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NEW MEMBERS OF FACULTY AT HOME

Shannon Succeeds Currell—kiley Assumes Charge of History Department—New Law Professors

The opening of the college session this year has been of unusual interest because of the presence of several new members of the faculty. As has been announced, Dr. Franklin L. Riley was elected to fill the vacancy in the History department and Halden Bovee Schermerhorn was chosen to succeed R. W. Withers as professor in the law department.

The vacancy in the History department was created in June, 1913, by the retirement of Dr. John H. Latane to become professor of American history and director of the History department of Johns Hopkins University, the place being temporarily filled during the past session by Dr. C. C. Pearson. Dr. Riley has been head of the History department at the University of Mississippi for the past seventeen years, where he has done much for the welfare of the University and the state of Mississippi. At present, he is residing in the house formerly occupied by Judge Staples. One of his sons is studying at Washington and Lee this year.

One of the greatest losses Washington and Lee has experienced in years was caused by the decision of Professor William Spencer Currell to accept the presidency of the University of South Carolina. For years, Dr. Currell, has held the chair of English and had acquired a reputation as a professor of English that was highly esteemed.

To fill this vacancy, Dr. E. F. Shannon of the University of Arkansas, was elected by the Executive committee. The new professor of English is a graduate of the Central University of Kentucky, receiving an A. B. degree in 1893 and an M. A. in 1910. In 1912, he was awarded the degree of Ph. D. from Harvard. For nineteen years he has been connected with the University of Arkansas from which place he came to Washington and Lee.

During his last two years there, he was dean of the college of arts. He has contributed articles of interest to several journals in English fields. He was married in 1904 to Miss Elinor Duncan of Fayetteville, Ark. Dr. Shannon is residing with Mr. Stuart on Main street.

Pennsylvania is the alma mater of H. B. Schermerhorn, the new professor of law. He graduated with degrees of Ph. B. and L. B. from the University of Pennsylvania and for ten years was a practitioner at the Philadelphia bar. For six years, he was a member of the law faculty of Temple University. The degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon him at Temple University at its last commencement.

Martin P. Burks, dean of the law school, having been appointed by Governor Stuart as one of a commission of three to revise the Virginia

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GENERALS ROUT MARSHALL IN OPENING CLASH

W. & L. Forces Marshall to Assume Defensive --March Toward Goal Seldom Checked-- Individual Stars Numerous

Contending with a lighter eleven, Washington and Lee overwhelmed Marshall college Saturday in the opening game of the 1914 campaign, 34 to 0. Irresistible plunges directed against the lighter Marshall defense and sweeping end runs enabled the Generals to score an initial victory with ease. Marshall was forced to adopt defensive measures from the outset. Not once during the struggle did the West Virginians register first downs nor was a single yard gain recorded against Washington and Lee by other tactics than punting.

Despite the result, the Generals lacked the punch. The backfield did not play as a unit, although every member made star individual feats. The line charged well but did not use good judgment, while the interference at times was faulty. The Generals' adversaries were utterly unable to cope with the speed of the backfield and the greater prowess of the line. Only occasional misplays and fumbles of punts enabled Marshall to check the determined marches.

It was the first victory under Coach Walter B. Elcock and although Washington and Lee evidenced a lack of conditioning and teamwork, it gave promise of strength. The first touchdown was scored by Halfback Gallagher after four fast minutes of play. In the same period speedy Cy Young broke through the line and outdistanced the secondary defense, scoring the second touchdown after a forty yard sprint.

DONAHUE STARS ON RUNS

"Jiggs" Donahue showed old time form in the final half when he registered the third and fourth scores, following daring runs of thirty-five and twenty-four yards. "Buck" Sweetland, in his first collegiate game, plunged over the goal line in the fourth period, following a series of brilliant line bucks.

Victory was achieved by the use of straight football tactics, intermingled with end runs and timely punts. The forward pass was uniformly unsuccessful. Washington and Lee ventured eight times to gain on passes, but they were illtimed and poorly judged by the receivers, only two bringing slight gains. Marshall failed on every attempt.

Individual plays of brilliance were frequent. Donahue, Young, Gallagher, Simms, Barrow and Seeley starred at various stages. In advancing the ball, Donahue, Young and Simms were the leaders, although Sweetland's line plunges featured. On the defense, Barrow opened up vast holes for the charging backs. Young outdistanced

Workman nearly twenty yards on the average punt.

THE GAME IS BEGUN

The initial clash began when Workman kicked off to Donahue, who advanced the ball from the ten yard line to the thirty-five yard mark. Young circled right end for a gain of sixteen yards. Gallagher broke through the Marshall line and advanced twenty four yards. The double pass failed to net Young a gain, on the first down, but the following with an end run for seven. Simms plunged a yard, while Gallagher advanced eleven through the line, but fumbled, Marshall recovering the ball just four and a half yards from its goal line. Workman kicked out of bounds on the twenty-one yard line.

Young crashed through the line for five yards, while Gallagher registered the first touchdown with a fake buck for sixteen yards. Young failed to kick goal.

Workman punted to the fifteen yard line, where Gallagher caught the oval and returned it twenty-three yards. Simms made a six yard gain, but Gallagher was thrown for a loss. Young went through the line for twelve yards. Seeley was substituted for Pierotti at end. Gallagher was thrown for a loss and Miles' pass proved futile. Simms tore through Marshall for ten yards, but Gallagher failed on the fourth down and the ball went over. Dorsey relieved Ensign.

A costly fumble by Donahue followed Workman's kick and Lawrence recovered the ball just forty yards from goal. The only aggressive move made by Marshall then followed. Two forward passes were broken up with ease, and then Workman punted out of bounds, the ball carrying out twenty-four yards from goal. Donahue made a twenty-six yard run, but fumbled amid field and Workman punted again.

SECOND TOUCHDOWN SCORED

Two striking blows gave the Generals the second touchdown. Simms smashed the line for a gain of thirty yards, while Young broke through the line and sprinted forty yards to touchdown by outdistancing the Marshall backs.

Following an exchange the punts, the first period closed.

The second period closed without event. A punting duel was engaged in with the Generals gaining the decision, but a fumble and a fifteen yard penalty for holding held the Generals scoreless, although the half closed with the ball just fifteen yards from the goal and in possession of W. and L. A thirty-four

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FRESHMEN LOSE PUSHBALL FIGHT

Sophomores Overwhelm Freshmen 89 to 0 by An Early Spurt—Was Hard Fight

In a battle much more fiercely contested than the score would indicate, the Sophomores pushed the Freshmen into defeat in the annual Push Ball scrap. The score 89 to 0 does not convey any idea of the closeness of the fight. The Freshmen were rushed off their feet at the start and a touchdown was scored against them within three minutes after play started. Another goal was registered the first quarter, giving the Sophs a total of 80 points. Then the Freshies began to recover from their bad attack of stage fright and when time was called at the close of the first half, the winners had only succeeded in pushing the huge ball nine yards within their opponents' territory. Thus the score stood 89 to 0 at the intermission.

The last half was a draw with the Freshmen the aggressors, but neither side scored a point. The Sophs were handicapped in the last period by the loss of several men, due to penalty. During the third quarter the referees discovered the upper classmen had three extra players in the fray and as a consequence they were forced to withdraw six men. This left them only twenty-seven men to battle against thirty-five opponents, but they gamely held their own and frequently had the Freshmen on the run. Time was called with the ball in the center of the field.

The scrap was featured by particularly aggressive tactics, with many personal encounters along the edges of the central affray. The officials were kept busy trying to preserve a reasonable degree of order and ran the event off in an excellent manner.

A regular football game crowd witnessed the encounter, the bleachers and stands being taxed to capacity. At 4:30 the giant ball was placed in the center of the field and the opposing classes faced each other five yards on either side of the ball. Referee Bill Raftery fired the starting gun and the scrap was on. The officials were: Referees, T. M. Glasgow and E. P. Davis; timekeepers, F. Colville and E. S. McCord; chief marshal, "Jiggs" Donahue; assistant marshals, P. A. Childers, R. W. Fowlkes, R. N. Laturne, J. C. Ogilvie, G. D. Shore, L. T. White and Sam Laughlin.

But one telling injury marked the melee. Roy Bryant, who led the Freshmen, suffered the dislocation of a rib. Others sustained minor injuries, but were not disabled by them. Allen Beall was carried from the field in the first quarter but recovered later.

The participants were the following:

SOPHOMORES

Leader—Holbrook; Burton, Falkner, J. Faison, Schmoelle, Caldwell, Williamson, Boyd, Gladney, Worth, Powell, Leech, Shuell, Waters, Gil-

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FLETCHER STARTS TRACK PRACTICE

New Track Coach Starts to Train Squad for Cross Country Run

Active work in track commenced this week with a squad of thirty answering Coach Fletcher's call. Training has begun in earnest, with good weather conditions and opportunity for much outdoor work. While the principal interest at this time centers in the S. A. I. A. A. cross country run to be held here in November, a number of men are training for short distance and field events. Intercollegiate competition in cross country running is practically a new event in the South. The coming race will be the first to be held under the auspices of the S. A. I. A. A., and it is expected that teams representing Georgetown, Virginia, Johns Hopkins, V. P. I., A. and M. of North Carolina, and other members of the association will compete.

Each team is to be composed of six men, the team finishing with the lowest aggregate number of points to be the winner. The runner who finishes first has one point checked against him, the second man two, the tenth man ten, and so on. Thus it will be seen that the race will go the best balanced team. Coach Fletcher's aim is to round out such a team and bunch them well at the finish, rather than develop one or two stars to be handicapped by slower teammates.

About twenty men are now practicing daily over the neighboring roads, and the prospects of Washington and Lee winning the initial S. A. I. A. A. cross country run are very bright.

Among the candidates for the team are J. B. Johnson, winner of last year's local cross country event, Englebert, who finished second in the same race, Stuart Moore, place winner in the 1912 race and a number of other men, both old and new, who give promise of covering the six and a quarter mile course in excellent time.

Some time this fall a handicap meet will be held on Wilson field, open to all students of the University. This event is expected to stir up a great deal of rivalry and bring a wealth of material to the fore. It is intended to enter a team in several indoor meets during the winter.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY

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code, has been granted a two years' leave of absence, after which time he will resume his active work at the University. The revision of the code is a work of importance and honor and naturally appeals to Mr. Burks since his father, Judge Edward C. Burks was one of the revisors of the code in 1887.

During Mr. Burks' absence, his work will be assumed by William Haywood Moreland. Mr. Moreland is a native of Norfolk and a member of the law firm of Baird, Swink & Moreland. He was graduated from Washington and Lee in June, 1906, with the degree of LL.B., and since that time has practiced law in Norfolk. He was married in 1909 to Miss Beulah Thompson of Philadelphia. Mr. Moreland is temporarily located at Castle Hill.

Clovis Moomaw, who assumed charge of Judge A. P. Staples' classes after January, 1914, will remain at the University as a member of the cult. permanently.

GENERALS ROUT MARSHALL

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yard sprint by Donahue was the longest gain recorded.

With Sweetland at left half the Generals started off the eventful third period. Workman kicked forty yards to Harrison, who advanced the ball six yards. Three short plunges by Gallagher, Sweetland and Simms afforded first downs. Sweetland twisted through the line for a gain of seventeen yards. Gallagher gained a yard, while Donahue evaded the Marshall defense and sprinted thirty-five yards around right end for a touchdown. Gallagher kicked goal.

DONAHUE SHOWS SKILL

The fourth score came just as the third quarter closed. Workman kicked off to Donahue, who aided by superb interference on Simms' part, advanced the ball forty-seven yards to midfield. However the Generals failed to make first downs and Marshall gained possession, only to kick. Then a series of consistent line bucks by Sweetland and Simms advanced the ball thirty yards, but it was lost again. Bryan substituted for Seeley, while Miller relieved Shephard. Following Workman's boot, Simms, Gallagher and Sweetland made first downs. Simms advanced seven yards with two men clinging to his heels, while Sweetland made first down. Donahue, on a delayed pass, outwitted Marshall and ran twenty-four yards to touchdown. As Gallagher kicked goal, time for the quarter was up.

With Young back in the game at half and Starnes at end, Washington and Lee opened the last period that netted the fifth touchdown. Young returned Workman's forty five yard boot sixteen yards. Gallagher gained, but Donahue fumbled for a loss of four yards. Young gained six yards, but kicked forty-five yards to Reeser, who advanced ten yards. Workman punted to Donahue who advanced twelve yards within forty-two yards of goal. Gallagher gained three, while Sweetland went eight through the line. Young gained three yards, while Donahue advanced twelve markers on a fake quarter run. It took four plunges by Gallagher and Sweetland to make downs again, but again the combination worked and the oval was dangerously near the line.

Marshall massed to prevent gains through the lines, but Young and Donahue fathomed it for short gains, while Sweetland catapulted over the goal for touchdown. Young kicked goal.

At this juncture, a series of substitutions followed. Finnerty relieved Dingwall just before the touchdown was scored. Following it Krusen replaced Scarry; Izard supplanted Miles, while Milner substituted for Gallagher. Smith went to Young's half, while Miles replaced Shultz at tackle and McHenry Finnerty.

SUMMARY OF MARCHAL COLLEGE GAME

	W. & L.	M. C.
Yards gained on end runs	78	0
Yards gained on line plunges	170	0
Yards punted	175	215
Average distance of punt	48	27
Run back kicks	95	17
Forward passes attempted	7	0
Forward passes successful	2	2
Yards gained on forward passes	14	2
Yards penalized	15	0
First downs made	9	0

SECOND HALF

Yards gained on end runs	104	0
Yards gained on line plunges	180	0
Yards punted	100	134
Average distance of punt	50	34
Run back kicks	113	5
Forward passes attempted	1	0
Forward passes successful	0	0
First downs	14	0
Yards penalized	0	0



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FRATS ACTIVE IN RUSHING SEASON

Six Changes in Location of Frat Houses—List of Returns and Pledges

The opening of the University finds many changes in the fraternities and in their locations. In Miss Annie White's new English cottage are the Alpha Tau Omegas; while the house formerly occupied by them is now in the possession of the S. P. E's. The Phi Kappa Psis have a new home off Letcher avenue; while the Delta Tau Deltas are their neighbors at Miss Maggie Graham's. The Kappa Sigmas are now at Colonel Tucker's; and the Phi Delta Thetas are at Preston's.

The rushing, which was full of surprises, is now about over, leaving the personnel of the various fraternities as is below:

ALPHA TAU OMEGA

P. C. Buford, Reuben A. Lewis, J. C. Dean, J. B. Gladney, J. B. Wadsworth, Jr., H. K. Young, H. E. Ulmer, B. F. Woodruff.

Pledges: Allen Beall, J. J. Tucker, M. W. Paxton, Jr., Edwin Crocheon, Elliott Stewart, T. Selden Jones, Will F. Taylor.

PHI KAPPA SIGMA

F. J. Bekwith, F. M. Dingwall, E. A. Donahue, N. C. Evans, R. W. Fowlkes, J. W. Milner, E. S. Moore, W. C. Raftery, R. Serpell, T. C. Waters.

Pledges: Straley Mahood, Mercer Graham, W. S. Hopkins, Jr., John Stephenson, P. H. Jones, Frank Krusen, Frank Wright, Jr., George Rivercombe, Chapman Rivercombe, John Gallagher.

KAPPA ALPHA

M. S. Burrow, R. S. Smith, P. A. Childers, A. G. Paxton, Jr., B. D. Bryan, P. D. Barnes, W. H. Oast, J. M. Schmole, P. W. Derrickson, E. P. Browning, Jr., C. P. Finlayson, H. G. Stocks, F. E. Kellam, H. M. Patton.

Pledges: F. J. Barker, Edwin Nelson, Spalding Hill, S. McClintock, T. J. Platt, Channing Delaplaine, Claude Covington, Sim Christy, F. Tillar.

KAPPA SIGMA

C. S. Davidson, J. A. Rew, L. B. Wales, E. P. Davis, H. C. Fisher, A. H. Boyd, J. R. Neal, Roy Smith, Ben Haden, Jr., J. L. Harrison, R. B. England, C. A. Menkemiller.

Pledges: J. J. Izard, G. P. Macatee, Jr., C. E. Williamson, J. A. Ambler, Richard Hevener.

DELTA TAU DELTA

G. W. Faison, J. D. Faison, J. M. Faulkner, C. L. Christian, H. F. Martin, T. P. White, H. L. Lynn, T. S. Kirkpatrick, W. H. Smith, R. B. McDougle.

Transfer: Henderson Estis.
Pledges: William Phillips, Albert Partee.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

H. R. Hampton, R. M. Miles, W. R. Burton, E. B. Hampton, F. J. Gilliam, R. H. Gardner.

Pledges: W. M. Marshall, G. M. Hearne, H. C. Hearne, R. G. Vance, Jr. L. P. Collins, Jr., J. G. Ramsey, Jr., W. B. Watts, W. F. Sutton, J. P. Daniels.

PHI GAMMA DELTA

H. A. Jones, W. J. Cox, J. Kirkpatrick, M. S. Saunders, E. M. Bristow, G. M. Penick, E. B. Shultz, W. D. Forbus, W. C. Hagan,

G. J. Irwin, M. B. Rogers, C. R. Stribling, H. C. Hicks.

Fledges: H. C. Peters, Jr., A. C. Crymble, E. S. Marshall, John McChoid, T. H. Pratt, J. G. Miller.

SIGMA CHI

W. G. Laughon, W. P. Houghton, J. C. Ggilvie, J. S. Twyman, H. C. Stuck, J. A. Lingle, J. R. Campbell, R. M. Campbell, W. K. Seeley, W. A. Keleher, L. C. Flurnoy, J. B. Owen.

Pledges: J. E. Cantrill, R. Bryant, M. G. Twyman, M. S. Brandon, G. B. Lampton.

PHI KAPPA PSI

W. A. Wright, M. F. Trimble, E. S. McCord, C. M. Switzer, F. D. Coe, L. S. Anderson, L. S. White, W. C. Preston, R. D. McMillan, P. D. Pickers.

Pledges: E. P. Anderson, W. N. Camp, A. E. Lusk, R. R. Hinkle.

SIGMA NU

J. H. McGinnis, J. B. Peake, J. A. Cooper, H. B. Glass, W. V. Groome, C. R. Beall, G. P. Jackson, George Ward,

Pledges—Gerald Payne, Gibson, Woodson, Frank Clemmer, J. H. Reeves, Martin Simmons.

PHI DELTA THETA

L. B. Bagley, F. Colville, Jr., A. G. McKinnon, C. W. Gooch, G. T. Holbrook.

Pledges: L. L. McKinnon, Galand Taylor, N. B. Trigg, F. H. Gibreath, Fulton Hogue.

PHI KAPPA ALPHA

P. P. Gibson, S. O. Laughlin, Jr., P. A. Laughlin, H. B. Jordan, J. C. Brown, N. S. Holland, H. P. McGruder, R. L. Beuhring, Ira Simms.

Transfer: W. W. Ward.
Pledges: C. A. Camp, Charles Baldwin.

SIGMA PHI EPSILON

G. D. Shore, Jr., A. W. Mann, P. Thomas, G. S. Morrison, Jr., W. S. Higgins, J. W. Flood, Jr., H. J. Blackford, F. F. Malloy.

Transfer: J. F. Walters.
Pledges: D. G. Joynes, Jr., W. L. Mills, Carl Casey, E. J. Boyd, V. L. Page, S. D. Shore.

ALPHA CHI RHO

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Boost the Band

The Washington and Lee band will make its debut when the Generals meet Morris Harvey college Saturday. No college organization more fully merits the support of the student body than does the band. In Charles M. Switzer, the organization is fortunate in having an experienced and capable leader who is willing to devote the proper time and attention to warrant its success.

In years past, the band has inaugurated the session with a full quota of members and a vast amount of enthusiasm. But slowly those attributes have vanished, starting usually with the diminution of enthusiasm by its supporters, who have been too prone to criticize caustically the shortcomings of the harmonists.

If criticism is to be made of the band, let it be favorable. A few words of appreciation of the unselfish efforts of the members will do much to make it possible to spur the members on to increased zeal. Not only should the band gain the moral support of the student body, but financial support if such is necessary.

Nothing will do more to invigorate the Varsity football squad than an enthusiastic following. A band is a necessity that Washington and Lee should afford. Support it.

Number of New Students

Washington and Lee boasts of an enrollment that has already surpassed that of 1913-'14 in numbers. The highest number of students matriculated during the past year was 469. The registrar announces that 478 have matriculated for the present session and that the University authorities expect a total of 500 before the session has progressed a month.

When preparation and character are taken under consideration, the incoming students will compare favorably with any other preceding

class. In appearance, the newcomers seem manly and neat in dress. In preparation, President Smith gives assurance that it is the most thoroughly equipped class mentally that has entered under his regime. He feels that the "cream of the south" has been gathered here.

Had every applicant been allowed to enter the University who signified the desire, the student body would have probably exceeded in numbers the University record.

System Warrants Change

A condition that merits remedy is the status of the financial accounting system of the various class organizations. Although financial matters occupy a vital position in every activity, they have been subject to slipshod treatment in many instances. A movement that should meet with general approbation would be one that would give to the various classes a uniform system of accounting.

There is no constitutional requirement that the class treasurers must submit a detailed report of receipts and disbursements, although the guardians of the class coffers often handle sums that run into hundreds of dollars. In justice to those who have been honored with election to these positions, it must be stated that no irregularities have been discovered, but it is nothing more than just that the books of the various treasurers should be inspected by some student committee and approved.

Before such a system could be put in force, it would require a constitutional amendment. The move is one that will make returns for the time and trouble expended. The executive committee could adopt a uniform system of accounting for the classes in college that would prove highly satisfactory. At the present time, one class treasurer can use any system that he might prefer or none whatever. The method by which general funds are cared for should be above reproach and should at all times be open to ready investigation and inspection.

Unless some system is in usage that will enable inexperienced accountants to be accurate in their care of funds, there will surely arise situations that could be averted. The need for a change is pressing.

Freshmen Lose Football Rush

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William, Thornberg, Rogers, Hagan, Williams, Fisher, Bennett, Peters, McNitt, Irwin, S. Williams, Morrison, Coker, Malloy, Hawkins Noble, Cox, McMillan, Owen.

FRESHMEN

Leader, Bryant; Macatee, Taylor, Sutton, Rankin, L. Brandon, Porter, E. M. Stewart, Marshall, G. Hearn, Crymble, Sheperdson, Payne, Coleman, Camp, Crocheron, McKinnon, Twyman, Miller, McClintock, Powell, Jones, Tillar, Christie, Joynes, Watts, Woodson, Anderson, White, Howe, Wright, Covington, Smathers, Hopkins, Platte, Menefee, Cruthirds, Ramsey and Paxton, M.

LITERARY SOCIETIES SETTLE DOWN TO WORK

New Students Are Elected Members of the Various Societies

The Graham-Lee society held its second regular meeting of the year Saturday night with an unusual attendance. It was evidenced that society work still has its important place among the various activities of the college campus by the interest manifested by the new men. Eleven new men were voted into the society, while fifteen more were proposed. N. B. Adams, Edward Junkin, Carter, Blight, P. G. Tompson, Charles Williamson, R. W. Fowlkes, Allen Beall, A. H. Peeling, J. A. Miles, H. J. Blackford and William Lamont were the new men voted into the society.

A very interesting program was rendered as follows: Mr. Heavener delivered a well prepared declamation, and was followed by Messrs. Preston and Shirk, who spoke extemporaneously.

The debate was interesting from start to finish. The subject being: "Resolved, That Germany was justified in declaring war upon France." The affirmative side was supported by Messrs. Keaton and Rowan, who were strenuously opposed on the negative by Messrs. Fisher and Cox. The judges rendered their decision in favor of the negative.

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With a lively program that went off with a snap from the beginning to end, Washington Literary society inaugurated its new year. The meeting opened with an oration by Mr. Rivers. In the wake of Mr. Rivers, Morris Maister discussed for the benefit of the new men "Why Join a Literary Society?"

A debate: "Resolved, That German arrogance is responsible for the present European situation," followed. Hundley and Worth, on the affirmative, earned a decision over Chambers and Rew.

ALUMNI HERE AT OPENING

Now that the festivities of opening college are over, the University has again settled into its accustomed routine. The occasion was especially the cause of the return of many alumni who gathered by their respective fraternities to aid in the rushing of the unsophisticated. Besides the alumni there were several visitors.

With the Kappa Sigmas were "Fats" Miller and Sam Williams, both of whom are lawyers at Hinton, W. Va., and Lynchburg, Va., respectively.

From Lynchburg to the S. A. E's, came Tom Terry and John Craddock, former members of this chapter, but now in the University of Pennsylvania. They brought with them Tim Callahan from Columbia University. Besides these there were Fred Hampton, who attended the summer law school here and Charlie Burks of Lynchburg, Va.

With the Delta Taus were Bob Ramsey, leader of the 1914 final ball, and R. W. Winbourne of Roanoke, a prominent member of the Senior law class of '14, also J. R. Caskey of Lynchburg, and L. P. Holland of Suffolk.

Bob Walker of Martinsville, W. Va., and "Tuck" Harrison, also visited the P. K. A's.

The visitors at the Phi Kappa Sigma house were: Roscoe Stephenson of Covington, Va., leader of final ball; Black Watts and Charles Campbell of Charlestown, W. Va.; Hugh Barclay of Little Rock, Ark., and W. K. Taylor of Clarksville, Va.

GRAHAM OFFERS CUP TO BEST ATHLETE

Best All-Around Athlete Will Be Awarded a Loving Cup

E. L. Graham of the class of '80 has offered a handsome silver loving cup to the best all round athlete that Washington and Lee produces this year. This gift has been made by Mr. Graham to the student body but upon a meeting of the executive committee of the student body the committee arranged for the Athletic council to have the matter in charge, as it was more fully familiar with the athletic situation than any other body.

The donor offers this cup as a memorial to the first president of Washington College—Dr. William Graham, whose remains were reinterred here on the Washington and Lee campus during the school session of 1911-'12.

This loving cup will be given to the best athlete in Washington and Lee, regardless of class standing. There are many in college at present who are going to put up a hard fight for this signal honor. It has not been definitely decided when the Athletic council will award this cup, but it is expected that the winner will be selected during finals, perhaps at the same time the medal for the boat club is awarded. At least, this is the desire of the donor.

This is the only trophy of this kind given for athletic ability besides the varsity monogram.

Y. M. C. A. Starts Off With Vigor

The annual reception given by the Y. M. C. A. to the new men in school took place on Friday, Sept. 18th, in the library building.

Short addresses were made by several men prominent in the University. Dr. Franklin L. Riley, the new professor of history, Coach Elcock, P. P. Gibson, president of the student body, addressed the meeting.

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The work of the Bible Study department of the Y. M. C. A. was given a very effective start last Tuesday night when Dr. W. M. Forrest of the University of Virginia, spoke at the chapel on Bible study and its relation to the college man.

In a forceful and inviting address Dr. Forrest traced the origin and developing of the Bible through the different periods of composition through which it passed until the St. James version was reached.

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Dr. James Lewis Howe of the University faculty, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. meeting tonight in the chapel at 7:30. His subject will be "The Church and the College Man," and the new men are especially invited to come out. Old men will also be welcomed.

Senior Class Election

Richard W. Fowlkes was elected president of the Senior academic class at a meeting of the Seniors Friday afternoon. Burley S. Sanford was chosen for executive committeeman. J. R. Neal was elected vice president; Charles M. Switzer, secretary-treasurer, and Paul C. Thomas, historian. The various officers were elected without opposition and unanimously.

Morgan Keaton was elected valedictorian for the Senior class. E. Sidebotham McCord was elected manager of the class football team.

A great deal of interest was taken in the meeting which was attended by a vast majority of the class.

The Ring-tum Phi

Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1914

First Assembly Held in Chapel

The inner life of the University was bared to the newcomers last Monday at the first regular assembly of the current year in the chapel. President Henry Louis Smith opened the assembly with a brief speech and turned the meeting over to the president of the student body.

Thomas Glasgow was the first speaker with "The Honor System" as his topic. The system was explained to the new students in detail. The scope of the honor system and its reverence were impressed upon the auditors.

Ted Shultz, as president of the Athletic association, informed the new students about the working of the Athletic association, and told of the University Supply Store and its relation to the undergraduates.

Walter B. Elcock, coach of the Washington and Lee football team, was greeted by an enthusiastic "long yell" as he paused before his speech. The new leader said in his brief talk that the material for a winning team had been coralled and that, with good support, Washington and Lee would not be defeated.

Following Coach Elcock, Forrest Fletcher, the newly acquired track coach, spoke to the student body and urged that the men take advantage of the early fall training. He impressed the fact upon his hearers that the ranking of a school in athletics was not obtained by excellence in one sport but in many.

Ben Haden spoke briefly on the "Publications." William Brown, president of the Y. M. C. A., urged the students to make the greatest use of the organization, while Robert Hundley spoke in reference to the benefits of engaging in the literary societies.

Eddie Parks Davis closed the meeting with a few remarks about supporting the athletic teams with consistent rooting and generous display of spirit.

Dave Finnery is a Dancing Trick

David Finnery departed from Lexington in the summer of 1913 a mere student, but returned for the 1914 session a full fledged professor. In the art of terpsicorean feats, Finnery has achieved fame. In fact, Mr. Castle and Mr. Finnery might have been seen arm in arm promenading down Broadway last winter, discussing their latest steps.

Finnery won a collection of eighteen trophies for graceful dancing and captured seven money prizes during the past year in gay Gotham. He acted as head instructor at G. Hepburn Wilson's Palais de Dance in New York and won prizes at Murray's, Maxim's and the New York Roof Garden.

Feeling that he knows too much about the art to keep inactive the deft footed one will impart to the W. and L. students, the hesitation, lame duck, one step, fox trot, Brazilian maxie, Argentine tango and other steps with latest variations. His classes have already started. C. Lynch Christian is aiding in the venture.

The Harry Lee boat club held its annual election Wednesday afternoon in the English room. Giles Penick was elected president; L. T. White, vice president; C. W. Gooch, secretary, and S. E. Oglesby, treasurer. This year's crew committee will consist of Giles Penick, C. W. Gooch and L. T. White.

EVANS IS ELECTED MANAGER OF TRACK

Warren Brown Resigns—Council Will Approve Schedules Soon

Following the resignation of Warren C. Brown as manager of the Varsity track team, the Athletic council met Saturday night to elect his successor. N. C. Evans, who had been elected one of the two assistants, was elevated to the managership, while Preston Jackson was appointed assistant manager to replace Evans. W. P. Houghton is the other assistant manager.

The meeting was held in unusual harmony. The calling of another meeting will be necessitated soon for the approval of the basketball schedule which is nearing completion. R. W. Fowlkes will have completed the full schedule within the next few weeks. F. J. Beckwith, manager of the Varsity baseball team, has been actively engaged in drawing up the baseball schedule.

Washington and Lee is adopting a progressive policy in athletics. More games in which the Generals are participants, will be staged in the larger cities of Virginia, although a goodly number will be contested in Lexington. The announcement of the schedules will doubtless cause hearty approval.

BOTH LAW CLASSES CHOOSE OFFICERS

The Senior lawyers met Friday morning at 10:30 and chose the class officers of the year. The meeting was presided over by J. D. Trimble, who was chosen executive committeeman for the class last spring.

In the race for class president the ballot stood at a tie between W. T. Higgins and H. C. Stocks and the chair cast the deciding vote in favor of the former. After balloting for President one or two members of the class arrived late and claimed a vote, but the chair held that another ballot was not in order.

The other officers chosen were: C. C. Chambers, vice president; H. E. Ulmer, secretary; W. A. Keleher, historian.

JUNIOR COMMITTEEMAN

A. N. Williams of Wytheville, was chosen executive committeeman for the Junior law class in the first class election held Saturday morning. Mr. Williams was elected on the second ballot over C. P. Heavener and his election was then made unanimous by acclamation.

The meeting was presided over by P. P. Gibson, president of the student body.

Oct. 24th was decided upon as the date for the election of the remaining class officers.

Handbooks are Published

When the students arrived for the first session, they were presented with Y. M. C. A. handbooks, which were neat and well edited. H. C. Stuck edited the "Freshman Bible," while J. L. Howerton was business manager of the publication. It contained information on the various college activities and the different matters interesting to the students.

To facilitate the handling of mail, the postoffice has requested that the students, having boxes, will request their correspondents to put the box numbers on all mail matter. If the student will request that their mail be directed to them according to box numbers, the mail can be distributed more promptly and with less effort.

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The products of Washington and Lee experienced varied success in baseball during the past season. Frank Brower, the Varsity mainstay in 1912, proved a star twirler with Utica in the New York state league. He was farmed out to Utica by the St. Louis Nationals and during the season scored a victory over the major leaguers in an exhibition game. He will probably get a second trial with St. Louis next spring.

Harry Moran has been a winner with the Buffalo Federal league club. His present record is ten victories and six losses. At the close of the Federal season, he is expected to return to Washington and Lee. The southpaw is experiencing his best season.

Charlie Lile, who was elected captain of the 1914 W. and L. baseball team last spring, broke into professional ranks with Chattanooga in the Southern league in the late months of the past season. After a three weeks trial, he was released. However he will get a further trial next spring.

The major league clubs were strongly after "Jiggs" Donahue. Six major league clubs submitted propositions to the little backstop, but he spurned them all to lead the White and Blue in football this fall. He traveled for a while during the season with the Boston Nationals. Stallings was anxious to sign him for Boston.

Many starred with independent teams. "Cy" Young and "Hugie" Jennings attracted the major league scouts in the West Virginia Cinder Path league. Scout Doyle of the Cleveland club, offered to sign Jennings, while Young received several offers. Ben Rives, first baseman, and Bill Lancaster, second baseman on the Varsity, played with the Dillon independent club in South Carolina. Both starred, but Rives was disabled before the close of the season.

SWITZER TO LEAD W. & L. BAND

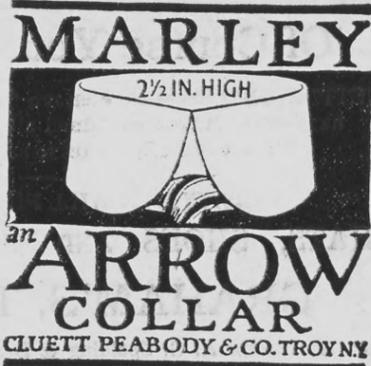
Fifteen Men Expected to Make Music
For College Activities

Washington and Lee is assured of a band. Charles M. Switzer has been elected leader of the organization and will assemble his members for the game with Morris Harvey college. When a call for candidates was issued many responded and a band of over fifteen pieces is anticipated.

There seems to be an abundance of cornetists. Switzer, the new director, leads with this instrument, while T. S. Jones, a Freshman who last year headed the Staunton Military Academy band, L. Chafin, Edwin Crocheron, Walter Preston, and Junkin also play cornets.

W. P. Groseclose, who was elected manager of the band, performs on a trombone. Others who volunteered for service are: J. H. McGinnis, alto; S. H. Showell, baritone; W. Carson, snare drum; Robert Vance, bass; Abnold, alto; W. M. Minter, bass drum, and Stone, Clarinet. Others are expected to join the harmonists before their premiere performance.

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VIGILANCE COMMITTEE ON THE WARPATH

Initial Appearance of W. & L.'s "Finest" Friday Night—Sophs Fill Vacancies

Brandishing a collection of choice willow slats and cudgels of pine that brought forcibly to mind telephone poles, the dreaded phalanx of the Sophomore Vigilance committee trooped through the streets of Lexington late Friday night on the first and long anticipated quest for the verdent newcomers. Displaying a mien that menaced the slumber of the Freshmen in their trundle beds, the Sophs tramped through the avenues. At the outset, it could not be forecast whether the gallant corps would erect a house or build a railroad trunk line with the vast store of lumber that might have been developed into crossties or rafters.

The nocturnal forced march soon evinced results. What doubts existed hitherto as to whether the Freshmen cherished lyric tenors or solo basses were cleared up when the newcomers with apparent conviction that they were spreading the truth, announced in firm and tremulous tones. "I'm a fresh Freshman" and continued their weary detour. To add emphasis to the remark, it was repeated at every tensteps.

He, who taught the mysteries of chemistry to Dr. Howe, and another who imparted the art of evading the defense of football to Jiggs Donahue, soon paraded about the quiet village while the resounding whacks of wood implanted abruptly against human rotundity echoed through the deserted streets. Prior to this, instruction in the art of receiving was imparted to each of the twenty desiring college culture.

Thus history was made and the 1914 Vigilance committee had made its first sally.

An added restriction on the Freshmen was resolved by the Sophomore class at a meeting called by President Rives Thursday afternoon. Feeling that the members of the class had never approved the existing rules and that they lacked a very important clause contained in the code of 1913, the Sophomores decided to present to the Executive committee for approval a rule that "Freshmen must be out of places of public amusement before 9:30 on all nights prior to Christmas, excepting Saturdays and holidays."

Three offices were declared vacant by the failure of the officers elected last spring to return to college. Smart Walling, executive committeeman, Victor Friend, vice president, and Ed. Bain, secretary, failed to return. To replace them Wiley Forbus was elected executive committeeman; George Faison, vice-president, and J. M. Schmoete, secretary.

To lead the Sophomores' forces against the Freshmen in the Push-ball fight, the president elected George Holbrook as leader. The meeting was scantily attended.

TWENTY-SIX STATES HAVE STUDENTS HERE

Total Enrollment Now in Excess of Last Year and More Will Be Added

The registration of new students for the year 1914-1915 began on Wednesday, Sept. 16th, a day earlier than heretofore, in order to avoid the rush incident to the opening of college. Old men began to sign up on the following day, and by the last of the week fully three-fourths of

the men now in school had matriculated. During the past week a number of late comers arrived, and on Thursday at noon the total of the names on the registrar's books was 467. Of these 145 are in the law school and 322 in the other departments of the University.

As usual, Virginia heads the list in number of matriculates with 134 academic and 68 law students. West Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky come next in order, each with over twenty men in school. In all twenty-six states and two foreign countries are represented as follows:

Virginia, 202
West Virginia, 46
Tennessee, 26
Kentucky, 20
Florida, 19
Maryland, 17
North Carolina, 15
Mississippi, 14
Arkansas, 12
Texas, 12
New York, 10
Louisiana, 9
Alabama, 8
Georgia, 6
New Mexico, 6
Pennsylvania, 6
District of Columbia, 5
Oklahoma, 5
South Carolina, 5
Massachusetts, 4
Missouri, 4
New Jersey, 4
Illinois, 3
Michigan, 3
Ohio, 3
Indiana, 1

Of the foreign countries represented, China has two students and Porto Rico one.

The present number enrolled exceeds that of 1913 '14 by a slight margin, but it is expected that the total enrollment for the year will exceed last year's by nearly thirty students. The college authorities anticipate an enrollment of 500 before the session is well under way.

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FIVE REGULARS OF 1913 ARE MISSING

However Outlook for Winning Team is
Bright—Generals Weak in Opener

The real strength of the Washington and Lee gridironists was hardly evidenced in the opening clash with Marshall College. Coach Elcock was frank in stating that the showing did not come up to his expectations. He admitted that the team showed great possibilities. Nine of the sixteen monogram men of 1913 have returned. Both regular guards—Miller and Neblett did not return, while Lile, the star defensive right halfback, and both ends—Barker and Heatt will not appear among the Generals.

Mills and Shultz, the duo of 6 feet 4 tackles, are again on the line, while Center Barrow, who failed to make an erring pass during the 1913 season, returned for service. In the backfield, three of the four regulars will play again this year. Captain Donahue, at quarter; Cy Young, at right half and "Bullet" Beunring, at fullback, reported in shape fit for battle. Ira Simms, star end of the 1911 Varsity team, will be placed at left end, although there is a possibility that he will be shunted to the backfield.

Three additional monogram men of 1913 are eager for regular positions. Frank Dingwall, who alternated with Neblett last year at guard, has seemingly clinched left guard. Bill Smith, sub quarter and half, is putting up a fight for the fourth position in the backfield, while "Te" Bryan has been converted into an end and is vying for the call at right end.

NEWCOMERS ARE HEFTY

The newcomers are a hefty crew. Frank Scarry, from Dean Academy in Massachusetts, played at right guard in the opening battle and is expected to hold the position. At right end, Pierott, all scholastic center in Boston for three years, John Harrison, Kenneth Seeley and "Tex" Byran of the 1913 squad, are having a spirited scrap for the place. Each showed to advantage against Marshall.

In the backfield at right half, the Generals seem to have corralled a wonderful line plunger in "Buck" Sweetland. His terrific crashes through the line were one of the features in the first struggle. John Gallagher, last year in the V. M. I. backfield, has been assigned right half back, but will have a merry fight to hold it. Gallagher, too, played a strong game.

While the team will be somewhat lighter than it was in 1913, it will possess greater speed and a more aggressive line with two strong ends. The matter of substitutes will not cause the coaches worry, for in Krusen, Izard, McHenry, Myles, Riley, Finnerty, Starnes, Milner, Pierotti and Camp Coach Elcock has likely prospects.

In all, the outlook is decidedly roseate.

Cotillion Club Elects New Head

To succeed Frank B. Hayne of New Orleans, Thomas Kirkpatrick of Lynchburg, was elected by the Washington and Lee Cotillion club as president for 1914-'15, at the first meeting Friday night. He was elected without opposition.

It was decided that an election of new members would be held on Thursday, Oct. 11th. But fourteen of forty composing the 1913-'14 Cotillion club, returned to college this year, thus necessitating the election of twenty six new members.

PRESIDENT OPENS 133RD SESSION

Dr. Smith Formally Begins Year
With Address in Chapel

The 133rd session of Washington and Lee University was formally opened by President Henry Louis Smith in the chapel on Thursday, Sept. 18th. After welcoming the new students to the University, Dr. Smith delivered a forceful address on "Environment."

He urged the incoming students to master their environment rather than have it master them. "Do not be used and controlled by your environment," President Smith urged, "but use and control it." With this as his central thought, he enlarged it and impressed upon his auditors, that by proper application, they could exert an influence over circumstance rather than have circumstances sway them.

Before the close of his address, President Smith showed the influence of the European war over the deserted institutions of learning in the beleaguered countries. Declaring that the show of barbarism by the highly civilized countries was a thing to be deplored, he repeated the wish that in the future colleges might use their learning and science for other things than the slaughter of their fellowmen. Following his address, he declared the 133rd session formally opened.

Dr. Smith's address made a profound impression upon the incoming students and was deeply appreciated by the returning men.

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