

## JUNIOR ACADEMICS DOWN JR. LAWYERS

Men of Academic School Gain At Will; Thomas, Mason and Cothran Score.

The Junior Academics defeated the Junior Lawyers 19 to 0 on Wilson Field last Thursday in the first of the inter-class football games. The Lawyers outweighed their opponents many pounds per man, but what the Academics lacked in weight they made up in teamwork and speed, their fast backs ploughing through the line and racing around the ends almost at will. The Lawyers not only lost in football but also in most of the numerous controversies that came up during the game, much to the surprise of the spectators. Judge Silverstein, backed by his associate, Charlie Terry, rendered the greater part of the decisions in favor of the Academics.

The initial touchdown came early in the first half when Jimmie Thomas ran fifteen yards after Stephens had fumbled. Mason missed goal. After the kick-off the Lawyers obtained the ball, but their backs could not pierce their opponents' line, and the ball went over. The Academics then started a march down the field which ended only by Mason running five yards around right end for the second touchdown. Cothran missed goal.

The Lawyers came back much stronger in the second half but soon lost the ball, Mason intercepting a pass and running twenty-five yards. Then after a series of line bucks by Gay and Thomas, Cothran went over for the third and last tally. Cummings kicked goal. Towards the latter part of the game drop kicks were attempted by Mason and Gay, but these failed, as did also the numerous fake plays and forward passes that the Lawyers attempted when they finally obtained the ball.

Bill Stephens and Tutwiler starred for the Lawyers by their good defensive playing. Mason and Thomas proved to be good ground gainers for the Academics, while Eddie Crockett played a good game at end. Joe Silverstein refereed the battle.

## DR. CROWE SPEAKS TO "Y" AUDIENCE

Wytheville Pastor Uses "Christ, Yesterday and Today" As Topic of Interesting Talk.

Dr. Crowe, pastor of the Methodist Church at Wytheville, Va., gave a very interesting talk at the "Y" lecture room Friday night. His topic was "Christ, Yesterday and Today," and his clear-cut illustrations and pleasing methods of portraying his ideas delighted his audience. He showed in unmistakable terms, by Biblical and historical proofs, and by quotations from the great theologians, the undoubted existence of God, and his controlling and directing hand guiding the world throughout the ages. "Until Christ is used as the intermediary, no one can come near God; until Christ is taken into a life, He cannot be given out from that life."

"The World War," said Dr. Crowe, "was brought on by the theology and doctrines taught in the German Universities. That real power can come from man and not from God is the

## OVER TWENTY-FIVE CANDIDATES ARE OUT FOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

Five of Last Year's Varsity Squad Back On Court To Compete With New Material for Positions—Stiff Schedule Opens In January.

With the 1921 football season now history, basketball is claiming the attention of no less than twenty-five candidates for the Varsity who reported to Coach Raftery Thursday at the gymnasium. Although the schedule calls for no games before Christmas, the coach hopes to "get a line" on his men and start some scrimmaging before the holidays, as the season opens the second week in January. Incidentally, the 1922 schedule will be one of the hardest ever faced by a W. and L. quint, and some big attractions are on the home card, as well as some good trips.

As a nucleus for his 1922 five, Coach Raftery has Hines, Thomas, Arbogast, McDonald and Stephens from last year's Varsity; Cameron, Snively, Sturm, Hall, and others from the 1921 Junior Varsity; Glenn, Schneider, and one or two others from the "Doremus Ineligibles" of last year; and finally comes the new material which is more or less of an unknown quantity, but included in

which are some prep and high school stars whose reputations have followed them. Lake, All-West Virginia High school forward, is among the most promising of the newcomers, and he bids fair to make many of the former Varsity men hustle to keep their places. Other lesser lights are numbered among the large squad that answered the initial call for practice.

With such an array of talent as this, the best schedule in the history of basketball at Washington and Lee, and the entire Student Body eagerly awaiting the opening clash, the Generals should barring unforeseen circumstances, have the most successful season on the court they have ever had. It is expected that the court aggregation will make West Virginia and a few others pay for the defeats suffered in football the past season, and if it could be arranged, we're quite sure the Student Body would like to see Centre on the schedule.

All set, gang! Let's go!

## SECOND LYCEUM NUMBER TUESDAY

Harpvocal Ensemble to Present Program Here Under Auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

The Harpvocal Ensemble, consisting of the Zimmer Harp Trio and Raymond Simonds, tenor, will constitute the second number of the Y. M. C. A. Lyceum Course for the year when they present their program in the High School auditorium Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

This is the third year that this ensemble has appeared on lyceum courses. During the past two seasons they have appeared on two hundred and twenty-five of the leading courses of the east, and have everywhere been met with enthusiastic approval. The Zimmer Harp Trio is the only harp trio in the United States.

Miss Nellie Zimmer, solo harpist, is reputed to be one of the best in the concert field. For the last seven years she has been constantly in recital and concert work, appearing with some of the best known artists. With her are Miss Ethel Zimmer, harpist and pianist, and Miss Louise Harris, harpist. Raymond Simonds is a tenor with marked ability and wide reputation, having appeared as soloist with nearly every choral society of New England. The entire of Mr. Simond's life has been devoted to singing. As a special feature he will offer a group of Burleigh's negro spirituals. He has made a study of these melodies and prefaces their interpretation by explanatory remarks.

substance of this theology. Many countries have tried to conquer by might, but all have eventually failed; only a nation based on the power of God can hope to stand." In closing, Dr. Crowe left this message: "Relate yourself to God through Christ and you cannot fail; you shall stand clean in his sight forever."

## W. & L. DELEGATES AT S. I. C. MEETING

Instructed To Hold Out Subject To Reservations Made At Recent Meeting.

Coach Forrest Fletcher and Graduate Manager R. A. Smith are in Atlanta today representing Washington and Lee at the meeting of the Southern Intercollegiate Conference, the organization of which is expected to be completed at this meeting. Coach Fletcher and Mr. Smith are instructed to accept the by-laws of the Conference, subject to the reservations which were set forth in a recent issue of this paper. Ted Shultz is attending a Y. M. C. A. Conference in Atlanta and will meet the Washington and Lee delegates Sunday for the return trip.

No, a man doesn't take a girl motoring by moonlight because he admires the beauties of her soul, any more than a burglar enters your house because he is interested in interior decorations.—The Cadet.

## RING-TUM PHI'S ALL-SOUTH ATLANTIC ELEVEN

Michie, Virginia, end.  
Moore, W. & L., tackle.  
Summers, V. M. I., guard.  
Hankins, Virginia, center.  
Landy, Johns Hopkins, guard.  
Tilson, V. P. I., tackle.  
Homeward, N. C. State, end.  
Lowe, N. C., quarterback.  
Oppleman, Virginia, halfback.  
Mattox, W. & L., halfback.  
Brewer, Maryland, fullback.

## WOULD PLACE W. & L. ON U. VA. SCHEDULE

Alumni Want State University To Play Virginia Teams; V. P. I. Also Named.

According to advices from Lynchburg, thirty members of the University of Virginia alumni resident in that city met recently and adopted resolutions regarding a change in the athletic policy of the University. They recommended that athletics be placed in the hands of a committee composed of an equal number of faculty, student and alumni members, and especially urged that games with Washington and Lee and V. P. I. be arranged from time to time.

A resolution was unanimously adopted that the athletic committee be made up of three faculty members, three students, and three alumni. It is expected that the Student Body and the alumni will demand a revision of the present athletic system. The meeting also unanimously adopted a resolution calling for a coach not previously connected with the University of Virginia. They indicated that they would be willing to make a financial contribution toward the pay of the coach.

Dr. Ran T. Shields, '98, and son were interested spectators at the game with Johns Hopkins. Dr. Shields is a Missionary to China. While a student he played on the Varsity football team for three years. He was also a member of the Harry Lee boat crew.

Captain George Clover, '16, U. S. A., was on the side-lines at the Hopkins game.

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## PLANS ARE BEING MADE FOR FANCY DRESS BALL

Peck and Webb Will Lead; Holiday Granted for February 21 and 22 By Faculty.

The Fancy Dress Ball of 1922 will be held the second night of the mid-winter dances, which will be Tuesday, February 21, immediately following the Junior Prom on the night before.

Lidell Peck will lead Fancy Dress, assisted by Wilfred B. Webb. Peck is a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity, Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity, "13" Club, Kappa Beta Phi, and is president of the Troubadours. He is from Oakland, California. W. B. Webb is a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity, Cotillion Club, "13" Club, Omicron Delta Kappa, and is manager of the Football Team. He is from Vickburg, Mississippi.

The Fancy Dress Ball, a social event without parallel in the South, occurs every year under the direction of Miss Annie White, who has been in Philadelphia and New York since September making preparations and arrangements. Miss Annie's management of this dance has made it quite famous and it is always with much expectancy that girls and visitors look forward to a trip to Lexington in February, to view and take part in the most beautiful and spectacular dance given by Washington and Lee.

This year special scenery has been constructed. The costumes are well selected and represent a very appropriate theme. The final effect will produce the most scenic and elaborate dance that Washington and Lee has ever witnessed.

The dance will begin with the preliminary figure, composed of all dancing couples not in the main figure, about nine-thirty. Following this will be the main figure, in which eighty-two people will participate. There are two more vice-presidents than in the previous years. There will be beautiful and extravagant favors for the girls in the figure. At midnight, there will be the customary supper, after which the dance will progress into the wee small hours of the morning, so that there will be time for a few "late" dates before sunrise.

Peck and Webb have not yet announced the girls with whom they will lead the dance.

The Junior Prom will be on February twentieth and Fancy Dress on the twenty-first. The twenty-first will be a holiday, a most welcome donation from the faculty. And many are the students who will rejoice that they can peacefully slumber on the morning after Fancy Dress, since the twenty-second, Washington's birthday, is also a holiday.

## FINAL CHAPEL SERVICE TO BE HELD DECEMBER 14

Dr. J. R. Howerton Will Be In Charge of Exercises; Good Assembly Is Expected.

The final chapel service of the year 1921 will be held Sunday, Dec. 14th, according to an announcement from the University authorities. Dr. J. R. Howerton, of the faculty, will conduct the exercises, since no other speaker has been obtained. Dr. Howerton is the expressed favorite of many of the students, and a good audience is expected to turn out for his address.



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News Editor for This Issue.

H. D. LEAKE

All matters of business should be addressed to the Business Manager, and all other matters should come to the Editor-in-Chief.

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.

The position of National Circulation Manager having become vacant, on account of J. M. Russell being called home, and because of the uncertain duration of his absence, D. T. Ordeman has been appointed to the position by the Business Manager and will henceforth have charge of the circulation outside of Lexington.

**A NEW COACH?**

For some time there has been a distinct feeling of discontent with the athletic situation at W. & L.

Regardless of the victories won during our last few seasons of erratic playing, the spirit toward the teams has not been the spirit that increases with hard luck and is voiced by hoarse-throated students at all appropriate times. It is recognized that the spirit shown by the Student Body has, in the main, been forced and mechanical rather than spontaneous and overflowing with enthusiasm as it has been before and should be now.

There is, of course, a cause behind this poor spirit. We have been thinking of probable causes and possible remedies, studying the question from all angles. As a result, we believe that a radical change in the personnel of the coaching staff would give the longed for renewed life to our athletics, and open the way for a return of that fighting spirit for which Washington and Lee is noted—in her Student Body as in her teams. Without intending reflections upon the present head coach, it appears best to us, that a coach should be secured who is not an alumnus. Alumni coaches have rarely proved satisfactory in the long run, and do their work under handicaps, for reasons both apparent and subtle.

Some claim, in analyzing the situation, that our style of play is too well known among our opponents. Others maintain that the morale and teamwork is bad, while yet another group contends that the present methods of coaching are responsible for the conditions confronting us. Various explanations are made. It is not our purpose here to discuss these at length, or to begin with a series of wild and unfounded declarations. Our aim at this point is to make a clear statement of facts and depend upon the Student Body for further direction.

We know we are correct in saying that a sizable percentage of the Stu-

dent Body is in favor of securing a new head coach by next session, and we believe that many more have similar thoughts, but for reasons which are often readily understandable, have not become outspoken.

We are opening an unpalatable subject because we are here to express not only our own conclusions, but also to voice campus opinion. We have absolutely no personal feelings toward the coach, and can say conscientiously that we have supported him and his policies without question while the team was on the gridiron. We feel now, after revolving the problem in our minds, that the time has arrived when a change will be better for the athletics of the University and perhaps also for the coach. If opinion is strong enough to assert itself, we will have no hesitation in following at the same time its dictates and the course which now shows itself to our own conscience as the best for Washington and Lee.

If the Student Body really wants a better coach, a new coach, its members have it in their power to demand one, supported by both idealistic and common-sense reasons. We would like to see some definite action or a speedy end to the numerous and campus-wide "gripings." What do you say?

John C. Gallagher, '16, and Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, of Staunton, are to be married Tuesday evening, December 20th. John will be well remembered as a member of both baseball and football teams while in school.

Roger J. Bear, '14, and Miss Mary Jordan Moore, of Pulaski, Va., were married Tuesday, November ninth. Roger was for four years a member of the Varsity Basketball Team.

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A glowing hearth, my tried, true friend,  
And on magic wings flies care.  
What matters wealth and favors?  
What matters the puff of fame?  
While I hold thus securely  
My chum and an honored name.  
I confide to her in the twilight,  
When the night creeps slowly on;  
The wounds of day have vanished  
Or are lost in contented song.

Give me a nook, away, apart,  
No formal social code;  
With my actions unrestricted  
By the decalogues of mode.  
There I'll build my day-dreams round her,  
As the blue smoke rifts the air,  
Inspired with sweetest fancies,  
No feast of the Gods I would share.  
Ne'er changing from praise to blame  
She believes me ever right—  
My one love, bless her! e'er the same—  
My good old jimmy pipe.

— W & L —

### UNNATURAL HISTORY

#### I. The Bull.

The bull is an animal which can be neither seen nor felt, but is always heard. It inhabits all classes at W. & L., affecting both professors and students, but thrives best in the atmosphere of the so-called liberal arts courses. As a rule science classes are its death, although there are a few striking exceptions. It is of no particular use and is generally seen accompanying the men with the lowest mark. As a rule it is harmless, but sometimes becomes irritating; on the other hand it frequently adds to the gaiety of the nations. It is violently opposed to diplomas and thrives on Kappa Beta Phi keys.

— W & L —

For all the trouble in this land,  
The reason we all ken—  
One-half the folks are women,  
The other half are men.

— W & L —

For the campus hall of fame we nominate Mr. Dizzy Watts. After struggling through the course in "Sales" last spring, Dizzy succeeded in acquiring the extremely low mark of 82, but not satisfied with such attainments, we find our hero again assiduously pursuing "Sales" again this fall. It is indeed refreshing to come across such evidence of a thirst for knowledge.

— W & L —

Break! Break! Break!  
And dance with this girl for me;  
Eight numbers I have had in succession,  
And she moves like a ship on the sea.

Oh! well for the lucky boy,  
Who is with the queen of the ball;  
Oh! well for the hapless stag,  
Who, languishing, leans on the wall.

The stately dames go on  
With breakers lined behind;  
But, oh! for the touch on my shoulder of one!  
Plenty ahead but none behind.

Break! Break! Break!  
No escape can I see;  
But "Home Sweet Home" is bound to come,  
And bring sweet joy to me.

— W & L —

Don't be dependent on what people think of you.  
Somebody may think you're a fool.

### RING-TUM PHI'S ALL-AMERICAN ELEVEN

Roberts, Center, end.  
McGuire, Chicago, tackle.  
Carney, Annapolis, guard.  
Stein, Pittsburgh, center.  
Anderson, Notre Dame, guard.  
Keck, Princeton, tackle.  
Muller, California, end.  
Killinger, P. State, quarterback.  
McMillin, Centre, halfback.  
Aldrich, Yale, halfback.  
Kaw, Cornell, fullback.

### CHEMICAL JOURNAL CLUB WOULD SAVE CORN COBS

#### Henry Gotten Talks of Applying Chemistry To Prevent Waste of Cobs in the Country.

An interesting meeting of the Chemical Journal Club was held on Wednesday night. The principal talk of the evening was made by Henry Gotten on the "Utilization of Corn Cobs by Chemical Processes." Mr. Gotten used corn cobs as an example of the many wastes now going on in this country which might be prevented by the use of proper chemical processes. After Mr. Gotten finished his talk, a general discussion of the subject he had brought up was engaged in by the members of the club. Another interesting program will be given next Wednesday night.

### AT THE THEATRE

Monday—Wm. Russell in "Girl from Longacre."  
Tuesday — Hobert Bosworth's "Thousand To One."  
Wednesday — Wm. A. Brady's "Life."  
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### ALUMNUS ROBBINS WINS DISTINCTION

#### Alumnus Wins \$3,000 Prize With Novel; Track Team Captain While Here.

Tod Robbins, former W. and L. man, was awarded the \$3,000 prize by the judges for the "Physical Culture" magazine in its novel-writing contest. Tod romped around our campus from '07 to '10 and during that time he distinguished himself mightily as an athlete. He established and still holds the W. & L. record for the pole vault and was captain of the track team in 1909. Tod was also a tennis shark and champion amateur lightweight boxer of the South.

But to return to his literary accomplishments, the publication of his "The Unholy Tree" demanded the attention of the critics and incidentally caused their comment to be favorable. Alexander Harvey characterizes Tod's first book as "a tale of extraordinary power and a work of genius." Robbins has been compared to Edgar Allen Poe, as his volume of short stories, "Silent, White and Beautiful" displays a weird imagination and is alleged to be full of grimness and horror. Tod received a full page of publicity in last month's "Physical Culture," which mentioned his W. & L. prominence and present literary distinction. His prize winning novel will be published in that magazine on the installment plan beginning in next month's issue.

Smith: "Went to a swell wedding last night."

Jones: "How about it?"

Smith: "It was so swell they threw puffed rice."—The Gamecock.

### SMITH IS MADE CAPTAIN OF CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

#### Has Led Blue and White Runners In Every Race This Year; Second Man In S. A. Meet.

W. C. Smith was elected captain of the Cross Country team for next year at a meeting of the squad Thursday afternoon. Smith came to Washington and Lee in 1920, and though he was inexperienced in running, he had little trouble in making the team his first year. He won his monogram in Track last spring, running excellent races in the mile and two mile events. This year he has led the White and Blue runners in every race, placing first in the two dual meets and coming second in the South Atlantic Meet.

### O. D. K.'s FORM ASSOCIATION AT UNION SEMINARY

Word has been received that alumni of the O. D. K. chapters at Davidson and Washington and Lee who are at the Union Seminary have gathered together for continuation of their fellowship. James E. Bear, a charter member of the Omicron Delta Kappa here, has been elected to the presidency of this association.

There are three members from Washington and Lee and ten from Davidson.

### Notice!

The Chi Gamma Theta Chemical Fraternity will meet at 7:30 Monday night. This is the last meeting of this term and all members are urged to be present.

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## INTERESTING STORY OF LEE'S "TRAVELLER" IN OLD LETTER

### Dr. Smith Finds Old Manuscript in Possession of T. L. Broun Which Reveals Facts About the Famous War Horse

During a recent trip, Dr. Henry Louis Smith found an authentic paper which gives the inside reasons for General Lee's attachment to his war horse, Traveler. The old manuscript was found among the papers of Thomas L. Broun, of Charleston, W. Va., and was written in 1886, at which time there was keen interest in the proposed monument about to be erected to General Lee.

**General R. E. Lee's War Horse.**  
(From the Richmond (Va.) Dispatch of August 10, 1886.)

In view of the fact that great interest is felt in the monument about to be erected to General Lee, and many are desirous that his War-Horse should be represented in the Monument, and as I once owned this horse, I herewith give you some items respecting this now famous war-horse.

#### "TRAVELLER."

He was raised by Mr. Johnson, near the Blue Sulphur Springs, in Greenbrier County, Va., (now West Virginia), was of the "Gray Eagle" stock, and, as a colt, took the first premium under the name of "Jeff Davis" at the Lewisburg fair for each of the years 1859 and 1860. He was four years old in the spring of 1861.

When the "Wise Legion" was encamped on Sewell mountains, opposing the advance of the Federal Army under General Rosecrans, in the fall of 1861, I was Major of the Third Regiment of infantry in that Legion, and my brother, Captain Joseph M. Broun, was quartermaster to the same regiment. I authorized my brother to purchase a good, serviceable horse of the best Greenbrier stock for our use during the war. After much inquiry and search he came across the horse above mentioned, and I purchased him for \$175 (gold value) in the fall of 1861 of Captain James W. Johnson, son of Mr. Johnson first above mentioned. When the Wise Legion was encamped about Meadow Bluff and Big Sewell mountains, I rode this horse, which was then greatly admired in the camp for his rapid, springy walk, his high spirit, bold carriage and muscular strength. He needed neither whip nor spur, and would walk his five or six miles an hour over the rough mountain roads of West Virginia, with his rider sitting firmly in the saddle and holding him in check by a tight rein, such vim and eagerness did he manifest to go right ahead soon as he was mounted.

When General Lee took command of the Wise Legion and Floyd Brigade that were encamped at and near Big Sewell mountains in the fall of 1861, he first saw the horse and took a great fancy to it. He called it his colt, and said he would need it before the war was over. When the General saw my brother on this horse he had something pleasant to say about "my colt," as he designated this horse.

As the winter approached, the climate in the West Virginia mountains caused Rosecrans' army to abandon its position on Big Sewell and retreat westward. General Lee was thereupon ordered to South Carolina. The third regiment of the Wise Legion was subsequently detached from the army in Western Virginia and ordered to the South Carolina coast, where it was known as the Sixteenth Virginia regiment under Colonel Starke. Upon seeing my brother on this horse, near Pocotaligo, in South Carolina, General Lee at once recognized the horse, and again inquired of him pleasantly about his colt. My brother then offered him the horse as a gift, which the General promptly declined, and at the same time remarked: "If

you will willingly sell me the horse I will gladly use it for a week or so to learn its qualities." Thereupon my brother had the horse sent to General Lee's stable. In about a month the horse was returned to my brother, with a note from General Lee stating that the animal suited him, but that he could no longer use so valuable a horse in such times, unless it were his own, that if he (my brother) would not sell, please keep the horse with many thanks. This was in February, 1862. At that time I was in Virginia on the sick list from a long and severe attack of camp fever, contracted in the campaign on Big Sewell mountains. My brother wrote me of General Lee's desire to have the horse and asked me what he should do. I replied at once: "If he will not accept it, then sell it to him at what it cost me." He then sold the horse to General Lee for \$200 in currency, the sum of \$25 having been added by General Lee to the price I gave for the horse in September, 1861, to make up for the depreciation in our currency from September, 1861, to February, 1862. In 1868 General Lee wrote to my brother stating that his horse had survived the war—was known as "Traveller" (spelling the word with a double "l" in good English style), and asking for its pedigree, which was obtained as above mentioned and sent by my brother to General Lee.

THOMAS L. BROUN.

Charleston, W. Va., August, 1886.

### CARL BECK WILL RETURN TO W. VA. NEXT YEAR

**Harrick Is Only Man That Will Be Lost To Mountaineers In 1922 Season.**

According to the West Virginia "Athenaem" and plans already being formed by the Mountaineers that aggregation hopes to turn out one of the greatest teams in their history next year. Carl Beck, the tow-headed Freshman star halfback of last year who was recommended for All-American, has announced that he will return to the University next semester. Russ Meredith was elected captain of the 1922 team while the Mountaineers were in the dressing room after the W. and J. game. Though the loss of "Leaping Joe" Harrick who played his last game of collegiate football Thanksgiving will be keenly felt he is the only regular that will be unable to return next year. With Beck, Martin, Hill, Nardacci, Craver, and Eckberg, the All-American man who played against the W. and L. Freshmen in Bluefield as a nucleus around which to develop a backfield the outlook for a successful season under Coach Spears looks better for next year than at any other time in their history.

### DEAN CAMPBELL VISITS BIRMINGHAM IN INTEREST OF EDUCATION

Dean Campbell left Sunday for Birmingham, Alabama, where he attended the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States, which was in session Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Over two hundred prominent educators were in attendance at this session and matters of importance were discussed pertaining to the entrance requirements and intercollegiate athletics. Dean Campbell is one of the three members of the Higher Commission from Virginia.

While in Birmingham Dean Campbell stayed at the home of William J. Rushton, '21.

### TO STUDENTS WHO PLAY GOLF

The following letter was received from the members of the local golf club explaining certain rules of the club to the student who use the links:

There seems to be a good deal of misunderstanding among the students of Washington and Lee University about the ownership of the golf links and the terms and conditions of playing.

The links are not public property, nor does Washington and Lee University have any ownership of them or connection with the club whatever, so that the mere fact of being a W. & L. student does not entitle any one to play.

The links are private property, belonging to a club of about forty stockholders. Every member of the club not only has to pay for his stock, but also annual dues of \$27.50 which dues help to pay for the upkeep of the links.

Players who are not members are permitted to play upon payment in advance of either monthly, weekly or daily dues. The monthly dues are \$5.00 per month from May 1st to Nov. 30th, half those rates from Dec. 1st to April 30th. The daily dues are fifty cents. There is a war tax of ten per cent on the dues.

No person is permitted to play on these links without charge, except ladies who play only in the morning. If the ladies play in the afternoon they must pay the dues.

The care and upkeep of these links takes all of the dues of members and of players who are non-members. There is no profit, nor are any dividends paid on the stock.

We feel sure that if the students of Washington and Lee fully understand these facts none of them will attempt to play without first paying the dues.

Cards for a week or a month may be obtained from Mr. Frank Moore, Treasurer of the Club, or his secretary, or from Mr. Robert White, Chairman of the Greens Committee, who can almost always be found on the links in the afternoon.

Please do not take offense if you are asked whether you have a card, since, owing to this misunderstanding, a great many have been playing without cards.

Signed:

J. R. HOWERTON,  
E. F. SHANNON,  
J. W. KERN,  
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The following interesting letter shows the spirit with which our alumni are backing us in athletics:

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 28, 1921.

Editor Ring-tum Phi,

Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.

Dear Sir:

I have just read with a sinking feeling in the Ring-tum Phi of November 23rd, your item entitled "17 Students at Train to Meet Returning Generals," and I must confess that it is deplorable to think that the students of W. and L. were not out in force to meet the team that put up such a wonderful game against Centre College.

Where is the old fighting spirit for which the school is known far and wide? Has the Student Body developed into poor sports, enthusiasing only when a victory is brought home? Don't they appreciate the efforts of the team, which is fighting for them, regardless of the outcome of the game? The time to cheer the most is when the team is losing, and that fact should be brought home to the Student Body.

In 1914, our team played Cornell, the same conditions existing then as in the Centre game. The dope said that we would be on the short end of a 40-0 score. Did we quit them? I should say not. We had a big send-off for the team and when they returned defeated 40-21, but not beaten, the entire Student Body met them at the train and the Freshman class pulled the team in a tally-ho through the town, to the campus where speeches and a grand rally were held. They were as big heroes to us as if they had won, because they overcome tremendous odds and forced Cornell to sing their song "Fight Cornell," for the first time in history on their own field. It was a splendid reception to the team and they realized that they fought not only for the school, but for the Student Body.

In closing, I would like to congratulate the team for their game in Baltimore Thanksgiving Day, and express my regrets that we, THE ALUMNI, were unable to entertain them more fully.

The Alumni Association here is very young, and we are not yet completely under way; but we are growing, are enthusiastic, and looking forward

ward to the next visit of a W. & L. team in Baltimore.

Trusting that this letter will be accepted in the spirit I intended it, I am,

Very truly yours,  
WM. F. SUTTON, Jr., '18.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Laughon, '13, of Pulaski, Va., were in Baltimore for the Johns Hopkins game.

The Alumni in Baltimore entertained the team at a theatre party after the Johns Hopkins game.

Several of our Alumni who live in Washington braved the weather to see the game Thanksgiving Day: R. A. Waddill, '12; Torrence Wolford, '21; H. B. LeVey, '20; J. G. Kinchloe, '21, and others.

W. J. Bryan, '17, Abilene Texas, and Armand C. Lopez, New York City, were in Baltimore Thanksgiving Day.

A number of Alumni attended the Thanksgiving dances on last Monday and Tuesday. Among those attendees: Jimmy Fain, '19; "Buck" Bryant, '20; M. Henderson, '21; D. E. Boatwright, ex-'23; "Heavy" Henderson, '21; Jimmie Moore, '16; "Ty" Cobb, ex-'23; Mike Kidd, '21; Shirley Riley, '10; "Tuck" Harrison, '11; L. T. Brown, '20.

Weather conditions undoubtedly kept many Alumni from seeing the Thanksgiving game in Baltimore. Hope for better luck next time.



Monday, Dec. 5th—  
Chi Gamma Theta Society—7:30 p. m., Meeting Room.

Tuesday, Dec. 6th—  
Floor Committee of Dances—7:30 p. m., German Room.  
Square and Compass—7:30 p. m., Phi Delta Theta Room.  
Band—7:30 Troubadour Room.  
Lyceum Course—High School Auditorium.

Wednesday, Dec. 7th—  
Chemical Journal Club—7:30 p. m., Meeting Room.  
Publication Board—7:30 p. m., Calyx Business Office.

Thursday, Dec. 8th—  
Y. M. C. A. Meeting.  
Phi Delta Phi—6:30 p. m.

Friday, Dec. 9th—  
Sigma Upsilon—7:30 p. m., Dr. Shannon's Office.

Saturday, Dec. 10th—  
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