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BY THE STUDENTS AND FOR THE STUDENTS

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## MONOGRAM CLUB REORGANIZED

**Officers Elected—Watts Heads Organization. Broad Field of Activity Outlined—Club Willing Recipient of Donations.**

The Monogram club of Washington and Lee, in existence prior to the war, was formerly reorganized at a called meeting on Feb. 5th, under the constitution and by-laws of the old organization. About twenty-five holders of the W. and L. from the various sports of football, baseball, basketball, track, and crews answered the call and voted an enthusiasm to enter into a broad field of possible activities as outlined by Coach Raftery, that indefatigable little bunch of human energy possessing an undying interest in Washington and Lee, and a former member of the Monogram club.

Coach Raftery spoke of the activities and great accomplishments of similar clubs in other institutions with which he has been connected. The primary object of the organization will be to increase the interest in Washington and Lee athletics among the various preparatory schools of the section, and to start a campaign to reorganize the Alumni associations of the various states. The campaign will begin at once by enrolling all previous members of the Monogram club and wearers of the emblems and reviving the old interest among that galaxy of the school's most loyal supporters—its representatives on the sporting field of old. This will be accomplished by personal work as far as possible through the medium of the publications. Several attempts will be made to have gatherings and reunions at the leading athletic contests of the future, and the campaign will be put on a firm working basis during Finals, 1919, when it is hoped to gather back an unusually large number of Alumni and Monogram wearers in particular. Funds will be necessary to carry out these widely influential plans, and the Monogram club will be a willing recipient of benefits and contributions which may be tendered to the University organizations. No other organization within

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MISS GUY BRATTON  
of Marlinton, W. Va., who will lead the Junior Prom with J. M. Jennings Thursday night



MISS COTTEN TIMBERLAKE  
of Raleigh, N. C., who will lead the Fancy Dress Ball with John A. Witt, Friday night

## MID-WINTER GAJETIES TO OPEN WEDNESDAY NIGHT

**Festivities to Surpass Any Ever Held—Sophomore Cotillion to Usher Coterie of Dances—Fancy Dress Will Contain Many New Features With Elaborate Decorations. Large Attendance Expected**

Washington and Lee's Mid-Winter festivities of 1919 will be greater than ever as there will be four dances this year instead of the customary three. The coterie of dances will open Wednesday night with the Sophomore Cotillion which will be led by Lester Fox, president of the class, with Miss Sadie Evans of Sweet Briar, Va. The usual basketball dansant will be held Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6, and the proceeds of this entertainment will go to the support of basketball. Thursday night the Generals will go up against the strong Wake Forest quint and this promises to be a fast and snappy game, as the "Baptists" always have a hard-fighting aggregation. Immediately following the game, the Junior Prom will be ushered in and J. M. Jennings with Miss Guy Bratton of Marlinton, W. Va., will lead this gayety, assisted by L. F. Musgrove with Miss Mary Jane Strother of Culpepper, Va. On Friday afternoon final practice for the Bal Masque will be held.

The climax of the festivities will be reached Friday night with the fifteenth annual Bal Masque given under the direction of Miss Annie White, who from the very beginning of this event at Washington and Lee has always had supervision of it. The Fancy Dress Ball bids to be "bigger and better than ever" this year. John A. Witt with Miss Cotton Timberlake of Raleigh, N. C., assisted by S. M. Graham with Miss Mary Lucas of Roanoke, Va., has the honor of leading this crowning festivity.

Miss Annie White and President Witt have been busy ever since Christmas making preparations, and more extensive plans are being carried out than ever before. The decorations will be very beautiful and elaborate and there will be a number of novel features introduced for the first time. As in former years the costumes are

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## DAVIDSON DOWNED U. OF N. C. WINS

**Tarheels Administer Second Defeat of Season to White and Blue in Close and Exciting Contest—Final Score 31 to 27**

In the most hotly contested game of the season yet played, the Generals lost to the Tarheels, 31 to 27 Monday night. The game was filled with thrills, and the game see-sawed first in favor of one team then in favor of the other, and during the entire second half the spectators were kept in an agony of suspense.

It was anybody's game until the final whistle and at no time did either team have the game on ice. The playing was hard and furious but although rough, it was, on the whole, a clean game. Things were delayed at first by the constant protesting of the North Carolina aggregation, but as they were overruled in all their objections, they soon settled down and played as fast and aggressive a game as Washington and Lee could desire.

McCain, Hines and Fain played star ball for the Generals, the first two caging most of the goals, while Jimmy, a dynamo of energy, was everywhere the ball was breaking up plays and inaugurating a few of his own. Abrogast at left forward played a good game, caging a field goal and outplaying his man like a veteran. For the Tarheels it would be hard to pick the individual star as honors seem to be about evenly divided among Carmichael, Lynch and Leipfert, Carmichael having the edge.

The line-up:

W. & L.	Position	N. C.
McCain	Left Forward	Carmichael
Abrogast	Right Forward	Lynch, Capt
Hines	Center	Leipfert
Fain, (capt)	Right Guard	Brown
Bryant	Left Guard	Morris

Summary:

W. & L., Field Goals: McCain, 4;

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MISS SADIE EVANS  
of Sweet Briar, Va., who will lead the Sophomore Cotillion with L. J. Fox Wednesday night.

## UNIVERSITY'S VIEWPOINT ON PHYSICAL TRAINING PRESENTED TO STUDENT BODY

President Smith, Dean Campbell, Professors Howe, Easter and Hall Advocate Training and Show Its Many Benefits. Support of Literary Society Urged.

At a regular University Assembly in Lee Memorial chapel last Thursday, Feb 13th, the President and several members of the faculty presented the University's point of view with reference to the program of compulsory physical training at Washington and Lee. The speakers on this subject were, besides President Smith, Dean Campbell and Professors Howe, Easter and Hall. President Smith also took occasion at this assembly to make a plea in behalf of the literary society, urging greater support of its work by the student body.

After the usual invocation, which was offered by Dr. Howerton, President Smith explained the purpose of the calling of the assembly to be a part of the general plan of entire cooperation between students and faculty. He reviewed the inauguration of the two-year compulsory physical training program started here three years ago, mentioning the drawbacks encountered in putting through this plan on account of the establishment of the R. O. T. C. and the S. A. T. C. He pointed out that the entire physical training faculty had enlisted in the army. Then, with the signing of the armistice and the demobilization of the S. A. T. C., the faculty had to decide what policy of physical training to follow in the future. The former plan had proved a great success, and most of the other leading institutions of the country had also adopted some kind of compulsory physical training for the students. So, continued Dr. Smith, the faculty decided to take a step in advance of the average college and follow the example of Columbia and Harvard and other foremost institutions, by extending compulsory physical training to every student at Washington and Lee as long as he attends the institution.

Dean Campbell, the next speaker, stated that for a period of twenty years his main duty at Washington and Lee was to teach physiology and hygiene, and that he was personally a firm believer in physical training of all students. He explained that the faculty had decided that not only must a man take a minimum of twelve hours classroom work a week to train his mind but henceforth he must take a minimum of three hours physical exercise a week to train his muscles. Arrangements have been made, so that each afternoon there will be two classes of physical training at 4 o'clock and at 5 o'clock, making a total of twelve periods a week offered, from which each student may select any three which suit him best. Dr. Campbell said that substitution work with an accredited athletic squad representing the University in lieu of the classes in physical training would be permitted for the period of such special training. Exemption, he said, from the classes in physical training can be granted only by the executive committee of the faculty.

Professor Howe, head of the department of Chemistry, then took occasion to contrast the amount appropriated twelve years ago (\$5,000) for equipping the chemical department with the

amount (ten times as great) appropriated for equipping the physical training department at Washington and Lee. Dr. Howe said that during his college days at Amherst he had to take four hours a week of physical exercises not only in his freshman year but in his senior year as well. He stated that Harvard and Cornell and others have also been requiring the same thing of their students. Dr. Howe said it was his opinion that physical exercise is the best thing in the world for mental training.

Dr. Easter spoke of what he called "A Laboratory Experiment in Physical Training." He said he knew of a boy who at sixteen years of age was so thin that "when he had a pain he could not tell whether it was the stomach or the back ache," weighing then 85 pounds. He entered college at that age and took fifteen hours' physical exercise every week. When that boy became twice 16 years of age he weighed a little over 180 pounds. Dr. Easter then surprised practically every one present by betraying that that sickly boy of sixteen was none other than he himself. Needless to say Dr. Easter favors universal compulsory physical training.

Professor Hall, employed during the past summer in Washington, mentioned the examples of President Wilson the Secretaries McAdoo and Redfield, who take their setting-up exercises regularly every day. He also stated that the large government departments in Washington frequently stop work for thirty minutes and put their employes through setting-up drills—which goes to show what the government thinks of the value of these exercises. Mr. Hall called for a rising vote of those students who were back of the University in believing that the policy of three hours' compulsory physical training a week is a good thing, and practically every man arose. A touch of humor was added when Mr. Hall suggested that perhaps the members of the faculty ought to pledge themselves to regular physical exercise.

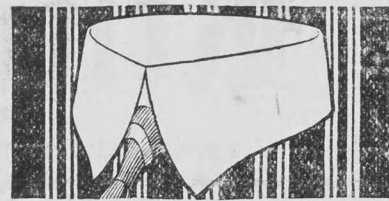
President Smith at this point made a plea for more unanimous support of the literary society on the part of the student body. He urged every man to make it his business to identify himself with the literary society and help make it a success this year.

In closing the assembly, Dr. Smith remarked that he was recently at a banquet with Walter Camp and others, and that Walter Camp said he could take any man and in just ten minutes' of exercise a day, if persisted in, remake the man entirely within a very short time. This was undreamed of eighteen months ago, and it marks a new era in physical training in America. Dr. Smith predicted that when we graduate from Washington and Lee after having gone through with the course of physical culture planned, "every one of us will be a 'brain-chauffeur' to run his own brain engine all the rest of his life."

### WITH THE STATE CLUBS

The organization of state clubs has continued since "White" opened this year's campaign. The latest organizations are of the representatives from Kentucky and West Virginia. Their officers:

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President.....	C. M. Campbell
Vice President.....	F. J. White
Secretary-Treasurer.....	J. R. Stuart
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### UNCLE SAM TO PAY BONUS TO EVERY ENLISTED MAN HONORABLY DISCHARGED

New Revenue Bill Recently Passed By Congress Provides for the Additional Payment of \$60. Amount to Be Paid as Soon as Practicable.

The following clipping from the New York Times of February 7th, 1919, will undoubtedly excite the keenest interest among the students of Washington and Lee, especially those who have been recently discharged from the service.

A feature of the bill which will undoubtedly attract much attention queerly enough provides for the expenditure of money instead of its collection by tax. This is section 1406, which provides for the payment of a bonus of \$60.00 to persons in the military or naval service upon his or her honorable discharge. This was substituted by the conferees for a senate proposal to pay one month's salary additional to the enlisted men and the officers when discharged. The flat \$60 rate puts all on the same basis.

The bill referred to in the clipping is the new revenue tax bill, and which was passed by that body on Thursday, Feb. 13th. The bill was passed by the house several days ago, and now goes to President Wilson for his signature. It is practically certain that the President will sign the bill as soon as he returns from France.

The text of 1406 referred to in the above extract is given below in full.

Section 1406. That all persons serving in the military or naval forces of the United States during the present war who have since April 6, 1917, resigned or been discharged under honorable conditions (or in the case of reservists, been placed on inactive duty) or who at any time hereafter (but not later than the termination of the current enlistment or term of service) in the case of the enlisted personnel and female nurses, or within one year after the termination of the present war in the case of officers, may resign or be discharged under honorable conditions (or, in the case of reservists, be placed on inactive duty), shall be paid in addition to all other amounts due them in pursuance of law, \$60.00 each.

This amount shall not be paid (1) to any person who though appointed and inducted into the military or naval forces of the United States on or prior to November 11, 1918, had not reported for duty at his station on or prior to that date; or (2) to any person who has already received one month's pay under the provisions of section 9 of the Act entitled, "An Act to Authorize the President to Increase Temporarily the Military Establishment of the United States," approved May 18, 1917; or (3) to any person who is entitled to retired pay; or (4) to the heirs and legal representatives of any person entitled to any payment under this section who has died or may die before receiving such payment. In the case of any person who subsequently to separation from the service as above specified has been appointed or been inducted into the military or naval forces of the United States and has been or is again separated from the service as above specified, only one payment of \$60.00 shall be made.

The above amount, in case of separation from the service on or prior to the passage of this act, shall be paid as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, and, in case of

the separation from the service after the passage of this act shall be paid at the time of such separation.

The amounts herein provided for shall be paid out of the appropriations for "Pay of the Army" and "Pay of the Navy" respectively, by such disbursing officers as may be designated by the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy.

The secretary of war and the secretary of the navy respectively shall make all regulations necessary for the enforcement of the provisions of this section.

### WASHINGTON AND LEE SWING PRODUCTION OF THREE STUDENTS

M. W. Sheaf, '06, C. A. Robbins, '11 and T. W. Allen, All Contribute to Popular Song. Henry Boley Making Effort to Have a Reprint.

The Washington and Lee Swing is not the production of one man, but was written at different times by three men. The music to the chorus of the Swing is an air which has been popular on the campus since about 1905, and was composed by Mark Wentworth Sheaf, '06, of South Dakota. Clarence A. Robbins, '11, added the words to the chorus with the two variations given below. He also wrote the words to the verse, "come cheer for Washington and Lee, etc."

The Swing is copyrighted by Thornton W. Allen of New Jersey, who was here in 1909-'10. He composed the music to the verse and added the finishing touches to the entire song. He was a musical genius who sang, and played everything from a French harp to a pipe-organ. He was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, belonged to the Mandolin club and the University orchestra, and was director of the band.

Mr. Henry Boley is Allen's Southern representative, and he is now making efforts to get in touch with him so that a new edition of the Swing which is in great demand, may be published, and copies made available.

Here are words of the Swing as it was sung in 1909:

When Washington and Lee's men take the field  
The White and Blue they wear never yield.  
For W. & L. I yell, yell, yell, yell,  
For the University I yell, I yell like hell,  
And fight, fight, fight, fight, fight for Wash and Lee,  
Hail to our grand old Varsity,  
See again they are crowned with victory.  
Rah, Rah, Rah!

Besides the football verse which is now the chorus of the Swing, the following verse used to be sung at basketball games:

When Washington and Lee's 'five' take the floor  
We're going to win again as we did before,  
For W. and L. I yell, yell, yell, yell,  
For the University I yell, I yell like hell.  
So pass, pass the ball along,  
High above the fiercely battling throng,  
Straight and true, you see it can't go wrong.  
Rah, Rah, Rah!

Information reaching the Savings Division of the Treasury Department daily from schools and other educational institutions throughout the country indicates that these institutions are co-operating heartily with the government in pushing through 1919 the sale of War Savings and Thrift Stamps.

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## ARE YOU READY?

By E. D. C.

Tomorrow night the African music of old man Wright temporarily displaces for many a study-weary young man, the somewhat less attractive strains of scholastic harmonies; the followers of terpsichore forget, for the time being, their more monotonous duties, and turn their attention to the mutually pleasant though arduous labors of entertaining Washington and Lee's guests, the fairest of the South-land.

The mid-winter dances are at hand in all their glory, celebrating the return of peace and a rejuvenated and happy University. The annual Fancy Dress Ball, peer of Southern dances, will soon be celebrated, preceded by two previous nights of terpsichorean enjoyment under the direction of "Mr. Wright." From all over the South and East, our visitors are coming, and all the signs point to dances unsurpassed.

Are you ready, men of Washington and Lee? Is that stiff shirt nicely laundered? That dress suit engaged? Is your work up to date? Have you scraped up the necessary shekels? How about your Fancy Ball costume? Above all, is the girl coming? Get set men, the big show begins tomorrow night.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Miss Annie White has requested the Ring-tum-Phi to make the following announcement:

There are always a few students for some reason or other who don't seem to be able to decide whether or not they are going to the Ball until the day of the Ball. For the benefit of this class a limited number of extra costumes have been ordered and will be for rent the day of the Ball. No one will be admitted without ticket and no TICKET WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR. So that any student deciding at the last moment to go, must decide in time to get his ticket and

costume. All those having their own costumes are requested to procure tickets before Friday. Van Horn is sending a man with the costumes which means that all costumes must be turned in the morning after the Ball. All those who fail to do this will return the costumes at their own expense.

## PHYSICAL TRAINING

We do not feel that we can add anything to the voluminousness which has been iterated in regard to compulsory physical training, but due to scarcity of news, it becomes necessary to elucidate on some subject and we thought this one might be as good as any that might occur to us.

One thing is certain. This program is practically a national one, for as far as the exchanges are evidence, we find that most of the colleges and the universities have established compulsory physical training for patriotic reasons if for no other. The war revealed many facts but the greatest revelation was the fact that the physical development of the youth and manhood of the country was sorely neglected. It is with this end in view as well as for personal bodily and intellectual efficiency that Washington and Lee, following the examples of Harvard, Columbia, etc., is requiring a broad and comprehensive course in physical education. And we also notice that not only academic students are required to participate in this delightful affair but the lawyers, medics, engineers, and in fact everybody in attendance, unless physically incapacitated, must subscribe to this new program.

The main objection to this innovation is its compulsory feature. Practically all of us have been under military discipline, where we had to do things, not from taste or desire, but because some superior commanded us to do so. Perhaps for this reason we have a dislike or antipathy for anything that is compulsory. But if we will forget that it is compulsory then everything will run smoothly. And we can be oblivious in this matter if we want to. But there are other considerations which should actuate us to be unreluctant to participate in this new program. The chief among these is the sense of patriotism. We owe it to our country to keep our bodies in perfect physical condition so that we may be ready to meet any emergency. The arts of war are mightier than the arts of peace and we believe that wars will exist as long as man exists.

Were you at the gym class last Friday afternoon? No, why you missed something. Ted Shultz had charge of the classes and it must be admitted that he furnished an hour of amusement as well as exercise. Actually some of the boys were transformed into crabs and made to crawl like a crab, while the rest of the fellows were metamorphosed into monkeys and made to run on all fours all the way across the gym. It was lots of fun and everybody had a good time. So, fellows, dispense with any idea that you are going to have an hour of monotonous military setting-up exercises, for such will not be the case. The faculty is enthusiastic and many were on the floor with us last Friday. Therefore let us display the same enthusiasm and above all let us attend classes regularly.

## RESUME OF FOOTBALL SEASON

At the beginning of the 1918-'19 college year and with the beginning of the S. A. T. C., the question of main-

taining an intercollegiate football team to compare favorably with those of other years was the greatest problem that presented itself to the student body. Because of the complexity of the military duties and the small amount of time allotted for athletics, prospects for a team of any calibre were not bright. However at the critical time the government expressed itself as being heartily in favor of inter-collegiate athletics and made provision that ample time be granted for athletic practice and gave permission for two football trips to be made during the season.

At the instigation of Captain Silverstein a football rally was held, financial aid pledged by the students and the matter of coach solved by Lieutenant Fitzpatrick, formerly of Boston College, volunteering his services. To Coach Fitzpatrick and Captain Silverstein too much credit cannot be given as it was due chiefly to their efforts that football of any sort was made possible at W. & L. this year. With only Raines, Fox and Silverstein left of the "Fighting Generals," the problems that confronted Fitzpatrick was to build a team around these men as a nucleus, out of raw material of the crudest type. How well he did this was evidenced by the fact that in the first game of the season, the Generals succeeded in holding the powerful V. P. I. machine scoreless until the final period of the game.

On Nov. 2nd, the Generals, accompanied by 200 loyal fans, journeyed to Roanoke, where they met V. P. I. The gamewas hard fought and well-contested throughout by both sides and a scoreless tie was anticipated by the spectators until the fourth quarter. In this period the Techs steadily hammered the heretofore impregnable line of the White and Blue by a series of bucks from tandem formation, and when in striking distance of the goal carried the ball over on a triple pass. This touchdown was soon followed by another effected by the same tactics. The game ended with W. & L. on the receiving end of a 13 to 0 score.

Next came Davidson on Nov. 9th, and in justice to the team it must be said that their gruelling trip, part of which was accomplished in automobiles, was responsible for the lack of condition and poor form displayed against that aggregation. Steele at tackle and Fox at end were forced to leave the game on account of injuries and Davidson had little trouble in running up 21 points, W. & L. remaining scoreless.

The only game of the year played on Wilson field came on Nov. 16, when Wake Forest clashed with the Generals. The team, stung to energy by its former defeats seemed to find itself in this game, scoring three touchdowns in the first quarter with little effort. Wake Forest came back strong in the second half, however, and scored 14 points before being stopped. When the final whistle sounded, the score stood 21 to 14 in favor of Washington and Lee.

Thus ended the disastrous season of the football team representing Washington and Lee Student's Army Training Corps. Difficulties were met and surmounted; the men gave all they had; honor to them—they "carried on."

## DO NOT DESTROY YOUR COPY OF THE RING-TUM-PHI

When you are through with your copy of the Ring-tum-Phi do not throw it away, but keep it and send it to some Washington Lee alumnus

in France. As the war is over the thoughts of the men "Over There" are turned more toward home than ever before and you can do a great deal toward keeping up their spirits by sending them the Ring-tum-Phi. A great many of the men who are still in the army in France are planning to return to Washington and Lee next fall and this will help to keep them in touch with things here. It costs only six cents to send a copy by first class mail and three cents by second class.

The appreciation of the men "Over There" will far exceed the trouble and expense which you go to, so be sure and sit down tonight and send your copy to that alumnus in France.

## Of Special Interest to New Men

To the Editor of the Ring-tum-Phi.

Dear Sir:

May I use the columns of the Ring-tum-Phi to set before the student body, and especially my fellow classmates, the truth, as I see it, in regard to the proposed plan of turning over to the student body the task of assimilating the Freshmen of Washington and Lee?

It seems to me that the advantages of this proposed system are apparent at first glance. The Sophomores are themselves the least assimilated of the upper classmen, and it seems foolish to leave in their hands the great task of assimilating the Freshmen. A Vigilance committee, made up of men from each of the upper classes would be far more effective than one composed only of Sophomores in instilling into the Freshmen that old Washington and Lee Spirit.

A Freshman is not influenced as much by the second-year men as by the upper classmen. He takes the advice of the Sophomores because he thinks that if he doesn't he is liable to appear before the Vigilance committee, and with it all there is a slight feeling of resentment; whereas when a Senior gives him some advice, he realizes that the Senior knows what he is talking about and he respects his advice because of its worth.

The plan needs no other recommendation, it seems to me, than that it was approved by the unanimous vote of the Seniors and post graduate students, the maturest and most experienced of the entire student body and by a substantial majority of the remaining classes, including the Sophomore.

Most of the Freshmen who oppose the plan seem to have an idea that they will be entirely without a voice in the proposed Vigilance committee. This is not the case. The Sophomores will be represented just as strongly as the Juniors or the Seniors.

The new plan has been approved by the student body, and it has been approved by the Freshman class; therefore, fellow classmates, let us not allow any petty feeling of revenge to influence us, and let '22 forever be known as the class that did something for Washington and Lee, by turning over to the student body the assimilation of the Freshmen of 1919-'20.

A FRESHMAN.

C. C. Moore, who was one of the original members of the Washington and Lee Ambulance unit, is now captain in the United States Ambulance service, stationed in Italy. Captain Moore has been decorated with the Italian Cross of War for bravery. He is the same Red Moore who played on the W. & L. football team and was a member of that team to be given a position on the All-South Atlantic team in 1913 by unanimous choice. He graduated in the Engineering School in 1913.

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Lexington, Va., February 18, 1919

**RING-TUM-PHI NEWS ITEMS**

Mr. Henry Boley has returned to Lexington after an extensive trip to New York and Pittsburg.

John Kern, who has been confined at his home with the Spanish influenza, is again attending classes.

The following men are in the hospital with the mumps: H. F. Madison, L. S. Musgrove and Hoover.

Rhodes Purdie, who has been sick in the Jackson Memorial hospital with the "flu", is able to be out again.

Lieutenant Giles Penick, '15, has returned to his home in Lynchburg, after having received his discharge from the Engineering corps.

Dr. Latane, former professor of Washington and Lee, has been made dean of Johns Hopkins.

Lieutenant E. A. McCluer, '12, of the Tank corps, A. E. F., has been decorated twice with the Distinguished Service Cross for bravery in action.

E. A. Hansbarger is the latest Senior lawyer to appear on the scene. We are glad to have Hans back with us.

W. B. Patterson, Ring-tum-Phi cartoonist, spent the week end in Richmond, Va., and incidentally heard Billy Sunday speak.

Miss Laura P. Tucker, one of Lexington's most popular young ladies, has recently sailed for France where she will be engaged in the canteen service of the Y. M. C. A.

Profesor Moreland is gradually improving. He has been unable to meet his classes for the past week. It is reported that he will be out again in a short time.

A recent cablegram from Lieutenant Frank Gilliam, '17, of the 30th division, stated that the division would sail March 1st. The 30th division, which has seen service while attached to the British army, has a large number of Washington and Lee men included in it.

D. D. Johnson is again in school, after having received his discharge from Camp Lee. He received a commission as second lieutenant and was one of the few men who was sent to a training camp from an S. A. T. C. unit.

D. S. Bone, '14, law, has been in France as first lieutenant in the Aero Squadron for sixteen months. He saw active service during most of the time being in many bombing operations. Bone was famous as an athlete while at W. & L., having played varsity football and baseball for several years.

Mr. George W. Womeldorf, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Katherine Womeldorf, has been in New York for the past week with his son, Private Raymond Womeldorf, of the Washington and Lee Ambulance corps who invalided, reached a New York hospital early last week from overseas. His leg has been amputated and he is getting along nicely.

**"Y" NOTES**

**Sunday, Feb. 23rd, Has Been Set as Day of Prayer for Students.**

The world's Christian Federation, in charge of Christian work among the students of foreign lands, has appointed Sunday, Feb. 23rd, as a universal day of prayer for students. The object is twofold; thanksgiving for the success of the movement during the war and prayer for the development of evangelistic work in the future. Special prayer services will be held in the Y. M. C. A. room after church services next Sunday, from 12:30 to 1.

Dr. J. R. Howerton will address a religious meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday night, Feb. 26th.

The Y. M. C. A. room is now unusually well supplied with literature. Practically all the popular magazines, humorous literature and otherwise, may be found in its quarters at Reid Hall, and a large number of pamphlets issued by the National War Work council are on hand for free distribution.

**WATTS TO MANAGE GENERALS IN 1919**

At a recent meeting of the Athletic council, W. B. Watts of Rome, Ga., was elected manager of the 1919 football team. Watts played on the scrubs for three years and in 1917 he won his W. and L. trident as a member of the Varsity. He is a member of the S. A. E. fraternity, the Cotillion club, Sigma society, White Friar Ribbon society, and the '13" club.

Watts and Coach Raftery have been very busy for the past few weeks arranging a schedule and formulating plans for 1919. Games are being arranged with all the representative colleges in this section and it is thought that the complete schedule will be announced within the next two weeks.

Although a call has been issued for assistant managers, they have not yet been elected by the Athletic council.

**MID-WINTER GAETIES TO OPEN WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

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being ordered from Van Horn & Sons and they have notified Miss Annie White that the costumes will certainly be here on time.

All arrangements for the opening figure have been made and it promises to be more beautiful than anything attempted before. There will be an Alumni Figure as well as one given by the V. M. I. first classmen, led by Cadet T. S. Jones.

A large number of participants is expected as at least one hundred and fifty men have indicated their intentions to attend this social gayety and as many representatives of the Fair Sex will be probably on hand. Many of the Alumni are expected though nothing specific or definite can be said as to this. The Calics have already begun to arrive and many who attended the V. M. I. dances are remaining for the W. and L. dances.

"Old Man" Jake Wright with his saxophone orchestra will be here for all the dances and it is certain that he will keep things moving the whole time. Let joy reign supreme.

Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, an alumnus of Washington and Lee and Johns Hopkins, has been appointed an active member of the board of trustees of Johns Hopkins.

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### GRAHAM-WASH HOLDS SNAPPY MEETING

**Affirmative Given Decision on  
NQuestion Resolved That Eng-  
land Should Retain Her Su-  
premacy of the Seas.**

Pep and snap were the chief characteristics of the program rendered at the meeting of the Graham-Washington Literary society last Saturday night, the main features of which were an address on the value of the training received in Literary society work by Frank Stipes, and a debate on the question, Resolved that England Should Retain Supremacy of the Seas.

Stipes said that what the world needed today was a large number of men who knew what was right and who were able to stand up and tell it to others. He said that in camp he had found many men who had fine ideas of what was right, but that the great majority of them had very little influence for good because they were not able to tell the others what their opinions were. He then showed that the great need on our campus was for men who would dare to stand up and defy what was wrong without regard to the consequences.

Jessie Johnson gave an excellent declamation of Cunningham's famous poem describing the life of a seaman. This was Johnson's first appearance on the floor of the society and he is to be congratulated on the excellent showing which he made.

Roland Hall gave an extemporaneous talk on the prospect of the League of Nations being a success. He said that during the first part of the conference, the prospects had been very promising but the obstacle of arranging the representation of the different states had proved almost insurmountable. The first serious check with which the league met was the almost unanimous decision not to organize the international police force. Hall ended by saying that in a few days the draft of the constitution would be brought before the house and it would then be possible to see if such an ideal were really practicable.

The debate on the question, Resolved that England should retain her Supremacy of the Seas, was the next feature of the program. As the debaters on the affirmative side failed to show up, their places were taken by Frank Stipes and B. A. Davis. W. H. Barrett and E. B. Windish ably upheld the negative. The affirmative argued that England had been supreme on the seas ever since the days of the Spanish Armada, and that during that time she had not only never used her fleet in a tyrannical manner, but that it had often been the only means by which freedom had been protected from autocracy and might. They showed that it would be useless to try to compete with England in the building of a navy as the very life of the English empire consisted in her supremacy on the seas.

The negative argued that under the league of nations there would be no need of the English navy. Its place would be taken by a navy representing all the countries of the world. They claimed that it would be unfair to let the English people bear all the expense of maintaining this immense navy.

The regular debate was followed by a lively debate on the same question in which a large part of the house took part. The important work that the English navy did in the late war was brought out, and it was shown how the allied cause would have been helpless without it. S. A. Anderson

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**WORK ON CALYX PROGRESSING NICELY**

**Military Section Sent Off Saturday—Proofs From White's Studio Expected About 21st—Book to Contain Many New Features.**

Editor McMurray of the 1919 Calyx reports that the work is fast progressing and that the first sixty-four pages were sent off on Feb. 5th. The second sixty-four pages, covering the Military section, were sent off Feb. 15th.

The proofs from White's Studio are expected to be here by the 21st of this month and the Editor is expecting no delay with regard to this important part of the publication. The staff of artists is producing some unsurpassed art work and this element of the Calyx will be a feature. The Military section will receive a good many pages and the S. A. T. C. will be well represented with pictures and commemorating articles.

One feature of this edition will be a 'Calix' section and it will contain other interesting features, which the Ring-tum-Phi will publish later.

**GRAHAM-WASH HOLDS SNAPPY MEETING**

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discussed the part that the British navy would have to play in the world provided the League of Nations failed. When the question was put to vote on its merits, decision was almost unanimously in favor of the affirmative.

In the business part of the meeting, Verbon Kemp was initiated into the society, and the name of Harry Handley was reported as favorably passed on by the Judiciary committee.

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**AMBULANCE UNIT RECEIVES THIRD CITATION**

**French Commander of Forces in Belgium Decorates Unit With War Cross.**

The Washington and Lee ambulance unit, now in Belgium, is to receive its third citation from the French army, according to word received from Lieutenant Forrest Fletcher, formerly associate professor of physical education who went to France in charge of the unit in January, 1918.

This time the Croix de Guerre comes from the commander of the entire army corps in Belgium, and is adorned with a gold star.

The unit has occupied a unique position in that it has always served with and cared for the French soldiers, whose affection and admiration the personnel evidently quickly earned and has held.

**DAVIDSON DOWNED U. OF N. C. WINS**

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Hines, 3; Fain, 2; Abrogast, 1. Fouls: Hines, 5; McCain, 2. North Carolina, Field Goals: Carmichael, 5; Lynch, Leipfert, 4; Brown, 1. Fouls: Lynch, 3.

Substitutions: W. & L., Harris for Abrogast. N. C., none. Time of halves, 20 minutes. Referee, Spruhan, V. M. I.

W. & L., 28; DAVIDSON, 6

**Generals Have Little Difficulty in Subduing Wildcats. Hines and McCain Occupy Spotlight. Graham's Loss Felt.**

The Generals experienced little difficulty in administering a 28 to 6 defeat to Davidson Friday night, thus gaining in part revenge for her own defeat of last year at the hands of the Wildcats. In the first half the White and Blue ran up 24 points without any trouble, but in the final period made no attempt to shoot, resorting only to passing and team work in the effort to build up a new defense and offense, not depending on Graham as the keystone. Mercer's loss was keenly felt in this game, especially beneath the basket, as there was no tall center to reach up and drop the ball in as in the past.

Hines and McCain occupied the spotlight for W. & L., netting four baskets each, Mac's long accurate shots featuring. Davenport played star ball for Davidson.

The line-up:

W. & L.	Position	Davidson
McCain	Left Forward	Harrington
Harris	Right Forward	Davenport
Hines	Center	McCaskill
Fain	Right Guard	Schenck
Bryant	Left Guard	Brice

Summary:

W. & L., Field Goals: McCain, 4; Hines, 4; Fain, 3. Goals: McCain, Hines, 3. Davidson: Davenport, 2; Harrington, 1. Fouls: 0. Time of Halves, 20 Minutes. Referee, Spruhan of V. M. I.

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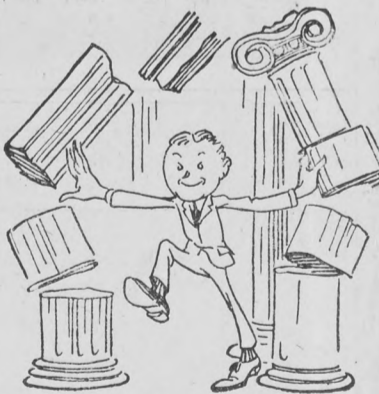
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At the initial meeting, officers were elected to act for the remainder of the year. The following choices were made: President, W. B. Watts, vice president, S. M. Graham; secretary, T. W. Gilliam; treasurer, C. H. Patterson; official reporter, M. V. Paxton, Jr.

Harry Moran, for several years star baseball pitcher for W. & L., and who was probably the most famous college baseball pitcher the South ever had, has been mustered out of the navy and is now in the coal business in Vanetta, W. Va. Moran's career extended from 1910 to 1914 at W. & L., and he holds the baseball record for having struck out the largest number of men consecutively in a ball game. This occurred in a 15 inning game with North Carolina A. & M. in 1911.



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