

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE IS LOOKING 'EM OVER

Many Being Considered; De Hart a Promising Candidate.

The committee appointed by the Athletic Council to secure a new coach has been alert and in communication with a number of experienced men and recent stars over the country. This committee was appointed just prior to examinations last term, has full power to consider applicants and employ a coach and consists of: Forrest Fletcher, chairman, R. A. Smith, E. P. Davis, J. W. McDonald, F. W. McWane.

Applications have been received from many sources and various recommendations have been made to the committee. Among the best men who are being considered are the following: Myer and Weber, assistant football coaches at Cincinnati; Prause, of Charleston; Higgins, former coach at W. Va. Wesleyan and All-American end; Adam, of Springfield; Anderson, Notre Dame; Thornhill, Centre; Deitz, Purdue; Kerr, Pitt Freshmen; Drew of Trinity, and De Hart, who has been assistant coach at Georgia, besides many others of varying abilities.

"Jimmie" De Hart has been especially well recommended to the committee, and of the men being considered seems to be one of the best fitted for the position. He was highly recommended to Coach Fletcher by Glen Warner, recognized as probably the most able football coach in the game today, to Alumni Secretary E. P. Davis by Lawrence W. Witten, '10, a loyal alumnus who has always been intensely interested in his Alma Mater, and also, besides others, by the redoubtable "Jogger" Elcock himself about whose name undying traditions of the gridiron still cluster. De Hart has studied the game under Glen Warner himself and knows his style of game. He seems to be in every way qualified and it is to be

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DR. BEVERLY TUCKER WILL SPEAK HERE TOMORROW

Dr. Beverly D. Tucker of the Episcopal Seminary at Alexandria will conduct the regular monthly services in the Chapel Sunday, January 7th. Dr. Tucker is well known throughout Virginia and is one of the chaplains at the University of Virginia. It is certain, therefore, that he will preach a sermon well adapted to the students. It is hoped that many will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear Dr. Tucker at the first chapel service of the new year.

ATTENTION!

Do you know the rules of the new Southern Interscholastic Conference?

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WILL WRESTLE U. VA. ON 14TH

Middleweights and Bantams Are Needed for Weak Places.

Wrestling fans waiting expectantly for the local mat season to open will have their longings gratified on next Saturday when Coach Brett's grapplers meet the University of Virginia here. Although little more than a week will have elapsed since school resumed after holidays, the matmen are utilizing every available practice moment, and will be in good condition.

A surprisingly large squad has been out for wrestling this season, no less than 35 candidates reporting regularly for practice, which exceeds the number of candidates for the Varsity basketball team. This alone indicates the tremendous grip the mat game has taken on students.

The team should be as good as last year, although the loss of Hampton and Ogden will be keenly felt. However a number of new men have turned out for practice this season, and these two open places on the team should be filled without difficulty. It is particularly desired that more middleweights and bantamweights come out for places as these are the positions that need strengthening.

In addition to the meet with Virginia, five other matches have been scheduled with West Point, Navy, West Virginia, Princeton, and Carnegie Tech.

BOXING TEAM TO MEET U. OF VA.

Home Matches Will Be Staged With Basketball Games.

Boxing, as has been announced, is to be one of the regular minor sports this season, and is receiving more attention, both from coaches and candidates for the team, than heretofore. Sixteen men are reporting each day for practice and from this number seven will be chosen to represent the University.

One match has been definitely arranged with the University of Virginia. Three or four others are under consideration and contracts for these will be signed within the next few days. Manager Hock hopes to arrange a part of the home matches for the same dates on which basketball games are scheduled.

High class material has reported within the past week, and Coach Brett expects to turn out a team that will compare favorably with the best fighters in the South Atlantic division. More lightweights, however, are needed, and the heavyweight class could also use more men. Training has begun in earnest and the candidates are displaying a keen interest in their work.

Practice is held daily at 3 o'clock on the second floor of the gym and any men who expect to come out for the team are urged to report at once.

Coach Forrest Fletcher, head of the department of athletics, attended the intercollegiate athletic conferences held in New York City during the holidays, and represented W. and L. at the organization of the Coaches of America association.

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W. & L. GOAL TOSSERS PLAY TUESDAY NIGHT

Stephens and Schneider Absent But Team Looks Fast.

The 1922 basketball season will be ushered in next Tuesday night with Emory and Henry as the first opponent. Coach Raftery lost no time, following the Christmas holidays, in getting his court candidates together and this week has witnessed some gruelling workouts. While the heavy part of the schedule is many weeks off, the early season opponents must not be under-rated.

Basketball is perhaps the only intercollegiate sport in which a small school can compete successfully with a larger one, hence the mentor of the Blue and White is taking no chances in Tuesday's game, and will send his strongest combination against the outfit from Emory. The team has been greatly weakened, however, by the failure of Stephens, captain and guard par excellence to return to school, and "Red" Schneider's illness, which may keep him out of the game for the season.

In the face of these difficulties, Coach Raftery has not given up hope of turning out a fast quintette, as he has available no less than ten men of Varsity calibre, any of which will be ready to start Tuesday's game. Glenn will probably hold down the pivot position, with Hines and Lake at the forwards. The guards are as yet unsettled, there being for the two positions no less than four men who are fighting neck and neck—McDonald, Thomas, Arbogast and Cameron.

Among the other candidates who will likely be sent into the fray before the close of the evening are Hall, Snively, Kelly, Sturm, Wilson, Minnich, Wiltshire, Hansford, and Mattox. Little dope can be had on the visitors, except that they have in the past turned out basketball teams that ranked with the best in secondary collegiate ranks. Their five is made up of veteran players, and it is said to be a particularly good scoring machine.

Music will be furnished during the game by the University orchestra, and two of Coach Brett's grapplers will stage an exhibition match between halves.

LT. BEN CAMPBELL KILLED IN TEXAS

Popular Alumnus of W. & L. and West Point Suffers Fatal Fall.

Lieutenant Ben Miller Campbell of the U. S. artillery, third son of Dean H. D. Campbell, was thrown from a horse and instantly killed Thursday, December 22, near Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, at which post he had been stationed since early in September. The horse Lieut. Campbell was riding tripped in taking a hurdle and plunged downward on his head. Campbell was thrown headlong to the ground before the horse which rolled over him. His neck was broken by the fall and he was dead when his companions reached him.

Lieutenant Campbell was a member of the class of '20, but only attended Washington and Lee in his Freshman and Sophomore years, 1916-18. He left the University to

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TWENTY "SHARKS" ON HONOR ROLL

Old Reliables Divide Honors With Members of New Class.

The Honor Roll, made up of men with a scholastic average of "A," for the first term of the 1921-22 session has few surprises. It is composed largely of old reliables such as the following: Robert Bear, J. W. Bowyer, Fitz Flournoy, G. E. Harris, W. B. Hesseltine, Sidney Price and others. The complete Honor Roll of twenty men is as follows: C. T. Altfather, '25; R. M. Bear, '22; E. W. Bibb, '24; J. W. Bowyer, B. A., '21; J. P. Brawner, '25; F. Flournoy, B. A., '21; J. C. Franklin, '25; D. G. Grimley, '23; G. E. Harris, Jr., '23; W. B. Hesseltine, '22; E. H. Howard, '24; D. G. Humphreys, '22; H. S. Liebert, '25; J. P. Madison, '22; S. H. Price, '23; J. G. Roberts, '25; S. E. Rogers, '22; R. E. Sherrill, '22; R. G. Wickersham, '23; W. L. Woolfolk, '25.

FRATERNITIES SHIFT IN AVERAGE GRADES

Beta's Still Lead With 77.42; General Average Is Raised.

Some noticeable changes in the scholastic standing of the fraternities have taken place during the last term, though the Beta Theta Pi still holds the lead with a slightly increased average. Sigma Chi jumped from last place with an average of 66 for 1920-21 to 9th place with an average of 73.64 for last term. Phi Epsilon Pi pulled up from 10th with an average of 71.20 to 2nd with an average of 76.34. Delta Tau Delta came up from 15th with an average of 70.80 to 3rd with an average of 75.65. Phi Kappa Sigma dropped from 2nd with an average of 74.70 to 12th with an average of 72.78. Sigma Phi Epsilon dropped from 4th with an average of 73.30 to 14th with an average of 70.15. Phi Gamma Delta dropped from 7th with an average of 72 to 17th with an average of 68.04. The general average for all fraternity men increased from 71.40 for 1920-21 to 72.78 for last term.

The standings of all fraternities with their averages for last term are as follows:

NUMERICAL STANDING OF FRATERNITIES First Term 1921-22,

	1920-21	1921-22
Beta Theta Pi	77.42	74.8
Phi Epsilon Pi	76.34	71.2
Pi Kappa Phi	75.91	71.4
Delta Tau Delta	75.65	70.8
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	75.36	69.2
Alpha Chi Rho	74.15	70.9
Kappa Alpha	74.05	69.5
Zeta Beta Tau	73.98	72.9
Sigma Chi	73.64	66.0
Phi Delta Theta	73.33	72.1
Phi Kappa Psi	73.03	74.2
Phi Kappa Sigma	72.78	74.7
Kappa Sigma	71.22	71.0
Sigma Phi Epsilon	70.15	73.3
Alpha Tau Omega	69.17	68.2
Pi Kappa Alpha	68.40	75.2
Phi Gamma Delta	68.04	72.0
Sigma Nu	67.40	67.7

Arcades Club	82.66
Alpha Club	73.14

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"BEST FINALS EVER" PLANNED BY CARTER

Closing Week Will Include Many Features As Year's Climax.

"A larger and more fascinating Finals for 1922"—to the old men this would seem to be almost an impossibility, but plans are already under way to make this year's Finals better than ever before. President D. E. Carter is authority for the statement that the entire program for Finals will be greater and more extensive than ever before and a glance at the calendar as tentatively arranged will bear out his statement. Four big night dances, two dansants, two baseball games, and the annual regatta between the crews of the Harry Lee and Albert Sidney boat clubs are but a part of the activities scheduled.

As a fitting end to the social life of the University, each year's closing festivities are eagerly looked forward to by the entire Student Body and especially by members of the graduating class, who finish their college careers at that time. Hundreds of alumni are back on the campus during Final Week renewing old friendships and entering into the social life. A large majority of the undergraduates remain for Finals and once a man attends them he cannot miss another.

As a climax to the week's celebration, Final Ball comes the last night. This dance is perhaps the best and most elaborate dance of the year and is unsurpassed in the South. It stands with the Fancy Dress Ball as a superlative concentration of beauty, brains and pleasure.

The financial campaign for the support of Finals will be staged during the latter part of February and the Student Body will be asked to make possible the best Finals ever. The dances themselves will be absolutely free as will the other events. Committees are being appointed now to look after the great bulk of work necessary for success. With the prompt support of the Student Body matters will be greatly facilitated and June 10 will usher in a glorious week of gaiety.

HANDBALLERS TO TOURNEY FEB. 15

Rivals "Suicide" As Indoor Sport For Winter Term.

The annual handball tournament to determine the singles and doubles champions of college will start this year on February 15, according to Coach Fletcher. The preliminaries in the singles will be held on this day and those in the doubles on the following day. The semi-finals and finals will follow shortly after. The regulation sized handball will be used in the tournament, and the games will be played under the rules governing our courts.

Last year R. S. McLemore defeated all comers in the singles, and with J. H. T. Sutherland as a partner, won in the doubles. "Mack" is back again this year and ready to defend his title.

Handball ranks with "suicide" as the most popular intra-mural winter sport. Consequently there should be a large number of entries in the

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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.

Greetings!

How strong are your New Year's resolutions by this time?

Congratulations to the scholarly gentlemen who are on the Honor Roll, and sympathy for those who followed too closely the Automatic Mule.

Get behind that basketball team! The shape of the old apple has changed but the name of the team is the same. A heavy schedule confronts us, but watch those boys when they begin to "spill their stuff."

The Ring-tum Phi wishes to express by this means to Dean Campbell and his family the earnest sympathy and feeling of the Student Body for them at the recent loss of their son and brother, Lt. Ben Miller Campbell. There are many students yet in college who remember when he was a student here, 1916-18. He met death in the performance of his duty, a true W. & L. man.

As we announced when an extra sheet was added to Saturday's paper, this addition was primarily to care for the overflow of news during the football season and will be discontinued from now on for financial reasons.

One more Christmas has slipped swiftly into the eons of past time and another year is yet young with promise and possibility.

The phrase "start the New Year right" should never grow old, and is unwelcome to only the most callous cynic or comatose nonentity. To a normal individual with intelligent concern for his own developments, it is what the same time is to a merchant—time for the taking of an inventory and facing the last year's results.

A new year is an opportunity as well as a milepost. Turn over a new leaf and write your name at the top of a page still fresh, pure white, and unspotted. Then be careful what you write thereon, for it is your own life.

If your paper does not reach you as it should please notify us at once. Complaints or suggestions are always welcomed. A note dropped in the Ring-tum Phi box near the bulletin board, or a letter addressed to box 899 will receive prompt attention.

GRAHAM-LEE SOCIETY TO INSTALL OFFICERS

The Graham-Lee Literary Society will start the new year with a meeting Saturday night at 7:15. Installation of the new officers, who were elected at the last meeting of the society, will mark the initial meeting. The officers for the coming term are: President, J. C. Hoover; vice-president, E. C. Smith; secretary-treasurer, J. F. Hendon; Critic, A. C. Bryan, and Ring-tum Phi reporter, R. B. Campbell.

There will be a joint debate between the Washington and the Graham-Lee Societies in the near future. The men elected to represent the Graham-Lee Society are: F. Flournoy and K. D. Abbott. The subject for debate has not yet been selected.

MEREMEN START TRYOUTS FOR VARSITY SWIMMING

Practice for the Varsity swimming team began in earnest Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Although a great majority of the men on last year's team are back, Coach Twombly says there are several positions that are yet to be tried out for. Some of the men that have returned to uphold the team this year are: J. B. Greiner (Capt.), J. F. Rushton, Jr., R. M. Jenkins, R. D. Smith, and H. H. Hock. As prospective dash men, E. D. Greiner and R. J. Walters show promise.

It has been decided that there will be two main meets this year. One is hoped for with Tennessee here with another to be arranged later. Practice is held every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at three o'clock.

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Get Together!

Every local Washington and Lee alumni association should have a meeting on January 19th, Lee Memorial Day.

The Washington and Lee alumni of Roanoke, Va., held their annual banquet December 14, at the Roanoke Hotel.

Judge C. A. Woodrum, '08, acted as toastmaster and speeches were made by the following: C. S. McNulty, '02, president of Roanoke Association; "Shorty" Stras, '11; H. B. Apperson, '13; Morris L. Masinter, '16; Rev. Rufus C. Bowman, '11; P. C. Buford, '14; and E. P. Davis, alumni secretary.

Good music was furnished throughout the meeting by a local jazz orchestra. A resolution was adopted pledging every one present to mem-

bership in the Washington and Lee Alumni, Inc.

Members present were: C. S. McNulty, '02; Rev. John A. Bowman, '12; Judge C. A. Woodrum, '02; George W. Chaney, '12; Ewing S. Humphreys, '10; F. C. James, '10; Harry J. Hanna, '13; H. S. Moore, '04; Isadore Foreman, '10; Wm. A. Gibbons, '21; J. Dexter Hobbie, '05; T. X. Parsons, '21; P. C. Buford, '14; Glen Edwards, '17; H. T. Henson, '21; N. Wm. Schlossberg, '11; Morris L. Masinter, '16; R. B. Adams, '13; R. C. Bowman, '11; J. Shirley Riley, '16; J. T. Engleby, '20; W. E. Henson, '17; H. E. Mayhew, '14; Harvey B. Apperson, '13; S. L. Fellers, '13; W. S. Engleby, '11; Jno. M. Nelson, '10; A. L. Stras, '11; R. M. Curtis, '16.

Kentucky Alumni!

The Washington and Lee Alumni of Kentucky will hold their annual banquet on January 19th, in Louisville. Notify R. P. Hobson, Inter-Southern Building, Louisville, that you will be there.

Mercer McCrum, '07, was a visitor in Lexington during the holidays.

The alumni of Washington and Lee wish to express sympathy through this paper to Dr. H. D. Campbell and family for the sadness occasioned by

the sudden death of their son, Lieutenant Ben Campbell, who was killed at Fort Bliss during the holidays when thrown from horse-back.

Announcement has been received of the marriage on December 20th of William Boyd Watts to Miss Virginia Wade Dixon of Birmingham, Alabama. Mr. and Mrs. Watts will make their home in Bluefield, W. Va.

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attend the R. O. T. C. camp at Plattsburg, where a month later he received an appointment to West Point. He graduated from there in 1920 as a member of the two-year class and received a commission as second lieutenant in the artillery. Further intensive training in his chosen branch of service, the artillery, followed at Camp Knox near Louisville, Ky. After a visit home of two weeks he departed for Fort Bliss to take up his work in the 82nd Artillery (horse), reporting early in September. A brief four months at his new duty preceded his death.

While attending the University, Ben won the Franklin Society Scholarship and was a member of the A. T. O. fraternity. At West Point he gained a prominent place in studies, in military life, and in general popularity. He was first sergeant of his company, member of the West Point Rifle Team, and won several medals as an expert rifleman and pistol shot.

The body reached Lexington the afternoon of the 25th, accompanied by Lieutenant James M. Lewis, a classmate of the deceased while at the Point, and soon after, on the day of its arrival, was interred with military honors in the family plot in the Presbyterian cemetery.

He is survived by Dean and Mrs. H. D. Campbell and two brothers now in college, E. D. Campbell and R. B. Campbell, to whom the Student Body extends sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

**ATHLETIC COMMITTEE
IS LOOKING 'EM OVER**

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hoped that satisfactory arrangements can be made.

While nothing definite has been done as yet, Coach Fletcher and Graduate Manager Smith stated that action of some kind will be taken within the next ten days or two weeks.

**HANDBALL TOURNAMENT
TO BEGIN FEBRUARY 15**

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tournament. All those who desire to enter either in the singles, doubles or both, are requested to hand in their names to Coach Fletcher before February 15. Any student is eligible to compete.

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