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## APRIL 29 SET FOR PREP MEET

### Fourth Annual Interscholastic Promises to Surpass Past Ones

The fourth annual interscholastic track and field games, given under the auspices of the Washington and Lee University Athletic Association, has been announced for April 29 this year.

This meet has become the leading interscholastic affair given in the south and last year drew entries from eight states. This year, before any effort has been made on the part of the authorities to get entries to the meet, more than twenty schools had written the authorities that they want to send teams here, and it is to be expected that as many more schools will respond when a call for entries is made. This is the only interscholastic meet given in the south that draws athletes from all sections of the country. Last year the contestants came from as widely scattered states as New York, Michigan, Pennsylvania, as well as numerous states near at hand. The meet was won by the team from Mercersburg, (Pa.) Academy. This school has already expressed its desire to participate in the meet this year and will send a full and strong team, and should again prove a winner or a leading contender for the honors.

A complete set of track and field events will be contested at the meet, the list including: the 100, 220 and 440 yard dashes, 880 yard run, mile run, 120 yard high hurdles, 220 yard low hurdles, running broad jump, running high jump, pole vault, throwing intercollegiate discus, putting 12 lb. shot, and throwing the javelin. In addition to these events there will be a grand open-to-all mile relay race, each man to run one and one-fourth laps on the track. There will probably be a special mile relay race for military schools.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded the winners of first, second and third places in the various events, and special gold medals will be presented the contestants who break any of the existing records on this track. A silver loving cup will be awarded the individual winning the greatest number of points in the meet, and individual silver cups will be awarded the members of the teams winning the relay races. In addition to these prizes a handsome silver championship plaque will be given the team scoring the largest total number of points.

During their stay in Lexington, all contestants will be the guests of the student body of Washington and Lee University and will be quartered in the various fraternity and boarding houses. The contestants will have the use of the university club house and will be provided with comfortable dressing quarters.

Official entry blanks, and any special information desired will be sent to schools interested in the coming meet by application to Woodson P. Houghton, Manager Washington and Lee Track Team, Lexington, Va.

## COUNCIL AWARDS SIX MONOGRAMS

### Basketers Receive Their Tridents. Gilliam is Elected Manager for 1917

Six Washington and Lee basketers were awarded monograms for their services on the basket ball team for the season just closed, by the athletic council Thursday night. Those receiving the tridents were: Young, captain, Pierotti, Barrett, Graham, Bethel, Burton and Harrison, manager.

At the same time Frank J. Gilliam was elected manager of the basket ball team for 1917 and M. W. Paxton, Jr., and Frank Wright were selected as junior assistant managers.

A communication from the Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Student Body, relative to the award of a modified Varsity insignia to the official cheer leader was read to the Council, and it was decided to appoint a committee to confer with the Student Executive Committee in regard to the suggestions contained in its letter. The committee appointed by the Chair is: Lorenz White, H.K. Young, and W. C. Raftery, ex-officio.

Following a discussion of the coaching situation beginning with Dec. 1, 1916, the Chair was instructed to appoint a committee of four, consisting of the three Alumni members of the Council, and one student member of the Council, to take up the consideration of this problem. This Committee was given power to act.

The Committee as appointed by the Chair is: T. J. McCrum, chairman, J. L. Campbell, John Izard and H. K. Young.

## SWIMMING MEET TO BE HELD MARCH 31

### Gold Medals Will Be Given Winners of the Six Events

A swimming meet has been announced for the evening of March 31 in the pool in the Doremus Memorial gymnasium. This event will be the culmination of the informal contests which have been given earlier in the year and should be an elaborate affair. Handsome gold medals of the same design as those to be awarded in the heavy gymnasium contest tomorrow night, will be awarded the winners of first places in the six events to be contested.

The events which will make up the meet are as follows:

Two lengths (optional).  
Three lengths back stroke.  
Three lengths breast stroke.  
Ten lengths (optional).  
Medley race: one length under water, one length back stroke, one length free style.

Fancy diving: plain front dive, plain back dive, front jack knife dive, and three optional dives.

All students who wish to compete in this meet must hand in their names to Forest Fletcher by March 30. No entry fee will be charged. Students and townspeople will be admitted to the gallery above the pool.

## TWO DUAL MEETS FOR TRACK TEAM

### Also Representation in Cham- pionships—Hopkins Com- ing Here

The schedule for the outdoor track season this year includes two dual meets and representation in the South Atlantic Championships, according to the announcement of Manager Houghton, made during the past week. "The definite announcement of the schedule was delayed," said the manager, "because of the hope of adding at least one more meet to the list as given, but this was found to be impossible."

The program arranged for the W. and L. track men is as follows:

April 15: Dual meet with University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N. C.

May 5 and 6: South Atlantic Intercollegiate Championship meet at Charlottesville, Va.

May 13: Dual meet with Johns Hopkins at Lexington.

In the two dual meets each team will enter two men in each event and only first and second places will be counted in the scoring. A fairly large representation will be made in the championship meet, but it is not necessarily expected that a full team will be taken.

The University of North Carolina is a comparatively unknown quantity to Washington and Lee as far as track work is concerned for none of the members of the two teams have competed against each other for several seasons, and comparative standing is hard to get. It will be remembered that Johns Hopkins defeated the Generals in a dual meet held on their field last May, but the Baltimore team has lost its star performer this season and it is to be expected that the tables will be turned this time.

In the championship meet last year W. and L. scored one first place, one second, and several third places, and should make a much better showing this season. With Henke as the individual point winner of the South Atlantic indoor season, the Generals may look for some sure points in the outdoor races, and there are several members of the White and Blue team who are showing marked improvement over their performances of the past season, and may be counted on for creditable work this year.

Thus far the team has been able to work outdoors only two days, but all the candidates have been undergoing daily practice in the gymnasium. During the coming week practice will be slightly interrupted by examinations, but the team should be in good condition in time for the first meet, though the inability to get outdoors has retarded work in several of the events. All the members of the squad were put through time trials in the various events Saturday afternoon in the gymnasium and good time was made in most of them. The sprinters and hurdlers are severely handicapped by being confined to the forty-yard track in the gymnasium but have been practicing starts and making exceptionally good time for that distance.

## BASEBALL TEAM SHOWS UP WELL

### Practice Games Every Day Round- ing Generals' Nine Into Shape

While the cool weather of the past week has retarded baseball practice to a certain extent the team is rounding into shape and Coach Donahue last night expressed himself as being well pleased with the prospects. Games between the prospective first team and the scrubs have taken place almost each day and there has also been a good amount of batting and fielding practice.

The prospects for a strong pitching staff seem much brighter than last season and the coach is not worried in that department. Pierotti is the only veteran mound-man on hand and he is showing marked improvement in his control over that of last season. Graham, Bryan and Anderson, all candidates last year, are again offering and are showing the improvement which comes with experience. Anderson especially shows wonderful advancement from last year and bids fair to be a winner this year. Algee and Garlington, both new men here but with previous experience, look good. The latter is suffering from a sore arm at present but should be all right after a short rest.

Eddie Callaway appears to be the best receiver on hand now. He has never played varsity ball before but has gained experience from fraternity games here. Barrow has been shifted from the pitcher's box to the receiving station and seems at home in his new position. He has a sure peg and is a good receiver.

Bill Bryan appears to be a fixture on first base. He has good action around the bag and knows his position well. Bagley has been moved in from left field to play second base and will probably remain there for the season. Zack Brown, who played second last year, has reported for practice but will probably work at third base this season. Jones, Watts and Till are

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## PIEROTTI ELECTED CAPTAIN OF BASKET BALL FOR 1917

At a meeting of the six basketers recently awarded monograms for the season just closed, A. F. Pierotti was unanimously elected captain of the quint for 1917.

Pierotti has played stationary guard for the past two seasons on the W. and L. team and has always been a consistent worker. In addition to his work as a basketer, he was center on the football team last fall, is now working as pitcher on the baseball team, and will compete in the shot put during the coming outdoor track season. Last year Pierotti won his monogram in all four major sports, and achieved the distinction of being the first freshman to gain such honor in years.

"Count," as the big athlete is called here, hails from Everett, Mass., and is a member of the sophomore class.

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## DEFINITE PLANS ARE BEING MADE.

Committees Are Appointed to  
Work Up Mock National  
Convention

The committee of fifteen men, appointed by the president of the student body to make plans for the mock national convention, met in Newcomb Hall last Tuesday afternoon to formulate their plans. N. D. Smithson, who took a prominent part in the previous mock conventions held here, presided.

The members of the committee, who will constitute the mock national committee, decided to make the convention Republican in order to arouse more interest in the outcome of the action of the nominating body. In view of the unprecedented prestige of President Wilson throughout the whole nation there would be very little doubt as to the outcome of a Democratic convention. It was also decided to hold the convention in the Chapel sometime during the last week of April. The work of the convention will probably take several days, beginning in the afternoon and lasting through the following day. During the second day all classroom exercises will be suspended so that every student may have an opportunity of learning something about the work of a nominating convention.

As was the case four years ago, a convention organ will be published. Four papers will be issued in all, probably under the name of "The Anti-Democrat," or some other appropriate heading. The publication will be under the control of the publicity committee, with Reuben A. Lewis as editor-in-chief and Robert B. McDougale as business manager.

Twenty-five cents will be asked for the four issues and every student will be asked to subscribe in order to make the convention a success.

A committee to organize clubs to boost the various candidates has been appointed, for it is essential that such clubs be organized in order to have plenty of competition at the convention. The assignment of students to the various state delegations will be made by a committee of men from the national committee. The personnel of the national committee is as follows:

N. D. Smithson, chairman, E. S. Smith, acting secretary; E. B. Shultz, treasurer and the following sub-committee.

Finance committee: E. B. Shultz, chairman; R. E. McDougale and T. McP. Glasgow.

Committee for publication of convention organ and other publicity; R. A. Lewis, chairman; R. B. McDougale, E. S. Smith, F. M. Davis, S. M. B. Coulling, Jr., T. McP. Glasgow, C. E. Worth, R. P. Scott, M. L. Masinter and R. P. Hobson.

Committee to form sub-organizations; R. P. Hobson, chairman; C. E. Worth, M. L. Masinter and S. M. B. Coulling, Jr.

Committee to assign students to state delegations; E. L. Junkin, chairman; E. B. Shultz, C. R. Stribling, Jr., D. A. Falk and C. P. Kelly.

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## AN EXPLANATION OF THE FINANCES FOR 1914-15

### Executive Committee Wants Students to Understand Ring-tum Phi's Condition For Last Year

To the Student Body:—

Inasmuch as the manager of the Ring-tum Phi for the session 1914-1915 has never submitted to the Executive Committee his report, as provided in Art. III, Sec. 2a. of the By Laws, it is fitting that the student body should be acquainted with the existing facts relative to this important matter.

In June 1915, an examination of the paper's financial condition by the auditing committee of the Executive Committee revealed the fact that the accounts showed approximate liabilities to be \$130, and assets, uncollected to be \$630. Keaton requested and received permission to retain management, expecting to enter W. and L. Law school September 1915, and complete his duties at that time. To secure the allowed salary of \$125 to the editor and a like sum as reasonable profit to the student body fund a note was given to the treasurer-elect of the student body signed by Morgan Keaton and his father, J. S. Keaton, to become due Oct. 15, 1915, for \$255.

During the summer vacation Morgan Keaton was sick and operated upon, so that he was financially unable to return to the law school in September, as he had expected.

When the note was due Morgan Keaton was notified but was unable to settle or make accurate report of paper's condition, as all papers pertaining to it were at his home in Virginia, while he was working in St. Paul, Minn. The joint maker of the note was then notified after a couple of months of correspondence, but it was learned that Mr. J. S. Keaton's home, his only unencumbered property, had been destroyed by fire, leaving the family in poverty, so that he likewise was unable to meet the obligation. In view of the impossibility of immediate collection the note is now being reduced to the acknowledged and more permanent obligation of a judgment, and is assigned to Mr. Paul M. Penick as permanent trustee for collection when possible.

The Executive Committee of this year has appointed Reuben A. Lewis collector on a commission basis of bills collectible of the Ring-tum Phi, 1914-1915, the net proceeds to be applied as payment on above note.

The \$130 of liabilities aforementioned existing June 1915, have all been paid by Keaton except \$40, which he is still under promise to make good.

E. B. SHULTZ,  
President Executive Committee.

## Y. M. C. A.

J. L. Hughes, who graduates from the Union Theological seminary at Richmond this year, delivered a very strong call to the ministry at the last meeting of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Hughes opened his address by comparing a man's life to a football game and asked the question, "Where are you in the game of life?" Continuing, he said, "We are in God's world and there is a play of life for each one of us. The world needs men to help somebody else, to follow our master, Jesus Christ; but we are not all wanted to be ministers. We should place our lives where they will count the most. First we should seek the goal—and there are only two

goal, the self and Christ—and then after finding it should push on and try to find out what Christ wants us to do with ourselves.

"The call of the ministry is a call to leadership and needs great men, especially in this great age. The ministry is a place of power and needs men of ability, for the church is not a mere field but a force. The ministry is the only profession that consists in being something, other professions are limited to doing something. And it is the aim of ministers, not to live as saints or monks, but to mix with men in their work, to be human."

In conclusion the speaker stated that the ministry was the most useful life and called for the greatest sacrifice.

Professor A. M. Trawick of Nashville, Tenn., who has been conducting a seminar on social service here during the last few days left Sunday evening for his home. Professor Trawick delivered several strong and vital addresses on the Y. M. C. A. secretaryship and on race co-operation in the South. He showed how the race problem which the South still has to solve may be handled without serious complications, by treating the Negro with fairness and justice.

The speaker for the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. tonight is Mr. J. R. Long. All students are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

The campaign literature which has been on exhibition in the Y. M. C. A. office during the last few weeks will be returned to the publishers by the end of this week. All students who are interested in these books are urgently requested to look them over again before they are returned.

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

TUESDAY, MARCH 21.

7:45 p.m.—Weekly meeting of Y. M. C. A. addressed by Prof. J. R. Long.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23.

9:00 a.m.—Junior law exam on Contracts.

7:45 p.m.—Weekly meeting of Prayer Circle and Volunteer Band.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25.

9:00 a.m.—Senior Law exam on Pleading.

9:00 a.m.—Second Term exams start. Block D.

3:00 p.m.—Block E. of Exams.

SUNDAY, MARCH 26.

9:30 a.m.—Bible Classes in All Churches.

MONDAY, MARCH 27.

9:00 a.m.—Block F. of Exams.

3:00 p.m.—Block G. of Exams.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28.

9:00 a.m.—Senior Law exams on Partnership.

9:00 a.m.—Block H. of Exams.

### Students Form Chess Club

At an informal meeting of the men who are interested in chess it was decided to organize a chess club. The purpose of the club, as outlined in the meeting, is to be two-fold; first, to improve those who play chess, and second, to interest more students in the game. It was decided to have some member deliver a lecture on chess openings at each meeting of the club. Those who are at present interested in chess are: J. R. Arbogast, J. B. Arrowood, Ed. Campbell, E. F. Grossman, J. L. Howe, Jr., Charles McNitt, C. H. Patterson, A. B. Shepperson and G. S. Watson.

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We are always glad to publish any communication that may be handed to us. We desire to call attention to the fact that unsigned correspondence will not be published.

Rockbridge County News Print

## And Now Exams.

Commencing Saturday the students of Washington and Lee will be in the grip of the ever dreaded exams. Because of this fact the Ring-tum Phi will be suspended next week and the week following, and hence will not appear again until April 11. Seven more issues are to be published between now and the special edition issued at commencement.

While the editorial staff of the paper will be idle for a short while, the business staff will still be on the job and would like to present one more gentle reminder to delinquent subscribers that they would gladly receive any and all remittances.

## A Slight Misunderstanding

In our editorial last week about the heavy gymnasium contest to be given tomorrow night, we stated that it was to be under the auspices of the gymnasium classes, but we have been told this was a mistaken idea, and that the affair is given by the gymnasium authorities.

We found that our mistake came by confusing this contest with the gymnasium exhibition which is to be given by the class on one of the afternoons during the Easter dances. Both of these affairs are to be made annual, the former being given earlier in the season under the invitation of the gymnasium authorities, and the latter as a class exhibition—this year by the Freshmen, and in succeeding years by the Sophomores—given toward the end of the indoor season.

More particular announcement of the gymnasium class exhibition will be made later.

## Censoring the Lyric

Recently there has been no small amount of gossip among the students that the manager of the Lyric has been censoring and cutting out parts of some of the pictures shown at that theatre. We thought this worth investigating, for a lengthy criticism of the practice was offered us for publication a while back. Our investigation reveals the fact that one picture shown at the Lyric since the beginning of the school session has been tampered with and the reasons given for that were sufficient. But the complaint arose again, and again we investigated and found that there was no foundation for the second complaint, as the picture complained of was in no way censored. This information was given to us by the manager of the Lyric and he says he is willing to make affidavit to it. Furthermore, the manager says that he intends to investigate any films which come to him with the suspicion of being indecent or vulgar and will in every case cut the objectional portions of the film before offering it to the public.

In this action he will certainly receive the support and commendation of the better element among the students and townspeople. To the disgruntled persons who have made the recent complaints we would suggest a little more careful investigation before they criticize, and some serious thought about what they are criticizing before they condemn a practice which might safely be carried to even more radical limits than is being done.

## MEN ARE CHOSEN FOR CLASS DEBATE SERIES

### Much Interest Being Shown For Coming Clashes

A great deal of interest has been manifested during the past week in the interclass debates which will be held about the middle of April. At the preliminaries Friday night a large number of freshmen and sophomores tried out for places on their respective teams. As only two men offered to debate for the seniors, no preliminary was held to select that team. The junior preliminary will be held tomorrow night.

The personnel of the teams selected thus far is as follows: Freshmen, G. P. Wilson and J. T. Bate, with J. D. Owens, alternate; sophomores, W. C. Revercomb and W. O. Burtner, with J. R. Collins, alternate; seniors, A. L. Bennett and M. S. Cannon. Tomorrow night T. C. Waters, E. F. Grossman, E. S. Smith and R. L. Cundiff will compete for places on the junior team.

The subject for discussion, as announced last week, will be, Resolved, That military training should be introduced in the colleges and universities of the United States. In the contests the freshmen will uphold the affirmative side of this question against the sophomores for the negative. A similar clash will take place between the junior and senior teams. The last debate of the series will be a contest between the winners in these two debates.

## WASHINGTON AND LEE MISSIONARIES IN CHINA

### Graduates in Foreign Field Recall Their College Days

By Rev. J. Mercer Blain, D. D., Hangchow, China.

The photograph enclosed shows four Washington and Lee alumni at afternoon tea in Hangchow, China. Although it was a small party it was a jolly one and right royally were we entertained by Rev. and Mrs. B. L. Ancell, of the American Episcopal church mission. The company consisted of Rev. H. W. White, '89; Rev. B. L. Ancell, '95; Rev. J. M. Blain, '93, and Rev. O. V. Armstrong, '04.

Although some of us have been away for more than twenty years, the love for our Alma Mater still burns hot in our hearts. Time was eliminated as we went back in story and reminiscence and found ourselves once more in the old town, walking the once familiar streets and lolling on the green grass of one of the prettiest college campuses on earth. Three of us were there in the days of Professors Nelson, White and Harris, as our fathers had been before us. Though many were the laughs we had about them and the old days, three nobler men never taught the youth of our South land. We can recall the day when "Old Aleck" (Professor Nelson), after the boys had smeared molasses over the black boards, called on his class to "go to the board, young gentlemen," and when they looked puzzled he added, "you may work on the floor today." We recall, as though it were but yesterday the familiar sight of "Old Nick" (Professor Harris) as he leaned so far back in his chair that his knees were as high as his head and in his hand rolled the bit of pencil which he always used, while he spit out Latin as a silk worm spins silk. A freshy sort of fellowing coming in late one day apologized by saying that he had had such a big dinner that he could not come earlier. "That's all right, Mr. ———, just read the next sentence," and he had to translate, "The ass is heavily laden." The sight of "Old Jim" (Professor White), more than six feet tall, with his white hair and mustache, and his gold headed cane (he broke it over a dog), surrounded by a group of admiring students was a common sight on the campus. Often was he in reminiscent humor and had some story to tell about "A certain student, whom I remember very well (he never forgot one); he was here in the sixties." These were the days of noble General Custis Lee. He was so retiring that we boys scarcely knew him unless we received an invitation to "Come to my office at 11 o'clock tomorrow." It was an honor to receive a diploma from his hand though he was so timid that he blushed when he stood up to face the class and the audience.

We are proud to say that old Washington and Lee has sixteen alumni in China, more than any other of our Southern institutions. She is the only one who has an "Alumni Association" in China. Plans are under discussion which will help to perfect our alumni organization and we hope to send not only our own sons but a few bright Chinese students to sit under your splendid faculty and enjoy your magnificent equipment of which we never dreamed in the old days. One of our number, Rev. H. W. White, soon returns home on furlough and we have

asked him to personally carry the greetings of your China Alumni to you at your next commencement. Our meeting closed with the following offered by Mr. White and received with great enthusiasm:

"Greetings to Washington and Lee. Alma Mater,—Thou who in the quiet days of the long ago didst equip us for life; forming our taste for intellectual food, such as thou alone couldst prepare for our taste; broadening our vision to take in world thought; strengthening our wills as we girded on the armor battle; restraining with gentle firmness the impulsive firmness of the West; smiling the while aside at our innocent pranks,—to Thee a cordial and reverent greeting from thy children in the now waking Orient. On diamond, on field, on bar, on course, we gained physical strength, which for a time has stood us in good stead; in lecture, in class, in study, in reading, in speech, in research, our intellects grew, and the thought of the individual is the thought of the race in its ever onward course; in solemn worship of the Eternal inspired by the examples of thine ever living great, ideals were born, and souls developed. The gentler life too—the Southern gentleman's better self—found its place in the sweet influence of pure homes. May thy strength ever abide and all thy sons draw closer to thee as the years go by. Thine influence is not bounded by state nor nation. To East and West, North and South alumni have gone forth, carrying the pure and true of the White and the Blue to every clime. Lift up thine eyes to the horizon, and to horizons beyond horizons, to see Washington and Lee a world influence for the intellectual, the moral, the spiritual uplift of the human race."

## BASEBALL TEAM SHOWS UP WELL

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also making a bid for the hot corner bag. Barrett is the most promising candidate for short stop and will doubtless land that position. He appears to be a heavy hitter also.

The outfield looks like Vance, left; Young, center; and Harrison, right. Vance was a member of the squad last year, though not a regular. He is a heavy hitter. Young and Harrison are veterans here in their positions. Harrison is captain this season and is playing his fourth year at W. and L. His fielding record for his past three seasons is 1000.

The opening game of the season will be with Swarthmore one week from Saturday. The last time the Pennsylvanians played the Generals—in 1910—they scored a victory and will come here this year primed for another. Their team is reported to be one of the strongest in the east this season.

In addition to the schedule as announced some time ago by Manager White, there is the probability of a game with the University of North Carolina to be played in Danville, Va., on Easter Monday.

Coach Donahue urges more students to attend practice on Wilson field in the afternoons. He wishes to impress upon the student body that the team this year is largely made up of new men and think that more encouragement should be given them by the students. On account of several members of the band being on the baseball squad it will be impossible for the band to be at the games this season and this will necessitate a well organized system of rooting to help keep up the encouragement and backing necessary to spur the team on to a successful season.

## Social and Personal.

John Izard of Roanoke, was in town Saturday.

John Barrett spent the week-end in Staunton.

Mrs. H. B. Schermerhorn left last week for New York and Philadelphia.

N. M. Bell is back from a visit to his home in Lewisburg, W. Va.

W. Braxton Dew is confined to the hospital with rheumatism in his right arm.

Jim Izard was confined to the hospital with grippe during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ferguson of Huntington, W. Va., visited their son, Jack Ferguson, at the University last week.

Mr. Allein Beall of Vicksburg, Miss., visited his son, Allein Beall, Jr., at the A. T. O. house early last week.

Miss Cornelia Christian of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with her brother, C Lynch Christian, at the A. T. O. house

Mr. John R. Stump of Parkersburg, W. Va., was in town during the latter part of the week visiting his son, J. R. Stump, Jr., at the K.A. house.

### A Spaghetti Dinner

Last night Dr. and Mrs. de la War B. Easter entertained a half dozen students with a spaghetti dinner served at their home on Jefferson street. The spaghetti was prepared in the original Italian style by "Count" Pierotti, acting as head chef, and was served and eaten in bounteous quantities, according to those who were present.

Those present beside the host and hostess were John Sorrells, E. P. Davis, B. D. Bryan, W. C. Raftery, John Barrett, E. A. Donahue, A. F. Pierotti and Mr. Ayres.

### HEAVY GYM. CONTEST WEDNESDAY NIGHT

#### First Annual Affair Promises to Be a Success

The first annual heavy gymnasium contest, which will be held in the Doremus Memorial gymnasium on Wednesday night, March 22, bids fair to be full of interest, both from the standpoint of competition and from the variety of contests as well. Already over fifty entries have been received at the gymnasium office and many more should be received before the lists close at six o'clock this afternoon. There will be no entry fees in connection with the contest. Special gold medals will be given for first place in each event.

The first event will be called promptly at eight o'clock. No admission will be charged. The student body and people of Lexington are cordially invited to attend.

The events, which are open to all students in the University, are as follows: 40 yard dash handicap, 40 yard low hurdle handicap, shot put handicap, running high jump handicap, rope climb, running high dive, side horse, parallel bars, obstacle race, light, middle and heavy weight wrestling. The wrestling events will be limited to eight minutes each and will be decided on form, provided a fall has not been made within the time limit. On the side horse and the parallel bars, each contestant will be limited to three movements.

## MUCH OF CALYX COPY IN HANDS OF PRINTERS

### Year Book For 1916 Will Contain Many Features

The work of the editorial staff of the 1916 Calyx is rapidly nearing completion. Practically all copy is now in the hands of the printers, the Houser-Jones Company of Buffalo, and the small amount remaining will be sent in within the next few days, the contract calling for all copy to be delivered by April the first. The photographs made by the White Studio have been in the hands of the Electric City Engraving Company for several weeks and the cuts are to be finished within a few days. The delivery of the finished books is promised for May 15.

Angus McKinnon, editor of the Calyx, states that the book will this year contain twenty-five or thirty additional pages and that several features have been incorporated which will mark a distinct departure from preceding issues of the book. The illustrations are expected to be especially attractive. Paul Strand, contributing photographer to the New York Times, has made photographs for numerous full page illustrations, in addition to the customary snapshots of campus scenes and prominent characters which customarily appear. There will be six full page color inserts.

The comic section of the Calyx this year will probably be the crowning feature of the volume. The editors have not as yet divulged much as to the nature of its contents but it is confidently expected that this section will prove unusually interesting.

Owing to frequent comment that the faculty does not receive adequate representation in the Calyx, the managers have arranged to have halftones of all the heads of department made and it is stated that the faculty will receive ample representation in both sections of the book.

The management announces that in order to insure that no copies of the Calyx would be left over, as has often been the case in preceding years, only the exact number of copies that have been subscribed for will be ordered. Persons not ordering copies before the first of April will be unable to secure them.

### PRESIDENT SMITH CONTINUES HIS SPEAKING TRIPS

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, President of Washington and Lee, has delivered a score of lectures and addresses during the past six weeks and is scheduled to deliver at least three more during the coming week. Following his lengthy trip to several of the more important Southern cities, Dr. Smith returned to Lexington to remain only a short while before again going on a speaking trip.

On the night of March 16 Dr. Smith delivered an address before the Sunday School convention of the Lexington Presbytery in Waynesboro. The next morning he spoke to the cadets at Fishburne Military Academy at Waynesboro and that night addressed an educational massmeeting at Churchville. Sunday afternoon at 3:30 Dr. Smith spoke at a union mass meeting of church people at the First Presbyterian Church in Lynchburg, and returned to Lexington Monday morning.

On March 30 Dr. Smith will deliver an address in Danville before the general educational conference and meeting of teachers of the public schools in that district. On April 1 he will speak to the Federation of Woman's Clubs at Concord, N. C., and the following morning will speak to an educational church meeting at the Presbyterian Church at Concord.

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## GENERAL NICHOLS' SPEECH IN CHAPEL IS FORCEFUL

Superintendent of V. M. I. Addresses  
Student Body on Timely Topic

Before the student body in the regular March assembly at the chapel last Wednesday morning, General E. W. Nichols, superintendent of Virginia Military Institute, delivered a forceful address, using as his subject "National Peace: Some means to that end." Before coming to his subject the speaker emphasized the important part that alumni of Washington and Lee occupy in this all important situation at this time, referring to Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War; Senator George Chamberlain, as chairman of the committee on military affairs in the senate; James Hay, chairman of the committee on military affairs in the house; and Hal Flood, chairman of the committee on foreign relations in the house, all graduates of this institution.

In outlining the subject of his address, General Nichols referred to the prophesy of Isaiah made twenty-eight centuries ago, in which it was said that nations would not make war against each other, and pointed out how that had not yet been fulfilled. He said that since that time speakers and writers have used their efforts toward attaining world-wide peace and that three lines of thought had been followed. These, he said, were righteousness, pacifism and preparedness. Upon these three ideas, the speaker based his remarks.

"The first of these ideas is not practical," said the speaker, "unless all nations are righteous, and we know that they are not from the fact that in this present war in Europe each side honestly believes that God is with them."

In speaking of the pacifist movements, the speaker reviewed the thoughts of the ancient Roman pacifists and then took up those of modern dates. Of these the speaker said that there have been 600 peace organizations, 20 peace congresses and two international conventions at the Hague. "All of these organizations," said the speaker, "have a common object, but of their vast numbers perhaps the last two movements are the best: 'the League to Enforce Peace,' and the 'World Court' movement." At this point the speaker referred to the forty odd treaties made during the regime of the recent Secretary of State Bryan, as aiming at world peace. But in conclusion of his discussion of this branch of his subject the speaker said: "The history of the past affords little encouragement as to the success of the pacifists' movement."

Continuing, General Nichols said: "Righteousness alone is not sufficient. Righteousness with pacifism is not sufficient. I now propose to add a third element to these two which will suffice—Preparedness. Preparedness against, nor preparedness for, war." Under this head, the speaker told of the present need of such preparedness in the United States. He quoted numerous statistics and told of various conversations with persons in a position to know, regarding situations leading up to the present European conflict. He emphasized how the United States would be able to keep out of the present war by being in a condition of such strength that other nations would not dare to do such acts that would lead up to war.

Throughout his plea for preparedness, the General's idea was for preparedness against and not for war.

In conclusion he quoted, as a slogan which he wished his hearers would adopt, the remarks of "Old Ironsides" made nearly three centuries ago: "Trust in God; but keep your powder dry."



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## LITERARY SOCIETIES

### WASHINGTON

The election of final orator and the officers for next term occupied the attention of the members of the Washington society for the greater part of the meeting Saturday night. Immediately after convening, the election of orators for the final celebration of the literary societies was held. M. L. Masinter and A. L. Bennett will use their oratorical ability against the Graham-Lee constituents in competition for the medal given by the faculty to the best orator at the final celebration held during final week. C. E. Worth was elected to preside at the celebration.

The election of officers for the third term resulted in the selection of the following: J. C. Rivers, president; Samuel Wofsy, vice-president; C. E. Worth, censor; M. S. Cannon, secretary; E. F. Grossman, re-elected treasurer; E. S. Smith, critic; R. C. Cole, reporter.

On account of the preceding elections the debate for the evening was dispensed with. H. S. Powell, the first orator, took for his subject, "The Successful Man." In his speech he showed that the one who serves his fellow man is always the most successful. W. J. Dodd followed with another oration, using the subject, "Competition versus The Call," as his theme.

The society was then entertained by the versatile and ever volatile "Duke" Lombardi, who rendered one of the best declamations heard in the society for some time past. He declaimed a poem entitled, "Your Letter, Lady, Came Too Late," written by an officer of the Confederate army while a prisoner on Johnson's Island. The society will hold no more meetings until after examinations.

E. S. S.

### MASONS HAVE BIG BANQUET AT "BEANERY"

A most successful banquet was held in "The Beanery" by Mountain City Lodge, No. 67, A. F. & A. M., on Thursday evening shortly after 8:30. Tables were arranged in the form of a Maltese cross and there were over eighty banqueters. Blue streamers were used as decorations.

The following was the menu:

Oyster Stew	Crackers
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Asparagus Tips	Green Peas
Salad	Grape Juice
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Ice Cream	Assorted Cake
Coffee	Cheese and Crackers

J. McD. Adair acted a toastmaster and after-dinner speeches were made by Messrs. Morrisett, Locke, Peck, Dold, Col. Kerlin, Moomaw, Drs. Howerton and Graham.

Music was furnished by the University Quartette, composed of E. P. Davis, Faulkner, Graham and Sorrells. One of the features was the solo by Sorrells, accompanied by Graham on the guitar.

Among the members of the faculty and student body enjoying the banquet were: Drs. Farrar, Pollard and Howerton, J. L. Campbell, L. L. Shirey, F. M. Davis, W. B. Trigg, G. T. Holbrook, S. G. Coe, J. F. Walter, J. T. Woodward, B. P. Goad, T. A. Myles, G. H. Barber, A. H. Toothman, Chas. Kupfer, H. M. Shumate, E. F. Grossman, J. E. Buckley, E. P. Davis and C. H. Morrisett.

### GRAHAM-LEE

Thanks to the efficient work of the committee on improvements in the society hall, of which J. C. Fisher was chairman, the meeting of Graham-Lee took place last Saturday in greatly improved surroundings. The rostrum has been moved from the side to a position in the far end of the hall, facing the entrance. Behind the rostrum, which is set at a distance of some six feet from the wall, have been placed two columns supporting between them a heavy red curtain. The entire effect is very pleasing. The meeting was the regular time for the election of speakers and officers for the final celebration. Following the conclusion of the program, nominations for orators were called for by President E. M. Bell. R. N. Latture and E. L. Junkin were the only two candidates proposed, and these two men were unanimously elected. The officers to be chosen from Graham-Lee this year were the vice-president and the chief marshal. For the former position, W. M. Brown was chosen, while the latter went to A. S. Watkins.

The program was quite interesting. J. Henry Smith, the first speaker, delivered an oration on "Some Religions of India," which was very instructive. The two extemporaneous speakers were C. H. Miller and A. S. Watkins; the former outlined briefly the course of recent events in Mexico, while the latter essayed a prediction of presidential possibilities for the coming campaign.

The question for debate was, Resolved, That the states of the United States should prohibit by law the sale and manufacture of liquors, except for medical purposes, as controlled by the states. The affirmative consisted of R. N. Cabell and M. M. Hurd, who were opposed by H. G. Peters and H. S. Baker, the latter being appointed to fill the place of one of the regular debaters who was absent. The negative succeeded in arguing the case so well that their side of the question prevailed in the opinions of the judges, J. C. Fisher, J. C. Blocker and R. E. Moore. President Bell appointed R. N. Latture critic for the evening and administered to W. J. Cox the oath of office as chairman of the Judiciary Committee. F. C. Wright took the oath of allegiance to the society and was welcomed to its membership.

W. J. C.

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In a recent issue of the Baltimore Sun, telling of the big suit, it is outlined briefly as follows:

"The Terrapins, in their papers, will first show how baseball in this country is organized. Then it will be shown how the players are controlled from the time they leave the sand lots or colleges until their professional career is over. Next will be a description of how the Federal League was formed and how it is supposed to have been harassed by Organized Ball.

"It also will be charged that Organized Ball bought off the associates of the Terrapins and how Baltimore was dependent upon these associates to play major league ball.

"In going into the damage feature its believed that the Terps will show how they were compelled to sacrifice their \$90,000 ball park to the highest bidder, Jack Dunn, at \$25,000, and on deferred payments at that. The money spent on signing players, such as the bonuses given and all that sort of organization will be placed as a valuation on the franchise, and it also will be brought out that several of the Baltimore players were left on the Terrapins' hands with contracts which must be made good.

"As all of this amounts to \$300,000 the Diamondbacks will ask for triple damages under the Clayton Anti-Trust act, or \$900,000."

Speaking of Mr. Glasgow as "one of the most famous trust-busters in the United States," the same article continues with the following about him.

"Glasgow is especially prominent in the legal world because of his connection with the Harvester case and several coal matters. He has been retained by the United States government upon several occasions as special counsel for the Interstate Commerce Commission.

"This trust-buster is a fighter, a man who has been through the mill so far as facing big problems is concerned. When asked if he would take the case of the Terrapins he looked over the rough draft of the declaration and said he would be very much pleased to present it.

"Glasgow jumped into prominence in 1906, when he tried a coal case for the Interstate Commerce commission. The whole country wanted to know who the man was. Since then many persons in this country have learned quite a great deal of Glasgow. He was born in Virginia, starting practice in Roanoke. Before he had got his law books well thumbed he became counsel for the Norfolk & Western railroad. In that way he learned how railroads are operated, so has been a mighty handy man for the Interstate Commerce commission. After leaving the railroad he became counsel for a large coal company and learned that business.

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A recent issue of the Albuquerque (New Mexico) Morning Journal contains a story about a movement among the Democrats of that city to run W. A. Keleher, who received his degree from the W. and L. law school last year, for mayor. The story tells of the difficulty that the Democrats have had in finding the "right" man for the job until Keleher's name was brought up, and continues:

"The movement to nominate Mr. Keleher was inaugurated by the younger element of Democrats, the men who have grown up with him and know him intimately. They declare that the time has come for the infusion of young blood into the administration of the city's affairs, and that there is no abler or finer specimen of the younger class of American citizens than 'Will' Keleher. They further assert that he is 'right' on the water question, and will stand flatfooted on the municipal ownership plank that is to be adopted when the convention meets.

"It is not known yet whether Mr. Keleher will consent to make the race for the nomination. If he does, the campaign is certain to be a warm one. Mr. Keleher has lived in Albuquerque almost all his life and has a personal following of close friends that is probably not equalled by that of any man in this city. He has done newspaper work on both the Morning Journal and the Evening Herald, and recently completed a law course at Washington and Lee university, graduating with honor from that institution. Since entering the practice in this city he has made rapid strides and is now recognized as one of the foremost lawyers at the local bar."

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