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MERCERSBURG ACADEMY WINS MEET

THE GENERALS LOSE DUAL MEET TO V. P. I.

Cadets Win 60-57—Young Sets New Records

In a closely contested meet the V. P. I. track team nosed out a three-point victory over the Generals on Miles Field in Blacksburg last Wednesday afternoon, the final score being 60 to 57. Just after the meet started a heavy rain interfered materially with running off the events and the meet dragged over a long period and the final outcome was in doubt until the last event took place.

Easily the outstanding feature of the meet was the time made by "Cy" Young, the General's star sprinter, who set new local records for both the 100-yard dash and the 220-yard dash, making the former in 9 4-5 seconds and the latter in 21 4-5 seconds. Young was an easy victor over Fuqua, on whom the Techs were relying for first in both of the dashes.

"Ted" Shultz was the individual point winner of the meet gathering a total of 19 with three first places, one second and one third. Witt Fox, running second in the two mile event, lowered another local record when he covered the distance in 10 minutes 55 3-5 seconds, bettering the existing record of 10:57 4-5 held by Taylor Thom.

Although defeated in the total count the Generals carried off eight first places to five for the Techs, landing winners in the 100 and 220 yard dashes, the 120 yard high hurdles, 220 yard low hurdles, high jump, broad jump, pole vault and discus throw. The Techs were superior in the middle and long distances placing nine men in these events to three for the Generals.

Throughout the meet the score was close and the winner could not be picked until the final event—the broad jump—took place. In this event W. and L. was beaten out of second place by the carelessness of the judges in not watching for fouls by the jumpers, when a jump of 19 feet 8 inches by Powell was allowed to be counted after he had fouled by overstepping the take off. Coach Fletcher, who was watching carefully the take-off noted the foul as Powell jumped, and when he called one of the judge's attention to the foul the latter said he did not see it, but refused to set aside the jump made, and later agreed with the other two judges that Powell made his take-off from a point several inches from where he actually jumped. None of the Techs' jumpers had made over seventeen feet until this jump by Powell, and though it should have been thrown out, it was counted as good and Powell was given second place, throwing Starnes to third, Seeley having made 19 feet 11 inches for first place.

This action by the judges swung the balance of the count in favor of

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FIVE RECORDS SMASHED BY ATHLETES IN THIRD ANNUAL INTERSCHOLASTIC

Smith Wins Individual Point Scoring Trophy—Devereux Winner of Pentathlon Event—Woodberry Forest is Runner-Up in Successful Meet

POINTS SCORED BY SCHOOLS

Mercersburg Academy	32	1-3
Woodberry Forest School	22	1-3
Bloomfield, N. J., High School	14	
Roanoke High School	13	1-3
Tome School	13	
Manassas High School	9	
Greenbriar Presbyterial School	8	
Detroit University School	8	
Asheville Schools	5	
Episcopal High School	3	
Fishburne Military School	3	
Staunton Military School	3	

From a field of twenty-three schools, Mercersburg Academy, by virtue of the sensational sprinting of Elmer Smith, captured the third annual Interscholastic Track and Field games held under the auspices of the Track department on Wilson Field Saturday afternoon. Five records fell before the speed and stamina of the galaxy of 123 preparatory stars, who gathered on the scene of action from nine states. To Paul Devereux, representing Tome School, fell the pentathlon, a feature event which was instituted this year. Elmer Smith, the flaxon-haired sprinter representing Mercersburg Academy, won the individual point scoring trophy, pressed closely by McCall of Woodberry Forest, and Matson of Roanoke High School. The followers of the cinder path were favored with a fast track and fair day.

Three of the new records established were attributed to the Mercersburg contingent. Elmer Smith smashed the existing mark in the 220-yard dash, when he stepped off the distance in 22 3-5 seconds, thereby clipping off 2-5 of a second from Jones' 1913 mark. In the 440-yard dash, Smith finished first with 52 3-5 seconds, bettering the 1914 record of 54 1-5 seconds. It remained for Caughey of Mercersburg Academy, to establish a new mark for the mile when he covered it in 4:51, bettering the former mark of 4:57 2-5. Garlock of Bloomfield High School, clipped three seconds off the existing record for the half mile when he sped over the 880 yards in 2 minutes 3 4-5 seconds. Paul Devereux, winner of the pentathlon, hurled the shot 47 feet and 2 inches breaking the fifth mark by a neat margin of nearly four feet.

The sprinting of Smith was the feature of the contest, although McCall, a diminutive but virile youth from Woodberry Forest, ran him a close race. McCall captured the 100 yard and the broad jump and finished second in the 220 yard dash. Devereux surpassed his competitors in the pentathlon, distinctly.

With a comfortable margin of ten points, Mercersburg won the meet plaque, with Woodberry Forest second with 22 1-3 points. Bloomfield High School was third, while Roanoke High School finished fourth lacking two-thirds of a point. Tome school was fifth with thirteen counters.

The relay races lacked the usual

thrills, Bloomfield winning the open relay race and incidentally setting a new record with 3:33 while Greenbrier Presbyterial School won the military relay event. The events went off with dispatch, Coach Fletcher receiving congratulations for his starting and Manager Evans for his minute attention to the many details. It was a highly successful meet.

After the broad jump, Dean Harry D. Campbell presented the handsome medals to the winners of the events with appropriate little speeches that savored of wit and timeliness.

The Dashes

Shortly after two o'clock, Starter

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GENERALS START NORTHERN TRIP

Team Meets Disaster in First Game—V. P. I. Wins With 9th Inning Rally

Leaving Lexington with fourteen players in addition to Coach Donahue and Manager White, the Generals went Sunday to Blacksburg where they clashed with V. P. I. yesterday. Today the team meets St. Johns College of Annapolis and from there go to Washington to battle with Catholic University on Wednesday. Thursday the squad will rest in Philadelphia, and will leave next morning for Villanova, Pa., where they will engage with Villanova College. Saturday will see them at West Point where they will pit themselves against the Army, and Monday Coach Donahue will bring his charges home.

Those making the trip are: Sweetland, Bailey, Brown, Gallagher, Colville, Smith, Young, Harrison, Bagley, Jennings, Pierotti, Hastings, Coach Donahue and Manager White.

V. P. I., 9; W. & L., 8

With the score 8 to 3 in their favor, a ninth inning rally on the part of V. P. I. sent the Generals to defeat in the first game of the northern invasion. The Generals outplayed their opponents but fate broke against them in the ninth frame.

Bibb of the Techs was hit rather freely in the first six innings, allowing ten hits and seven runs. Macon relieved him. Jennings pitched good ball, but began to weaken in the ninth.

In the first part of the ninth with the score 8 to 3 against them, and with two men out, the Techs began their rally. Logan was safe on an infield error; F. Williams lined one through the infield; Coffenberg singled, filling the bases; Gouldman singled, scoring Logan and Williams. With two men on bases Powell tied the score by driving a home run deep into the right garden. Jennings struck out the next batter, and retired the side.

Treacle went into the box for the Techs, and fanned the next three batsmen in quick succession.

Jennings then retired the first two V. P. I. batters; but Williams was safe on an infield error. Dixon singled; and Coffenberg followed suite, filling the bases. At this point Pierotti relieved Jennings, but was unable to find the plate. He walked Treacle and forced in the winning run.

Score:

R. H. E.
W. and L. 120 031 100 0 8 12 4
V. P. I. 020 100 005 1 9 10 2

Batteries: V. P. I.—Bibb, Macon, Treacle and Coffenberg. W. and L.—Jennings, Pierotti and Sweetland.

Summary: Home run—Powell. Three-base hits—Powell, Goodloe, Coffenberg. Two base hits—Logan, Bailey. Double play—Powell to Logan to Dixon. Umpire, Benedict, Bluefield, W. Va.

DR. LATANE SPEAKS BEFORE "CIRCLE"

Eleven New Members Elected For
1915—Address Was Timely

"America's Interest in the European War and in the Outcome" was the subject of a timely and interesting address delivered by Dr. John H. Latane, Professor of History at the Johns Hopkins University last Friday night at the annual public initiation of the Omicon Delta Kappa Society. The exercises were held in the university chapel, and were well attended, especially by those who knew Dr. Latane during his residence at Washington and Lee.

The speaker of the evening was presented by Dr. D. B. Easter, who also made a few remarks as to the purposes of the society. At the very beginning Dr. Latane took occasion to emphasize the fact that the United States is and has been a neutral country in theory and in fact since the beginning of the war, in spite of the assertions of some of the belligerents to the contrary. "Neutrality," he declared, "is not a state of mind or an attitude of certain individuals, but it is the legal status of a country with reference to any warring power or powers, and thus far there is no questioning the fact that this country has maintained that legal status, the statements of some of the belligerents to the contrary notwithstanding."

Continuing the speaker gave a rapid review of the development of the idea of neutrality in the history of the world, especially since the Revolutionary War. He then passed to some of the problems which have arisen between this country and the other nations of the world from the present crisis in Europe. "One of the greatest questions which has come up is the matter of seizure and search of neutral vessels by the warships of the belligerents. Certainly the exercise of this right is quite in accordance with all recognized principles of international law, but at the same time it is a source of much inconvenience to those powers which are not at all or only indirectly concerned in the conflict. More than once the United States has been obliged to protest against such action because it has been carried too far."

Dr. Latane next explained very concisely the meaning of contraband, conditional contraband, and non-contraband goods, and discussed the impetus given to the commercial interests of the country now and in the future by the conflict. In closing he gave it as his conviction that no nation will be an absolute victor in the war, nor will any of the powers concerned be completely annihilated or swept off the map. On the contrary there will still remain the "balance of power" in Europe, and the question of greatest interest now is, upon whom will that "balance of power" rest at the conclusion of the struggle.

After the address the names of the newly elected members were read, and each was presented with the "key," the official emblem of the society. The meeting then adjourned to the Y. M. C. A. room in the library, where the private initiation took place. This was followed by a banquet at the Dining Hall, at which T. McP. Glasgow officiated as toast-master, and toasts were responded to by a number of both old and new members.

The initiates for the year 1915 are as follows: L. B. Bagley, W. J. Cox, Ralph Ferrell, Benjamin Haden, Jr., S. O. Laughlin, Jr., M. L. Mas-

inter, R. B. McDougle, E. B. Shultz, H. K. Young, Dr. James Lewis Howe, and Dr. John H. Latane.

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the Techs, and gave them a sufficient margin. Starnes was jumping at a disadvantage, having run the low hurdles immediately preceding the broad jump, on account of a change in the order of events which was conceded by Coach Fletcher to Coach Bocoek because of the condition of one of the latter's men.

The summary:

100-yard dash: First, Young, W. & L.; second, Fuqua, V. P. I.; third, Curtis, W. & L. Time, 9 4-5 seconds.

880-yard run: First, Davenport, V. P. I.; second, Terry, V. P. I.; third, Wadsworth, W. & L. Time, 2 minutes 4 seconds.

Two mile run: First, Chinn, V. P. I.; second, Fox, W. & L.; third, Todd, V. P. I. Time, 10 minutes 42 seconds.

440-yard run: First, Cottrell, V. P. I.; second, Porter, V. P. I.; third, Schulz, W. & L. Time, 54 seconds.

120-yard high hurdles: First, Starnes, W. & L.; second, Shultz, W. & L.; third, Sutton, V. P. I. Time, 17 seconds.

220-yard low hurdle: First, Shultz, W. & L.; second, Parrish, V. P. I.; and Starnes, W. & L. (dead heat). Time, 27 3-5 seconds.

220-yard dash: First, Young, W. & L.; second, Fuqua, V. P. I.; third, Cottrell, V. P. I. Time, 21 4-5 seconds.

One-mile run: First, Terry, V. P. I.; second, Davenport, V. P. I.; third, Chinn, V. P. I. Time, 4 minutes 53 seconds.

Broad jump: First, Seeley, W. & L.; second, Powell, V. P. I.; third, Starnes, W. & L. Distance, 19 feet 11 inches.

Discus: First, Shultz, W. & L.; second, Bopp, V. P. I.; third, Oppenheimer, V. P. I. Distance, 105 2-5 feet.

Pole vault: First, Hallman, W. & L.; second, France, V. P. I.; third, Hansel, W. & L. Distance, 10 feet.

Shot put: First, Benedict, V. P. I.; second, Graves, V. P. I.; third, Shultz, W. & L. Distance, 36 feet 4 inches.

High jump: First, Shultz; second, Seeley, W. & L.; third, Sinclair, V. P. I. Distance, 5 feet 2 inches.

Summary: Score, V. P. I., 60; W. & L., 57. Judges, Professor Pritchard, Professor Burkhart, Dr. Newman, of V. P. I. Starter, Cutchens, V. P. I. Field marshals: Peake, Preston, James, Caffé, V. P. I. Timers, Major Livesey, Mr. Owens, Professor Vawter of V. P. I.

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Fletcher's pistol started the athletes off on the tourney. Matson, of Roanoke High School, was the winner of the first heat with Devereux, of Tome School, second. After five heats and the semi-finals had been completed, the finals were contested and resulted in a victory for McCall, of Woodberry Forest, with Matson, Roanoke High, second; Burnette, Episcopal High third and Pace, Greenbrier Presbyterial School fourth. The winner's time was 10 2-5 seconds.

Fleet-footed Elmer Smith gained his first hold on the individual point scoring trophy in the 220-yard dash, and established a new mark. After capturing his heat handily, Smith won the dash by overtaking McCall in the last 50 yards and finishing in the record time of 22 3-5 seconds. Rosenberg, of Bloomfield High School, came third, while Robb, of the Detroit University School placed fourth.

The blonde sprinter from Mercersburg continued his record breaking pace in the 440-yard dash. With Staub, of the Bloomfield High School, setting a swift gait, Smith virtually walked away with first place, when he sped over the distance in 52 3-5 seconds. He was not hard pressed. Carroll, of Woodberry Forest, grabbed a third, while Rawson, of Bloomfield, landed a fourth position.

The Distance Races

The 880-yard run was featured by the superiority of the Bloomfield entrants, as they captured three of the four places. Garlock, by setting a new record with the time of 2:3 4-5, won first place, with Cook, of Bloomfield High, a close second. Caughey of Mercersburg finished third with Rawson, of Bloomfield, gaining fourth place.

The fourth record to be discarded was the mile. This was the only event in which the vigilance of the officials resulted in a disqualification. Garlock, the elongated sprinter of the Bloomfield corps, outdistanced his competitors with a gruelling pace, and won the event in the record breaking time of 4:49 2-5. The officials reported that the winner had cut the course several times on the turns and that he would be ineligible to be declared a victor. Caughey, the Mercersburg sprinter finished shortly after Garlock, was awarded first place, with the official time of 4:51 seconds. Diminutive little Murphy, of Greenbrier Presbyterial School, was awarded second place, while Fish, of G. P. S., was third, with St. Clair, of Roanoke, High school, fourth.

The Hurdles

In the hurdles, the winners of the two events did not approach Harry Goelitz' marks as established last year. Round, of Manassas High school, experienced but slight difficulty in winning the 120-yard high hurdles, although his time of 16 3-5 was much slower than last year. Bradford, of Tome school finished second with McLanahan of the Asheville Schools third and Gibbons of Roanoke High School fourth.

The first rank in the 220-low hurdles went to Webber of the Detroit University school, who triumphed over the winner of the high hurdles with a record of 27 2-5 seconds. Webber ran a pretty race, winning on the sprint after the last hurdles. His form was beautiful, his spikes clearing the parallel by a scant margin. Round finished closely in front of Helff of Mercersburg, while Airey, of Bloomfield High school registered fourth.

The Field Events

But one existing record fell before the heft of the athletes in the field event. Paul Devereux, the giant 200-pound entrant from Tome School and the winner of the Pentathlon hurled the shot further than the athletes at the other two meets were wont to and gained a new record. The formidable youngster heaved the shot a distance of 47 feet 2 inches. Jones of Woodberry Forest finished second, while Stewart of Mercersburg was third and O'Brien of Fishburne Military School fourth.

The honor in the discus throw fell to Devereux, also. Throwing straight-away, without taking advantage of his weight, the Maryland entrant sent the disc 99 feet 6 1/2 inches. Matson's jerky delivery flung the disc second in distance and landed three points for Roanoke High school. Lucas, of Greenbrier Presbyterial school finished third, while Prather of Staunton Military Academy hurled the pellet fourth in distance.

The high jump result was the cause of considerable surprise. This resulted in a three handed tie between Smith of Mercersburg, Matson of Roanoke High school and Jones of Woodberry Forest. The three vaulted over five feet 4, but could not clear the bar at a greater height. Haigh of Detroit University School fell out of the running on 5 feet 3, but landed fourth place.

It remained to another Mercersburg entrant to annex first place on the pole vault. Childs' well-rounded form cleared the bar at 9 feet 6 in. but no other athlete could successfully negotiate the same height. Vance of the Asheville Schools won second place, while Gooch of Fishburne Military School was third and Hammond of Episcopal High fourth.

The javelin throw, instituted in the programme for the first time, was an interesting event. Although the result of the hurl did not figure in the scores, it saw a husky Virginian—Bailey win over a field of competitors by a large margin. Bailey, the lone entrant from Kenbridge High School, hurled the javelin a distance of 138 feet 3 inches. Stewart of Mercersburg won second rank with a throw slightly over 116 feet, while Helvester of Roanoke High school was third. Devereux gained fourth place.

The closing event enabled Woodberry Forest to rank second to Mercersburg. McCall, the diminutive sprinter, jumped 20 feet 2 1/2 inches on his third trial, thereby getting the call over Elmer Smith, who had previously sailed aloft over 19 feet 8 inches. Matson of Roanoke High school finished third with Elder of Fishburne Military school fourth.

The Relay Races

The relay races did not present the expected series of thrills. The military relay race, in which were entered teams of Greenbrier Presbyterial School, Staunton Military Academy and Fishburne Military School was won handily by the West Virginians. The Greenbrier four, each running

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A number of the visiting Prep.
School track teams remained in Lex-
ington over Sunday. These included
the Greenbriar School, West Va., Prep.
School, Bloomfield (N.J.) High School,
Detroit University School, and others.

INTER-FRAT COUNCIL MEETS TO MAKE RULES

Eligibility Measures Adopted to Govern
Baseball Series. Coach Donahue
Selects Ineligible Players

A meeting of the Inter-Fraternity
Council was held recently, mainly for
the purpose of effecting a compromise
on the eligibility rules to govern the
inter-fraternity baseball series that
starts this week. By an unanimous
vote of the eleven fraternities repre-
sented the following rules were
adopted:

The following men shall be declared
ineligible:

I. All wearers of the Washington
and Lee baseball monogram.

II. All men who have participated
in a Varsity game this year.

III. The men who compose a
Varsity squad, to be picked by the
coach, not to exceed eighteen men.

According to these rules the follow-
ing men are ineligible on account of
their having participated in a Varsity
game: Rives, Porter, Bailey, Bur-
ton, Mahood, Brown, Gallagher, Col-
ville, Sweetland, Payne, Jennings,
Graham, Pierotti, Hastings, Bagley,
Young, Harrison, Smith and Bryan.
In addition to these men Collins and
Jones have been designated as mem-
bers of the varsity squad and are also
ineligible.

In addition to adopting the rules
there was no other business trans-
acted.

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year was delivered by Dr. Henry
Louis Smith, President of Washington
and Lee, Tuesday night, April 20 on
the subject, "Personality." Dr.
Smith handled his subject in a very
personal and adequate way and left a
very lasting impression upon those who
heard him."

He divided his talk into four meth-
ods of attaining and retaining person-
ality. His first was health. Not
particularly athletic ability but a
good, pure, sound body with all the
vitality which attends it. His second
he called energy for want of a better
term—that which makes a man suc-
ceed. In this he said, "Don't be a
box car and have to follow other box
cars. Rather be the engine which
leads and draws the box car after it.
Be an engine and carry your own pow-
der."

In his third point he brought out
the value of "Old fashioned love" be-
tween men. This he said is the basis
of true warmheartedness, the stuff
that makes sacrifice a pleasure—the
lubricant of society.

Height was his last topic. This is
a matter of ideals. A man could have
no great personality without high
ideals.

His whole talk was well knit to-
gether by clear and apt illustrations
and was so well handled as to be
thought by many to have been the
best lecture given to the Y. M. C. A.
during the year."

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Manchester, and other noted society
leaders. The expense of securing this
orchestra for Finals will of necessity
be greater than in former years, but
those attending will be amply repaid
by the quality of music rendered.

WILL CROSS CONTINENT TO BE HERE FOR FINALS

But four additional alumni have
signified their intention of returning
for Finals. James M. O'Brien, L. L.
B. '08, will travel across the conti-
nent from Los Angeles to be present
at the events of commencement.
Judge Charles S. Dice, L. B. '96 and
Frank K. Rader, of Lewisburg, West
Virginia, will also be here, as will
Hunter J. Phlegar of Maryland.

NEW GYM PROBABLY TO BE COMPLETED BY SEPT. 1

Work Progressing Rapidly—Big Build-
ing Beginning to Take on Some
Definite Shape

As a result of the favorable weath-
er conditions work on the new gymna-
sium has been going on at a rapid
pace and at present it seems probable
that the building may be completed in
September.

The unusually mild weather of the
past weeks has permitted work on the
new gym to continue uninterrupted
and already the gaunt outlines of the
steel frame-work is beginning to loom
up against the horizon. Three weeks
ago the foundation of the building
was turned over to the steel workers
who immediately began the erection
of the frame-work and by tomorrow
the main skeleton of the building will
be completed. The support for the
running track and also some roof braces
cannot be placed until the walls have
been raised higher, but this part of
the work will occupy but a short time
after the brick-layers have finished
their work.

Since the steel frame-work has been
in progress the brickwork has been
delayed, only half the force working.
However tomorrow the force will be
more than doubled and the walls will
mount rapidly while at the same time
the carpenters expect to begin the fill-
ing of their contract. With the in-
creased force of carpenters and brick-
layers, the plumbers and electricians
will be taxed to keep pace with the
work. The underground plumbing is
practically done now and the overhead
piping will be put in as the other
work advances. But the walls are
further advanced. All preparations
are being made so that this work may
go forward as early as possible.

The contractor who has in charge
the laying of the basement floors will
arrive and begin this week. As soon
as the concrete floors have set the bath
fixtures and lockers will be placed and
the heating plant will be installed.
Work on the pool will also be begun
this week and with an adequate force
the tiling should be in place within a
short time.

By July 1st. the gymnasium will be
well under roof and the remainder of
the time will be spent in adding the
finishing touches. The contract for
the grading of the grounds has been
let; but the grading and sodding must
be deferred until after July 1. Every
effort is being made to facilitate the
work and it seems very likely that the
gym will be ready for use at the open-
ing of college in September.

"RED" TO LEAVE SOON

Washington and Lee will lose a
familiar figure this week. "Red"
Gilliam, the "rubber" and a necessary
asset of any W. & L. athletic team,
will leave this week for Dayton, O.,
where he will catch this season for
the Marco's—the fast colored profes-
sional baseball team. "Red" is one
of the stars in his league and will re-
main there until the opening of the
1915 football season when he will
return to Lexington to get the Gener-
als in trim for the hard season.

Assistant Coach of Football W. C.
Rafferty has issued the call for spring
training. The practice begins this
afternoon at 3 o'clock and will last
for about forty minutes. No heavy
work will be undertaken at first, only
a few light drills and plays, with spe-
cial attention to kicking, passing, and
diagnosing plays.

The Ring-tum Phi

Tuesday, May 4, 1915

Social and Personal

Hugh Barclay, ex-'15, of Richmond, Va., was a guest at the Phi Kappa Sigma House last week.

Judge Keith of the Virginia Court of Appeals has been the guest of General Scott Shipp on Preston Street.

David M. Barclay, '00, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents at their home on Lee avenue.

Miss Ernestine Cutts, who has been the guest of Miss Nell Carrington, left yesterday for her home in Savannah.

Mrs. Gardner of Nashville, Tenn., spent several days last week with her son R. H. Gardner.

Mrs. Albert W. Gaines of Chattanooga, Tenn. is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. L. Nelson.

John Preston, '13, accompanied the Greenbrier Presbyterian Military School to the Track Meet on Saturday, in the capacity of manager and coach.

Mrs. J. W. Kern has returned home from Baltimore where she has been with her son, Dabney Kern of Charleston, W. Va., whom she left convalescent after an operation.

Prof. S. G. Anspach, a Washington and Lee alumnus and teacher in the Lynchburg High School, accompanied the Senior Class of this school to Lexington, where they witnessed the Inter-scholastic Track Meet on Saturday.

Ewing Humphreys, '09, was a visitor at the home of his father, Professor D. C. Humphreys on Jackson Avenue, for several days during the past week. He is located at Beckley, W. Va., where he is engaged in engineering work.

May Day at Randolph-Macon Saturday and at Sweet Briar College yesterday offered considerable attraction to Washington and Lee men to take a holiday. Among the visitors in Lynchburg were: H. C. Stuck, H. G. Stocks, P. A. Childers, W. E. McClintock, A. G. Paxton, E. M. Stewart, J. B. Wadsworth, E. S. Humphries, '10, H. L. Lynn, T. S. Kirkpatrick, R. M. Campbell, J. Kirkpatrick, E. T. Boyd, C. M. Casey, T. H. Pratt, M. W. Paxton, Jr., G. P. Macotee, J. W. Flood, C. B. Baldwin, W. C. Phillips, J. A. Rew, R. A. Lewis, W. C. Hagan, R. H. Gardner, C. W. Gooch and Giles Penick.

BEN GREET COMPANY TO GIVE OPEN AIR PLAYS

The Ben Greet players are to appear in Lexington on May 27. Two performances will be given, one in the afternoon and one at night. Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" will be presented at the afternoon performance; while "Masks and Faces, or Peg Woffington" will be given at night. The two plays will be staged in the open air on that part of the University campus that is in front of Miss Annie White's cottage and Dr. Hancock's residence. The spot affords a natural amphitheater, and the numerous trees offer an addition to the stage setting.

In addition to the regular troupe of players, Mr. Greet will bring with him a very fine string quartet. These artists will render many selections during the intermissions.

These open air plays are an annual affair, and are given under the management of Miss Annie White and Dr. T. J. Farrar. The profits have hitherto been used for buying additional books for the Washington and Lee library.

FRATERNITY LEAGUE OPENED YESTESDAY

Sigma Chis Capture Initial Clash From the Phi Gamma Deltas By Score of 14 to 11

With the opening clash between the Sigma Chis and Phi Gamma Deltas yesterday, the Inter-fraternity Baseball League was launched forth on its fifth consecutive season. The league was organized in 1911 with R. G. Thatch as its president and E. P. Davis as treasurer. The cup was won in that year by the Sigma Chis; in 1912, by the Kappa Sigmas; in 1913, by the Sigma Alpha Epsilons; and now rests with the Alpha Tau Omegas.

Sigma Chi vs Phi Gamma Delta

After overcoming an eight run lead in the sixth inning, the Phi Gamma Deltas were forced to defeat by the Sigma Chis yesterday afternoon in the opening clash of the fraternity league season by a score of 14 to 11. The Sigma Chis out hit their opponents and their errors were not so plentiful though a bunch in the sixth came near being their downfall.

Profiting by their opponents bumbles the Sigma Chis had by the sixth frame gradually gained the better end of a 9 to 2 score. At this juncture with two men on bases Riley yielded two free passes to first in the benefit of the Phi Gam batters, and donated his opponents their third run. A lone single and several errors on the part of the Sigma Chis soon finished the act and the inning ended with the Phi Gams in the lead by one tally.

The Phi Gamma Deltas were, however, unable to maintain their advantage, and allowed their enemies to tie the score. Four singles and two errors netted the Sigma Chis four more runs in the ninth frame. The Phi Gams were able to gain one more run, but the inning closed with their defeat.

Stars were not plentiful as the only way to determine who starred is by finding out who made the least number of errors.

P. Riley of the Sigma Chis, however, should have the honors. He made only one error, and out of five times at bat hit for two doubles and a single.

The score by innings is as follows:

	R. H. E.
Sigma Chi	203 004 104—14 14 9
Phi G. D.	010 108 001—11 5 16
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MERCERSBURG WINS MEET

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one lap, outdistanced the Virginian squads from the outset. Staunton lost out on the first lap, and the race evolved into a two handed battle between the sprinters of Greenbriar and Fishburne. Although Gooch tried to overtake Butler, Greenbrier's anchor man, the West Virginian's won by a neat margin. The four-fifths mile was covered in 2:7.

The five runners representing the Bloomfield High school won the open relay race of one mile over the Asheville Schools and Roanoke High school. Rosenberg, Straub, Cook, Rawson and Garlock stepped off the four laps in 3:33; Roanoke was left in the rear after the first two laps, but Asheville made a game race. Rawson's sprinting made it possible for Garlock to finish on the fifth lap with a considerable margin over Vance, who put up a gruelling last lap.

Although the Lexington High school team expected competition for the Rockbridge county relay trophies, none appeared.

The summary:

100-yard dash—First, McCall, Woodberry Forest School, time 10 2-5; second, Matson, Roanoke High School; third, Burnett, Episcopal High School; fourth, Pace, Greenbriar High School.

220-yard dash—First, Smith, Mercersburg, time 22 3-5; second, McCall, Woodberry Forest School; third, Rosenberg, Bloomfield High School; fourth, Robb, Detroit High School.

440-yard dash—First, Smith, Mercersburg, time 52 3-5; second, Staub, Bloomfield High School; third, Carroll, Woodberry Forest School; fourth, Robb, Detroit University School.

880-yard dash—First, Garlock, Bloomfield High School, time, 2:3 4-5; second, Cook, Bloomfield High School; third, Caughey, Mercersburg; fourth, Rawson, Bloomfield High School.

Mile run—First, Caughey, Mercersburg, 4:51; second Murphy, G. P. S.; third, Fish, G. P. S., fourth St. Clair, R. H. S.

120 high hurdles—First, Round, Manassas H. S., 16 3-5; second Bradford, Tome; third, McLanahan, Asheville School; fourth, Gibbons R. H. S.

220 low hurdles—First, Webber, Detroit U. S., 27 2-5; second, Round, Manassas H. S.; third, Helff, Mercersburg; fourth, Airey, W. F. S.

Discus—First, Devereux, Tome S.; second, Matson, R. H. S.; third, Lucas, G. P. S.; fourth, Prather, S. M. A.

Shot put—First, Devereux, Tome S., 47 feet 2 inches; second, Jones, W. F. S.; third, Stewart, Mercersburg; fourth, O'Brien, Fishburne M. S.

High jump—Smith, Mercersburg; Matson, Roanoke H. S., and Jones, Woodberry Forest School, tied for first place with 5 feet 4 inches. Fourth, Haigh, Detroit U. S.

Pole vault—First, Child, Mercersburg, 9 feet 6 inches; second, Vance, Asheville Schools; Gooch, F. M. S.; Green, M. H. S., tied for third place.

Broad jump—First, McCall, Woodberry Forest, 29 ft 2 1/2 inches; second, Smith, Mercersburg; third, Matson, R. H. S.; fourth, Elder, F. M. S.

Relay races—Military 4-5 mile—won by Greenbrier Presbyterial School, Pace, Dickson, Murphy, Butler. Time 2:47.

One mile open relay—Won by Bloomfield, N. J., High School, Staub, Rosenberg, Garlock, Cook, Rawson. Time, 2:33; second, Asheville School; third, Roanoke High School.

Javelin throw—First, Bailey, Kenbridge H. S.; second Stewart, Mercersburg; third, Helvestene, R. H. S.; fourth, Devereux, Tome. Distance, 189 inches.

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WASHINGTON GAINS THIRD DECISION OVER GRAHAM-LEE

Masinter and Hundley Win Debate in Joint Session

The third joint session of the Graham-Lee and Washington Literary Societies was held on Saturday night. The program for the evening was keen, the debate being the chief feature. As a great deal of competition exists between the two societies, the outcome of the argument was awaited with interest. Formerly there was always a great deal of argument and discussion over the decision of the judges in the joint-sessions, and to abolish this unnecessary evil, three members of the faculty were asked to serve in that capacity on this occasion.

The meeting was called to order by the President, W. M. Brown, the election of officers for next year being held directly afterwards. M. L. Masinter will direct the destinies of the two societies in joint-session next year, assisted by R. N. Latture and N. M. Bell as Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer respectively.

The program was opened by an oration by E. S. Smith of the Washington, who had for his subject, "The Vastness of Empire." E. L. Junkin, of the Graham-Lee, followed him, taking as the subject of his oration, "Progress." The Washington was next represented by S. L. Robertson, who declaimed Daniel Webster's, "Defense in a Murder Case."

The question of discussion for the evening was, Resolved, "That the United States Should Resist By Force, if Necessary, Any Interference in the Internal Affairs of Any Latin-American Country by Any Foreign Power." The Graham-Lee, represented by R. N. Latture and J. C. Fisher, upheld the affirmative side of the question, while the Washington, represented by M. L. Masinter and R. G. Hundley, defended the negative with the usual argument of which they are capable of putting forth. Both sides represented their societies with ability, all of them referring more or less to history in their argument.

The judges rendered a two to one decision in favor of the negative, and for the third time during this session the Washington showed its superiority over the Graham-Lee in debating. Those who acted in the capacity of judges were Dr. Schermerhorn, Dr. Shannon, and Dr. Farrar, to whom the two societies extended a vote of thanks for their service.

Eubank Witt, '05, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Witt on Jackson Avenue last week.

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RIVERS WILL REPRESENT W.&L. IN ORATORICAL MEET

**E. S. Smith Chosen as Alternate—
State Contest in Salem Tuesday**

The preliminary, held on last Tuesday night in the Washington Literary Society Hall for the purpose of selecting Washington and Lee's representative to the State Oratorical Contest, resulted in the selection of J. C. Rivers to that position with E. S. Smith as alternate. This contest will be held at Roanoke College, Salem, Va., on May 7. The judges at the preliminary were Dr. Schermerhorn, Dr. Riley and Professor Long. M. M. Keaton, the only other competitor, made a very recommendable speech also.

J. C. Rivers, who will journey to Salem on Thursday to contest his wits with the representatives of the other universities and colleges of Virginia, is a fluent and self-possessing speaker, having an excellent delivery and a voice which enunciates clearly his words when speaking. He is a member of the Junior class and the Washington Literary Society. At the celebration of the latter organization in 1914, he won the orator's medal, and the debater's medal at the same celebration in February past. In 1912 he won the orator's medal at the inter-scholastic contest of Mississippi.

E. S. Smith, the alternate, is a member of the Sophomore class and the Washington Literary Society. He is also a speaker of some ability, but does not possess the delivery of his colleague.

Immediately after the contest, a meeting of the various representatives will be held, to decide whether only undergraduate students will be eligible to participate in future contests.

SIX MEN TO ENTER THE S. A. I. A. A. MEET

**Generals Have Slight Chance—Squad to
Leave Thursday**

With scant hopes, Washington and Lee will enter the South Atlantic Championship track meet in Baltimore Friday and Saturday. Coach Fletcher will direct a squad of six men to ward Baltimore Thursday for competition in the meet. Curtis has been entered in the 100 and 220-yard dashes, while Starnes will run the 120 high hurdles and is expected to give a good account of himself.

Ted Shultz will cavort in the 220 yard low hurdles. Eric Hallman has been entered in the pole vault event, while Witt Fox, who recently smashed the 2 mile record for Washington and Lee, will compete in this event. "Buck" Miles has been entered to hurl the discus and is expected to make a strong showing. Manager N. C. Evans will accompany the squad.

The General track contingent will leave Lexington Thursday and enter the preliminaries Friday. The final events will be contested Saturday. The Generals will stop at the Emerson Hotel.

The windup of the track season will follow the South Atlantic meet at Baltimore on May 15, when Washington and Lee will stage a dual meet with Johns Hopkins. While a goodly sized squad will journey to meet Hopkins, the number will not be as large as that which travelled to Blacksburg.

Had Cy Young, who set new records on the 100 and 220-yard dashes, been able to participate in the South Atlantic events, Coach Fletcher had hopes of winning the meet. However Young will play in the two final games on the northern trip.

MEMBERS OF ATHLETIC COUNCIL SELECTED

**First Annual Election Since Adoption of
the Campus Tax. Only About
250 Votes Cast**

The annual spring election for members of the Athletic Council was held Friday for the first time since the adoption of the campus tax whereby every student has a voice in the selection of the members of the Council. W. C. Raftery, unopposed, was chosen president; while H. K. Young was elected vice-president. A. G. Paxton was made secretary; and L. T. White and W. R. Burton, members-at-large. Less interest was evinced in the election than was expected. In all, only about 350 votes were cast in comparison to the student body election of last spring wherein only a very small portion of the entire student body failed to exercise the right of suffrage.

President-elect Raftery hails from Yonkers, N. Y. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity, the P. A. N. and Sigma ribbon societies and the "Circle." "Bill" is also a prominent athlete. He coached the 1914 basketball team and was assistant coach of football in 1913 and 1914.

H. K. Young defeated his opponent R. B. McDougle by 193 votes to 110. "H. K." is one and the same with "Cy." He is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, the Cotillion club, the White Friar ribbon society, the "13" club and the "Circle," and claims Huntington, W. Va., as his home. Young is captain of the basketball team for 1915 and has also won laurels on the football, baseball and track teams.

In the race for secretary A. G. Paxton defeated J. L. Harrison by a ballot of 158 to 139. Paxton is a native of Greenville, Miss. He is a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity and the P. A. N. ribbon society, and is assistant manager of the 1915 basketball team.

There were five candidates for the two places as student members-at-large. On the first ballot L. T. White was elected with 154 votes; while T. P. Glasgow received 132; W. R. Burton, 112; S. P. Kohen, 103; and W. M. Brown, 83. Kohen and Brown were eliminated and Glasgow and Burton were voted on a second time. Burton was elected with 126 votes to Glasgow's 75.

L. T. White comes from Raleigh, N. C. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, the Cotillion club, the "13" club, the White Friar ribbon society, and is assistant manager of the baseball team. W. R. Burton is from Brooklyn, N. Y. He is a member of the S. A. E. fraternity, the Cotillion club, the "13" club and the White Friar ribbon society.

COLLEGE TENNIS CHAMPS TO BE DECIDED BY TOURNEY

The college net champions are to be decided by an intramural tennis tournament. Coach Forest Fletcher is promoting the tourney and states that medals will be awarded to the winner and runnerup in both the singles and doubles. While the exact date of the tournament has not been fixed, it is expected that the first matches will be begun on Thursday, May 20.

The tennis enthusiasts about college will be given an opportunity to participate in the contest. The college affords a number of formidable players in Tommy Glasgow, Pete Gibson, Straley Mahood and Bonner Gladney.

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