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UNIVERSITY OPENS FOR 174TH TIME

President H. L. Smith Launches Strong Speech of Advice To Entering Men.

The general assembly held in Lee Chapel on last Thursday which marked the formal opening of the 174th year of this institution, was opened with a prayer from Dr. Howerton and followed by a stirring address of welcome and advice from President Smith. After cordially greeting old and new men alike, Dr. Smith launched into his speech, which he called "Putting First Things First," and pointed out four general lessons for the session 1922-23.

In his speech President Smith emphasized first the fact that the present age is an age of mind and that mind rules the world today. The day of brute muscle has gone by and the mind does the work of the world for which it reaps the rewards of the world. This is the age of the expert, the specialist, and the engineer.

Second that a young man's dominant business and his deepest obligation during his college course is to bring his individual mind abreast of the times. The man who invests his precious time and energies in becoming an expert dancer and professional lady-killer is stuffing a fool's gold. Campus activities are subsidiary and his dominant business is to bring his untrained, ignorant mind abreast of this amazing age.

The third lesson is that of all possible college occupations and activities concentrated and persistent study is at once the most difficult and by far the wisest. Athletes on the gridiron know that a few weeks of steady training will make their bodies smooth running machines ready for the supreme effort, and the same rule holds true on the intellectual gridiron.

The fourth momentous fact is incontestibly true and proven by a score of dependent and impartial investigations. It is this: The higher a man's scholastic average during his college course, the better his chance for reaching a distinguished place among his fellow men.

In conclusion Dr. Smith proposed these four great truths to stiffen the backbone and nerve the purpose of

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FOOTBALL FANS, NOTICE

In order to make football practice as interesting to the students and as beneficial to the candidates as possible it has been decided to make Wednesday afternoon the big scrimmage day and all students are urged to come out at that time and back the team. On all other days the work will be largely routine and will be conducted secretly to permit the coach to give his full attention to the players.

This system is in operation in practically all large colleges and has been found to be the best in that it permits the players to give their undivided attention to their work.

On Wednesdays every one is asked to look on from the grandstand.

Official Football Schedule

Sept. 30—Emory and Henry at Lexington.
Oct. 7—North Carolina State at Lexington.
Oct. 14—Carson and Newman College at Lexington.
Oct. 21—West Virginia at Charleston.
Oct. 28—Lynchburg College at Lexington.
Nov. 4—University of Virginia at Charlottesville.
Nov. 11—Centre at Louisville.
Nov. 18—V. P. I. at Lynchburg.
Nov. 25—Open.
Nov. 30—Johns Hopkins at Baltimore.

POPULAR STUDENT LOSES LIFE OFF CAPE CHARLES

J. D. "JIMMY" KING

"Jimmie" King With Girl Companion Becomes Victim of Tide.

The sudden death by drowning of James Davis King, prominent member of last session's Senior Law class, came as a distinct shock to his many friends on the campus and among alumni. With him was also drowned Miss Rosalie Maude Seay, of Richmond, Va., both being with a party of friends, who accompanied by J. D. King, Sr., of Cape Charles, Va., were spending the day at a neighboring beach.

The double tragedy occurred on Cobb's Island, across the bay from King's home, on August 7. Together with Mr. King's father, Miss Margaret Bishop and Page Wilkins, two other members of the party, the unfortunate couple were following the breakers when they were suddenly swept out into the racing channel by a drop off in the sand bar. It is thought that Jim King was the first to be overcome by the rushing tide, which was coming in at a terrific rate of speed. Little could be done by the other swimmers who were themselves struggling for safety, although his father very narrowly escaped the same fate in attempting to reach him.

Miss Seay's body was later washed up on the beach but that of the younger King was never recovered, although searching parties went out daily for some time thereafter.

"Jimmie," as he was familiarly known to hundreds, numbered his friends by his acquaintances and was one of the most popular men on the campus during the time he spent here since his arrival in 1918. Leaving to enter the service within two weeks, he returned to Washington and Lee in 1919 to study law, rapidly becoming one of the foremost students of Tucker Hall.

The regard in which he was held is well attested by the fact that he was elected vice-president of the Junior Law class, followed later by election to the vice-presidency of the Student Body. He was also a candidate for president of the Student Body in 1920. He was a member of the Delta Chi fraternity and Kappa Beta Phi at Cornell, where he spent two years before coming to the University, and while here was elected to the old Pan Ribbon society and Phi Delta Phi.

NOTICE!

Meeting of Editorial Board of the **Ring-tum Phi** Thursday at 7:30. ....

MANY NEW FACES AMONG FACULTY

A New Department of Public Speaking Added To the Curriculum.

The faculty of the University has been increased by nine new professors this session. These men are added partially to relieve the burden of an overflowing number of students in certain departments and partially to replace vacancies occuring in the faculty.

Benjamin Allen Wooten, B. S., E. E., M. A., Ph. D., former professor of physics at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, was elected by the Board of Trustees last June to succeed Doctor Stephens as Professor of physics. Dr. Wooten has been teaching at Auburn for a number of years in both the engineering and physics departments. He is accompanied here by his wife and son.

In addition to Dr. Wooten are the following new professors:

W. G. Bean, A. B., M. A., Ph. D., Harvard, 1922, is assistant professor of history. Dr. Bean has been teaching at Harvard for the past three years. During the war he served in the 82nd Division, which was stationed overseas for fifteen months.

G. W. Fulbright, A. B., Baylor University, is professor of public speaking. Mr. Fulbright is a graduate of the Boston School of Expression, and for two years has been professor of rhetoric and public speaking at Shurtleff College, Alton, Illinois.

W. J. Calvert, Jr., A. B., M. A., is instructor in English. Mr. Calvert is

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GRIDIRON CREW ON THE JUMP AS SEASON BEGINS

Team Works Smoothly Under Tutleage of the New Pigskin Mentor.

7:15 A. M. SIGNAL PRACTICE

Non-Return of Last Year's Stars Leaves Big Gap In the Line.

With over ninety men, candidates for the Varsity and Freshman teams, working out on Wilson field every afternoon, the 1922 football season is well under way.

Practice started Monday morning, Sept. 12, at 10 o'clock, and has been continuing twice a day since then. A new feature has been the signal practice every morning at 7:15. This will be discontinued at the end of this week as the men will be thoroughly versed in the signals by then. At first only light workouts were indulged in until the men became hardened. This only required a short time, however, as a good many of the men reported in first-class condition having kept themselves in good trim all summer by hard work. The first scrimmage started Saturday. The players have been kept hard at it since then and rounding into splendid shape. The scrimmaging has been productive of no considerable casualty except the one occuring to Arbogast.

This season should be one of the most interesting football years the Generals have ever had. It marks the inauguration of a new coaching system under Coach "Jimmy" De Hart, the ex-Pitt star, and also the first football game with the University of Virginia since the breaking off of relation in 1906. Since the resumption of relations Virginia defeated the Blue and White in basketball last winter and the tables were reversed in baseball in the spring, thus leaving the honors in major sports even and making this fall's

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PROSPECTS GOOD FOR X-COUNTRY

Last Year's Team Returns Intact; W. C. Smith Will Captain Team.

In answer to the first call for cross country candidates practically the entire squad of last year, besides several new men with good previous athletic records, reported for practice today.

W. C. Smith, who won first places in the dual meets with V. P. I. and Maryland last year, and second place in the South Atlantic meet, is captain this year. The other members of last year's team are: Howard, Pass, Heiskell, Swope, Guerrant, and Gannaway. Several subs who did consistent work last year are back, among whom are Johnson, Copper and Woolwine.

With Hawkins, one of the best men of the 1919 team, and Manning, a member of the team in 1920, back determined to win their old places on the team, the competition will undoubtedly be very strong this year.

Although new men are not eligible for the Varsity, Coach Fletcher announced today that all candidates will practice together for the present. Later a Freshman cross country team will be picked from the new

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STUDENTS ASSEMBLY HELD WEDNESDAY

Freshmen Are Given Facts of the Various Activities and Traditions.

The regular opening Student Body Assembly, which is conducted by the president of the Student Body and at which various campus leaders outline matters of vital importance to both old and new men, especially the latter, was held this afternoon at twelve-thirty in the chapel.

The assembly was opened by President Smith, who, after a short talk, turned the meeting over to W. E. Holt, the Student Body President. Bill in a short address explained a few of the customs and traditions of Washington and Lee, and urged a stronger school spirit. He also told of a plan to unite the alumni of the school more closely by means of a class ring.

H. A. Holt, president of last year's Student Body, the next speaker, explained the University's most valuable tradition, the Honor System, and what it means to a W. & L. man.

The next talk was given by Eddie Cameron, who outlined the work of the Freshman Council, the new Student Body organization, whose duty is to assimilate the freshmen.

The Publication Board, another new organization, was explained by its president, Jean Ellis, whose purpose is a closer supervision of campus publications by the University.

Four campus activities: Publications, Y. M. C. A., Troubadours, and the Debating Council, were outlined in five-minute talks respectively by D. R. Snively, G. A. Alexander, C. E. L. Gill, and J. B. Ragsdale.

"HOP" ARBOGAST SUFFERS INJURY

Stellar End Will Be Out of Game for Period of Two Weeks.

"Hop" Arbogast, who was being depended upon to play one of the ends on the football team this year, was badly injured in practice last Saturday, his third day out. In scrimmaging two men fell on the big end's shoulder, wrenching it and tearing some of the ligaments.

It was at first thought that his shoulder was broken but an X-ray picture showed that this was not the case, and it is a belief that he will be back in uniform in about two weeks.

Arbogast seems to be naturally unlucky in the matter of injuries right at the first of the season. Two years ago he injured his other shoulder in very much the same way and was kept on the sidelines the greater part of the season. He has been prominent in athletics since his appearance on the campus in 1918, and is a monogram man in football and basketball. He played end on last year's eleven.

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EDITORIALS

Many mistakes and errors appear in this issue, due to haste in make-up and the rush incident to the opening of school which caused much good material to be omitted. We hope, however, to have our organization complete in all departments within the next week, and be able to give Washington and lee a newspaper that will compare favorably with the best student publications in the country.

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Welcome, '26! Washington and Lee is proud of you.

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT SMITH TO THE NEW MEN AT W. AND L.

This is your most important adventure, your most inspiring opportunity, perhaps the crisis of your whole career. Of the four years of college life and training the first is by far the most critical and important. To many of you it is your first experiment in self-direction and self-control which lie at the basis of manhood's character and manhood's success.

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That your mind and heart may respond to the uplifting traditions and associations of Washington and Lee, and that you may find on this historic campus warm friends, congenial labor, and rapid all-round development, is my earnest wish for every one of you.

In the name of the whole faculty I urge you to look upon each one of us as an older brother who has traveled the uphill path before you, is well acquainted with its lofty viewpoints as well as its pitfalls, and is genuinely anxious to give you all possible help as you work your way upward.

Sincerely yours,
HENRY LOUIS SMITH,
President.

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"JIMMY" KING

Elsewhere in this issue appears the obituary of James Davis King, Jr., of Cape Charles, Va. It would be futile indeed to attempt to eulogize "Jimmie" for all who knew him, loved him, and his passing has cast a pall of gloom and sorrow over the campus.

"Jimmie" King was indeed an apostle of sunshine and his life, though short, was a noble one. We cannot but feel that the world has been made better by his having lived in it. A credit to his profession, a true, Christian gentleman, a friend of man—these best describe young King, and by such he will forever be remembered.

The world can ill afford to lose men of "Jimmie's" type and his early demise has left a vacancy that will be hard to fill. King realized, as few men do, that true happiness comes from service and to that end his life was spent.

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WATCH THAT TEAM

The Fighting Generals open the season September 30. Those inclined to be pessimistic over the present season should withhold any predictions as to the outcome of the schedule until they have seen Coach De Hart's charges in action. Some big surprises are in store, and we venture to predict the 1922 season will see Washington and Lee near the top of the percentage column.

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The 1922-23 Mink is "all set" and ready to launch the most active subscription campaign ever undertaken by that publication in its short history. Back of it there is a very definite and well founded reason.

The "Mink" started off with a rush its first year and issued a magazine in keeping with the best humorous publications in the collegiate world. Conditions seemed favorable for a repetition last year, but for various reasons it did not succeed as it was expected to. Largely through lack of support of the Student Body Washington and Lee's humorous monthly magazine has reached a place where it becomes necessary to "rebuild" if we are to have a publication of this sort.

One hundred per cent subscription means success. If every student in the University will subscribe to the "Mink" it can and will come back. Less than a complete subscription quota can but spell defeat for this publication. The business manager failed to return to school this session which placed the magazine under a still greater handicap. In spite of this, however, those in charge are optimistic over this year's "Mink." The material is available and the only **thing** necessary to make possible a "bigger and better Mink" is the support of the Student Body—its united support. Get in line and subscribe for the "Mink."

AT THE NEW THEATRE

Thursday—"The Mysterious Rider," a Zane Gray picture.

Friday Matinee and Saturday night—Larry Semon in "The Show" and the big Vitagraph feature, "The Shiek's Wife."

NOTE—Theatres will be closed Friday night, this being "Lexington night" at the Rockbridge County Fair.

Coming Soon—Plays—"The Bat," direct from Baltimore with all star cast. This play ran 300 nights on Broadway.

Coming Soon— Pictures—."One Clear Call," with Henry B. Walthall, a D. W. Griffith master picture.

"SOPH" HYGIENE

For the first time Sophomores will be required to take Hygiene in regular classes, it is understood, if not out for one of the teams. Due credit towards graduation, to the extent of two points is to be given for successful completion of this work, the exact nature of which will be announced later.

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Sept. 30—Fishburne Military School at Waynesboro.
Oct. 7—Augusta Military Academy at Ft. Defiance.
Oct. 14—Staunton Military Academy at Staunton.
Oct. 21—University of Virginia at Lexington.
Nov. 11—West Virginia University at Bluefield.
Nov. 25—V. P. I. at Blacksburg.

PROGRESS MADE ON WILSON FIELD

Alumni and Athletic Will Assist In Meeting the Cost—About $20,700.00.

Work towards the enlargement of Wilson Field has been going on for the greater part of the summer and is still progressing rapidly.

As a result of the meeting of the Board of Trustees in June a contract was signed whereby the hill at the end of the field is to be cut back 60 yards. The hill west of the grandstand across the hollow is to be cut back far enough to make the field 160 yards wide, and the dirt is to be used to fill in the hollow. It is estimated that there will be enough dirt from this hill to fill the hollow to a level of the old field down as far as the north end of the grandstand. Culverts have already been laid this far in the hollow. When the present contract is completed there will be a space about 75 yards square north of the grandstand to fill in before the field is complete according to the original plans. This space will be filled as soon as funds are available—probably within the next two or three years. The entire field is to be covered with twelve inches of clay and six inches of top soil, making all rocks imbedded at least eighteen inches.

The arrangement of the grandstand, track, football fields, diamonds, etc., has not been decided upon.

When the present contract is completed a total of about $20,700 will have been spent on the new field. The University has made provision for $12,500 of this amount, and the Alumni and Athletic associations are to furnish the balance.

"Y" NOTES

Dr. J. R. Howerton, Professor of Philosophy at Washington and Lee, and one of the leading teachers and foremost scholars of philosophy and psychology in the eastern colleges of America, will address the students at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night at 7:45 p. m. For the sake of the new men who have not yet become acquainted with Dr. Howerton, he is an excellent lecturer, and it will be well worth their time to hear him.

The subject of his talk for Thursday night will be most appropriate for the opening of the "Y's" scholastic year—"Start right! Let's go!" It is hoped that a large number of men will avail themselves of this valuable opportunity to hear Dr. Howerton talk.

This talk is the first of a series to be given by different prominent men in and around Lexington. Every year the Y. M. C. A. has a number of successful business men, preachers and others to address the students.

"Y" HIKE

The Y. M. C. A. conducted a five-mile hike Sunday afternoon around the vicinity of Lexington. A similar hike will be conducted to Lover's Leap next Sunday afternoon. Meet in the "Y" room at 2:30 p. m.

"Matt" Wiltshire, campus photographer, returned late last week, and will again be engaged in photographic work this season.

"THE CORNER" MAKES ITS INITIAL BOW TO PUBLIC

Store Operated By W. and L. Men Calculated To Meet Many Student Needs.

"The Corner," Incorporated, the latest student rendezvous, opened simultaneously with the 174th session of the University. The members of the corporation, W. and L. men, are catering especially to student trade and have taken great pains to provide facilities for their student customers.

The corporation has taken over the entire corner opposite the postoffice. Extensive alterations were made this summer to the building, including the installation of dormitories on the second and third floors.

The officers of this corporation are: E. P. Davis, president; C. S. Glasgow, vice-president; R. A. Smith, secretary, and M. D. Campbell, general manager. The new store, although not yet entirely stocked and having been opened for trade only a week, seems to be doing a good business. Comfortable seats, a large bulletin board, and a fine radio set are some of the features that the management has installed. Besides the soda fountain the store contains departments handling stationery, sporting goods, toilet articles, tobaccos, and many other commodities.

WASHINGTON LIT. SOCIETY FACES BRIGHT FUTURE

The Washington Literary Society will begin one of the brightest years in its history on next Saturday night, Sept. 23, at 7:45 p. m., when the meeting is called to order by the acting president, S. A. Glickstein.

Two speeches that promise to be well worth hearing will be made by Prof. G. W. Fulbright, who will teach the new course in Public Speaking, and W. E. (Bill) Holt, president of this year's Student Body. There will be several other talks of interest and officers for the new term will be elected.

New students are especially invited to attend this meeting and enjoy an opportunity of getting better acquainted.

CLASS MEETINGS CALLED

The following class meetings have been called for Friday night, Sept. 22: Senior Academic, Senior Law, Senior Engineering, Junior Law, and Freshman Academic. These meetings are called for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. The exact time and place of the meetings will be posted later.

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Only a few skeleton-like chimneys remain as a land mark of the structure which was to have housed the cadets of Castle Hill Military School. The fire early Tuesday morning which started in the frame section, used as servants' quarters, completely demolished the whole building and left only a few smoldering ashes and piles of brick. No one was injured and practically all clothing, trunks and moveable furniture was saved by hundreds of eager students and townspeople.

Castle Hill was built during the remarkable land boom of 1890-'95, which extended over the whole of southwest Virginia and the Shenandoah Valley. Every town in this section was laying out new streets, selling city lote far beyond its limits, building street car lines and huge hotels to accommodate the expected throng of new settlers. The building was an exceptionally handsome one, costing about fifty thousand dollars and containing seventy rooms. It occupied a most commanding site with an excellent view of the Alleghanyies on one side and the Blue Ridge on the other with the town of Lexington spread out at its foot.

About fifteen years ago the University purchased the property at a price considerabably below its original cost for use as an overflow domitory, and although it proved too inaccessable for this purpose it has been run successfully as a summer hotel for many years.

The building was leased this summer for four years to Colonel R. A. Burton, formerly head of the Danville Military Institute, and Major Carter for a boys' military academy. All preparations had been made, the faculty was housed in the building and the Castle Hill Military School was to have been formally opened yesterday. A number of new students and some parents had already arrived and were housed in the building when the fire was discovered. The Lexington fire department galantly responded, but the building on its elevated site was too high for effective water pressure, so all efforts were concentrated on the saving of all possible furniture and effects.

To replace the building as it stood would cost at present in the neighborhood of one hundred thousand dollars, but the loss is fully covered by insurance. Whether the Castle Hill Military School will be continued in other quarters or abandoned entirely has not yet been decided.

GRIDIRON CREW ON THE JUMP AS SEASON NEARS

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game the decisive one.

To meet this responsibility Coach DeHart is somewhat handicapped by a shortage of material due to our adoption of the Southern Intercollegiate Conference eligibility rules, making Freshmen not eligible for Varsity competition. In addition, Washington and Lee will be minus the services of one whole side of last year's line. Joe Herndon, end, is not returning; Lindsay Moore, Captain and tackle, has completed his alloted time of intercollegiate football; "Doc" Rangely, guard, it is understood has entered the University of Richmond, and "Pat" Collins, center, has been appointed to a juvenile judgeship and will not return to school. But to fill these men's places and to complete the rest of the team there are more than three elevens of experienced men and several candidates of considerable promise who were not out before. The candidates are: Ends, "K" Thomas, Seehorn, Arbogast, Bemis, Morgan, McDonald; tackles: Tilson, Potts, Hurlburt and Wagner; guards: Walters, D. Bemis, Asbury, Vogel, Abernathy; centers: Beard, Hawkins, Terry; backs: Mattox, Taliaferro, J. Thomas, Dawson, Cameron, McVey, Frew, Wingo, Hamilton, Snively, Slack, Rhodes, Hatcher, McMillan, Hall, Faulkner, Lewis.

Aiding Coach DeHart in his work are Assistant Coaches: "Dick" Smith, Eddie Park Davis, and Lindsay Moore, with Brett in charge of Freshmen.

Coach Brett has over fifty Freshmen candidates out and about twenty more waiting on equiment, which has been delayed in transit. As no Freshmen are eligible for the Varsity, Brett will have much more material available than in former years and the class of '26 will undoubtedly be represented by a team that will make the Varsity step.

MANY NEW FACES AMONG FACULTY

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a graduate of V. M. I.

M. B. Coyner, M. A., is acting associate professor of education. Mr. Coyner is filling the vacancy left by Dr. W. W. Brown, who has a leave of absence for one year in order to study in the graduate school of Columbia University. Mr. Coyner has been for some years a professor in the State Normal School at Farmville, Va. He has also specialized in sociology, education and psychology at Columbia University. Mr. Coyner is accompanied here by his wife.

T. X. Parsons, B. S., LL. B., former student of Washington and Lee, is associate professor of Law. "X" graduated in 1921 from our law school. In November, 1921, he was the Republican candidate for secretary of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

W. R. Sharp, A. B., Doctor d'Universite en droit, University of Bordeaux, is assistant professor of history. Mr. Sharp won the American field service scholarship for 1920-22, and accordingly, has been studying for the past two years in the London School of Economics, at Strasburg, and the University of Bordeaux. Mrs. Sharp has accompanied Mr. Sharp here.

John A. Graham, A. B., W. and L. graduate student at Princeton, is associate professor of Romance languages. Mr. Graham returns to Washington and Lee after a leave of absence of one year for graduate study, to resume his work as associate professor. Mr. Graham is well known to the old students as composer of music for "The Troubadours."

O. R. Strachbein, A. B., M. A., is assistant professor in the School of Commerce. Mr. Strachbein was instructor at Texas Weslyan College for one year, and was assistant in the Business Administration School at the University of Texas for one year.

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR X-COUNTRY

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men who show up best in time trials.

The success of the team in 1921 was greater than it has been for several years. The first dual meet of the season was held with V. P. I. at Blacksburg. Here the White and Blue team lost their only meet of the season by the close score of 28 to 27. In the second meet the Generals came up to their true form in the dual race with Maryland at College Park, winning by a 30 to 27 score. In the South Atlantic Championship Meet at Baltimore the Washington and Lee harriers beat Virginia, their strongest rival, out of first place by a safe score, thus winning the South Atlantic Championship for the fourth time, while Virginia had won but three like events. The other entrants were Johns Hopkins and Maryland.

In spite of the fine record made last year Coach Fletcher feels confident that with the abundance of first-class material and the strong competition which must result, the team will beat their last year's record by winning every meet of the season.

The schedule for the 1922 season is composed of three dual meets besides the annual South Atlantic meet which is to be held at V. P. I. A dual meet with Virginia will be held at Charlottesville immediately before the Virginia-W. L. U. football game on November 4. Dual meets will be run with V. P. I. and Maryland on the local course. So far only the date for the race with Virginia has been definitely decided upon.

COLLEGE NITE GREATLY ENJOYED

Campus Lights Talk To Freshmen In Welcome—250 Men Present.

Dr. J. L. Howe, in behalf of the president and faculty of the University, welcomed about 250 men of the Freshman class to Washington and Lee last Friday night at the annual "College Night" for Freshmen held in the Y. M. C. A.

Among the various speakers of the evening was William Holt, president of the student body, who was introduced by "Ted" Shultz, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Holt welcomed the Freshmen to Washington and Lee in behalf of the students of the University. Eddie Cameron, chairman of the Freshman Council, explained to the Freshmen what part the council was to play in their assimilation this year, and also that at the next University assembly this matter would be gone more into detail. Garland Alexander, president of the Y. M. C. A., told the new men what part the "Y" played in the lives of the students on the campus. Coach Brett of the Freshman football team, who was the next speaker, wanted every Freshman who had ever played football or wanted to play, to report for the team. Coach "Jimmy" DeHart of the varsity football team, the last speaker on the program, declared he wanted every Freshman to give his unlimited support in backing up the big team this year. Next the captains and managers of the major sports were introduced to the Freshmen, as were the editors and managers of the various publications on the campus.

While refreshments were served to the Freshmen, Miss Emily Penick rendered several selections on the paino. The cake for the evening was furnished by the Ladies' Auxiliary Association of the Y. M. C. A. The "Unharmonious Quartette" also rendered several selections of popular songs.

CHANGES NOTED AMONG GREEKS

The statistics on scholastic standings made public by the Registrar today, reveals several changes in the comparative standing of the nineteen Greek-letter fraternities on the campus. The Phi Epsilon Pi's lead the list with an average of 79.06 per cent; jumping from tenth to their present place. Beta Theta Pi fell to second place, although they show a better average than last year, while the Pi Kappa Phi's came up from ninth to the third place. The Pi Kappa Alphas fell from eighth to the foot of the list.

It is also interesting to note that out of every hundred men last year eight received "A," twenty-three received "B," thirty received "C," twenty-three received "D," twelve received "E," and five received "F" for the year's grade. The non-fraternity men continue to lead the fraternity men by a small margin, the non-fraternity men averaged 71.4, while the fraternity men averaged 71.0.

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