

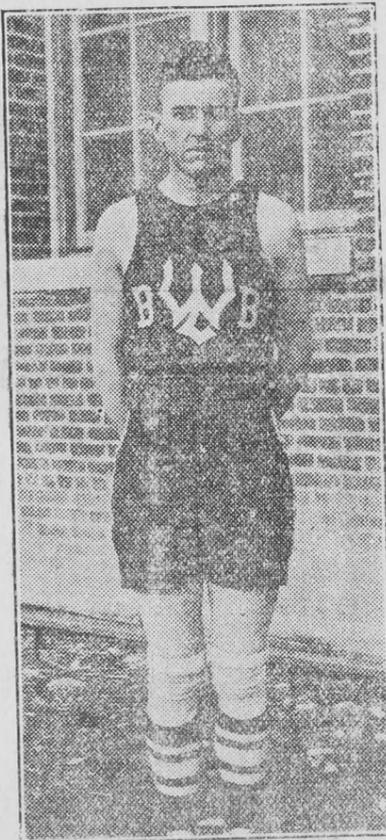
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WASHINGTON & LEE TO DEBATE TRINITY

Date Not Announced. Dr. Hancock Arranging for a Triangular Debate With Johns Hopkins and Univ. of N. C.

Unless something now unforeseen occurs to prevent it, Washington and Lee will enter into three inter-collegiate debates this year. One with Trinity College has already been arranged for and the agreement closed. The debating council is now trying to make arrangements to enter into a triangular debate with the University of North Carolina and Johns Hopkins University. At a short session about two weeks ago, it was decided to leave the matter of securing the triangular debate between W. & L., North Carolina and Johns Hopkins entirely in the hands of Dr. Hancock, a faculty member. The suggestion that such a debate be held and also that it be an annual affair was made by Johns Hopkins. The plan seemed agreeable to the debating council and Dr. Hancock has written the University of North Carolina and Johns Hopkins. However no reply has thus far been received from North Carolina.

The Trinity debate will come sometime in the spring term, no exact date having been agreed upon yet. It is probable that the subject which will be debated with Trinity will be the same one used in the triangular debate with Johns Hopkins and North Carolina, if such is held.

As soon as all the details of the debate have been completed, the council will post a notice on the bulletin board announcing the subjects for the debates and the time set for the "try-outs." The try-outs are open to every student at Washington and Lee and a large number of men are expected to compete.

GENERALS WIN AND LOSE IN GAMES OF PAST WEEK

Elon College Blanked---V. P. I. Triumphant

Elon Helpless Before Raftery's Charges and Game Ends 50 to 0....Believed to Be Only Shut-out in the History of Basketball

The only basketball game in the sporting annals of Washington and Lee in which one team was held scoreless by another became history Wednesday night, when Elon fell victim to the Generals' prowess by a score of 50 to 0. As far as can be ascertained this is the only shut out in the history of basketball, for such old heads as "Bill Raff" and many others profess ignorance to any similar game ever coming to their notice.

The game began promptly at 8:15 with practically the whole student body in attendance, and while there was not so much to yell about, the cheering was comparatively as good as in the Roanoke game. Elon was either off-form or has no eye for the basket, for not only did she miss easy field goals but was unable to throw fouls when the opportunity was granted her. W. & L's passwork was good but her shots were not as accurate as in the Roanoke contest. At no point in the game did the Generals extend themselves and the interest of the spectators was held only by the fact that the elements of chance which entered the fray were whether or not the White and Blue would reach the half-century mark and would Elon's score remain a goose-egg.

Graham, Bryant and McCain all occupied the limelight for W. & L., while Captain Johnson did best for the visitors.

The line-up:
W. & L. Position Elon
Hines Newman
Right Forward

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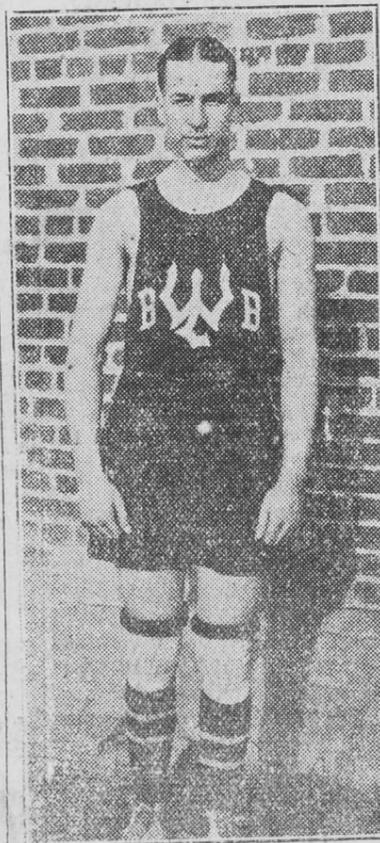
In Hardluck Game Generals suffer First Defeat of Season at Hands of V. P. I. Graham's Injury Demoralizes Whole Team.

The victims of circumstances and hardluck, the Generals returned to Lexington bearing the short end of a 37 to 15 score which they received at the hands of the V. P. I. quint in Lynchburg Saturday night.

Approximately 100 students journeyed down to Lynchburg with the team and the White and Blue was not lacking in support from this quarter. The large auditorium was filled with spectators and the prevailing odds on the game were 5 to 2 in favor of the Generals with few takers among the V. P. I. camp. After much delay, due to a faulty basket the game was called at 9 p. m., and V. P. I. tallied first with a foul goal by Parrish. The score then saw-sawed first in favor of one team, then in favor of another until it stood 6 to 6--then Mercer Graham's fatal accident took place. As Mercer jumped for the tap-off he landed with his ankle twisted under him, thus throwing all of his weight upon that joint. He immediately fell to the floor and the sprain was of so serious a nature that he had to be carried from the court. This misfortune demoralized the team completely for with Graham out of the game W. & L. had no man to compete at center with Parrish who towered a good three inches above any man on the floor. When it was seen that Graham could not possibly return, McCain took his place at center, while Harris went in at left guard for McCain.

From then on honors were with V. P. I. and though fighting to their utmost the remainder of an uphill battle, the Generals were swamped by the smooth attack of their opponents and

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BRYANT

DR. SMITH SPEAKS TO CLASS OF 1922

Campus Ideals of Loyalty, Friendliness and Honor Impressed on New Men. President Exposes Foes of College Student.

The freshman class met in the chemistry lecture room at 1 o'clock Friday, Feb. 7th, to hear a talk by President Smith. Dr. Smith expressed his great pleasure at meeting the freshman and said that the purpose of his talk was to give them some pointers, born of long experience, which might help them to get the most good out of their college course. He said that the first year of college life was by far the most important of the four, and that it generally determined the success of a man's career both in college and in after life.

Dr. Smith pointed out to the new men the three cherished ideals of the Washington and Lee campus--Loyalty, Friendliness and Honor. He showed just what was meant by each and explained the importance of preserving these ideals in the smallest particular.

He then named what he considered to be the four worst foes of a college student. The first of these was excuse-making. This is such a general fault and so often leads to untruthfulness that it should be carefully guarded against by every student in the University. The second is gambling. There is no business in the United States that will employ a man who gambles, so that a person who is addicted to this habit not only wastes his money, but, in the eyes of the business world, ruins his reputation as well. The third foe is the loafing attitude which is so prevalent among the college men of today. Last but

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Basketball Schedule 1919

GAMES PLAYED

Jan. 14--W. & L.....	50	Randolph-Macon.....	6
17--W. & L.....	88	Bridgewater College....	12
21--W. & L.....	45	Virginia C. College.....	15
24--W. & L.....	32	St. John's.....	18
28--W. & L.....	67	William and Mary.....	9
Feb. 1--W. & L.....	39	Roanoke College.....	18
5--W. & L.....	50	Elon College.....	0
8--W. & L.....	15	V. P. I.....	37

GAMES TO BE PLAYED

14--Davidson College.....	Lexington
17--Univ. of North Carolina.....	Lexington
20--Wake Forest.....	Lexington
25--Trinity.....	Lexington
Mar. 1--V. P. I.....	Roanoke

WASHINGTON AND LEE MEN STANDOUT PROMINENTLY IN WORLD ACTIVITIES

University Ranks Third Among Colleges and Universities of the Country in the Relative Number of Her Distinguished Alumni.

During the trying days of the past five years Washington and Lee men have occupied leading places in practically all of the varied fields of political and social activity. It is indeed gratifying to all who are interested in the University to note the remarkable success which has attended so many of her sons. Washington and Lee men have always held positions of trust and honor in the various departments of both the national and state governments of our country, and in the present crisis they have forged to the front more than ever before.

The University stands third among the colleges and universities of the country in the relative number of her distinguished alumni, and her friends may well be proud of the part played by her sons in the great struggle which has just ended. Aside from those who served in the military forces of the country Washington and Lee men have had a great part in the overthrow of autocracy. Leaders in every branch of war work proudly claim Washington and Lee as their Alma mater claims them as her sons. Space doesn't permit a complete enumeration of Washington and Lee alumni achievements, but the names of a few of the most distinguished among them are given below:

Newton D. Baker, '94, practiced law in West Virginia; mayor of Cleveland, O., 1912-14; appointed secretary of war by President Wilson in March, 1916.

George E. Chamberlain, '76, practiced in Oregon; state attorney-general, 1891-'95; governor, 1903-'09; elected senator in 1909.

Robert L. Owen, '77, was one of the chief instruments in the development of the Indians in Oklahoma; senator from Oklahoma, 1907-'13.

Nathan P. Bryan, '95, has been senator from Florida, since 1911.

Miles Poindexter, '91, was congressman from Washington, 1909-'11; senator, 1911.

Joseph R. Lamar, '78, was until his recent death a justice of the supreme court of the United States.

Hal D. Flood, '86, was a member of the Virginia legislature, 1817-'99; congressman from Virginia, 1901.

Seward H. Williams, '95, was elected to congress in 1915 from Ohio.

Thomas Nelson Page, '72, was appointed ambassador to Italy, June 21, 1913.

John W. Davis, '92, was assistant professor of law at W. & L., 1896-'97; congressman from West Virginia; solicitor general of the United States, 1913-'18; appointed ambassador to England in 1918.

William A. McCorkle, '79, was governor of West Virginia, 1892-'97; member of the Virginia senate, 1910-'14.

Luther E. Hall, '89, was a member of the Louisiana senate, 1898-1900; governor, 1912-'16.

Wade H. Ellis, '89, was a Cincinnati editor; elected assistant general of the United States in 1908.

Glen Brown, '74, is an architect in Washington, D. C.; member of societies of architects in France, England, Belgium and Italy; president of the American association of architects.

William A. Glasgow, '86, practiced in Virginia, and moved to Philadelphia

in 1904; at the outbreak of the war he was called to Washington to be chief counsel for the United States Food administration.

Samuel J. Graham, '81, practiced law in Pittsburg; delegate to the Democratic National convention in 1912; member of the committee which notified Woodrow Wilson of his nomination to the presidency in 1912; appointed assistant attorney general of the United States in 1913.

COTILLION CLUB AND RIBBON SOCIETIES HAVE FULL MEMBERSHIP

Red and Green Hats in Evidence on All Parts of the Campus.

Despite the fact that the S. A. T. C. had a tendency to bring activities in the Cotillion club and ribbon societies to a standstill last Fall they are now in full operation and the red and green hats may be seen on all parts of the campus.

Both the "Pan" and "White Friars" held elections last fall and pledged the men even tho they were not able to don the colored hats until after the S. A. T. C. had been demobilized. The Cotillion club has also held its annual election.

The following is a list of members of the Cotillion club, "Pan," "White Friars," and Sigma Society:

Cotillion Club

Old Men: J. A. Witt, H. B. Trotter, M. W. Paxton, T. S. Jones, M. P. Sutton, W. B. Watts, C. S. Shade, R. S. Paulett, S. B. Christy, Robt. Ewing, E. H. McCaleb, M. H. Moore, L. T. Brown, W. F. Barron, B. N. Buford, S. M. Graham, N. L. Dickinson and J. R. Fain.

Goats: R. F. Trotter, R. P. Price, W. M. Wadsworth, J. M. Darden, J. D. Corbett, J. M. Jennings, N. B. Hendrix, S. H. St. Clair, R. G. Whittle, M. C. Jones, I. M. Lynn, A. M. Gilbert, H. B. Jones, J. P. Hill, L. S. Musgrove, R. H. Young, W. C. King, J. A. Sloan, M. W. Simmons, C. H. Miller, S. L. Raines, T. C. Standifer.

Pan

Old Men: I. M. Lynn, J. M. Jennings, R. S. Paulett, H. F. Trotter, J. A. Witt, W. B. Trigg, W. F. Barron, J. B. Watkins, M. W. Paxton, H. P. Burns, C. McC. Peale.

New Men: R. B. Price, W. B. Wisdom, S. H. St. Clair, J. D. Corbett, J. D. McLeod, W. C. McLeod, R. F. Trotter, J. G. Kincheleo, J. A. Sloan, R. G. Whittle, R. H. Young, J. Hill, F. A. Henry, W. M. Wadsworth, W. C. King, C. H. Miler.

White Friars

Old Men: B. N. Buford, R. G. Nesbit, P. D. Howerton, E. H. McCaleb, D. T. Brown, H. S. Bryant, S. M. Graham, N. L. Dickinson, S. M. Lane, F. H. Jacobs, C. S. Shade, J. R. Fain, L. S. Musgrove, Robert Ewing, F. C. Fisher, W. B. Watts, M. P. Sutton, C. K. Gilchrist.

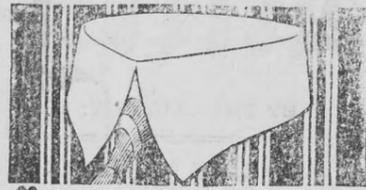
Goats: S. L. Raines, N. B. Hendrix, F. D. Compton, J. H. Daiuto, W. S. Stevens, S. D. Dunn, H. F. Madison, R. M. Fleshman, H. Enloe, A. M. Gilbert, H. E. Henderson, C. W. White, J. R. Stuart, W. F. Cole.

Sigma Society

Old Men: S. M. Graham, W. B. Watts, T. S. Jones, J. S. Witt, M. P. Sutton, M. W. Paxton.

New Men: J. R. Fain and H. M. Moore.

At Yale a new program is in force and it is "Athletics for all Yale." Each undergraduate is expected to pick out some branch of athletics and stick to it. Universal participation in athletics or physical training is expected and required of all students.



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FRATERNITIES PLEDGED AND INITIATED MANY LAST TERM

Inter-Frat Council Waived Rule That Pledges Could Not Be Initiated Until They Had Passed One Term's Work, Due to Uncertainty of Government's Attitude.

Last September when college opened under government control, the fifteen national fraternities at Washington and Lee opened a rushing season in full blast as usual, and many of the new men were pledged. However, the new pledgings' day of "goatdom" were short and blissful for due to the uncertainty of the government's attitude toward fraternities, the inter-fraternity council waived the rule that fraternities could not initiate the men until they had passed one term's examinations and decided to let each fraternity initiate whenever it wanted to.

Now nearly every fraternity has filled its ranks to normal strength. Several new pledges have been made since during this term and it is expected that these men will be taken into their respective orders in the near future as the inter-fraternity council has not changed its ruling thus far.

A list of the fraternities indicating their old and new men is as follows:

Alpha Tau Omega

Old Men: B. N. Buford, E. D. Campbell, T. S. Jones, W. C. King, M. W. Paxton, Jr., S. L. Raines, M. W. Wadsworth.

New Men: F. C. Currier of Crawfordville, Ark.; J. H. Flowers, of J. Kin, Ga.; R. C. Garrett of Shreveport, La.; L. F. Newberry of Huntington, W. Va.; W. S. Persons of Lois Springs, Ala.

Alpha Chi Rho

Old Men: G. H. Baber, H. B. Burt, W. E. Johnson, Frank Love, W. D. Morison, E. T. Thomas, F. C. Stipes.

New Men: J. R. Frantz of Roanoke, Va.; J. D. Martin of Huntington, W. Va.; J. K. Enzer of Ft. Meade, Fla.; F. W. Gramm of Charleston, W. Va.; K. W. Heyl of Huntington, W. Va.; H. F. Macom of Keystone, W. Va.; W. B. Castle of Huntington, W. Va.; T. C. Musselwhite of Orlando, Fla.

Beta Theta Pi

Old Men: J. H. Bryan, W. M. Everett, L. J. Fox, W. F. Hindry, C. H. McCain, R. E. Milling, C. G. Moss, L. A. McMurray, C. H. Patterson, W. J. Rushton, E. A. Stuck, E. L. Westbrook, W. E. Smith, W. B. Patterson.

New Men: R. M. Bear of Lexington, Va.; B. C. Browder of Chattanooga, Tenn.; S. G. Friend of Covington, Va.; V. E. Kemp of Birmingham, Ala.; J. L. Patton of Wytheville, Va.; R. D. Smith of Lexington, Va.; W. H. Trotter and W. A. Williams of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Robert Cherry, of Pine Bluff, Ark.

Transfer: P. G. Clark of Colorado Springs, Col.

Delta Tau Delta

Old Men: S. D. Dunn, R. B. James, I. M. Lynn, E. H. McCaleb, W. S. Stevens.

New Men: A. M. Bernstein of Monroe, La.; R. D. Howerton of Lexington, Va.; W. F. Portlock of Norfolk, Va.; H. A. Riley of Lexington, Va.; B. F. Roberts of Colfax, La.

Kappa Alpha

Old Men: S. B. Christy, F. C. Fisher, N. B. Hendrix, J. M. Jennings, J. G. Kincheloe, R. S. Paulett, R. B. Price, J. A. Sloan, H. F. Trotter, R. F. Trotter.

New Men: J. G. Allen of Millers-

burg, Ky.; W. F. Cravens of Ft. Smith, Ark.; F. J. Daughtery of Emporia, Va.; L. P. Haynes of Norfolk, Va.; W. B. Reeves of Atlanta, Ga.; W. T. Tiller of Emoria, Va.; L. S. Whitmore of Richmond, Va.

Kappa Sigma

Old Men: R. M. Fleshman, L. M. Quillan, C. W. White.

New Men: E. S. Abell, Jr., of Smithfield, N. C.; R. B. Abrogast of Asheville, N. C.; J. G. Ball of Mineral Wells, Tex.; R. E. Major of Monroe, La.; R. C. Nesbit, J. B. Palmer of Shreveport, La.; L. K. H. Redditt of Columbia, La.; J. O. Truelove of Amarillo, Tex.; W. B. Webb of Vicksburg, Miss.; W. B. Wellons of Smithfield, N. C.

Transfer: P. G. Harris of Spartanburg, S. C.

Phi Delta Theta

Old Men: C. B. Burns, R. W. Cole, F. A. Dusch, E. S. Mattingly, W. B. Trigg, J. F. White, G. P. Wilson, R. H. Young.

New Men: E. B. Beatty of Beattyville, Ky.; J. W. Benton of Danville, Va.; W. H. Madden of Arcadia, La.; L. B. Nobles of Amarillo, Tex.; W. H. Lewis of Birmingham, Ala.

Phi Gamma Delta

Old Men: J. H. Dauito, J. R. Fain, G. A. Fritchie, J. W. Kern, W. B. Wisdom.

New Men: J. H. Atkins of Birmingham, Ala.; S. A. Briscoe of Centreville, Miss.; Dorsey Flagg of Kearneysville, W. Va.; R. A. Kirshner of Martinsville, W. Va.; W. E. Lee of Bramwell, W. Va.; R. S. Leonard and F. L. Lockett of Johnson City, Tenn.; F. H. Lovette of Greenville, Tenn.; C. A. Moomaw of Roanoke, Va.; R. A. Smith of Swampscott, Mass.; C. W. S. Thompson of Martinsburg, W. Va.; G. H. Micheal of Hendrix, W. Va.; K. E. Hines of Sutton, W. Va.; J. M. Faulkner of Victoria, Va.

Phi Kappa Psi

Old Men: A. Edwards, C. K. Gilchrist, F. M. Pollock, J. R. Stuart.

New Men: A. C. Allen of Uniontown, Pa.; F. C. Beaumont of New Cumberland, W. Va.; R. C. Buskirk of Apple Grove, W. Va.; F. M. Davidson of Richmond, Ky.; H. T. Garard of Uniontown, Pa.; W. R. Martin of Richmond, Ky.; M. Lindall of Patterson, N. J.; D. B. Stewart of New Cumberland, W. Va.

Phi Kappa Sigma

Old Men: N. L. Dickson, S. M. Graham, H. E. Henderson, F. H. Jacobs, S. M. Lane, A. E. Ricker, C. S. Shade, R. G. Whittle.

Transfer: E. K. Long of Huntington, W. Va.

New Men: L. K. Brugh of Hagerstown, Md.; R. B. Carothers of Sulfur Springs, Tex.; D. E. Carter of Huntington, W. Va.; E. H. Gibbons of Roanoke, Va.; A. M. Gilbert of Martinsburg, W. Va.; M. C. Jones of Atlanta, Ga.; B. S. Rucker of Martinsville, Va.; Robert Jancey of Harrisonburg, Va.

Phi Kapa Alpha

Old Men: S. E. Baylor, H. Enloe, Jr., P. D. Howerton, L. W. MacClean, C. H. Miller.

Transfer: W. G. Murdock of Birmingham, Ala.

New Men: D. C. Humphries of Fernandena, Fla.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Old Men: J. D. Corbett, J. M. Darden, Jr.; T. W. Gilliam, G. G. Gregg, C. C. Hileman, M. H. Moore, S. H. St. Clair, M. P. Sutton, W. B. Watt, J. A. Witt.

Transfer: A. R. Perdue of Atlanta, Ga.; G. D. Felix of Augusta, Ky.; K. L. Scott of Atlanta, Ga.; H. B.

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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.

THE STAFF

After three weeks of careful observation of the work of the candidates for the staff of the Ring-tum-Phi, the selection printed in this issue is the result. We are sorry that there are not places for everybody, but as it is now we have exceeded the constitutional requirement of twelve men including the editor-in-chief. The task of picking the staff has been a difficult one, because of the earnestness which characterized the work of every candidate. Perhaps no other editor has had such a wealth of material from which to select his assistants. To those men who were unsuccessful, the editor wishes to express his appreciation of their efforts. To the successful candidates, the editor extends his congratulations.

LITERARY SOCIETY

There's one branch of activity at Washington and Lee which has never received the attention that it commands, and that is the subject of Literary Society. To the unintelligent, this is a nuisance and should be abated and it seems as though such will be the case unless something unforeseen happens. When you consider that out of a student body of three hundred and fifty men, only twenty-five are affiliated with a literary society, it is time for criticism and censure.

An extract from Coach Raftery's talk of a few weeks back might not be amiss here. "If you can't take part in, and support every activity at Washington and Lee, you are not a true Washington and Lee man and you have no business here." The truism of this remark is self-evident and it certainly has had its effect on the student body as far as supporting the basketball team is concerned for we notice of late that the attendance at the games has been almost perfect. While this expression was made, primarily in the interest of athletics, yet it is equally applicable to every phase of activity and when Coach Raftery

made this remark he meant it should apply to everything at Washington and Lee.

But why is there such a lack of interest in Literary Society? Is it because of other college activities or because the men are crowded with scholastic work? As far as we care it is due to neither of these causes. Basketball is the only sport which is attracting the attention of the student at present and it is rare that there is a game on Saturday night. In the event that there is a game, the meeting is held on Friday night in order to obviate the conflict. This year the student is required to carry four tickets only, whereas in former years the minimum was five. So in this respect it cannot be advanced, as an excuse that one is overcrowded with class work. The solution of the problem does not lie in these extraneous circumstances and it is indeed difficult to say why the student is so indifferent toward literary practice. What do the fellows do on Saturday night? To be sure, very few, if any, study. Much to our sorrow, too many congregate at the pool room; others are "Nights" of the Round Table, while the rest patronize the Lyric. Would it not be more profitable if, instead of cultivating the "art" of billiards and pool, part of that time were used to develop the power of elocution and argument? How many men are able to "think on their feet?" How many are able to speak extemporaneously before a body of men? There are few we dare say. College is the only place to learn to speak intelligently and at ease before an audience, and now is the time to begin.

No matter what profession one is pursuing, he will always have need for the training in question. To the lawyer, the ability to convince the jury of his side of the question is the most essential part of his training. A knowledge of law would be useless without the power to expound and apply the principles we learn in the law school. The academic man, the doctor, the engineer, the agriculturist, all have need during the course of their professions for literary training.

Washington and Lee is arranging for a triangular debate with Johns Hopkins and North Carolina and she will need the best men on the campus to represent her. A victory in inter-collegiate debating means as much as a basketball or football victory. A team cannot win without practice and the same rule applies in debating and elocution.

It is hoped that the student body will awake from its lethargy and lend its co-operation by filling the hall of the Graham-Washington Literary society to its full capacity.

BASKETBALL

E. D. C.

With their pivot man thrown out almost at the beginning of the fray, with the handicap imposed by playing on a strange and much smaller court, the Generals lost the basketball game Saturday night to a better team. The Blue and White was off its game in both passing and shooting,—but the best team won. Congratulations to V. P. I.

So much for the final result of the contest,—important of course, yet not so important to the W. & L. student body as to know that its quint played their best. Can the slogan of the war time football team a year ago be applied with full force to the game last Saturday,—"Washington and Lee may be defeated, but she can never be whipped?"

It can. That gang of Blue and White warriors in Lynchburg weren't

whipped, for from the start to the finish they fought as they had never fought before,—clean, hard, and all the time. The gods decreed the result unfavorably for the Generals,—and such accidents will happen, even at Washington and Lee. But fate could not keep those W. & L. men from putting their best, their all, into the struggle,—and we can only give them praise.

By the way, there's going to be another basketball game with V. P. I. this season, if we are not mistaken.

It will be in Roanoke and about the first of March, nineteen hundred and nineteen. Tech played a better game than did the patched-up Generals last Saturday night,—but how about next time? Is there a W. & L. man who doesn't somehow feel that something or other may happen down in Roanoke, and who isn't pretty confident that it'll be good news? May the best team win; rah for Washington and Lee—On to Roanoke!

THE EDITOR'S MAIL

From a Member of the Vigilance Committee

Editor of The Ring-tum-Phi.

Sir:

May I use a column of the Ring-tum-Phi to present to the student body some facts about the Vigilance Committee?

The task of assimilating the Freshmen is, at best, a difficult one. That there should be class distinctions is recognized by all. But what these distinctions shall be and how enforced is the question that faces the student body annually. Here as elsewhere the duty of assimilation falls on the Sophomore class.

The president of the Sophomore class with a picked body of men forms the Vigilance committee. The men picked are all Sophomores, representatives of the class. They are not fiends, as some picture them, eager to "beat up" the Freshmen, but second-year college men. And if some are radical they are overcome by a great conservative majority.

The duties of the committee are manifold. It in itself is legislative, judicial and executive. As a legislative body it furnishes the college with its Freshman rules. It limits and restricts—making such rules as will, without crippling the Freshman's necessary activities, best show distinction. As a judicial body it renders fair and equitable judgment. Lastly in its executive phase it has the right to punish, as its members see fit, those who break its rules.

The purpose of the committee is as mentioned above that of assimilating the Freshmen. But the word assimilation covers a multitude of things, and it is best to understand more clearly its more important factors in order to realize the magnitude of the task. The Freshman is not a beast nor is he unintelligent. But the first year at college brings a great change. The lordly high school student, "prep" military captain or home town sport, becomes at Washington and Lee a plain Freshman. To undergo this radical change and remain unassuming is too much for the average human. To coerce him in those channels is the duty of the Vigilance committee. In the case of one who is naturally inclined toward those ideas as set forth as ideal by the committee, the coercion is light if used at all. But in the case of those who away from parental authority fail to realize their limitations, the coercion must be and is stronger.

The requirements of the committee

are few, and the greater demands can be summed up in a few words: the wearing of some insignia as class distinction, gentlemanly conduct at all times and a respectful attitude toward upper-classmen. That these requirements are just is apparent.

It will then appear that such a committee being necessary and its requirements just, the only question remaining is that of enforcing the rules. To fail to punish would be to nullify the law. No code of laws would be worth while without some certainty of enforcement. So the failure to punish breakage of Freshmen rules would nullify the existence of the rules. The Vigilance committee this year proposes to uphold its laws to the fullest extent while using means fairest to all. Each rule breaker has a separate trial in which he is given a chance to answer the charges brought against him. The committee weighs the evidence and if a majority believe that he has answered the charges satisfactorily, he is set free. This trial is no mock ceremony and he man who is really innocent is never punished. For the Vigilance committee to carry out the plans of the year it is necessary for the student body to understand how just, how necessary and how fair it is.

Respectfully,
 A MEMBER OF THE
 VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.

Here's the Old Pep

The Editor,
 Ring-tum-Phi,
 Lexington, Va.

Sir:

I notice the editorial on the subject of the change in the name of the paper; in this connection I beg to state that in my opinion this would be an irreparable error and I for one would be in favor of pulling old George off the top of the main building and doing many other 'Halloween' things rather than change the name of the RING-TUM-PHI.

I am glad to read in the last issue that the spirit is much better and I agree with Raftery when he stated that if you couldn't back every team you didn't belong there. I was ashamed last fall at the Davidson and W. & L. football game at the fight shown by W. & L. and I knew from personal observation that one hundredth part of the 'OLD FIGHT' would have taken that game home to Lexington, where it belonged. But the fight wasn't there and it hurt me to see my old college, that stands high in the football world, staggering around at the hands of Davidson.

GET FIGHT IN EVERYTHING AND GIVE 'EM H—, W. & L. Be PROGRESSIVE, BUT LET THE OLD FIGHT, THE RING-TUM-PHI, AND THE WASHINGTON AND LEE SWING GO ON FOREVER AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW AND SHOULD BE UNTIL THE END!

Respectfully,
 J. B. GLOVER, JR., '12,
 Deputy Collector, Internal Revenue,
 Statesville, N. C.

Information has been received of the safe arrival in a New York hospital of Private Raymond G. Womeldorf of the Washington and Lee Ambulance corps. He reached New York Sunday and wrote a cheerful letter home. He says that his amputated leg is almost healed and he expects to get crutches soon.

G. I. Keeener has been called to Marion, Va., by the death of a member of the family.

The Ring-tum Phi

Lexington, Va., February 11, 1919

PERSONALS

L. S. Whitmore was in Blacksburg last week visiting his brother.

W. J. Dungan of Augusta, Ark., has returned to college to complete his course in law.

E. W. Poindexter was visiting his people in Greenlee, Va., last Saturday.

R. H. Muir made a flying trip to Washington, D. C., visiting his sister, who is attending school there.

Jessie Wadsworth is now in the aviation corps in France, but is expected home some time this month.

Alfred Slomp, '17, is back on the campus attending a few lectures in the law school by way of review.

F. M. Thompson was in Roanoke the first of the week visiting his mother, who has just returned from Brazil.

Frank Stipes, who has recently been discharged from the army, has returned to college to complete his law course.

Captain J. E. Harper, head of the last fall's S. A. T. C. organization at Washington and Lee, is the only survivor of the staff in Lexington, having not been discharged. His duty is looking after the valuable government property here. Lieutenant Bowling, personal adjutant, left yesterday, having completed his work.

LITERARY SOCIETY UNABLE TO COMPETE WITH CAPTAIN L. J. DESHA

Due to Lack of Attendance, Regular Program is Called Off and Short Business Meeting Held. Annual Celebration Postponed

Conflict with an address on "The Chemistry of the War," by Captain L. J. Desha of the United States Medical corps, made the attendance of the Graham-Washington Literary society so small that after a short business meeting, during which it was decided to postpone the annual celebration until a later date, the regular program was suspended and the society adjourned.

The advisability of holding an annual celebration in the chapel was thoroughly discussed. According to the constitution such a celebration should be held on the twenty-second of February. But due to the fact that several of the old men who expected to affiliate with the society had not yet been able to do so, it was decided to suspend the constitution and postpone the annual celebration until the next term. The unanimous opinion of the members present was that at such a time the society would be able to put on a much more creditable program than at present.

Mr. Parker brought up a discussion of the means by which the interest in Literary Societies at Washington and Lee might be increased. It was decided to ask President Smith to hold a University assembly in which the advantages of engaging in literary society work should be presented by capable speakers from the student body.

It costs 40 cents to write a letter, a business man figures out. He includes the cost of stationery, stamps, stenographer and typewriter and the value of the time of the man who dictates the letter.

FIRST REGULAR ENTERTAINMENT OF "Y" EXCELLENT

High Class Music and Singing Feature Informal Program Which is Enjoyed By All Present.

The first regular entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. was held last Friday night after the basketball rally. It was unfortunate that the entertainers did not come on the train expected because there would have been an even larger crowd there than there was. Those who stayed, however, were fully repaid for their time, for everybody went away with a smile on his face and some words of praise for those who had entertained him. There was music, singing, and elocution to the heart's content, and those who saw Miss Raymond sing her character songs said that she certainly knew her business.

The first number on the refreshingly informal program was a general song by all present. Miss Miller played while Miss Betty Armstrong led the singing. After this Miss Martha Armstrong rendered Berceuse by Godard on the violin most beautifully, and as an encore played a Medley composed of numerous old familiar tunes. During this the audience was carried back to the promise of "Annie Laurie." And when the performer was finished, they begged for more. Miss Betty Armstrong then reappeared and sang several selections the most popular of which was "sweetheart." Here the audience was almost persuaded into believing that she was talking directly to them and here again they begged for more.

Miss Muriel Egly appeared next and recited some very attractive pieces such as a throw off on the Ford and a piece assigning every conceivable ailment to the "Flu." Miss Ruby Raymond, dressed in accordance with her name, then came in and showed those present what real "pep" is like. In her character songs she represented a girl and a boy at a wild west picture show and swayed the audience from a feeling of the horrible to one of the ludicrous. Following this she expressed the feelings of a rich little boy and wanted his "Pa" to be a "janitor man" so that he could go after beer with a "nice tin bucket."

And to the surprise and delight of everybody "they did it all over again." This time the biggest hit was a song by Miss Raymond entitled "When I Kiss an Italian Girl." In her red dress and having a dark complexion she could well represent an Italian, and this coupled with her voice and acting enabled her to render the piece most excellently.

In closing the audience showed the entertainers how it could sing the "Swing," and all went home wishing such things happened more often.

JUNIORS HOLD MEETING

Members Who Have Not Paid Their Dues Are Urged to Do So At Once

The Junior Class held a meeting in the Economics room Monday afternoon at 3 p. m., for the purpose of arranging matters concerning the Junior Prom. Arrangements have been made for music and supper, and the financial part is gradually being settled. All members of the Junior class who have not paid their dues, do so at once. Practice for the figure will begin next week.

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**CROIX DE GUERRE AWARD-
ED AMBULANCE UNIT
RECEIVED BY DR.
SMITH**

Cross Bears a Silver Star Signifying That it is a Divisional Citation. Womeldorf, Member of Unit, Arrives in America.

The Croix de Gerre awarded by the French government to the Washington and Lee Ambulance unit for its work on the battlefields of Belgium was received by Dr. Henry Loius Smith last Saturday night. The medal was sent by Forrest Fletcher, track coach at Washington and Lee for several years, who left here in charge of the Ambulance unit in 1917, and who has recently been promoted to a lieutenant. The cross bears a silver star which means that it is a divisional citation. The citation itself was received several weeks ago, and both it and the medal will be framed and kept by the University as souvenirs of its part in the Great War.

G. R. Womeldorf, a member of the Ambulance unit, whose leg had to be amputated just below the knee, on account of a shell wound received in Belgium, has arrived in America, and is in a hospital in New York. His was the only wound of a really serious nature received by any member of the unit.

**FRATERNITIES PLEDGED
AND INITIATED MANY**

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LeVey of Washington, D. C.

New Men: C. E. Gilmore of Houston, Tex.; J. A. Mallory of Valdosta, Ga.; J. B. Miller of Houston, Tex.; L. McKenzie of Montezuma, Ga.; H. C. Roberts of Macon, Ga.; J. C. Watson of Ashland, Ky.; T. Walford of Washington, D. C.

Sigma Chi

Old Men: L. T. Brown, H. S. Bryant, H. P. Burns, G. T. Madison, H. F. Madison, J. D. McLeod, W. C. McLeod, C. McC. Peale, R. T. Smith, C. H. Taylor.

New Men: R. M. Barker of Lynchburg, Va.; W. B. Brierre of New Orleans, La.; J. P. Camp of Hattiesburg, Miss.; W. P. Douglas of Bastrop, La.; J. R. Gill of Portsmouth, Va.; M. G. Henderson of Chattanooga, Tenn.; T. R. Wilkinson of Charlotte, N. C.

Sigma Nu

Old Men: W. F. Barron, F. D. Compton, Robert Ewing, F. A. Henry, J. P. Hill, L. S. Musgrove, M. W. Simmons, J. D. Owens, E. S. Truesdail, J. B. Watkins.

New Men: A. F. Cantrell of Rome, Ga.; J. W. Dingess of Huntington, W. Va.; G. L. Duncan of Gadsden, Ala.; J. L. Glover and J. O. O'Neil of Rome, Ga.; L. W. Lawson, J. A. Miller of Christiansburg, Va.; R. H. Muir, of Clarendon, Tex.; E. L. Phares of Jacksonville, Fla.; R. C. Stanton of Rome, Ga.; W. I. Williams of Tulsa, Okla.

Sigma Phi Epsilon

Old Men: L. A. Dunlap, R. D. Garcin, J. C. Henderson, J. F. Strother.

New Men: R. C. Brier of Uniontown, Pa.; P. A. Calloway of Norwood, Va.; E. S. Credle of Pantego, N. C.; L. B. Rouse of Marion, Va.; W. K. Smith of Clifton Forge, Va.; W. T. Spencer of Lynchburg, Va.; G. G. Stone of Wytheville, Va.; T. M. Stubbs, L. Y. Thompson of Lexington, Va.; C. H. Watkins of Richmond, Va.

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CLASSES IN PHYSICAL TRAINING MEETING REGULARLY

Lawyers Prepare a Petition to the Faculty Asking to Be Relieved From the Compulsory Training Due to Intensity of Their Courses...Large Number of Instructors on Hand.

The classes in physical training are meeting now regularly on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, according to the schedule previously announced, with a large number of instructors in charge of each class. Some of the older students are objecting to the compulsory feature of the physical work, owing to their heavy scholastic work this session, but as yet no relief has been granted by the authorities.

Coach Raftery, the physical director, has turned over to Curtis Humphris and Alex Walker the immediate supervision of the gym work and to Ted Shultz the responsibility for the classes on Fridays, when games only are in order. Various floor and apparatus exercises are arranged for Mondays and Wednesdays and games for Fridays. Wales Madden has been appointed to take charge of the paper work of the department. The other instructors appointed include:

- Anderson, S. A.
- Aydelotte, J. E.
- Bailey, E. G.
- Brown, L. T.
- Burns, C. B.
- Cole, R. W.
- Davis, B. A., Jr.
- Drye, J. W.
- George, J. J. Jr.
- Gilchrist, C. K.
- Handley, H. E.
- Jacobs, F. H.
- Johnston, J. A.
- Lane, S. M.
- Livesay, J. B.
- Madison, G. T.
- Moore, M. H.
- McMurray, L. A.
- Ricker, A. E.
- Sloan, J. A.
- Smith, R. T.
- Stubbs, T. M.
- Sutton, M. P.
- Taylor, C. K.
- Trigg, W. B.
- Watts, W. B.

More or less opposition on the part of some of the advanced students is being evidenced toward the compulsory feature of the physical training work. The lawyers are understood to be preparing a petition to the faculty asking to be relieved from compulsory physical work. Some of the men on the campus feel that with the intensity of their academic and legal courses this year, they do not have the time to devote consistently to compulsory physical work, and at the same time be in a position to do the required scholastic work satisfactorily. Others feel that the physical work is needed at this time above all others even because of this heavier work demanded in a scholastic way, least the men should be tempted to neglect the physical. In the meantime there is nothing to do but continue attending the classes three times a week, for the faculty has determined that the attendance upon the work of this department is required just as much as the attendance upon any other class in the University.

Dr. Franklin D. Riley went to New York Monday morning preparatory to taking a steamer for France, where he will engage in educational work among the soldiers.

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- Sigma Chi
- Kappa Sigma.
- Delta Tau Delta
- Sigma Phi Epsilon.
- Sigma Nu
- Alpha Chi Rho.
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon.
- Phi Gamma Delta.
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- Beta Theta Pi.
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- Delta Sigma Rho, Honorary.

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A canteen has been opened in the Y. M. C. A. headquarters in Reid Hall, selling tobacco, cakes and candy. It is open during the five morning class hours and at all other times when it is thought advisable. According to the agreement reached between the Y. M. C. A. and the men who are managing the Canteen, all articles will be sold for the same price charged by the local merchants.

Soon after his return, Ted Shultz was asked by several men to provide a place where the students could get something to smoke and eat without leaving the campus. Since heat and other conveniences were already furnished in the 'Y' room, it was thought that this would be the most logical place to have it.

The Y. M. C. A. is doing this merely as one of its numerous undertakings to serve the entire student body. It gets absolutely no financial benefit. Seventy-five per cent of the profits go to the men who are running the Canteen as a payment for their time and trouble. These men are B. A. Davis, W. F. Parker and W. S. Stevens. Twenty five per cent of all profits will be given to some organization or fund of the University, at the recommendation of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet.

Since the Canteen has been installed, it is the hope of the association that the whole student body will take advantage of the opportunity offered. Ted Shultz asks for other suggestions as to how the "Y" may best serve the interests of Washington and Lee.

V. P. I. TRIUMPHANT

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when the final whistle blew the score stood 37 to 15 in favor of V. P. I.

More hard luck came to W. & L. when McCain was put out of the game on personal fouls he did not commit, the final foul credited against him being made by Hines. McCain played by far the best game for Washington and Lee, and was everywhere on the floor following the ball wherever it went. For the Techs, Parrish, Wharton, and Walker were the shining lights.

After the game the team accompanied by its supporters, proceeded to the Virginia Hotel where a delightful scrip dance was enjoyed by every one present.

The line-up:

W. & L.	Position	V. P. I.
Hines	Right Forward	Wharton
McCain	Left Forward	Walker
Graham	Center	Parrish
Fain	Right Guard	Crisp
Bryant	Left Guard	Brooks

Summary: W. & L.: Field goals: McCain, 2; Hines, Harris and Bryant, 1; foul goals, Hines, 5 out of 6 tries.

W. & L. Substitutes: McCain for Graham; Harris for McCain; Johnston for McCain; Abrogast for Johnston. V. P. I.: Wrenn for Walker.

Time of Halves, 20 minutes.

Referee, Ofterdinger.

ELON COLLEGE BLANKED

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McCain	Hardcastle
	Left Forward
Graham	McCauley
	Center
Bryant	Johson
	Right Guard
Fain	Sider
	Left Guard

Summary: W. & L.—Field goals: Graham, McCain, 7; Hines, Fain, 4; Harris, 1.

Fouls: Hines, McCain, 2. Elon, no score.

Referee: Wofford. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

DR SMITH SPEAKS TO CLASS

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not least is campus cowardice. This is one of the worst foes of real manhood, and many a man has lost all strength of character by simply "going with the crowd." It is easy for a man to do what everybody else is doing, but it takes real will power for him to oppose what he knows to be wrong.

Dr. Smith then told the class by what an overwhelming majority the students had pledged their efforts to have the assimilation of the new men placed in the hands of the student body as a whole instead of the Sophomore class alone. He suggested by way of carrying out this program, which a large majority of the class had already voted for, that the class of '22, next year's Sophomores, turn this task over to the student Executive committee, who shall appoint a Vigilance committee from all three of the upper classes.



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