are expected
to be added to the list later. Approx-
imately 150 students will be numbered
among the revelers in costumes.

The leaders of the big mid-year
event are: Reuben A. Lewis, with
Miss Laura Noell; Vice-presidents—
Ray Smith, with Miss Mercer Talia-
ferro; Lorentz T. White with Miss
Janz Burton; E. A. Donahue, with
Miss Barbara Allen Spencer; C. W.
Gooch, with Miss Nell Carrington;
and Robert B. McDougle with Miss
Jessie Darden.

The Junior Prom which will precede
the Fancy Dress Ball will be led by
the class President, A. G. Paxton, with
Miss Katherine Homes

McDOUGLE CHOSEN HEAD OF "13 CLUB" FOR 1916

At a meeting of the "13 Club" held
Thursday night the following officers
were chosen for the ensuing year:

President, Robert B. McDougle.
Vice-president, Lorenz T. White.
Secretary-treasurer, J. B. Wads-
worth.

Sixteen members of the club are in
college this year, which is about the
usual number to return, and the thir-
teen goats will be chosen at a meeting
to be held in the near future.

Y. M. C. A.

A large number of students attended
the Tuesday night meeting of the Y.
M. C. A. and heard Mr. Frank T.
Glasgow, a member of the Y. M. C.
A. Advisory Board, give an address on
"The Unspeakable Gift."

In the course of his remarks the
speaker said: "There are many differ-
ent kinds of gifts. There are small
gifts and large gifts. There are also
gifts physical, and gifts natural, with
which we are endowed, gifts of nature,
gifts of the intellect and of the spir-
it. The greatest of all these is the
unspeakable gift of eternal life, which
is the gift of God. Man is by nature
an unfit donee of such a gift, but by
adjusting himself to the life on earth
as explained by Christ, he can so
bring himself to see the light, that
the unspeakable gift of life can be
had. . . . The world needs men
who point straight to the Star of
Bethlehem as unerringly as the com-
pass points out the North Star. The
world needs religious men. Religion
is not a matter of feeling but a mat-
ter of principle."

There will be no meeting of the Y.
M. C. A. tonight, due to the Wash-
ington Memorial Holiday.

It has been announced that a select-
ed supply of campaign literature will
be on exhibition in the Y. M. C. A.
office during the next few weeks. All
students are invited to drop in and
look them over.

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Gilliam or W. M. Brown before 2 p. m. Monday to
insure publication.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22.

8 p. m.—Washington Literary So-
ciety Celebration in Chapel.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

8 p. m.—Meeting of Literary Socie-
ties in Main Building.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

9:30 a. m.—Bible classes in all
churches.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

7:45 p. m.—Mission Study class in
French room.

9:00 p. m.—Junior Prom in Do-
remus Gymnasium.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29.

3:00 p. m.—Glee Club concert in
Lyric.

10:00 p. m.—Fancy Dress Ball in
Doremus gymnasium.

TWELVE POINTS IN G. U. TRACK MEET

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again be the winner of the big event.

In addition to Henke and Hallman,
the Generals who participated in the
Georgetown meet were Young, Curtis,
Crymble, Cromwell, Till, Ignico and
Pierotti. Coach Forrest Fletcher and
Manager Woodson P. Houghton ac-
companied the team. Dr. J. W. H.
Pollard, faculty director of athletics
at Washington and Lee and president
of the S. A. I. A. A., served as re-
feree of the meet and his work was
favorably commented on by the Capi-
tol City papers.

A small team will represent the
Generals in the George Washington
meet in Washington on the night of
March 4, but no definite announce-
ments regarding the entries for that
meet have been made.

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