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## GRAHAM-LEE'S PRIZES TO WILSON AND SAGER

### Good Speaking But Poor Attendance Mark Society's Annual Celebration

The 109th annual celebration of the Graham-Lee Literary Society in the Chapel Saturday night was an occasion of interest to those liking good orators and good debaters. The prizes to win were two, one for the best oration and one for the best individual debator, and as a result of the occasion George Wilson, orator, and Warren Sager, debator, came off victorious.

The program was opened by an introductory address by the presiding chairman A. B. Bowman, in which he gave a short history of the origin of the society and deplored the lack of interest in the work of the forensic organizations in Washington and Lee.

The winning oration was by George

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## GENERAL'S WIN EASILY FROM V- C. C., 64 TO 0

### Collegians Prove No Match For Generals Whose Teamwork Shows Much Improvement

Spurred on by the sting of the defeat in the Davidson game, the Generals romped over the luckless quint from Virginia Christian College last Tuesday night, taking the long end of a 64 to 9 score.

The result of the contest was never

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## AMBULANCE UNIT IS "OVER THERE"

### Cable Announces Safe Arrival of W. and L. Unit Organized Last Spring and Trained at Allentown

### NOT KNOWN WHETHER W. & L. ARE IN FRANCE OR ITALY

Ambulance Unit No. 534 representing Washington and Lee in the fight against "Kaiserism" has finally arrived safely "over there." Such was the information which reached Lexington Saturday night in a cablegram received by President Smith from Forrest Fletcher, who is in charge of the unit. The telegram read as follows:

"Sans origine  
"Pres. Henry Louis Smith,  
Lexington, Va.  
Washington Lee arrived safely,  
busy.

Fletcher."  
News that the unit had sailed was received about ten days ago but the time or place of sailing could not be learned, on account of the censorship. Since that time, however, several letters have been received saying that the unit left Allentown, Pennsylvania, on the eighth of the month and sailed on the ninth.

Before their departure there was a strong feeling that the unit might be sent to Italy. The cablegram gives no definite date or place from whence sent but the word "Sansorigine" be-

ing composed of the two French words meaning "without source," and most appropriately translated by Dr. J. R. Howerton as meaning "none of your business," may bear some significance as to at least the country where they landed.

The following are the men thought to have sailed with the unit: Lt. R. E. Graham, Sergt. Forrest Fletcher, J. D. Richardson, R. A. Kelly, J. W. Cook, K. K. Johnson, J. A. Kinnear, R. G. Womeldorf, G. Irwin, J. H. Rowan, T. H. Evans, R. E. Moore, E. L. Mason, W. E. McKenney, A. S. Williams, A. D. Swecker, W. S. Hopkins, H. L. Moore, L. P. Collins, P. D. Pickens, J. L. Morris, R. B. Morrison, A. S. Johnston, A. C. Jones, R. B. Grubb, H. S. Baker, D. W. Hisle, L. G. Benford.

A number of men have been released from duty with the unit or have been transferred to other units. Others were prevented from sailing on account of ill health. T. G. Hamilton is in the hospital at Allentown with measles. D. W. Thornburg has been transferred from the ambulance

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## HARD LUCK HITS GENERALS QUINT BEFORE GA. GAME

### McCain's Presence Will be Missed—Team Improved and Ready for Elon Tonight

Following the loss of the game to the strong Davidson quint, the Generals started a week of the hardest kind of practice in preparation for the game with Elon College tonight, and the big game with the University of Georgia in Lynchburg Saturday. Much improvement has been noticeable in both passing and shooting, according to Coach Raftery, but with prospects at their brightest the loss of McCain will be deeply felt. McCain was operated on for appendicitis and will be for the rest of the season.

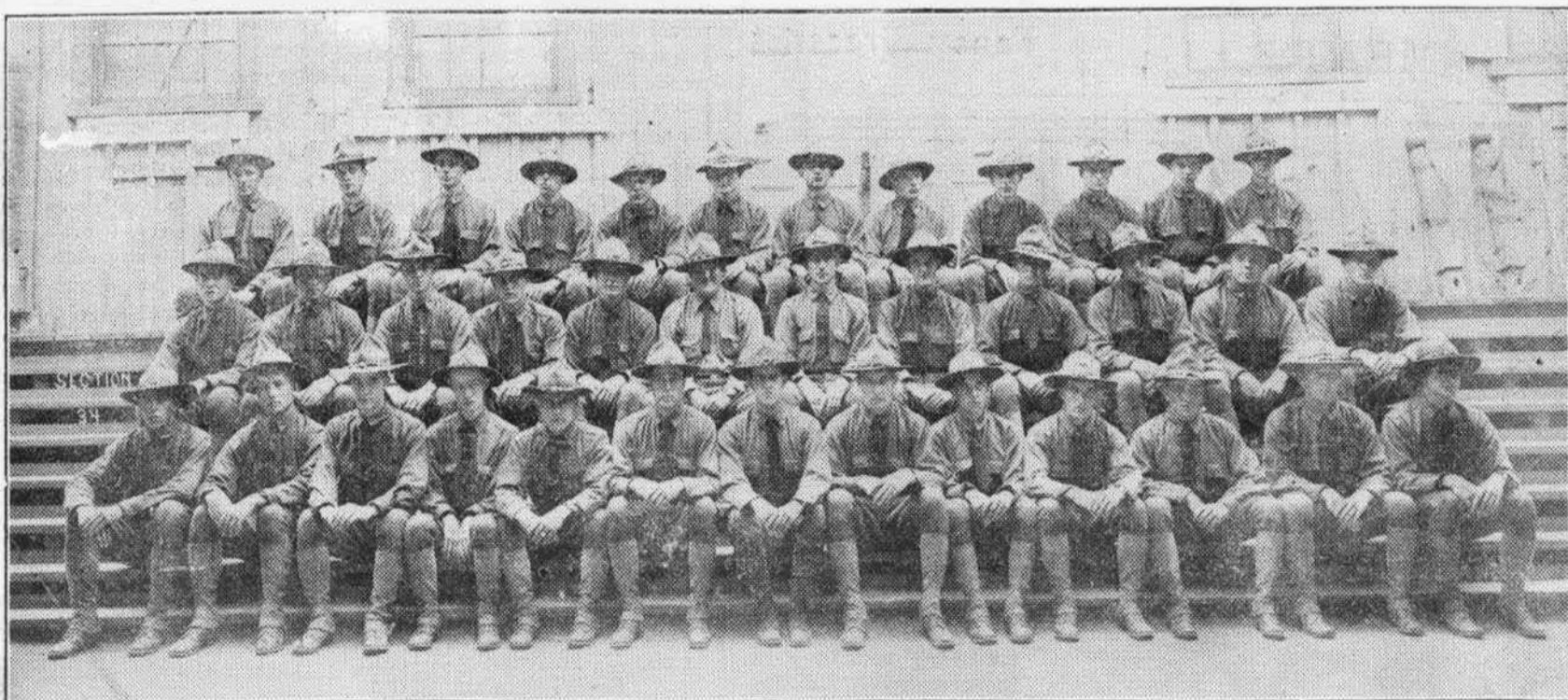
It seems as though the Generals have had fate all against them this season, Bethel's injury, Fox's broken nose, Tipton out because of heart trouble, and McCain's operation being an unparalleled number of accidents to befall a basketball team. But Raftery says that the same fighting spirit of the Generals will be there, and W. and L. men know from experience what that is.

Elon College of North Carolina will oppose the Generals tonight. They have never played a Washington and Lee team before, but always turn out a good team and promise to give a good game. Elon College, three years ago, brought a wonderful team to Lexington and beat V. M. I. in their only reversal of the season.

The University of Georgia will journey to Lynchburg to play the Generals next Saturday night, after meet-

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## WASHINGTON AND LEE AMBULANCE UNIT



Left to right, top row: L. L. Moore, J. D. Richardson, R. A. Kelly, J. W. Cook, K. H. Johnson, J. A. Kinnear, G. R. Womeldorf, D. W. Thornburg, J. D. Knight, J. P. Green, G. J. Irwin, J. H. Rowan.  
Middle row: T. H. Evans, R. E. Moore, T. G. Hamilton, E. L. Mason, W. E. McKenney, A. S. Williams, A. D. Swecker, W. S. Hopkins, E. G. Pole, H. L. Moore, L. P. Collins, P. D. Pickens.  
Bottom row: J. L. Morris, R. B. Morrison, T. M. Pitts, A. S. Johnston, A. C. Jones, Forest Fletcher, R. E. Graham, C. C. Moore, R. H. Grubb, H. S. Baker, D. W. Hisle, T. G. Woodson, C. W. Gooch.

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Order for Costumes Sent Off—  
Dance Committees Revised

Plans for the mid-winter dances  
have been completed. Wright's  
orchestra from Columbus will arrive  
next Wednesday and then everybody  
will put on their holiday clothes.  
Over 175 costumes have been ordered  
for the students and the price of ad-  
mission has been lowered to a dollar  
and a half. Miss Annie White sent  
in the last order for costumes early  
last week.

The Fancy Dress Ball will be led  
by Matthew W. Paxton with Miss  
Constance Kent of Petersburg, Vir-  
ginia, and J. W. Whitelaw, president  
of the Junior class, will preside over  
the dance given by his class on the  
preceding night in company with Miss  
Bessie Lumsden of Raleigh, North  
Carolina.

The committees for the Junior  
Prom. were given in the last issue of  
the Ring-tum Phi, but the Fancy  
Dress Ball committees have been re-  
vised as follows:

President, M. W. Paxton.

Vice-Presidents: B. F. Tillar, E.  
H. McCaleb, W. J. Cox, Reid White,  
L. T. Brown, H. A. Holt, J. B.  
Waters, W. M. Cabell, J. A. Witt.

Floor Committee: John McChord,  
chairman, E. T. Bethel, K. C. Patty,  
G. T. Holbrook, E. L. Gladney, and  
H. F. Trotter.

Decoration Committee: F. W.  
Hoge, chairman; H. P. Burns, T. R.  
Nelson, A. S. Marx, J. H. Smith, and  
J. W. McKown.

Reception Committee: M. P. Sut-  
ton, chairman; H. S. Powell, J. W.  
Whitelaw, J. R. Fain, R. E. Milling,  
and I. B. Watkins.

Invitation Committee: Blake Tyler,  
chairman; Chester Shade, E. A.  
Hansbarger, E. D. Campbell, A. B.  
Shepperson, and C. F. Blackwell.

The proceeds from the ball will be  
given to the Washington and Lee Am-  
bulance Unit, which has just landed  
"somewhere in France."

**Fancy Dress Ball Notice**

All vice-presidents, committeemen,  
standard bearers and heralds are re-  
quested to remain for a few minutes  
after the Elon game tonight for short  
figure practice. Be sure to bring an-  
other man to act as girl. Very impor-  
tant.

Howard McCain, who was operated  
on for appendicitis Thursday night, is  
now resting easy and rapidly improv-  
ing.

**CALYX PHOTO WORK  
PROGRESSES WELL**

White Studio Has Taken 110 Individual  
Photographs — Staff Urges  
Support of Students

The representative of the White  
Studio, New York, which has been  
doing the picture work for the Calyx  
for the past three years, arrived in  
Lexington the first of last week and  
began work Wednesday. Already  
something like one hundred and ten  
individual photographs have been  
taken. The Calyx authorities state  
that students have cooperated better  
than usual with the men who are re-  
sponsible for the success of the an-  
nual by making early appointments,  
though something less than a dozen  
Seniors and a number of fraternity  
men have not as yet attended to this  
matter.

As the photographer is here for only  
a limited period the Calyx staff is  
anxious for all organizations such as  
literary societies or state clubs which  
desire group photographs taken for the  
annual to attend to the matter at once.

Proofs of the pictures now being  
taken will be sent in one set about  
the end of next month. From these  
each student will pick the one he  
likes best, and in returning it state  
to the young lady in charge for  
White, the fraternity, group, or sec-  
tion in which the picture is to appear.  
The same young lady will have  
charge of taking orders for photo-  
graphs for individual use.

Besides urging the making of ap-  
pointments, the Calyx staff is still  
soliciting new subscriptions, stating  
that nearly a hundred men have not  
yet agreed to take the book. The  
contract for the annual was made last  
year and did not take into full con-  
sideration the financial condition that  
exists today as a result of the war.  
The Calyx is expected to be well on a  
par with the best of preceding years,  
for the contract of last spring calls  
for a high type of book.

**VACANCIES ARE FILLED**

Executive Committee Chooses Brown  
Cheer Leader and Goldberg to  
Manager Collegian

At a meeting last Friday night of  
the student body Executive Committee  
the offices left vacant by the with-  
drawal of Cheer Leader Lombardi and  
Manager Nicholson of the Southern  
Collegian, were filled. L. T. Brown  
'18 was unanimously chosen cheer  
leader. "Brownie" has been acting  
since the "Duke" failed to return to  
college and his services have been  
most acceptable. Ralph Goldberg was  
also unanimously chosen to manage  
the business affairs of the Southern  
Collegian. He has never had any  
previous experience in this capacity,  
but has keen business ability and is  
well known on the campus.

**BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

W. & L. ....	31	Hampden-Sidney .....	11
W. & L. ....	20	Davidson College .....	33
W. & L. ....	64	Va. Christian College...	9

Jan. '29—Elon College .....	Lexington
Feb. 2—University of Georgia .....	Lynchburg
6—William and Mary .....	Lexington
9—Roanoke College .....	Lexington
12—Trinity College of N. C. ....	Lexington
16—V. P. I. ....	Lexington
20—Univ. of Tennessee .....	Lexington
22—A. and E. of North Carolina .....	Lexington

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Paul C. Thomas '15, of Bluefield, W. Va., is a sergeant in the Rockbridge Field Artillery, having enlisted in August. His address is: Battery F, 111 F. A., Camp McClellan, Aniston, Ala.

George M. Temple '06, of Greensburg, Pa., enlisted in the M. E. R. C., having attended the training camp at Fort McPherson, Ga. His address is: Hospital Unit L, Am. Exp. Force, via New York.

J. F. Taylor '14, of Morristown, Tenn., enlisted in the quartermaster corps in September. He is now stationed at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

J. M. Schmoele '15, of Portsmouth, Va., is a 2nd lieutenant in the medical reserve corps, having been commissioned in November. He is now a medical student officer at the Univ. of Penn. His address is: 3601 Locust St., Phila., Pa.

J. G. C. Myers '13, of Hustonville, Ky., enlisted in September and has attained the rank of sergeant. He is at present attending the third officers' training camp at Camp Zachary Taylor. His address is: 1st Co. Section B, Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky.

B. T. McClure '14, of Russellville, Ark., enlisted in the U. S. ambulance service in May. His present address is: U. S. A. Ambulance Service, Section 516, Am. Exp. Force, France.

C. Lynch Christian '16, of Lynchburg, Va., received his commission as 2nd lieutenant in the ordnance department of the army in November at Fort Monroe. His present address is: 1422 Mass. Ave., Wash. D. C.

George E. Cary '08, of Gloucester, Va., is a sergeant in the Va. Coast Artillery, having enlisted in July. His address is: 8th Co., Va., Fort Monroe, Va.

George Barnes '14, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a corporal in the 21st Engineers, having enlisted in September. His address is: 21st Engineers, U. S. R. Am. Exp. Force, via N. Y.

Robert M. Kott '10, of Shepherds-town, W. Va., enlisted in the ordnance department of the army in July, and now ranks as corporal. He is at present with the 101st Ordnance Depot Co., Camp Meade, Md.

E. L. Junkin '15, of Lexington, Va., received his commission as 1st lieutenant at Fort Logan H. Root, Ark., in August. His address now is: 334th F. A., Camp Pike, Ark.

Sorsby Jemison '09, of Birmingham, Ala., was commissioned as captain in the field artillery at the second officers' training camp at Camp Jackson, S. C., in November. His present address is: 306 Ammunition Train, Camp Jackson, S. C.

J. J. Halbert '14, of Jackson, Miss., enlisted with the U. S. R. engineers in May and received his commission as 1st lieutenant in January, 1918. His address is: 312 Engineers, Camp Pipe, Ark.

T. H. Geddy Jr. '14, of Williamsburg, Va., enlisted in September in Base Hospital 45, which has not yet been called out.

R. S. Clary '14, of Greensboro, N. C., is in the aviation branch of the army, his rank being master signal electrician. His address is: Lovefield, Dallas, Tex.

C. W. Gooch Jr., of Lynchburg, Va., of the Academic class of '15, who enlisted in the W. and L. Ambulance Unit last spring, has since been transferred to the property division of the ordnance department. His address is: Ordnance Department, N. A., Washington, D. C.

Clifford B. Foster '13, of Pine Bluff, Ark., enlisted in the quartermaster department of the aviation corps in December. His address is: Receiving Barracks, Block 4, Blag 2, Camp Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla.

J. D. Richardson '12, of Hot Springs, Va., is a corporal in infantry, having enlisted in October. His address is: Co. G, 317th Inf., Camp Lee, Va.

Thomas A. McCorkle '14, of Lexington, Va., enlisted in the naval reserve in December, and is a machinist, 1st class. His address is: Box 496, Portsmouth, Va.

Leckey M. Kinnear '11, of Lexington, Va., received his commission as captain in the coast artillery at Fort Monroe in December. His address is: 10 South, Fort Monroe, Va.

W. M. Brown '14, of Danville, Va., enlisted in the infantry in October, and is now a corporal. He is at present attending the 3rd officers' training camp. His address is: 1st Co., O. T. C., Camp Lee, Va.

R. T. Sams '12, of Flag Pond, Tenn., is in the training school of the aero personnel division of the signal corps, having entered in December. His address is: Texas State University, Austin, Tex.

The following is a part of a letter received from Lieut. F. J. Gilliam '16, who is at present stationed at the Infantry School of Arms, Fort Sill, Okla.: "I don't believe that here is any college or university in the country that can show many more representatives in the service anywhere you go than W. and L. I have just been sent out here to take a two months' course in the one-pound cannon work. I had very little anticipation of meeting anyone I knew and you can imagine my surprise when I met six W. and L. men within twenty-four hours after I got here. 2nd Lieut. Jack Lingle and I are in the one-pounder class. 1st Lieut. Ned Graham '11, and Cline ex-'19, and Ed. Hampton ex-'17, are in the bayonet school. 1st Lieut. McClintock ex-'18 and Coburn '12, are in the school of musketry.

"The work promises to be of the most intensive variety but I believe that it is going to be thoroughly interesting, and we all consider that we are pretty lucky to be here."

Joe Seebert '12, of Lexington, who is a 1st lieutenant in the medical corps is now with the British ambulance service in France. He left this country five months ago. In a letter to his brother Walter Seebert, he tells of his experiences, and says he has been in some rough fighting. Seebert's present address is: 4 London Field Ambulance, B. E. F., France, via London.

Abram Clifford McDougall '07, of Tallahassee, Fla., who was an apprentice seaman in the navy, died of spinal meningitis at Portsmouth, Va., on January 8, 1918, according to information received from his brother.

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## "Bellumitis"

The Washington and Lee student body is sick. For sometime the Ring-tum Phi has suspected this fact, but at last we are sure. The problem of diagnosing the case was a rather difficult one, and medical authorities were called in for their advice. Some suggested that the members of the student body were victims of hypnotism, others that they were drug fiends; but this did not suit the Ring-tum Phi, so it coined a new name to fit the peculiar nature of the disease. The student body is suffering with a case of "BELLUMITIS."

The symptoms of this malady have been present for some time, and one of them at least has caused the editor to lose several valuable hours lately that he would have liked to spend in sleep. Every now and then we have been troubled by lack of news, an unheard of thing for the Ring-tum Phi and the campus of Washington and Lee,—and a very alarming sign. We suspected the cause of the ailment from the start, but for a long time have been unable to understand its effect. The disease of "Bellumitis" is very evasive.

This sickness though present on the campus of Washington and Lee throughout the session, has slightly increased in severity during the past month. The student body of 1917-'18 is filled with lassitude, it has a bad case of ennui. Our basketball games are none too well attended, and those present show a considerable lack of the enthusiasm that has long charac-

terised us at Washington and Lee. The Gymnasium is not very far from being deserted in the afternoons when students in past years have flocked there to rid themselves of surplus energy and real estate. Even military training is showing some of the effects of the ravages of "bellumitis," for attendance at the drills is not what it should be.

Turning to other branches of campus activities, we find the same rather distressing condition of affairs. The halls of the literary societies overflow with vacant benches; the Y. M. C. A. attendance is poor; the Southern Collegian and the Calyx report "no copy," a call which we have sometimes heard ourselves. The organization of the combined musical clubs is sadly deficient; the dance leaders report that it is hard to get the usual amount of interest in the "light fantastic" sport; and even the pool rooms, drug stores, and picture show seem to have lost some of their popularity.

Turning in desperation for a satisfactory explanation, the Ring-tum Phi looked up the scholastic record of the student body, but alas! Nearly every professor reports lower grades than usual, and twenty-three men, a record-breaking number, passed last term through or under the clutches of the automatic rule.

It is a rather dismal picture, and perhaps an extreme one, but the Washington and Lee student body must be sick.

Yes, the war is the cause, the whole underlying and ever present cause of the student body's ailment. Some of our medical advisers maintained that the student body was hypnotised into comparative insensibility by the great conflict; others said it was drugged by the unsettled conditions of the war. But neither of these terms quite represented the true disease, so the Ring-tum Phi got up a new word to fit the malady,—"Bel'umitis."

Though this disease has a pretty strong hold on Washington and Lee, we should not become unduly discouraged, for we are not alone in having it. Other colleges throughout the country are experiencing even greater demoralization in every line of college activity, and many a college newspaper, disparaging of ordinary news to hide the naked sheet, prints poems about "Mary's Little Lamb," and lets it go at that. Washington and Lee has not as bad a case, we think, as most institutions of the country, but unless we are careful it may become chronic.

## The Remedy

Statesmen, one and all, are convinced that the duty of the college man at the present time is to continue his college career until he should be called by the government. It is the hard thing to do that is the proper thing, to keep on and wait. And the trouble with us is that we are prone to "wait" without "keeping on." A drug fiend suffering from the effects of opium should be kept awake at all costs; and men suffering from "bellumitis" should force themselves

## "IT NEVER RAINS BUT IT POURS"



to keep moving, keep working, and thus prepare themselves for the task ahead of them after the war is over. It is hard for many to continue in the same old path when the world is convulsed with war, and every true blooded American wants to get his hand in it, but this makes it all the more imperative for the true American college man to keep on until wanted. And the "keeping on" will be made a whole lot easier if he wake up and take a live interest in college activities on all sides, as well as in his scholastic work.

The only cure for "bellumitis" is will power and firm conviction in the value of a college career; and the broad-minded man who will control the country's future must in this time get the most out of his college life.

## "It Never Rains But it Pours"

And this winter it seems as though the day never breaks but it snows, and it never snows but the walks get slippery, and then it stays cold. These are war times.

The student in the cartoon above probably realizes that these are war times, and Sherman's war at that. But at the risk of being accused of trying to get what "ain't," the Ring-tum Phi urges that subscriptions of all kinds be paid to the proper authorities as soon as possible. They are YOUR obligations, they are all due now, and you are expected to meet them as soon as it is in your power.

Basketball needs the money you promised in order that the season may be completed; the Y. M. C. A. needs money to benefit your comrades now in the Service; the Calyx must have money to meet its obligations; and lastly let us urge upon our readers the fact that money is necessary to allow the Ring-tum Phi to exist through the remainder of the year. If we have left out any particular

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toothpullers it is because of lack of space to enumerate them all. Pay up men, before the sword of Damocles falls and those fairer than all others come in our midst and take the last cent you possess.

## Real Cooperation

We are not particularly given to emotions, but the communication printed below touched a warm spot in the heart of the Ring-tum Phi. Especially is it appreciated because of the proof which it gives that members of the faculty are cooperating with the students and showing an interest in student undertakings.

The letter runs as follows:

Jan. 22, 1918

"Mr. J. E. Aydelotte,  
 Business Manager, the Ring-tum Phi.  
 Dear Mr. Aydelotte:

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## A Wholesome Battle

George E. Chamberlain '76 and Newton D. Baker '91 are waging a merry fight over what is the best way to win the war. But both are loyal Washington and Lee alumni and loyal Americans, and both want the war to be won. That's consoling, at least, and the country needn't worry which one gets what he wants.

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See-D. S. Noble, L. T. Brown, Dan Blain, J. E. Key, N. R. Miller.

# The Ring-tum Phi

Tuesday, Jan. 29, 1918

## ANNUAL CATALOGUE MAKES APPEARANCE

**Military Training Necessitates a few Changes—Otherwise Nearly Similar to Book of Last Year**

The annual catalogue of the University has recently been published and a large number have already been mailed to prospective students. On account of the military situation the catalogue has undergone a few changes; there are three pages added outlining the scope of Military Science and Tactics. Besides this alteration there are very few other material changes. The military course is divided into two divisions, practical and theoretical, so designed as to fulfill the requirements of the basic courses of the R. O. T. C. regulations. There is a fee of \$5.00 for each student taking this course.

Only one course has been dropped from the curriculum of the University and that is Oral Debates, formerly taught by Edmund Worth, who has recently left the University to enter the navy.

The eligibility rules regarding athletics have been left out on account of military training replacing athletics but these will still remain in force.

## AMBULANCE UNIT IS "OVER THERE"

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unit to the aviation section of the signal corps. C. C. Moore is with another unit at Allentown. It is not known whether he sailed. T. G. Woodson has been relieved from duty on account of ill health. L. L. Moore, T. M. Pitts, J. D. Knight, J. P. Green, and C. W. Gooch have been transferred to other branches of the service or released from service. E. G. Pole was unable to sail on account of rheumatism, and is at present stationed with a casualty company at Allentown.

The Washington and Lee University Ambulance Unit was organized last May when the government, through its Intercollegiate Intelligence Bureau, called on the colleges of the country to furnish 1,400 volunteers for the ambulance corps of the army. A meeting of students interested in this service was immediately held in the Doremus Gymnasium where about ninety men signified their willingness to become members of the unit. The government was immediately telegraphed that Washington and Lee would furnish the quota of thirty-six men allotted to her, and this number of men were picked from those offering themselves. It has recently been learned that the unit has been increased to forty-four members.

## Rev. T. K. Young Accepts Call to Presbyterian Church

Rev. Thomas K. Young of Covington, who was called by the Presbyterian church of Lexington to fill the pastorate of the late Dr. A. T. Graham, has announced his acceptance of the call, and that he will be ready to take up his work on March 1.

Miss Margaret McCain of Randolph-Macon College is spending a few days in Lexington with Mrs. E. F. Shannon. She came to be with her brother while he is in the hospital.

## LITTLE GENERALS ARE DEFEATED BY A. M. A.

**Prep School Takes Loose Game by Score of 43 to 14—Dusch and Freshman Star**

Playing loosely throughout the entire game and displaying a considerable lack of teamwork, the Generals' Scrubs went down in defeat before the well trained and accurate goal shooting quint of Augusta Military Academy to the tune of 43 to 14 at Fort Defiance Saturday. After the first three minutes of play the result of the game was never in doubt, the basket of the rivals seeming to exert a magnetic influence over the spheroid.

Oppleman and Lewis starred for A. M. A., while Dusch and Freshman occupied the limelight for the Generals. The guarding of Silverstein was also a feature.

The line-up of the teams follows:

A. M. A.	W. and L.
Lewis	L. F. Bryant, (C.)
Oppleman (C.)	R. F. Freshman
Scott	C. Bryson, Tipton
Balthus	L. G. Dusch
Christian	R. G. Silverstein

Due to a sudden lack of space, account of Dr. Usher's talk at the Y. M. C. A. meeting which was moved up to last night and therefore might have been included in this issue, will not appear until next week.

I. M. Quillen is confined in the Jackson Hospital with a case of the grippe.

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## GRAHAM-LEE'S PRIZES TO WILSON AND SAGER

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Wilson, entitled "The Ideal of Democracy." He gave a sketch of the rise of democracy in the Grecian and Roman empires and its spread westward though the media of the magna charta, fall of the Bastille, and the declaration of independence. His plea was for a more unselfish democratic spirit in which all the better qualities would triumph over the petty tendencies so noticeable in present day life. The judges, Dr. Henry Louis Smith, Colonel Hunter Pendleton and Judge James Quarles decided that Mr. Wilson was entitled to the medal for the best oration.

The oration by Mr. Ba'e, the opponent of Mr. Wilson, was well delivered and showed much careful preparation. His subject, "Malignity," dealt with the all-consuming hate of the Germans as manifested in their methods and spirit of fighting. He contrasted the spirit of Germany and of England and considered the effect upon the world of such methods.

The battle over the question, "Resolved, That Alsace-Lorraine should be made an independent state," was the principal event of the evening. Messrs. W. E. Smith and W. W. Sager defending the affirmative side, argued that the plan was logical and feasible because the inhabitants of the province are a distinct people, that they have the essentials of unity, that it is the only economic solution, that it is feasible from a military viewpoint, and that only by complete independence can the people ever have an opportunity to express their own views without outside pressure for either Germany or France. The 5,600 square miles of territory from whose rich resources Germany obtains one-half her iron ore supply, the fact that Belgium or Switzerland is no more of a unity than is Alsace-Lorraine, that giving the land back to France would merely mean the giving of cause of war to Germany who would never agree to such a step, and that the best plan is to make the country independent and allow it to develop in its own way, were the arguments used most effectively by the affirmative.

The negative side, ably handled by Messrs. W. F. Parker and F. T. Cole, declared that the essentials of unity were lacking in the province, that an independent Alsace-Lorraine would not be conducive to the peace of the world, that anything but unconditioned return to France would be a compromise with Germanism, and that the province was French historically, was still so when taken from France in 1871, and remains so today. They cited the words of von Bethmann-Hollweg that to make the country independent would require force and more force to maintain it so. The unhappy fate of most buffer states was also made the most of. Numerous high authorities were quoted by both sides showing a great difference of opinion on the question.

The judges were asked to decide as to the merits of the debate not considering the best individual debater and they believed the affirmative had the best of the question. Mr. W. W. Sager was chosen as the best individual debater and was awarded the medal. All four of the men were well informed on the subject and as to the issues involved in one of the most delicate questions facing the Allies today.

The celebration was presided over by officers previously chosen by the society: A. B. Bowman, president; Carter Tyler, vice-president; J. Henry Smith, secretary; and E. D.

Campbell, chief marshal, assisted by R. B. James R. E. Milling, and Holmes Rolston.

## GENERALS WIN EASILY FROM V.C.C.

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in doubt and at no time did the Collegians have an opportunity to even the score. From the first toss of the sphere by Referee Goodwin until Timekeeper Williams put an end to the fracas, the Generals had the edge, and in every department of the game Raftery's charges showed great improvement over their previous work. The teamwork had consistently improved, and the disposition to take long shots was not nearly so noticeable as in the two previous encounters. The Generals passed the ball under the shadow of the basket and then shot. A glance at the score shows the result.

The stars of the game for Washington and Lee were McCain and Cottingham on the offensive, and Atkins and Fain on the defensive, though Fox attracted attention by his excellent work in the second period. McCain and Cottingham led in the scoring, the former getting sixteen points and the latter fourteen. Fox secured twelve, Atkins eight, Fain six, and Bryant and Tipton four each. For the visitors Ramsey scored seven points from three baskets and a free toss, and Walker shot two fouls out of three chances.

The line-up:

W. and L.	V. C. C.
McCain (acting C.)	L. F. Walker
Cottingham	R. F. Ramsey, (C.)
Fox	C. Dodson
Atkins	L. G. Arnold
Fain	R. G. Hunley

Substitutions: W. and L., Bryant for McCain, McCain for Fox, Tipton for McCain, Spencer for Atkins; V. C. C., Sneed for Walker.

Scoring: W. and L.—Goals from the field, Cottingham, 7; McCain, 6; Fox, 6; Atkins, 4; Fain, 3; Bryant, 2; Tipton, 2. Fouls, McCain, 6. V. C. C.—Goals from the field, Ramsey, 3. Fouls, Walker, 2; Ramsey.

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**Y. M. C. A.**

**Rev. Churchill Gibson Addresses Weekly Meeting on "The Test of a True Gentleman"**

Owing probably to the basketball game last Tuesday, the last meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was not well attended. Those who were there, however, felt themselves well repaid for the trouble they had taken, for Rev. Churchill Gibson of the Episcopal church of Lexington gave one of the best talks of the whole session. He chose for his subject, "The Test of a True Gentleman," and held the attention of his audience for every minute that he spoke.

Mr. Gibson opened his talk by reading a passage written by General R. E. Lee on the test of a true gentleman, the key sentence of which was, "The forbearing use of power does not only form a touchstone, but the manner in which an individual enjoys certain advantages over others in the test of a true gentleman." The speaker brought out the fact that the people in mountainous districts of the country may be of just as good stock as those who live in the lowlands. The only difference, he pointed out, is that the mountaineers have not had the opportunities for advancement that other peoples have had. In this connection it was further shown that college men go out into the world as commissioned officers, and they show whether they are true gentlemen or not by the way they act toward those who have not had the same training. Mr. Gibson said that a college man goes home with an influence far out of proportion to his experience, preparation and information, and put up the question as to how he should use that influence.

The second part of the talk was opened by the words, "You can't be a man by yourself; you can live, but you can't be a man." The key word after this introduction was "self-forgetfulness," and Mr. Gibson showed how character can only be built by doing things for other people. He said "Forget the saving of yourself and go out and get somebody else; then comes a character worth saving." The fact was emphasized that college men who are Christians have the opportunity to be officers in the army of God, and as officers the order are to give others the best they have without regard to anything else. The speaker said that the man who can find a business which can express himself best to the world is a true gentleman. He quoted as a well known fact that character is the by product of doing one's duty.

In closing the speaker said that real strength comes not when people are trying to get strength for themselves, but in working for others, and that working on this principal they should give others all that they have.

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**Sophomores Fill Vacancies Caused by Withdrawal of Men to Enter Service**

On last Tuesday night the Sophomore class held its first meeting this term for the purpose of electing officers. There were three vacant offices to be filled caused by the withdrawal of Glenn Evins, who was acting president in the place of Hope Stark; and Hunt Sifford, who was secretary and treas-


ruer; these men have enlisted in the aviation corps since Christmas. The officers elected in their places are H. S. Bryant, president; C. H. McCain, vice-president; J. W. Child, secretary and treasurer. On account of so few Sophomores and so many Freshmen the whole class will act as "The Vigilance Committee" from now on.

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Members of the team will leave Saturday morning so as to have time for recovery from the strain of the trip. A block ticket will be made up both at that time and in the afternoon, in order that everybody may have the advantage of reduced rates. The round-trip fare will amount to \$2.16, the return being made Sunday afternoon. Admission to the game will be \$1.10, including the war tax. The Virginian Hotel will serve as headquarters for the W. and L. aggregation.

The crowd at the auditorium is expected to run up into the thousands, as the game is to be well advertised in the city. An attractive feature will be the attendance of Randolph-Macon girls. The management plans to conduct a special ticket sale at the college. Also many Sweet Briar girls will be in evidence. They will come in on invitation of the young men to attend the game and the dance afterward. The latter, judging from the prospective number of "keen calics" and the matchless music of "Old Man Wright," will undoubtedly be a huge success.

R. C. Marshall, of the National Basketball Association, will have charge of the game. He is an official of high standing and is especially well known among followers of the sport at Lehigh, having refereed at various times there. The umpire will be A. C. Krebs of the Lynchburg Y. M. C. A. A clean, hard fought, game is assured and an unusually attractive dance, making this trip a welcome break in the monotony of campus routine.

### HARD LUCK HITS GENERALS' QUINT

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ing the University of North Carolina the preceding night at Chapel Hill.

Georgia had one of the best teams in the country last year, but returned only two old men. At least three Freshmen are on the team. One of the feats of their 1918 team was to score over two hundred points in one game showing them to be rather a scoring aggregation. Scott at center has played three years and is one of the best men in the South at that position. However, it is hoped that Bethel will be back in center for the Generals in which case Scott will have his hands full.

The line-up of the Georgia team is as follows:

Pound, R. F., 1st year.  
Cox, L. F., 2nd year.  
Scott, Capt., C., 3rd year.  
Pew, R. G., 1st year.  
Mott, L. G., 1st year.  
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Mercer, Sub. G., 1st year.

### LAST OF THE FRATERNITIES INITIATE THEIR PLEDGES

With the initiation of the chapters of Sigma Chi, Sigma Epsilon, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Kappa Psi last week, the last of the fraternity pledges to be taken this term have learned of the orders of their respective organizations. The new initiates are as follows:

#### SIGMA CHI

W. C. McLeod, Hattiesburg, M.  
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G. M. Long, Memphis, Tenn., R.  
Smith, Camden, Ark.

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Edwards, Ponchatula, La.; S.  
Hume, Richmond, Ky.; F. M.  
lock, Bluefield, W. Va.; F. Flour-  
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### On Other Campus

A course in navigation has been stalled at Cornell to aid all navigators who returned to college.

According to the Harvard University war records office between and six thousand graduates and undergraduates are in war service.

During the year 1917 Harvard University received by gift \$2,277 according to a report recently published. The two largest gifts anonymous.

Brown University has inaugurated a series of intercompany track between the members of the Cornell O. T. C. All men enrolled compete.

Cornell University has been by the War Department to a school for radio engineers. Only already specializing in electrical are to be admitted.

### BASKETBALL NOTICE

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### ALBERT SIDNEY ELECTS OFF

The officers of the Albert Sidney Boat Club were elected last week are as follows: C. H. Patterson, president; crew committee, V. Sager, N. B. Cranford, and Patterson.

# On to Lynchburg