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BY THE STUDENTS AND FOR THE STUDENTS

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NO. 2

FORTY-SIX MEN MAKE APPLICATION FOR SHEEPSKINS

Law School Shows Heavy Decrease With Only Eleven Applicants...Other Departments Normal.

The number of applicants for degrees this year shows as great a decrease as compared to 1918, as 1918 showed in comparison with 1917, only 46 men having applied for degrees this year. Last year there were 64 and in 1917 there were 96 applicants. Of course this condition needs no explanation. The Senior law class is especially depleted, there being only 11 men who have applied for an LL.B. degree, whereas last year there were 19 men.

There are nearly as many applicants for a B. A. degree as there were last year. There are thirty-one this year as compared to thirty-four last year. There is only one man applying for an M. A. degree, whereas there were two last year. Three men have applied for a B. S. degree and the same number have applications in for a certificate in the School of Commerce.

The list of the names of the applicants is as follows:

Applicant for Master of Arts:

R. L. Hurst.

Applicants for Bachelor of Arts:

S. A. Anderson, Jr., J. E. Aydelotte, W. F. Barron, L. T. Brown, N. L. Dickinson, J. R. Fain, J. M. Fowlkes, T. W. Gilliam, S. M. Graham, H. E. Handley, F. H. Jacobs, J. A. Johnston, J. B. Livesay, I. M. Lynn, W. H. Madden, G. T. Madison, J. A. Miller, Jr., R. E. Milling, G. E. McClure, S. W. McCown, L. A. McMurray, C. H. Patterson, Frank Rolston, W. D. Seebert, M. P. Sutton, C. H. Taylor, G. S. Terry, W. B. Trigg, W. B. Watts, Reid

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SPECIAL TRAIN CALLED OFF

Not Enough Men Sign Up to Justify a Special Train.

No special train will be run to Lynchburg for the W. and L.-V. P. I. game Saturday for the sufficient reason that not enough men signed up to go to justify the special. However, this should not deter any men from going to Lynchburg and perhaps this announcement is pleasing to many. The regular train to Lynchburg leaves Lexington at 3:50 p. m. and gets to Lynchburg about 6 p. m. Very little would have been gained in point of time by running a special. The men who go to Lynchburg can stay there Saturday and do not have to return before Sunday night. As there was to have been no reduction in fare it is perhaps best that the special has been called off.

WHITE AND BLUE MACHINE ANNEXES TWO MORE GAMES

Roanoke College Five Annihilated

Generals Administer a 39 to 18 Defeat to Roanoke Quint Who Are Completely Outclassed. Whole Team Plays Stellar Ball

Washington and Lee's long string of unbroken victories remained unbroken after she met the strong Roanoke College quint Saturday night and administered the telling defeat of 39 to 18 to this squad.

The attendance and spirit exhibited at this game was almost unparalleled and Bill Raftery said that it was the best cheering he had ever heard on the gym floor. From the opening tap-off until the final whistle, the University was behind the team to a man and the gymnasium fairly resounded with the yells and continuous racket that ensued during the play.

Roanoke College was represented by a fast, aggressive team which fought every inch of the way, but in the final period the Generals uncorked an elaborate system of passing which proved too much for the visitors. The first half was very fast and snappy, neither team seeming to have a decided advantage over the other. This half was featured by the long and accurate shots of Roanoke from mid-floor which uncannily seemed to find the basket whenever attempted. How closely contested this half was is evidenced by the tight score of 16 to 10 in favor of the Generals.

With the opening of the final half,

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William and Mary Succumbs to Whirlwind Attack of White and Blue Basketeers to Score of 67 to 9. Graham Shoots 12 Goals

The superiority of the Generals over her opponents was illustrated again Jan. 28th, when William and Mary gave way before the whirlwind attack of the White and Blue basketeers to the score of 67 to 9. The game though one sided was filled with many thrills, McCain's long shots and the accuracy of Fain and Graham featuring the play. Bryant, as usual guarded well and the small score of William and Mary is another tribute to his work.

Hines and Harris both played an even and consistent game, Harris making up in cleverness and accuracy what he lacked in brawn and muscle. For the visitors Fentrie at guard and Captain Brooks played best. In this contest the passing of the Generals showed a marked improvement over that of the St. John's game and every man seemed in top form.

The line-up:

W. & L. Position	W. & M.
Fain, (capt.)	Brooks, (capt.)
Hines	Right Guard
Graham	Right Forward
Bryant	Marshall Center
	Fentrie Left Guard

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Captain Jimmy Fain



Arbogast Graham

ALL EYES CENTERED ON V. P. I.-W. & L. GAME SATURDAY

Comparative Scores Give the Generals the Edge on Techs—Most Important Game of Season.

On Feb. 8th, the Generals will journey to Lynchburg to engage in the most important, from every standpoint, game of the entire season. Their opponents will be no other than V. P. I., Washington and Lee's oldest and most bitter rival. This game is the crucial test of the 1919 basketball team and will decide whether or not Washington and Lee will have the right to claim the South Atlantic Championship.

Last year Washington and Lee was defeated by V. P. I. and V. P. I. with the exception of Cocke, has essentially the same team this year as in 1918; but the Generals of 1919 are a far different aggregation from the Generals of the preceding year. Raftery has put on the floor a fast and snappy team, combining weight and power with speed and accuracy, a team which bids fair to rival the record of the 1916 basketball quint.

If any faith is to be placed on comparative scores the White and Blue certainly have the edge on the Techs. As far as can be ascertained, the only teams played by both V. P. I. and W. & L. are Bridgewater and Roanoke and in both cases the Generals have run up a score which far exceeded that of V. P. I. For instance in the Bridgewater game, Washington and Lee's score was 88 to 12, while Virginia Polytechnic beat them by 57 to 11 only. Again in the contest with Roanoke W. & L. defeated this aggregation by a score of 39 to 18 while V. P. I.'s best effort resulted in a 22 to 18 victory in the last few minutes of play.

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE ALTERED

Second Game With V. P. I. to Come March 1st, Instead of Feb. 15th, as Previously Announced.

Many changes have been in the basketball schedule which was published in the Ring-tum-Phi last week. The most vital alteration is—the postponement of the V. P. I. game from Feb. 15th to March 1st. Elon College will be played on the 5th instead of the 4th. The Emory and Henry game has been cancelled and the management plans to have Richmond College fill the date. No game will be played on the 22nd, due to the fact that the Fancy Dress Ball will be held that night. Trinity replaces W. Va. Wesleyan on the 25th. A game with W. Va. Wesleyan on the 28th is pending.

On to Lynchburg! Let's Get V. P. I.

28 SONS OF W. & L. MAKE SUPREME SACRIFICE

List Incomplete and University Will Appreciate Any Corrections or Additions.

Washington and Lee's "HONOR ROLL" of students and alumni who have died in the service of the nation has been compiled by Mr. Smithson. The list is necessarily incomplete as yet, on account of the difficulty of securing the names; but it is hoped that the complete roll will be made out in a few weeks, and if anyone can make any corrections or additions to the list given below, it will be much appreciated by the University.

The "HONOR ROLL" contains the names of twenty-eight of the sons of Washington and Lee who have made the supreme sacrifice for Liberty and Democracy. The University may well be proud of the record of the Washington and Lee men in upholding the traditions of this time-honored institution. In 1775 and 1861, the campus lost scores of its finest young men and her loyal alumni enlisted by the hundred. The names of those who gave their lives for their country are given below:

KILLED IN ACTION

Paul Waples Derrickson, '15, lieutenant infantry, Norfolk, Va.

Josiah Porterfield Green, '17, private tank corps, Uvalde, Tex.

John Kirkpatrick, '15, lieutenant field artillery, Lynchburg, Va.

Laurence B. Loughran, '11, Asheville, N. C.

Frank Murchison Moore, '14, lieutenant field artillery, Houston, Tex.

Herbert McKim Vest, '15, corporal machine corps, Kerr's Creek, Va.

*Louise Moomaw Layman, '13, private Canadian army.

*Kiffin Yates Rockwell, '11, lieutenant, Lafayette Escadrille, French army, Asheville, N. C.

DIED OF WOUNDS

Jay Frank Clemmer, '15, lieutenant infantry, Middlebrook, Va.

Saunders Fleming, '07, captain infantry, Lynchburg, Va.

John D. A. Harmon, -12, sergeant machine gun battalion.

Charles Carter Ritcor, '14, lieutenant infantry, Oatlands, Va.

DIED OF DISEASE

George Moncief Anderton, '12, lieutenant engineers.

Howard Baker Barton, '17, senior master engineer, Abington, Va.

George Marvin Betty, '13, private infantry, Norfolk, Va.

Sidney M. B. Coulling, '16, private infantry.

Cyrus McLawson DeArmon, '12, private infantry, Raleigh, N. C.

John Arthur Lingle, Jr., '15, captain infantry.

Frederick Fagg Malloy, '14, Asheville, N. C.

Abram C. McDougall, '07, apprentice seaman, Tallahassee, Fla.

David Sharpley Noble, '18, private infantry, Huntington, W. Va.

J. Henry Smith, '19, lieutenant field artillery, Lexington, Va.

Basil Leighton Steel, '08, ensign navy, Covington, Tenn.

Prentiss G. Thompson, '15, corporal infantry, Brazil.

Marshall McClure Callison, '19, private, S. A. T. C., Greenville, Va.

George Gilbert Child, '19, private S. A. T. C., Charleston, W. Va.

David A. Spotts, '19, private S. A. T. C., Dublin, Va.

*Killed while in the service of other Allied nations before the United States entered the war.

J. B. Atkins who has been in the Aviation Corps is now at his home in Shreveport, La.

W. & L. MEN IN FRANCE EXPECT TO RETURN SOON

"Cy" Young, Doc Holbrook and Others Write Dean Campbell That They Will Be Home Soon.

Dean Campbell has recently heard from a number of W. & L. men in France. Some of them are so sure of an early return that they could not give a permanent address. The number includes:

First Lieutenant Lindsey Moore, Army Ambulance service, who left this country with the Washington and Lee Ambulance unit;

Lieutenant Charles S. Glasgow, now with Base Hospital No. 6;

Sergeant Harry K. ("Cy") Young, address A. P. O., 784;

Sergeant R. McG. Cabell, also A. P. O. 784, who sent Dr. Campbell some fossils which he unearthed somewhere in France, and who says he expects to return for his degree as soon as possible;

Sergeant Louis P. Collins, who writes that he also expects to return for his degree;

Private George T. ("Doc") Holbrook, who tells Dr. Campbell that he is personally examining the fault which occurs in the eastern slope of the Vosges—a topic he became acquainted with in Geology I.

And Paul Rockwell, now a newspaper correspondent, who states that he hopes to visit Lexington in 1919.

BOAT CREWS BEGIN ACTIVITIES

The Harry Lee's Elect E. A. Ricker President of Club.

During the past week both of the boat clubs at W. & L. met for the first time this year to organize themselves and to discuss plans for the coming season. Both meetings were very brief, the chief purpose of each being to elect officers.

The Harry Lee met on Thursday night and elected A. E. Ricker president of the club, H. F. Madison vice-president, C. H. Miller, secretary-treasurer and G. T. Madison manager of the crew. The crew committee will be appointed by the president of the club at a future date.

The club decided to try to secure "Ted" Schultz, the "Y" secretary as coach for the crew and indoor practice will begin as soon as the crew apparatus in the gymnasium can be put in working order, once more, having been dismantled during the S. A. T. C. A sign was put on the bulletin board on Friday to enlist new members for the club, but thus far very few have signed up.

At the meeting of the Albert Sidney on Saturday night very little was accomplished. Due to the fact that the required majority of members was not present the election of officers was postponed until a future meeting.

NOTICE! IMPORTANT!

There will be a meeting of all W. & L. monogram men in Coach Raftery's office immediately after the Elon game Wednesday night. This will be a very important meeting as the purpose of it is to revive the monogram club which was organized here several years ago. All monogram men in school are urged to be present.

L. S. Meriweather left the University last Wednesday to have an operation performed. He hopes to be able to return in two or three weeks and resume his studies.

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FORCEFUL ADDRESS AT
"Y"**

Patriotism Should Not Be Folded Like a Uniform and Put Away Since the War is Over Says Speaker.

Only about thirty-five men were at the "Y" last Wednesday to hear Dr. Howerton give one of the best addresses that the association ever heard. Altho the speaker gave no particular title to his subject, it might be summed up in, "Don't fold up your patriotism with your uniform."

Opening his address, the speaker remarked how all the new uniforms bought by the men in the service for dress occasions are being folded up and put away until some patriotic occasion calls them forth again. "It seemed a pity," he said, "to put them away after so little use, and let us see if there are not other things coming out of this year that we don't want to put away." He showed how the war had turned the attention of the country away from its own selfish ends and to helping and serving in every possible way. Continuing it was pointed out how the United States put an army in the field quicker than any other of like size in the history of the world; how the whole country came to its best front and helped in every way possible that the war might be won, and then he asked should this great patriotism be folded up like a uniform and put away? The speaker said, "Have we no need for such patriotism in times of peace? Our motto seems to be unselfishness in war and selfishness in peace. It's all over the country, and that's the task we are confronted with today." He showed how the non-religious saw the need of religion in the army for the good of the army and the country and stated that the same need is present in times of peace.

It was shown how concerted effort in times of war had wrought seeming miracles and how this same co-operation would work wonders in times of peace.

The second part of the address was taken up with some of the things that concerted effort must handle and thus make our country a real leader in peace as well as in war. The first of these is politics. According to the speaker, the patriotism of the people of the country is now being exploited in every branch of political life. In connection with this he said, "If slackers could be treated the same in times of peace as in times of war, we could do a great deal along this line. If we could see that those who sell and buy votes are traitors as much as those who reveal secrets in times of war, much could be accomplished."

The next point taken up was that of preventable diseases. Dr. Howerton stated that 90 per cent of the fatal diseases of men are preventable. Here he showed how team work similar to that in times of war could wipe out entirely from the country malaria, hook worm, typhoid fever, tuberculosis and many other diseases which are not so serious. Continuing, it was shown how the eradication of vice is the work of the country as a whole and not the work of some individuals who are especially interested in religion.

In concluding the speaker said, "We are in a great crisis in human history analogous to that of the Renaissance and the Reformation." But here the crisis is not a political one but one concerning economic questions touching the whole world. Germany has learned

that might cannot rule the world but we have yet to learn that Money cannot rule the world."

**W. AND L. ORCHESTRA UP
TO STANDARD**

Men Make Creditable Showing at Basketball Games. Will Probably Accompany Team to Lynchburg Saturday.

The W. and L. orchestra is larger than usual this year and the quality of the music emulating from its aggregation leaves nothing to be desired. The orchestra is composed of two violins, two mandolins, a clarinet, a trombone, a drum, a piano, and a guitar. Six of the performers were members of the orchestra last year and the excellence of their playing is known by all the old men. Hill handles the trombone; L. T. Brown plays the mandolin; Musgrave tickles the ivories; McCaleb performs on the guitar, while Milling accompanies Brown on the mandolin; and Compton plays the violin. The other three members of the personnel are new men and they demonstrated their musical ability in the S. A. T. C. band last term. Of these, Joe Lopinski plays the clarinet and this he does to perfection; Glover adds a thing of pep to the whole orchestra by his performance on the drums.

There is nothing like music to instill pep and fighting spirit in a team and an enthusiastic student body. The Athletic council should bend every effort to have the orchestra accompany the team to Lynchburg Saturday night. It is rumored that V. P. I. will have their orchestra there to make noise and there is no reason why W. & L. should not have its orchestra there on the side line with the student body.

FORTY SIX MEN MAKE APPLICA-TION FOR SHEEP-SKINS

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White, Jr., G. P. Wilson.

Applicants for certificate in the School of Commerce:

L. T. Brown, N. L. Dickinson, R. L. Hurst.

Applicants for Bachelor of Science: S. B. Christy, Jr., in Engineering, and J. E. Key and C. M. Peale in Chemistry.

Applicants for Bachelor of Laws: H. P. Arnest, J. W. Benton, Forrest Fielder, G. G. Gregg, T. S. Jones, A. R. LeCompte, E. H. McCaleb, C. E. McKenry, M. W. Simmons, I. B. Watkins, J. R. Todd.

**FLORIDA AND CAROLINA
MEN ORGANIZE**

State representations are becoming more active. The following new state clubs have been organized:

The Carolina Club
 President.....R. L. Hurst
 1st Vice-President.....F. D. Townsend
 2nd Vice-President.....E. S. Credle
 3rd Vice-President.....M. C. Kinney
 4th Vice-President.....A. M. Walker
 Treasurer.....T. H. Wilkerson
 Secretary.....J. B. Corbett
 Historian.....T. M. Alexander

The Florida Club

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

We are always glad to publish any communication that may be handed to us. We desire to call attention to the fact that unsigned correspondence will not be published.

OUR NAME

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the communication appearing in this issue regarding our name. We are very glad to receive such letters for it is evidence of the fact that the Alumni have as much interest in this publication now as they had when they were students of this institution.

Before taking up the matter suggested in the letter of this alumnus, let us investigate the origin of the present name, "Ring-tum-Phi." From the April 23, 1918, issue of this weekly, we find the following account: "Many students have no doubt wondered about the name of the college weekly one time or another and would probably be interested in something of the early history of the publication. In the days of 1897, the campus of Washington and Lee was as often resounding to the echoes of "Ring-tum-Phi, stigaree bum, we are the stuff from Lexington", as now from those of marching feet. Gordon Houston, now deceased, J. S. Slicer, and the head of the German department, Dr. Farrar, were the students who started the paper as a purely private enterprise and searching for a name hit upon the first line in the most popular yell of the time. Houston was the first business manager." This in brief gives us a short history of this weekly and the origin of the present nomenclature.

That the name is unique, no one will doubt or question. There is perhaps no other college paper in circulation which has such an individuality of name. Of course the Freshman has some difficulty in pronouncing the name but this articulate imperfection is soon overcome and he gets so that he likes the name either because of good taste or for fear of the vigilance committee.

But to return from this parenthetical digression, would it be wise to change the name? We believe not. The name "Ring-tum-Phi" means something to every alumnus—it signifies the Washington and Lee weekly newspaper. Change the name and you would alienate the Alumni for to them any other name would be meaningless; many of them have been on the managing board or the editorial staff and they feel that the name "Ring-

tum-Phi" savors strongly of Washington and Lee. For twenty one years the name "Ring-tum-Phi" has been associated with the campus and the University, and we believe that a contemplated change in nomenclature would meet with much opposition both from the Alumni and the student body.

However, we do not mean to be narrow and we are open to conviction. This is merely the editor's personal views and they are presented only because the occasion alluded to furnished the occasion. We will leave the question open and will be glad to receive the views of anyone who desires to express them.

THE REFORMED Y. M. C. A.

By E. D. C.

The war has done almost as much for the Y. M. C. A. as the Y. M. C. A. did for the war,—at least on the college campus. It brought out as nothing had ever done before the social opportunities and functions which could be exercised by the organization. There is little doubt that in the army camps as much good was accomplished indirectly through the opportunities afforded by the "Y" for good wholesome fellowship than in its more direct religious activities.

In the past there has been some indefinable barrier between the Y. M. C. A. and a large part of the student body, created on the one hand by a general misunderstanding of the purposes of the organization, and on the other by a misunderstanding of the proper way to approach the average college man. Every man has a definite need of religion in his life, and one of the functions of the Young Men's Christian Association is to organize and promote religious activities. At Washington and Lee in the past this has too often been done at a neglect of the other and scarcely less important function of affording opportunities for wholesome comradeship, which have perhaps more beneficial effects on the student body than direct religious appeals.

This state of affairs, as we mentioned above, has been due chiefly to a mutual misunderstanding. And to correct and rectify this misunderstanding seems to be the chief purpose of the present organization at Washington and Lee under the leadership of the general secretary; his avowed purpose is to bring about a closer relationship between the organization and the student body as a whole.

The Y. M. C. A. room is open day and night, and is provided with all the comforts that made its "Huts" always crowded at the camps. Every Sunday afternoon there is an informal social gathering, which should be attended by every W. & L. man simply as means of getting better acquainted with his fellow-students. These gatherings are fast becoming popular. Have you ever been yet? If not it won't hurt you to try it once, and you won't regret it.

It is up to the student body now to help break down this "Barrier" that may have existed between the former and a large portion of the latter,—by meeting it half way in its new program.

ON TO LYNCHBURG!

By E. D. C.

On to Lynchburg.—Let's get V. P. I.! To the old Washington and Lee man these words sound strangely familiar, and welcome. For Washington and Lee and V. P. I. have battled often in football, basketball and track; games have been won and lost, tho in recent years more frequently won. The name V. P. I. has never failed to stir a Washington and Lee student body.

This year the contest may be even more than a battle royal, for there are Virginia and South Atlantic championships to be won, and V. P. I. is a likely contender. By the way, so is Washington and Lee, though as yet it's a little early to indulge in a prophecy. But be that as it may, the Generals have got their hands full Saturday night and will need the personal support of every Washington and Lee man who can possibly go to Lynchburg to help out.

For the man who likes a little trip and the many attractions a city of Lynchburg's size can offer, or who likes to dance, or who likes anybody at Randolph-Macon or Sweet Briar,—or who likes to see a good basketball game,—or above all a man who likes W. & L. and wants to support her team, Lynchburg will claim him next Saturday. The faculty is willing; no doubt you are willing; your team is more than willing; and you can make your pocketbook willing.

On to Lynchburg,—let's get V. P. I.

UNIVERSITY RECIPIENT OF TWO BEQUESTS

Miss Elizabeth Garrett of Baltimore, and Miss Mary Custis Lee Donors of \$10,000 Each.

Washington and Lee has received during the past three months two bequests of no inconsiderable value.

The sum of \$10,000 was left to the University by the late Miss Elizabeth B. Garrett of Baltimore, who died last November. She belonged to the family of railroad chiefs and has always taken an interest in Washington and Lee.

Miss Mary Custis Lee, last surviving member of General Robert E. Lee's immediate family, died on Nov. 22, 1918, leaving an estate of \$159,000, of which \$10,000 was willed to Washington and Lee for the establishing of scholarships.

The urn which is to contain the ashes of Miss Mary Lee has just come. It is in the form of a sphere about fifteen inches in diameter, and is supported on a single piece of white marble, and it is a beautiful piece of workmanship.

On one side is cut the following inscription:

MARY CUSTIS LEE
LAST SURVIVING CHILD OF
GEN. ROBERT E. LEE
DIED 1918.

Word has been received from J. E. Bear, '15, saying that he expects to be back from France some time in February. He has been in the quartermaster's department of the service.

LIBRARY FACILITIES GREATLY INCREASED

Miss Blanche McCrum of the Drexel School of Philadelphia, Assisting Miss Annie White. Many New Books on the Shelves.

In the past five months the facilities of the library have been increased both in the staff and in reading and reference material. The services of Miss Blanche P. McCrum to co-operate with Miss Annie White in directing the Library have been secured. Miss McCrum is a graduate of the Drexel School of Philadelphia, and has had four years' experience in the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh.

The library is now kept open from 9 a. m. to 9:30 p. m., except for an hour and a half between 6 and 7:30. The newspaper circulation has been approximately doubled, now including all the leading dailies of this state and one of the foremost dailies from each of the large cities of the country, making it possible for a person from any section of the country to find a paper that represents his own section; if not his own city or town.

The magazine list now includes many of the better class of lighter periodicals not found on the shelves of the reading room last year. Six Saturday Evening Posts come each week, and Everybody's, the American Magazine, the Illustrated London News, the Army and Navy Journal and Current History have been added.

An addition of about 300 books has been made since September 1st. They do not include text-books but represent readable fiction; among them are the works of Zane Grey, John Buchan, Stewart Edward White and Booth Tarkington. In addition, this list includes all of the best books on the European War, including personal stories and experiences, such as Harry Lauder's, a Minstrel in France, Holmes' A Yankee in the Trenches, and Ian Hay's All in It. Also copies of Gerard's Face to Face with Kaiserism, Krunich's Serbia Crucified, and De Souza's Germany in Defeat are on the shelves. All new books have been shelved in the library where they are accessible to everybody.

All of the new books are being subject to catalog so that it will be possible to find them in the file catalog under author, title or any of the important subjects of which the work treats. The object of this subject catalog is to make the library catalog as easy to use as a telephone directory.

The library staff wishes it to be generally known that everyone of the men on the campus is cordially invited to use the library both for study and for recreational reading, and that the staff is ready at all times to render any assistance possible.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL

The Editor,
Ring-tum-Phi.
Dear Sir:

How would the name, "The Hatchet," with the motto, "We cannot tell a lie," appeal to you as a possible successor to the name "Ring-tum-Phi".

It strikes me as being much more suitable with the school's historic associations. I am,

Yours very truly,
J. E. QUISENBERRY,
Lt. U. S. A., Class, '05.

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Lexington, Va., February 4, 1919

PERSONALS

J. A. Roller spent the weekend with friends in Lynchburg.

Ned Bell, '18, is now studying medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

Graham White, '21, has left college and is working in the shipyards in Newport News, Va.

Dan Blain, '20, is now teaching in China. Blain expects to return to Washington and Lee next September.

William McCray, formerly a student at W. & L., is working in a bank in Charleston, W. Va.

J. A. Malloy has returned to his home in Valdosta, Ga., on account of the illness of his father.

A. B. Bowman who has been visiting here for the last week has returned to his home in Tennessee to practice law.

Captain Thomas T. Raines, recently discharged from the Aviation Corps, was here a few days to see his brother, Sam Raines.

J. E. Aydelotte, who has been sick at the Jackson Memorial for the last there weeks, expects to be out in day or two.

C. P. Hanger, '18, after recovering from a severe attack of influenza has been practically cured of his lameness.

Fitzgerald Flourney, who left here in October to join the Students' Naval Training Corps at the University of Virginia, was for some time critically ill with pneumonia. He is now recuperating in South Carolina and expects to return to college next fall.

Professor D. C. Humphreys, of the Engineering department has been appointed a member of the board of Mechanical Survey, of the state institutions of Virginia. He is at present in Richmond where he is attending the meeting of the board which will be in session until Thursday.

Lieutenant Fleming Burke, '13, of Texarkana, Tex., passed through Lexington recently on his way home after having seen strenuous service in France. Lieutenant Burke was attached to the 90th division and was with them until he was wounded in the shoulder on Nov. 1st. He was recently sent to a hospital in this country to recuperate and is at present on a thirty day furlough. Lieutenant Burke will be remembered as one of Washington and Lee's best athletes, having been captain of the basketball team in 1913.

ALL EYES CENTERED ON V. P. I.-W. & L. GAME SATURDAY

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A rather indirect comparison may be drawn from the V. M. I.-V. P. I.-Roanoke games. Roanoke defeated V. M. I. and the former team was defeated by W. and L., while V. M. I. triumphed over V. P. I. Saturday night 30 to 19.

Unhappily, however, little faith can be placed on comparative scores as the best and surest dope has been upset more than once. But judging the two teams from this standpoint the Generals have the edge.

NOTICE

Miss Annie White wishes it announced that all who intend to wear costumes of their own to the Fancy Dress Ball should see her immediately to get tickets. Positively no one will be allowed on the floor without these tickets.

GRAHAM-WASH HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

Society Now Has Membership of Twenty-Five.

Two meetings of the Graham-Washington Literary Society have been held during the past week. The first held on Saturday, January 25th, was merely a short business meeting in which eleven new men were taken into the society. The second was held last Friday. A short snappy program was rendered the chief features of which were a well delivered declamation by E. M. Poindexter and an interesting debate on the question, "Resolved that America's traditional policy of isolation should be abolished."

The business meeting of January 25th was held in order that the new members might be initiated before the picture for the Calyx representation was taken. Those taken in were W. H. Barrett, Frank Rolston, R. E. Swank, Roy Grimley, E. B. Windish, C. J. Rice, J. W. Drye, W. F. McCann, W. T. Williams, N. W. Humphreys. Among the old men H. Baber and H. D. Davis expressed their desire to affiliate with the society. This brought the complete roll up to twenty-five.

The meeting Friday night was the first meeting of the year in which a regular program has been rendered.

The first feature was the declamation by E. M. Poindexter, who chose as his subject, "Regulus" speech to the Carthaginian mob on his return from Rome." With glowing terms he painted the wild anger of the mob, and then with great ability he declared the lashing defiance which the old Roman flung in their faces before they rushed in and tore him to pieces.

This was followed by an extemporeaneous speech by Townsend on the advance of Bolshevism, its rise in Russia and the disastrous effects which it wrought there, and the grave danger which confronted the world due to its rapid spread throughout Germany and Austria.

McMurray then gave an interesting discussion of the Peace Conference. In a few words he summarized what had already been accomplished, and then proceeded to enumerate the great problems by which it was now confronted and the committees that had been appointed to report on them. He laid special stress on the committee that has been appointed to frame a constitution for the League of Nations. Next in order was an address by C. H. Patterson, who explained the problems resulting from the increased flow of immigrants from war-burdened Europe. He showed the inefficiency of our present immigration laws and urged congress to take appropriate action to meet the unusual situation.

The debate on the question, "Resolved that America should abandon her traditional policy of isolation," was hotly contested. Holmes Rolston and Frank Rolston upheld the negative. The question finally narrowed itself down to whether or not America should enter the proposed League of Nations. The affirmative maintained that such a course was necessary, because by it America would have the biggest chance for service to the world. The negative came back with the argument that America's policy of isolation had been a success for a hundred years, and that it should not be abandoned for the visionary ideal of a league of nations. The decision was in favor of the negative.

John Rucker Todd has returned to study law after a short residence at the University of Vanderbilt.

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CONFERENCE OF STUDENT VOLUNTEER UNION POSTPONED ONE WEEK

Prominent Speakers Will Be at Conference Which Will Be Held on March 7, 8, and 9.

The Conference of the Student Volunteer Union of Virginia which, it was announced last week, was to be held here from February 28th, to March 2nd, has been postponed one week. This was done because it was learned that one week later two very prominent men of the Baptist church could be secured as speakers. These two men, Dr. S. M. Zwemer and Dr. E. M. Poteat, are to be in the South from March 7th to March 14th, speaking for the Layman's Missionary movement, and they will be here March 7, 8, 9, to attend the conference and work toward its success.

Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer is one of the most widely known and powerful men in the Northern Baptist church. He was a missionary at Busrah, Bahrain and other stations in Arabia from 1906. He has been an extensive traveller and has visited many little-known portions of Arabia and Egypt.

He is the author of a great many books on missionary and religious subjects, and has treated in a good many of his works of the Mohammedans and the problems that they present to modern civilization. His best book are probably the following: Arabia, the Cradle of Islam; Islam, the Challenge to Faith; Mohammed or Christ; the Moslem World; The Moslem Christ.

Dr. E. M. Poteat is the President of Furman University of Greenville, S. C. He graduated from Wake Forest College and up until 1903 he was an active Baptist preacher, and had charge of several large churches in the North and South. He is a life member of the American Bible society. He is a very popular lecturer and speaker, and has spent a good many summers on the Chautauqua platform.

The National Student Volunteer movement for foreign missions will be represented by H. C. Ostrom of Japan. He will take the place of T. S. Sharp, assistant National secretary of the Student Volunteer movement, who finds it impossible to come. Mr. Ostrom is highly recommended by Mr. Sharp as the best man that he could secure. The Missionary board of the leading evangelical churches will be represented at the Conference.

The Executive committee of the Virginia Volunteer Union met Thursday night, Jan. 30th, at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Virginia. Plans were there formulated not only for getting the leading students in the Virginia institutions to be present, whether they are volunteers or not, but also to secure the faculty members where possible. The Y. M. and Y. W. State secretaries are lending their influence to secure the type of man and womanhood wanted, and the conference will either give early indication of being a success or it will not be held.

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Showing many new kinks in passing and playing at a high pace, the Navy won its 12th consecutive victory from the University of Virginia by a score of 57 to 16. The first half was a series of passes which netted the midshipmen 32 points while Univ. of Va. scored 4 tallies from the foul line. In the second half with many changes Virginia made a better showing but never gave its opponents any trouble.

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CLASSES IN PHYSICAL TRAINING TO BEGIN WEDNESDAY

Work Will Consist of Three Gymnasium Periods a Week. Whole School Divided Into Two Classes.

The first meeting of the Physical Training Classes is called for tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon. For the present the work in this department will consist of three gymnasium periods a week; on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Every student in the University has been placed in one of two classes: either Class A, including all Freshmen and Sophomores, or Class B, including everybody else—Juniors and Seniors and all Lawyers. The schedule of classes, effective tomorrow, will be as follows:

M. W. F., 4 o'clock—Class A
M. W. F., 5 o'clock—Class B

Only the men included in class A will be allowed on the gymnasium floor or running track at the 4 o'clock period on these days; likewise during the following period on the same days, only the men in Class B will be allowed upstairs in the gymnasium. It is believed that this arrangement will prove satisfactory for the present in view of the large number of competent instructors available. However, if it should appear necessary, Coach Raftery intends to make the classes smaller and increase the number of classes to three or possibly four.

There have already been posted on the gymnasium bulletin board a copy of the class rolls for each class A and B, and places or "spots" on the gym floor have been assigned everybody in one class or the other, according above. The number opposite the name on the class roll refers to your "spots" number on the gymnasium floor. The spots themselves on the gymnasium floor are not actually numbered, but in order to find the location of your particular spot, all you have to do is to refer to the diagram of spots also posted on the gymnasium bulletin board.

The thing for every man in the University to do right now is to take a peep at the gymnasium bulletin board and find out (1) just which class he has been placed in and the periods when it meets, and (2) what spot on the gym floor has been assigned him by reference to the number opposite his name on the class roll, and also learn just where his particular spot is located on the gymnasium floor by reference to the diagram of spots. The idea of having these spots is two-fold: first, it proves an easy way to check the attendance, since every man must cover his spot immediately at the beginning of the class period, so that all men whose spots are not so covered are marked absent; and, second, the spots are so placed that plenty of room is given every man for doing the various floor exercises without interference.

Ordinarily the regulation gym suit is required to be worn during all classes, but just now this rule has been temporarily suspended. However, for the benefit of those new men who might not know just what the Washington and Lee regulation outfit consists of, it might be explained that this includes: blue jersey; white pants with blue piping along the outside seams; blue or white socks; and white canvas shoes.

Although a student may intend to elect Military Training instead of Physical Training, he will be expected to take the work of the Physical

Training Department until the Military Training is begun. At the present time the only students excepted are those who are on the basketball squad or those who have a certified statement of physical disability.

All men proving their special fitness will be given opportunity to qualify as leaders and assistant-leaders. Any man having special training along any particular line of gymnastics should speak to Coach Raftery or one of the instructors about it. It ought to be possible to organize a creditable gym team among the best qualified men after the classes have begun running smoothly.

ROANOKE COLLEGE FIVE ANNIHILATED

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W. and L. illustrated for the first time this year her complete mastery of passing and teamwork. While their baffled opponents groped in vain for the ball, the Generals ran up without effort a score of 39 points in comparison to Roanoke's 18.

The last few minutes of play even verged upon the ridiculous for the team under Fain's guidance stopped shooting baskets altogether, and by a deft series of passes took the ball under Roanoke's goal and in their opponent's territory held them at bay by their passing.

For the Generals, Hines was the individual star, shooting six field goals and throwing seven fouls out of ten attempts. Bryant played stellar ball at guard, while Price and Brown did well for the visitors.

The line-up:

W. & L.	Position	Roanoke
Hines		Pierce
	Right Forward	
McCain		Peters
	Left Forward	
Graham		Brown
	Center	
Bryant		Garis
	Right Guard	
Fain (capt.)		Atkinson
	Left Guard	

Summary:

Field Goals: W. & L., Hines, 6; Graham, 4; McCain, 3; Fain, 2; Bryant, 1. Roanoke: Pierce, Peters, 3 each; Garis and Atkinson, 1 each. Fouls: W. & L., Hines, 7 out of 10. Roanoke, Garis 2 out of 4.

Time of Halves, 20 minutes.

WILLIAM AND MARY SUCCUMBS

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McCain Pierce
Left Forward
Summary: Field Goals, W. & L., Graham, 12; Fain, 9; McCain, 6; Harris, 3; Buskirk, Hines and Bryant, 1. William and Mary, Hudson, Pierce, Brooks, Fentrie, 1.

Fouls: W. and L., McCain, 1; William and Mary, Brooks, 1.

Substitutions: W. & L., Harris for Hines, Buskirk for McCain. William and Mary, Henley for Marshall.

Time of halves, 20 minutes.

Referee, Spruham, V. M. I.

Many colleges and universities are preparing for the big Penn Relay Carnival which is to be held at the University soon. Yale, Harvard, Cornell and many others are getting their teams in shape for this big event. The west coast will be represented by the University of Southern California while the middle west will have several representatives. Harold Barron, Penn's star hurdler, will give an added tower of strength to the Red and Blue. Georgetown, with Gates and Griffith back, will also be well in the contest.

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