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J. H. U. WINS MEET BY SIX POINTS

Track Meet Saturday Interesting Throughout and is Decided In the Last Event

Johns Hopkins took a closely contested track meet from Washington and Lee on Wilson Field Saturday afternoon. The score was 55 to 49, giving the Baltimore athletes a margin of but six points. That competition was keen is shown by the fact—that each team took six first places and divided honors in the thirteenth event. Only the first and second places were counted in the scoring. The Generals' downfall can be charged to the failure of the second entrant in the 220 and the entrants in the shot put to land what comparative statistics showed they should have done.

In the 100 yard dash and the 120 yard high hurdles, the Generals landed both places, but this advantage was overcome by the Hopkins men landing both places in the mile run, the broad jump and the shot put. On the whole the times made in the meet were good and the finish in practically every race was close. In the mile run, however, the two Baltimore runners had things their own way, and Weeks, who had led the race the entire distance, allowed Perkins, who was a close second, to pass him on the final stretch in order to get a first place which would entitle him to a letter.

"Ted" Shultz, who was in competition for his last time as a college athlete, was the point winner of the meet, scoring 17 points with first places in both hurdle races and in the discus throw, and by being one in the four cornered tie for first place in the high jump. Connolly was the point winner for the Hopkins team with 15 points. Henke was the second point winner for the White and Blue with 10 points, made with first place in the 100 and 220 yard dashes. Hall, the Hopkins' captain, was second for his team with an equal number of points made by winning the 440 and 880 yard run.

In the dashes Henke was an easy winner, making 10 flat and 23 1-5 seconds for his two races. Curtis landed second in the 100, but was beaten by Reese of Hopkins in the longer dash. The 440, 880, mile and two mile runs were all won by Hopkins, with a General second in all but the mile. In the 440, "Boots" Gladney was forced to the edge of the track by the second Hopkins runner on the final stretch, but succeeded in beating him for the second place by a final spurt in the last few yards. In the 880 Robbins was close to Hall at the finish and might have beaten the Hopkins captain by a little earlier sprint. In the two mile run, McNitt led the other two Generals and stuck right with Rosen of the Hopkins team, and in the final lap pulled away from him by virtue of a better sprint and got second place with one of the most exciting finishes in the meet. Though he was beaten for first place he ran a fine race and lowered the two mile

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BOAT CLUBS ANNOUNCE THEIR FIRST CREWS

Reds Have Advantage in Experienced Material For Annual Race

After about six weeks has been occupied with serious and gruelling training the two boat clubs have announced their first crews for the annual regatta which will take place June 12. They are as follows:

Harry Lees, (Reds), T. B. Leith, stroke; W. C. Hagan, 3; H. M. Rowan, 2; C. W. Gooch, Jr., 1; and B. S. Sanford, Coxswain.

Albert Sidneys, (Blue), H. C. Fisher, stroke; C. H. Patterson, 3; D. W. Thornburg, 2; C. C. Humphries, 1; and G. de la Haba, coxswain.

From the list it appears that the Reds have the advantage in veterans, this being the third time that Leith and Gooch have manned the Annie Joe IV, while the Blues have only one letter man, Fisher. But Thornburg and Humphries of the latter crew have been second string men. So, also, has Rowan of the Reds. Each of the crews has one new man, Hagan of Harry Lee and Patterson of Albert Sydney. Neither of the coxswains are monogram men but both have handled the ropes for the scrubs.

The Reds have also announced their second crew: Chas. Kupfer, stroke; T. H. Scovell, Jr., 3; B. M. Boyd, 2; Jim White, 1; and C. R. Stribling, Jr., coxswain. Stribling is the only one of these who has participated in a race.

The Blues seem to be having trouble in deciding on their scrubs; but it was stated by the crew committee Saturday that the positions lay between Blocker, Cabell, Fritchie Quinn, Brown, Sager, Moreton and Ottenheimer, all of whom are new men.

SOUTHERN COLLEGIAN SUSPENDS FOR SESSION

The final issue of the Southern Collegian will not be issued on account of a lack of funds. The magazine has been met with such poor support during the year that it is has been found impossible to get out the usual number of issues.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith will deliver the commencement address at Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C., on May 23.

There will be no meeting of the Y. M. C. A. tonight on account of the performance of the Ben Greet Players on the campus.

DR. ALDERMAN SPEAKS AT UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLY

Interesting Address on Democracy in Chapel This Morning

Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, delivered an interesting address on the United States and democracy at the regular university assembly this morning at 10:30 in the chapel.

Dr. Alderman told of the development of democracy in the United States. He then referred to the present war, and spoke of it as a conflict between democratic principles and autocracy giving some insights on both sides. "At the outcome of the war," he said, "democracy will be put on trial" and predicted that it will still remain democracy and that the king or autocrat will be made to suffer.

As a criticism of democracy, Dr. Alderman said that it "has not found the thread that will bind self-government and good government into one at the same time." Some binding forces, he said, might be had from Prussia with the close of the war, at which time all nations will be thinking more of democracy. In spite of the defect of the system, Dr. Alderman insisted that we should not surrender self-government to any mechanical system of efficiency.

In conclusion, Dr. Alderman said: "Autocracy asks to forget self for state. Democracy asks us to forget self for a still higher thing—humanity."

MANY ALUMNI EXPECTED HERE FOR FINALS

Messages From Former Students Point to Large Gathering

Messages are constantly being received from alumni who expect to return to Lexington for the commencement exercises next month and there is every reason to believe that there will be an unusually large number of the former students here at the close of the session.

A short while back circulars were sent to members of former athletic teams asking them to return for the athletic pageant and the dedication of the new gymnasium which will be one of the features of the commencement this year. A number of replies have been received from these circulars and each mail brings in more. During the present week circulars will be sent to all alumni in Roanoke, Lynchburg, Staunton, Clifton

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WIN TWO GAMES AND LOSE THREE

Record of Generals' Nine on Southern Trip During The Past Week

The Southern trip of the Generals nine proved a bit more successful than the home schedule, but at that was far from being a decided success, for the record was two games won and three lost. On the first day of the trip South Carolina was given its second defeat this season by the Generals, but came back on the following day and downed the invaders. Thursday Davidson secured an overwhelming victory over the Generals and celebrated the close of their season in grand style—from the Davidson viewpoint. In the two games with Trinity, with which the Generals closed their season, an even break was had, the Durhamites winning Friday and losing Saturday by a decided score.

Opening the Southern trip Tuesday afternoon in Columbia, S. C., Al Pierotti pitched the Generals to a 6 to 3 victory over the Gamecocks, with their star hurler—Adams—on the mound for them. Washington and Lee outbatted and out hit South Carolina and won a clean victory. Harrison's triple and home run were the batting features, while Barrett and Vance made sensational catches. Captain Harrison's homer sent Bagley in ahead of him and was the first ball to go over the Gamecock's fence during the season.

On Wednesday Algee opened up against the Gamecocks and after having humbled them on the Lexington lot, should have secured another victory but was given miserable support and the game went to the home club 6 to 3—the same tune to which they suffered defeat the day before. Numerous errors were made by the Generals and practically every one of them proved costly. Algee duplicated Harrison's feat of the day before by driving a ball over the center field fence for a home run.

From Columbia, the Generals went to Davidson, N. C. where they suffered defeat at the hands of the Presbyterians by the score of 13 to 2. Davidson secured eleven hits to five by the Generals and their "Big Dutchman," as their pitcher is called, fanned more batters than did Graham, who was in the box for W. and L. Barrett and Jones led in the stick work with two hits each in four trips to the plate, getting four of the five hits made during the contest. Harrison got the other. Barrett did not star in the field, however, for he was charged with three errors, and the rest of the team added three more to the misplays of the game. Graham was wild issuing three passes, and one account of the game reported that Calloway starred on the defensive for W. and L. "with his handling of Graham's wild slants."

An even break was secured in the games with Trinity the first contest going to the Durhamites 6 to 2 and the second to W. and L. 8 to 1. Bill Bryan was shifted from the first base

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LITERARY SOCIETIES HOLD FINAL JOINT MEETING

Absence of one of Debaters Makes Decision Unofficial

The third joint meeting of the Washington and Graham-Lee Literary societies was held in Washington hall Saturday night. The meeting was called to order by the president, M. L. Masinter, after which the acting secretary, E. F. Grossman, read the roll calls and the minutes of the previous meeting.

The first order of business was the election of officers for the three joint meetings next year. Without opposition W. J. Cox of the Graham-Lee Society, was declared president, while W. C. Revercomb and W. O. Burtner both of the Washington, were likewise not contested for the places of vice-president and secretary-treasurer respectively.

The next order of business was the program for the evening which was opened by W. W. Sager of the Graham-Lee Society, who rendered a declamation on "Liberty" by Henry George. The Washington's declaimer, J. D. Owens, followed with "In Memoriam."

The Graham-Lee orator, C. R. Stribing, was not present, and the irrepressible Samuel Wofsy of the Washington appeared upon the scene with "Our Duty to Labor," bordering dangerously upon that seemingly inexplicable theory of political and civic regeneration—socialism.

The question for debate was, Resolved, That capital punishment should be abolished in the state of Virginia. As one of the Graham-Lee debaters, Charles Kupfer, was absent, due to sickness, it was decided to appoint someone to take his place in the debate but that the decision of the judges should not, in fairness to the Graham-Lee Society, be recorded upon the books of the joint meetings. E. L. Junkin was appointed to take Mr. Kupfer's place on the debate.

Mr. Junkin was the first speaker for the affirmative. Although he did not have much opportunity for preparation he did full justice for his side. He argued that the practice should be abolished because mistakes are so often made and that the act of hanging the criminal demoralizes public opinion.

W. C. Revercomb was the first negative defender, arguing that capital punishment is not wrong in principle because it is sanctioned by the Bible and that it is the only way to defend society against criminal acts of a capital nature.

W. J. Cox, second affirmative, then gave some strong arguments for his side. He said that the idea of society should not be to impose pain upon the criminal. He also presented statistics to the judges showing that those states that had abolished capital punishment had less crime than those which retained the law. D. A. Falk closed the main speeches for the negative, showing that unless capital punishment is in existence that lynchings are common, because the people are aroused to such a great extent over murders that they demand the death of the criminal. He also said that life imprisonment would not reform the criminal.

Each speaker then had three minutes rebuttal after which an unofficial decision was rendered by Drs. Kern and Farrar and Professor Long who were to have been the judges of the debate, but who were relieved of their duties because of the absence of one of the debaters. Each one made short talks complimenting the literary societies upon their work.

The societies then adjourned to meet again next year.

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NO PREP SCHOOL AT CASTLE HILL YET

Withdrawal of One of Partners Closes Matter at Present

For the present at least the proposed preparatory school to be established at Castle Hill will not become a reality. During the past month it seemed that the school would be established during the coming fall and such plans had virtually been made with two well known preparatory school men. Since that time, however, one of the prospective partners has received a lucrative offer elsewhere which caused his withdrawal from the partnership and brought those negotiations to a close.

It is understood that other propositions have been under consideration by the university authorities and Dr. Smith says that the matter is by no means at an end, though a school on the hill will not be established for the coming session.

J. H. U. WINS BY SIX POINTS

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time here by several seconds.

W. and L. landed both of the hurdles when Shultz easily led the field. In the 120 high hurdles, Cromwell ran third, but it was found that Dempster had disqualified himself by knocking over too many of the sticks, so both places went to the Generals. Shultz also landed the discus throw with a narrow margin over Connolly, and shared honors with Connolly and Firor of Hopkins and Crymble of W. and L. for the high jump, all four entrants falling out after jumping 5 feet 6 inches. Hallman again proved his superiority in the pole vault by making 11 feet 6 inches, but was given a good race by Lyman who cleared the bar at 11 feet. In the broad jump and shot put, both places went to Hopkins. In the latter event, the distances were far less than have been made by the Generals previously, but sufficient to beat them at that time.

The meet was run off in exceptional order and the closeness of the score throughout held the interest of the spectators. At no time was there a decided advantage in favor of either team, and it was not until the final event—the broad jump—that the winner could be picked. The Generals were severely handicapped by not having the javelin throw as one of the events in the meet for this would have given them an almost certain victory. The event was not included in the meet with Hopkins last year, and hence could not be made a part of this meet. This was the first meet here for a number of years and was the first opportunity local spectators

have had of seeing any of the W. and L. track men in action. Considering the small amount of material available, the showing made by the men under the direction of Coach Fletcher is deserving of much credit. The season, which was brought to a close with this meet, did not result in as many broken records as did the past one, but was almost equally successful otherwise.

The Hopkins team reached Lexington at 6 p. m. Friday and returned to Baltimore Saturday night, going via Lynchburg. Coach J. T. England and Manager W. L. Skinner accompanied the team.

The results of the meet were:

100 yard dash, won by Henke, W. and L.; second, Curtis, W. and L.; time, 10 flat.

220 yard dash, won by Henke, W. and L.; second, Reese, J. H.; time, 23 1-5.

120 yard hurdles, won by Shultz, W. and L.; second, Cromwell, W. and L.; time, 16 3-5.

220 yard low hurdles, won by Shultz, W. and L.; second, Dempster, J. H.; time, 27 flat.

440 yard dash, won by Hall, J. H.; second, E. L. Gladney, W. and L.; time, 52 3-5 sec.

880 yard run, won by Hall, J. H.; second, Robbins, W. and L.; time, 2:09 1-5.

Mile run, won by Spencer, J. H.; second, Weeks, J. H.; time, 4:58 3-5.

2 mile run, won by Weeks, J. H.; second, McNitt, W. and L.; time, 10:12 4-5.

Broad jump, won by Connolly, J. H.; second, Shumacher, J. H.; distance, 20 feet 8 in.

High jump, tie between Shultz and Crymble, W. and L. and Connolly and Firor, J. H.; height, 5 feet, 6 in.

Pole vault, won by Hallman, W. and L.; second, Lyman, J. H.; height, 11 feet 6 in.

Discus throw, won by Shultz, W. and L.; second, Connolly, J. H.; distance, 109 feet 9 in.

Shot put, won by Connolly, J. H.; second, Iddings, J. H.; distance, 35 feet, 3 1-2 in.

The officials for the meet were:

Referee: W. H. Gorton. (V. M. I.)
Clerk of course: Dr. J. W. H. Pollard.

Starter: Forest Fletcher.

Judges: Dr. Jas. Lewis Howe, Dr. L. W. Smith, Prof. Clovis Moomaw.

Timers: Dr. H. D. Campbell, Dr. W. L. Stevens, N. C. Evrns.

Field judges: Dr. O. W. Randolph, Dr. T. J. Farrar, M. S. Sanders, T. McP. Glasgow, E. F. Grossman, S. H. Showell.

Inspectors: S. W. Winebrenner, H. C. Hearne, E. K. Nelson, P. R. Hinkle, J. H. Stephenson, E. D. Campbell, Fulton Hoge.

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The subscriptions to the final ball fund are past due. If you are one of the delinquents, pay up!

Our Commencement Issue

Following this issue of the Ring-tum Phi there will be but one more regular edition for the 1915-16 session. On account of the arrangement of the examination schedules the final paper will appear May 23 which will leave a space of several weeks between that and the usual commencement issue. As has been the custom in past year an issue of the paper will be printed after the final exercises and it is the desire of the staff this year to have this paper ready for distribution on the day following the final ball.

This copy of the paper is not included in the regular subscription price. It will consist of six or eight six column pages, containing a complete account of all of the activities during the final week a brief review of the session, as well as numerous illustrations, a majority of which have never before appeared in these columns. The paper will be mailed to anyone desiring copies of it, and elsewhere in this issue will be found an order for the special edition. Every person interested in Washington and Lee should have a copy of this issue of the Ring-tum Phi and we trust that we may have your order as soon as possible. Fill out the blank in this paper and forward it to the business manager.

Once more we wish to remind those of our subscribers who have not yet paid their subscriptions, that we need their money. Our books will have to be closed during the coming week and there are still a number of delinquent subscribers whom we should hear from. Our part of the subscription agreement is almost completed, and we have endeavored to do what we contracted for and expect the same of you.

PRELIMINARIES IN FRAT LEAGUE OCCUPY WEEK

Remainder of Week Will Be Needed to Decide Series

All the preliminary games in the interfraternity baseball series have been played and two of the semi-final games were staged yesterday afternoon. The games will continue throughout the week until the series is ended, which will be the latter part of the week.

A number of surprises have been sprung during the games and the champions of the league last year—the Kappa Alphas—were retired on the first round this time by the Phi Delta Thetas. From present indications the Sigma Alpha Epsilons seem to have the strongest team, having secured two victories, the first over the Sigma Chis in the preliminary game, 17 to 0, and the second over the Kappa Sigmas in a semi-final game, 13 to 0.

The results of the series thus far are:

Preliminary games: Phi Delta Theta 6; Kappa Alpha 4. Batteries: Glasgow and Craig; McLeod and Paxton.

Phi Kappa Psi, 15; Pi Kappa Alpha 0. Batteries: Anderson and Holt; Hobson and Roberts.

Kappa Sigma 21; Phi Kappa Sigma 1. Batteries: Izard and Bethel; Waters, de la Haba and Moore.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon 17; Sigma Chi 0. Batteries: Garlington and Burton; Beall and Twyman.

Sigma Phi Epsilon 10; Delta Tau Delta 4. Batteries: Kendall and Jones; Estes, Howell and Holden.

Alpha Tau Omega 14; Alpha Chi Rho 4. Batteries: Wadsworth and Ferguson; Cunningham and McLaughlin.

Phi Gamma Delta 13; Sigma Nu 8. Batteries: Crymble and Forbus; Jenkins, Watkins and Dillon.

Semi-final games: Phi Delta Theta 1; Phi Kappa Psi 1. Batteries: Glasgow and Craig; Anderson and Holt. Play off this afternoon.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon 13; Kappa Sigma 0. Batteries: Gardner and Burton; Izard, Boyd and Bethel.

INTERCLASS TRACK MEET A HANDICAP AFFAIR

Change is Made in Plans Since Announced Last Week

Since the announcement of the annual interclass track meet was made in the Ring-tum Phi of the past week, it has been decided to have this season's meet a handicap affair instead of scratch as was announced last week. The meet is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon on Wilson field. It will be started promptly at 3 o'clock and will be run off in the same order as the dual meet with Johns Hopkins Saturday. As nearly as possible, the same officials will have charge of the meet.

The meet will be strictly an interclass affair and a complete set of fourteen events will be contested. The contestant will be given such handicaps as will enable them to compete on more equal terms with the more experienced track men and a large number are urged to take part in the meet. The handicaps will be arranged by Coach Forest Fletcher and all those who expect to compete in the meet must hand in their names and the events in which they wish to compete to Coach Fletcher, in his office at the gymnasium, before noon Wednesday morning. There will be no entry fees charged, nor will any admission be charged to spectators.

CANDIDATES LINED UP FOR ANNUAL ELECTION

Much Interest Shown in Some Races And Extreme Quiet in Others

With the annual student body elections but a few days off, the campus is astir with politicians working for their various candidates. By far the most exciting race being made is for president of the student body while in other races there is but little interest. For five offices there are thus far but one candidate. The position of vice-president of the student body has brought out five candidates, and for business manager of the Ring-tum Phi there are three offering.

Up to this morning the candidates who are announced are:

For president of the student body: E. S. McCord and R. B. McDougle.

For vice-president: J. A. Lee, Chas. Kupfer, D. W. Thornburg, T. G. Woodson and F. M. Davis.

For secretary-treasurer: L. L. Mackinnon and C. M. Smith.

For president of the final ball: W. R. Burton and Harry K. Young.

For editor of the Ring-tum Phi: W. J. Cox and E. S. Smith.

For business manager of the Ring-tum Phi: B. F. Tillar, C. E. McKenry and I. C. Kicklighter.

For editor of the Calyx: H. C. Fisher.

For business manager of the Calyx: W. C. Revercomb.

For editor of the Southern Collegian: E. L. Junkin.

For business manager of the Southern Collegian: W. W. Sager.

For cheer leader: W. C. Hagan.

The election will be held in the chapel from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Friday and every regularly matriculated student in college is entitled to vote for all the officers. In the races where more than two candidates are offering a second ballot between the two with the highest vote will be taken after 3 p. m. provided no one has a majority on the first ballot.

FINAL INVITATIONS ON SALE THIS WEEK

Only Limited Number Are Available According to Ray Smith

The commencement invitations are scheduled to arrive in Lexington today or tomorrow and will be placed on sale immediately at The University Supply Store, Boley's Book Store, and McCrum's.

This year the usual custom of one style of invitations has been departed from and two kinds will be offered, one with a substantial leather cover and the other with a paper binding. The interior of the two styles of invitations will be alike and the cover of both will bear a rotogravure of the Doremus Memorial gymnasium. The only illustration inside will be a half-tone of the 1915 football team.

The invitation will contain the formal invitation to the commencement exercises, a program of the activities of the commencement week, the names of the officers of the graduating classes and the list of graduates, and the names of the committeemen for the final ball.

Ray Smith, president of the final ball, reports that only a limited number of these invitations will be available and urges students who desire them to make purchases immediately. He also says that the payments of the final ball subscriptions are coming in slowly and he asks that those who have signed for this fund be more punctual in remitting as their subscriptions are long past due.

MANY ALUMNI EXPECTED HERE FOR FINALS

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Forge, Covington and intermediate points, asking them that they make a special effort to be in Lexington for Alumni Day, June 13. It is expected that a large number of these alumni will be on hand for that day.

For Alumni Day there will be plenty of amusement for those returning and the plan is to have something doing all day long so that there will be no reason for the visitors to leave the campus during the entire day. This part of the commencement exercises is being looked after by a committee of loyal alumni of which Dr. T. J. Farrar is chairman. The program which has been drawn up for Alumni Day is:

12:00 m.—Meeting of Alumni Incorporated, Newcomb hall.

2:00 p. m.—Luncheon on Campus.

3:30 p. m.—Pageant of Athletes to Doremus Gymnasium.

4:00 p. m.—Formal Dedication of Gymnasium: Presentation, Acceptance, Speech-making, Jollification, Yells, etc.

7:00 p. m.—Band concert on the Campus.

8:30 p. m.—Reception by President and Mrs. Smith to Alumni and Friends.

9:30 p. m.—Alumni Smoker and Powwow.

The aim of the committee in charge is to have every member of former athletic teams who can possibly return to be in a big athletic pageant which will lead up to the exercises in the dedication of the new gymnasium. In order to locate these former athletes, a list of the members of all athletic teams and boat crews from 1869 to 1915 has been compiled by Registrar N. D. Smithson and issued in book form, a copy of which has been sent to each man whose name appears on the list. The list contains 670 names and includes numerous congressmen, senators, judges, ministers and other prominent men.

In addition to the efforts being put forth by the alumni committee in the various provinces each fraternity in school is making an effort to have its alumni members return and members of the various teams who are particularly interested in the movement are endeavoring to bring about reunions of their teams.

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULES HAVE BEEN POSTED

The schedules for the final examinations in both the academic and law schools have been posted. In the academic school Block A was drawn, which means that the examinations will come in the order of class hours. They will begin June 2 and continue through the morning of June 9. The usual Liberty Hall holiday on June 3 will be observed and there will be no examinations that day. In the law school the examinations will begin May 20 and continue until June 9. The seniors exams will be ended on June 2 while the juniors will have three after that date.

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Social and Personal.

Fred M. Davis spent the week-end at his home in Lynchburg.

S. H. Lewis, '15, spent the week at the University.

L. T. Brown spent the week-end in Lynchburg.

Dean Martin P. Burks is a visitor in Richmond.

Mrs. A. G. Pratt of Ridgefield, N. J., visited her son, T. H. Pratt during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Derr of Columbus, Ohio, were visitors at the Dutch Inn last week.

Miss Ida Beall of Mary Baldwin, visited her brother, Allein Beall at the A. T. O. House Sunday.

Preston White, who has a position at Hopewell paid a visit to his home in Lexington during the week.

Mrs. J. C. Robbins of Bay Shore, N. Y., is visiting her son, J. C. Robbins, at the Sigma Chi house.

M. W. Paxton, Jr., leaves tonight to participate in a South Atlantic Invitation Golf tournament in Richmond.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Louis Smith held a delightful reception at their home last night in honor of Dr. Edwin A. Alderman.

Ruffner Campbell, LL. B., '12, of Asheville, N. C., province president of the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity, is a visitor here.

Roger Winborne, '11, of Roanoke, and Pret Holland, '09, of Suffolk, Va., were visitors at the Delta Tau Delta House last week.

Ray S. Smith has been hobbling around on crutches for the past week as a result of an ill-timed visit to second base in one of the interfraternity baseball games.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT TO BEGIN THURSDAY

A tennis tournament will be played beginning Thursday afternoon. The series will be under the supervision of Forest Fletcher. In the preliminary games two out of three sets will decide while three out of five will be required for the finals. No entry fee will be charged.

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DR. POLLARD AGAIN IS PRESIDENT OF S. A. I. A. A.

Dr. J. W. H. Pollard, head of the Department of Hygiene and Physical Education of Washington and Lee, was again elected president of the South Atlantic Intercollegiate Athletic Association at the recent meeting held during the annual track meet in Charlottesville. This is the fourth consecutive year Dr. Pollard has filled this position. The other officers who were chosen for the coming year are: 1st vice-president, F. P. Dobson of Richmond College; 2nd vice-president, Dr. Kent J. Brown of the University of North Carolina; secretary, George Edmund Dorey of Johns Hopkins; treasurer, F. P. Churchman of the University of Virginia.

At the meeting several important changes in the affairs of the association were made, chief among which were the change of the date of the annual track meet, the number of places counting, and the probable establishment of a special indoor meet. The date of the annual meet was changed from the first Friday and Saturday in May to the second Friday and Saturday of that month. It was also decided to hold the 1917 meet in Richmond under the auspices of Richmond College. Instead of four places counting in the scoring at the meets, the first five will be scored hereafter, the points being fixed at 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. As has been the custom, medals will be awarded for the first three places only. It was also determined to do away with the relay race in the meets.

Perhaps the most important step taken by the association was the consideration of a special South Atlantic indoor meet to be held each February in Richmond. In the past it has been the custom for the South Atlantic indoor events to be distributed between the meets given by Johns Hopkins, George Washington and Georgetown, being run at the same meets with the open competition. Under the proposed plan the meet in Richmond will be closed to the members of the association, and the South Atlantic event in the other indoor meets mentioned will be done away with.

The association has been in existence only five years, but has been highly successful during that period and from the interest manifested by the representatives at the recent meeting in Charlottesville its success should be even more pronounced in the future.

FLETCHER WILL TEACH COACHING THIS SUMMER

Forest Fletcher, who has coached the W. and L. track team during the past two seasons and is assistant in the Department of Hygiene and Physical Education, will deliver a series of lectures on coaching of track and field work before the summer session of the North American Gymnasium Union at Indianapolis.

The summer session covers a period of six weeks and is attended by men and women who are actively engaged in track and field coaching from various parts of the country. The N. A. G. U. is recognized as one of the leading institutions of its kind and that Coach Fletcher should be chosen to deliver a series of lectures at one of its summer sessions is a signal recognition of his ability in track work. The lectures which he will deliver cover both the theoretical and practical side of track work and a good deal of his many years experience as a performer and coach will be worked into his talks, upon which he has been at work for sometime.

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Dr. Pollard Explains W. and L. Plan at State Meeting

The Department of Hygiene and Physical Education at this institution received considerable publicity when Dr. J. W. H. Pollard explained the system that is being worked out here to the members of the Virginia Public Health Association at their annual meeting held in Newport News during the past week. Dr. Pollard is the president of the association and it was upon delivering the president's opening address that he told of the new department at Washington and Lee.

Dr. Pollard's subject was "The Relation of Hygiene and Physical Education to the Public Health" and as a basis for his remarks, explained that a study of statistics revealed the fact that modern commercial conditions have caused the physical and mental side of men to become deteriorated. The importance of bettering these conditions is said to rest with the college bred men, but according to Dr. Pollard's investigations even the college men are deficient, particularly along physical lines. It was with the view of meeting these conditions that the Department of Hygiene and Physical Education was established at this institution. Since its inauguration it has found that many men enter college physically below normal, and under a system of training such as is outlined here these defects can be overcome. The benefits to be derived from a system that makes investigations to discover these physical imperfections and then aims to correct them will be apparent, and the plan made a profound impression on the members of the association.

At the close of the meeting a number of the members told Dr. Pollard that they recognized the importance of the plan as being worked out at Washington and Lee and many expressed a surprise that so complete a scheme was now being carried out. As a result of Dr. Pollard's address a number of prominent men and women interested in the public health have expressed their intention of coming to Lexington and going over the plan in detail. Dr. Roy K. Flanagan, assistant health commissioner, is expected here some time during the coming week and others will doubtless follow him.

Y. M. C. A.

Two hundred students attended the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday May 9. This meeting was entirely given over to the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Founders Day of the American Bible Society. Dr. Jas. Lewis Howe addressed the meeting.

Dr. Howe opened his address by mentioning the fact that on that day and previous days celebrations of the centennial of the American Bible Society were being held in many places all over the United States and in mission lands; and that the centennial was worthy of celebration because the Bible Society presented the first worthy effort to put the Bible into the hands of everybody.

"Through the middle ages," he said, "The Bible was a comparatively rare book because it had to be copied by hand. With the invention of printing the Bible and works about the Bible constituted a large share of the literature that came from the printing press. Still, the Bible was

not widely circulated, not only because the early books were very expensive but also because the church had largely discouraged the promiscuous reading of the Bible.

"Although as early as the Fourth century the Gothic language had been reduced to writing in order to give the Bible to the Gothic, but one copy of the Gothic Testament which is at the University Library at Upsala, Sweden, is the sole surviving relic of the Gothic language, and is most valuable from a philological standpoint.

"Since 1816 the American Bible Society has made the Bible by far the most widely read book in America, and with the British and Foreign Bible Societies founded a few years before, has printed and distributed the Bible in every important language of the globe."

The speaker then quoted from the statistics of the Society. "The society circulates the Bible in more than 150 languages and types; in the United States in 1914 it issued Scripture in 90 languages; abroad it issued Scriptures in 91 languages. It has aided the translation or revision of the Scriptures in more than 80 languages; e. g., first giving the Scriptures to the American Indians in five of their languages, and to the Phillippine Islanders in eight of their languages. It issues thousands of Bibles for the blind; English in three systems—Line Letter, Point print and Braille; Arabic in two systems; Spanish, American, Armeno Turkish, Japanese, Korean, Siamese, one system each. It prints the Bible in forty five languages, at the Bible House, New York.

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"Those nations of the world that we considered the most progressive and most enlightened," Dr. Howe continued, "are the ones that have the Bible in the hands of all the people. Aside from its authority as the revelation of God, a knowledge of the Bible gives wide knowledge of history and broad contact with people of other habits of thought than our own; and in every way broadens a man."

Incidentally the speaker referred to the most valuable asset a man can acquire in his college course being a knowledge of his fellow men of all types and characteristics; and to the widely cosmopolitan character of Washington and Lee.

After the regular devotional meeting of the Y. M. C. A. a short business meeting was called by the President for the election of officers.

The officers elected for the 1916-1917 session are as follows:

F. J. Gilliam, president.
E. M. Bell, vice-president.
E. F. Grossman, secretary.
W. J. Cox, treasurer.

The retiring officers for the session 1915-1916 are:

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and pitched a good game, but yielded enough hits, coupled with his teammates' errors to render an easy victory for Trinity.

In the final game of the season, Al Pierotti came back with a brand of pitching that was too much for Trinity and added to their misery by pounding their pitcher all over the lot, and the contest wound up with a victory for the Generals with the score of 8 to 1.

On the trip the Generals batted strongly and gained a reputation for long hitting, but their fielding was not up to the same standard and their downfalls may be charged largely to that. Numerous doubles, triples and home runs were registered on the trip and each game developed one or two extra base hits. Harrison, Pierrotti and Barrett led in the slugging and Algee annexed one homer in his game against South Carolina. Cy Young was unable to take an active part in all of the games on the trip, but was in the last contests and fattened his batting average in that way. Jones and Gregg filled the vacancies caused by the absence of Young and Brown from the games on the road.

On the whole the 1916 season was a most disastrous one resulting in but three victories in the fourteen scheduled games. An overwhelming defeat was administered to Virginia Christian College in a game not on the regular schedule, which brings the season's victories up to four games. Poor fielding and team work can probably be given as the cause of the poor showing made for the Generals seem to have been adept with the willow. While the batting averages for the season have not been announced, they will probably be much superior to those for field work.

The box scores of the five games played on the trip follow:

W. AND L., 6; S. CAROLINA, 3.

W. & L.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bagley, 2b	4	2	1	1	3	1
Harrison, rf	4	2	2	2	0	0
Vance, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Barrett, ss	5	0	1	1	1	0
Bryan, 1b	3	0	1	7	0	0
Callaway, c	5	0	1	12	1	0
Gregg, lf	3	1	0	1	0	1
Jones, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	1
Pierotti, p	4	0	1	0	1	0

Totals	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Totals	35	6	9	27	6	3
Carolina	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Chandler, ss	5	0	1	2	2	3
Sims, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Martin, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Clark, 3b	4	1	1	1	2	2
Snipes, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Horton, 1b	3	0	0	10	0	0
Seaborn, c	4	1	2	14	2	0
Browning, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Barker, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Adams, p	2	0	0	0	5	2
*Simrell	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 33 3 5 27 12 7

*Batted for Adams in ninth.
Score by innings:

W. and L. 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 2-6

Carolina 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0-3

Summary: Three base hits—Harrison, Vance. Home run—Harrison. First base on balls—off Pierotti, 3; off Adams, 4. Struck out—by Pierrotti, 12; by Adams 12. Left on bases—Carolina, 8; Washington and Lee, 9. Sacrifice hit—Bagley, Gregg, Horton. Stolen bases—Harrison, Barrett, 2, Bryan, 3, Gregg, Chandler, Snipes. Passed ball—Seaborn. Wild pitch—Adams, 2. Batter hit—Gregg, Barksdale. Time of game, 2:17. Umpire, Weir.

S. CAROLINA, 6; W. AND L., 3

W. & L.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Bagley, 2b	4	1	1	3	1	2
Harrison, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Vance, cf	3	0	1	1	1	1
Barrett, ss	4	0	2	2	5	2
Bryan, 1b	4	0	0	12	0	1
Callaway, c	3	0	0	0	3	0
Gregg, lf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Jones, 3b	4	0	1	1	4	0
Algee, p	4	1	1	1	4	0
*Pierrotti,	1	0	0	0	0	0
†Young	1	0	1	0	0	0
†Graham	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Totals	35	3	10	24	16	6
S. C.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Chandler, ss	3	1	1	0	4	1
Sims, 2b	3	0	1	3	1	0
Martin, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Clark, 3b	4	1	0	0	0	0
Snipes, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Horton, 1b	3	2	2	5	0	0
Seaborn, c	4	1	0	12	2	1
Elzey, lf	3	1	0	3	0	0
Newton, p	3	0	0	1	2	0

Totals 30 6 5 27 9 2

*Batted for Callaway in ninth.
†Batted for Gregg in ninth.
†Ran for Young in ninth.

Score by inning:

W. and Lee 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0-3

S. Carolina 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 2 x-6

Summary—Stolen bases—Horton, Seaborn, 2, Barrett, 2, Jones. Sacrifice hits—Vance, Sims, Horton. Two base hit—Chandler. Home runs—Algee. Struck out—by Newton, 11. Bases on balls—off Algee, 2. Wild pitch—Newton. Passed balls—Seaborn, Callaway. Left on bases—Washington and Lee, 6; South Carolina, 3. Time of game, 1:51. Umpire, Weir.

DAVIDSON, 13; W. AND L., 2

Davidson	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Johnson, 2b	4	2	1	0	5	1
Black, 3b	5	3	3	2	0	0
Alford, c	5	1	1	10	1	0
McMillan, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Saunders, 1b	5	1	0	11	0	0
Brown, rf	3	2	2	3	0	0
Wood, ss	4	1	2	0	1	1
Younger, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Hengeveld, p	3	1	1	0	2	0

Totals 37 13 11 27 9 2

W. and L.—

W. and L.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bagley, 2b	3	0	0	0	3	1
Harrison, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Vance, cf	2	1	0	2	1	0
Barrett, ss	4	1	2	1	2	3
Bryan, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	1
Callaway, c	3	0	0	8	0	1
Gregg, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Jones, 3b	4	0	2	1	1	0
Graham, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
*Pierotti	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Young	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 33 2 5 24 8 6

*Batted for Calloway in ninth.
*Batted for Gregg in ninth.

Summary: Two base hits, Hengeveld, Brown. Three base hits, Black, McMillan, Barrett. Home run, Black. Stolen bases, Jones, Brown, 2, Black, Younger, Wood. Sacrifice hit, Hengeveld. Left on bases, Davidson, 4; W. and L., 7. Struck out, by Hengeveld, 10; by Graham, 7. Bases on balls, off Hengeveld, 2; off Graham, 3. Double plays, Vance to Calloway; Jones to Bryan. Time of game, 1:50. Attendance, 500. Umpire, Cranford.

TRINITY 6; W. and L. 2

W. and L.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bagley 2b	4	0	0	1	1	1
Harrison rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Vance 1b	4	0	0	7	0	0
Barrett ss	4	1	1	1	1	2
Jones 3b	4	0	0	2	0	1
Gregg lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Young cf	3	1	1	4	0	1

Callaway c	2	0	0	9	0	0
Bryan p	3	0	0	0	3	1
xPierotti	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals	32	2	3	27	5	6
Trinity	AB	R	N	PO	A	E
Rhone c	4	2	0	8	1	0
Durham 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Flythe lf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Love 2b	4	1	0	1	1	0
Beal 1b	5	0	1	10	0	0
Langley ss	3	1	0	4	1	0
Few cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Carrer rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Ernhardt p	3	0	1	0	3	0

Totals 33 6 4 27 8 0

xBatted for Bryan.

Summary: two base hit, Carrer; bases on balls, off Bryan, 7, off Ernhardt, 10; wild pitch, Bryan; struck out by Bryan, 8; by Ernhardt, 7. Stolen bases, Young, Bryan, Beal; Sacrifice hits, Durham, Ernhardt, Jones, Calloway.

Umpire, Atkins, Baltimore Internationals.

W. and L. 8; TRINITY 1

W. and L.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bagley 2b	5	0	1	2	2	0
Harrison rf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Vance cf	3	2	2	1	0	0
Barrett ss	5	0	2	0	2	0
Bryan 1b	5	0	0	6	0	0
Young cf	4	2	2	2	0	0
Jones 3b	5	1	1	1	0	0
Callaway c	5	1	1	15	0	0
Pierotti p	4	2	3	0	0	0

Totals 41 8 13 27 4 0

Trinity

Trinity	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rhone c	4	1	2	6	0	0
Durham 3b	4	0	0	1	1	1
Flythe lf	4	0	1	5	0	1
Lytche 2b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Beal 1b	4	0	0	12	0	0
Fall rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Langley ss	3	0	0	1	3	1
Few cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mason p	2	0	0	1	2	0
xEdensfer	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Graham	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ernhardt p	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 34 1 4 27 9 3

xBatted for Mason on seventh.

*Batted for Durham in ninth.

Summary: Two base hits, Barrett, Rhone; three base hits, Vance. Home run, Pierotti. Stolen bases, Harrison, 2; Barrett, Pierotti, Callaway, Graham, 2. Innings pitched, by Mason, 7, by Ernhardt, 2. Base on balls, off Mason, 1. Struck out by Pierotti, 15; by Mason, 4.

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