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New Coach For W. & L.

T. Newell Pfeiffer, of Princeton, Has Been Secured for 1909—Indications Are Good for a Winning Team.

The Athletic Association of Washington and Lee University has succeeded in getting Mr. T. Newell Pfeiffer, of Princeton, as coach of the football season of 1909. Mr. Pfeiffer, who is a senior at



T. NEWELL PFEIFFER.

Princeton this year, has had a large football experience, and, coming fresh from college, will possess the added advantage of being well versed in modern tactics. For the past three years Mr. Pfeiffer has been a member of the Princeton team, serving under Coach Roper, whose recommendation is of the very highest. Before going to Princeton he played two years at Penn Charters and has later assisted in the work at the latter institution. While there he was associated with Mr. N. H. Sharpe, an all-American player for several years, and one of the best coaches in the country.

At Princeton Mr. Pfeiffer has held several responsible positions, and has shown himself a good leader. With the benefit of such coaching and his wide experience as a player, Mr. Pfeiffer will prove a

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Intercollegiate Debating Teams

Johns Hopkins and Tennessee to Be Met This Year—W. & L. Has Strong Teams—Good Prospects.

Our football season has passed by and was closed with a brilliant victory over the strong Georgetown University team in Washington Thanksgiving day. Any one who saw our boys tear that line to pieces must surely realize that when our teams meet the foe upon the gridiron, diamond or rostrum, they always meet them with a set determination to win. Every effort is made to eliminate the word "fai."

The basket-ball season has practically closed, and now naturally our eyes are turned toward the baseball, track and intercollegiate debating teams.

It might be well to explain how the debating teams are selected. As is well known to every one, there is a joint debate held at Thanksgiving each year between the two literary societies, in which six men participate. The following Saturday night there is a preliminary debate held in which three men from each society contest using the same question and having the same sides as in the Thanksgiving debate, but no decision is rendered in the preliminary. The same judges officiate at both, and from these twelve men select the debating teams.

This year we have two debates scheduled, one with the Johns Hopkins University and the other with the University of Tennessee. The intercollegiate debating committee was in correspondence with Columbia and Syracuse Universities with regard to securing a third debate, but found that the expense would be too great in sending out a third team after receiving favorable replies from both.

The Johns Hopkins debate will be held in McCoy Hall, Baltimore, April 23rd.

The question is, "Resolved: That our legislation should be shaped toward the abandonment of the Protective Tariff." Johns Hopkins University submitted the question, and Washington and Lee selected the affirmative.

The team, whom we feel sure will acquit themselves with glory and bring back to dear old Washington and Lee the scalps of their opponents, is composed of Messrs. O.

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Young Attorneys Still Busy

Full Docket in Rockbridge Moot Court—Shades of Webster, Calhoun and Clay Before Judgment Bar.

The first March term of the Rockbridge County Moot Court convened in the Tucker Hall courtroom Wednesday, March 3, 1909, with the Hon. Martin P. Burks on the bench.

When the court asked if there were any motions, Mr. Summers Davis, a young attorney from the grand old Blue Grass State, who has thrice appeared at this bar as counsel for the defendant in the case of *Barfield vs. Jackson, assumpsit*, moved the court to dismiss appeal judgment against his client, and to allow the defendant to plead. The motion was granted, and counsel for the defendant filed a special plea of set-off. On motion of Mr. Caldwell, for the plaintiff, the case was continued until the next term, that he might have an opportunity to make his replication.

In the case of *Williams vs. Jackson and others, (Trespass vi et armis)* Mr. Barrett, for the plaintiff, and Mr. R. A. Brown for the defendant, Mr. Barrett proceeded to state the case. He alleged that defendants laid hold upon plaintiffs' nose, pulling and greatly squeezing the said nose, spat in his face, pulled his hair, threw him to the ground, beat him, etc. He moved the court to reject pleas of defendants, because they did not state names of parties. Mr. Brown was ordered to amend plea so as to show there was more than one defendant. Mr. Barrett tendered plea of *non est factum*, but His Honor told him that he did not want to file a plea but a replication. Mr. Barrett said he would like to demur, but the court reminded him that the point in issue was that the plaintiff had already released one of the defendants from liability. After some hesitation, Attorney Barrett again stated that he wanted to demur to that special plea, and the court, evidently anxious to appease him, told him "to go on and demur to it," but the court after hearing the demurrer, reiterated that the point for argument was whether the release of one wrong-doer was the release of all, and that as Mr. Barrett had overlooked this main point, the

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Scholarship Qualifications

Dr. Geo. R. Parkin, of the Rhodes Scholarship Commission, Makes Announcement Concerning the Requirements.

The following notice by Dr. Parkin will furnish information regarding the necessary requirements to be eligible for the Cecil Rhodes Scholarship:

As you are aware, the University of Oxford exacts a certain minimum of Greek of all members of the University who intend to proceed to the ordinary degree.

Greek has therefore formed one of the subjects for the examination, accepted as exempting from Responsions, which candidates for the Rhodes Scholarships are required by the trustees to pass in order to become eligible. There is no immediate probability that the demand of the University in this particular will be changed. It has, however, been frequently pointed out that even the small amount of Greek required for this qualifying examination prevents a proportion of otherwise desirable candidates in the United States from competing for the Rhodes Scholarship. It is also claimed that some such students, who are unwilling to prepare the required Greek on the mere chance of getting a scholarship, would willingly do so when once the scholarship had been definitely awarded to them.

The trustees are anxious, as far as possible, to bring the scholarships within the reach of every student of marked ability. They have accordingly decided that any candidate from the United States who has passed the qualifying examination in Latin and Mathematics shall be eligible, even though he may not have passed in Greek.

It must be distinctly understood, however, that Oxford University has not changed its requirements. Responsions, or its equivalent (and in either case Greek is a necessary subject,) must still be passed by all who wish to follow the ordinary curriculum.

American students who pass the Rhodes Qualifying Examination in all three subjects (Latin, Greek and Mathematics) will be in the future, as heretofore, exempt from Responsions. Those, however, who qualify in Latin and Mathematics only will be obliged to satisfy the Oxford Responson Examiners in Greek before they can offer them-

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OUR INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATING TEAMS.

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T. Kaylor, of Maryland, B. C. Moomaw, Jr., of Virginia, and H. S. Adkins, of Maryland.

This is the first debate Washington and Lee has ever held with Hopkins, and we are glad to see these new relations established, and hope that both institutions will be benefited by them. Next year Hopkins will debate here at Lexington. The other debate is with the University of Tennessee, with whom we have a three years' contract. The first debate of the series was held here, Washington and Lee winning, the second was held at Knoxville, in this case Tennessee being the victor, and now comes the third and decisive clash.

It was Tennessee's time to come to Lexington, but realizing that it would be fairer to both to meet at some intermediate point, both have agreed to meet at Bristol, on the line between Virginia and Tennessee, rather peculiar, because part of the city is in Virginia and part in Tennessee.

We have the negative of the question, "Resolved: That the present distribution of power between the State and Federal government is not adapted to modern conditions, and calls for readjustment in the direction of further extension of Federal powers."

In Messrs. W. E. Dameron, of Texas, and W. T. Delaplaine, of Maryland, we feel confident that we have a team that will make any team in the country hustle. The debate is to be held May 7th, and the members of both teams while in Bristol, will be entertained by the young ladies of Sullins and Virginia Institute.

Previous to this not enough attention has been paid to intercollegiate debating here. It is just as important to send out good debating teams as to send out good athletic teams, for both represent the University, each in its own department.

There should be greater inducements offered, for no one will deny that by doing so more men will try, and undoubtedly stronger teams will be secured. It is a fact that most schools offer inducements, such as medals, and even some universities give monograms to their intercollegiate debaters.

It is also a recognized fact that any team does better when they know that some one feels an interest in them, and now it is up to the student body to show these teams in every way possible that they are back of them and the teams will do all in their power to again bring glory to old Washington and Lee.

W. & L. CLAIMS CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Washington and Lee basketball team has ended the scheduled games by a brilliant victory over V. P. I. The White and Blue claims the State championship since she has been defeated once only by a State team; namely, Virginia, which likewise has been defeated once this year by W. & L.

YOUNG ATTORNEYS STILL BUSY.

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case would go over to the next term for argument.

Mr. Boxley, who had been appointed to examine the papers in the case of *Daniel Webster vs. Jno. C. Calhoun and others*, (distress proceedings,) stated that the bond did not show return to the clerk's office, and that there was not sufficient notice for the sale of the mules thirty days' notice being required in Virginia. Also that the plaintiff did not apply to court to ascertain the value of the crops reserved in accordance with the statute. Mr. Skaggs, counsel for the plaintiff, appeared a little bewildered and took Deputy Clerk Marks to task. He stated also that the mules in question "were mule colts, and that he did not think thirty days' notice was necessary." He had Sheriff Pelter sworn to show what sort of mules they were, and the sheriff stated that "they were mostly mules; he was afraid to examine them very closely; hadn't been worked much; no hair rubbed off."

Bradham vs. Green, assumpsit, Mr. Richardson for the plaintiff and Mr. Boxley for the defendant, was next on the docket. The office judgment was set aside. The defendant demurred generally, and pleaded the general issue. Mr. Boxley asked for a continuance, and secured it as a matter of right.

The case of the *Lexington Development Company vs. Jackson, assumpsit*, Mr. Dunham for the plaintiff and Mr. Price for the defendant, called forth a greater amount of legal lore than the court has yet heard. Mr. Dunham replied to the demurrer and the other pleas, citing a long list of authorities, and did his utmost to convince the court that the point in issue was not affected by the fact that the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia was against him. Mr. Price read a concise statement of the facts, argued strenuously for the demurrer, and replied to the plaintiff's counsel at length. Mr. Price's argument and the manner of conducting his case was indeed able, and worthy of the most brilliant attorneys who have ever practiced in this court. The court stated that the case would be considered in vacation.

Mr. Turnbull moved to set aside the office judgment in the case of *Poague vs. Wilson* and allow the defendant to plead. So ordered. The case of *Addicks vs. First National Bank* was continued.

Court was then adjourned until the next term.

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A word or two—
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RHODES SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATIONS.

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selves for any examination which presupposes Responsions.

Moreover, it may be taken as certain that the Oxford colleges which accept scholars so selected will expect them to pass the Greek of Responsions on coming into residence. A Responsions examination is held at Oxford towards the end of September in each year. Rhodes scholars therefore, who have not passed the Qualifying Examination in Greek should be prepared to come to Oxford in time for this examination. As it is expected that hereafter the election of scholars will be completed by the end of December in each year, a scholar elect will have nine months in which to master the amount of Greek required. Experience has shown that this allows ample time for a student of ability.

This concession is made to meet exceptional cases, but the trustees hope that the great majority of candidates will still pass the Qualifying Examination as heretofore in all three subjects, since thus the scholar will have no further trouble with Greek, but will be at liberty to devote the nine months subsequent to his election to subjects more germane to the line of study which he proposes to follow at Oxford.

Believe me,
Yours very truly,
GEO. R. PARKIN.

ALABAMA CLUB MEETING.

Last week the Alabama Club held a meeting for the purpose of deciding on *Calyx* representation for the present year. The club also elected the following officers:

Walter M. Hood, President.
Robert G. Thach, Vice-President.
M. H. Conner, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Alabama delegation to Washington and Lee is among the largest here, and the Alabama Club is consequently one of the strongest State organizations.

ANNUAL GYMNASIUM CONTEST FRIDAY, MARCH 12th, 1909.

The annual gymnasium exhibition and contest for the Williamson-Graham All-Round cup will be held in the gymnasium Friday, March 12th, at 8:30 p. m. In addition to the all-round cup, medals will be given to the successful contestants on the different pieces of apparatus. Several new and interesting features will be introduced this year, among which will be a boxing bout between Robbins and McCure. This will be a snappy contest, with plenty of ginger, and it will be well worth your time to see this alone. Lloyd, who has won a reputation as a wire walker and juggler, will perform some very difficult stunts. Wrestling by Beddow and Williams, pyramid building and double mat work will be some of the other features of the exhibition. Everybody come, bring the ladies, and have some fun.

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valuable man, and should turn out a winning team at Washington and Lee next fall. It is expected that a large number of this year's team will return, and probably one or two who were here in 1907. With Captain Izard at the head of the team, and such men as Morales, Pipes, Blackburn, Smartt, Armentrout, Barnard, and Earwood back next fall, favorable hopes are entertained for the White and Blue on the gridiron.

The schedule includes games with the strong teams of Davidson College, V. P. I., A. & M. of North Carolina, University of North Carolina, and Georgetown. Manager Chenoweth hopes to have the open date, October 16, filled soon.

THE LOVER'S PLEA.

Never mind music or meter or art.
Throw me a kiss that will light
on my heart!

Never mind riches or jewels or perfume,
Throw me a rose from the lips
of your bloom!

Never mind pity or passion or wrong,
Sing till my soul feels the spell
of the song!

Never mind anguish or sorrow or care,
Bind me about with your perilous
hair!

Never mind conquest or grandeur
or pride,
The night and the stars and your
step at my side!

Never mind worry or weeping or fears,
Smile me a smile that will light all
the years!

—Baltimore Sun.

PHILOSOPHY.

Who's the sense in moping when
the sun shines bright?
Daylight's all about you instead
of darkest night;
Just because the skies are blue
You don't need to feel so, too.

Just cheer up and hum a tune or
sing a little song—
Say "The world looks good to me,
nothing's really wrong"—
Even on a cloudy day
When the skies and mists are
gray.

They can't stand such treatment—
no blue devils can—
Always fled before it since the
world began,
Though fortune seems to you o'er
late,
Just brace up and laugh at Fate.
—Cora M. W. Greenleaf.

DOINGS AT OTHER COLLEGES.

The University of Texas is making their annual, the *Cactus*, a twenty-fifth birthday edition.

A Chinaman was recently elected to membership at Cornell in the

Phi Beta Kappa, the famous honorary scholarship society.

Georgetown won from Virginia in basket-ball by the score of 36 to 19.

The V. M. I. quint defeated V. P. I. in Lexington Saturday by the score of 15 to 9.

V. M. I. held Virginia down to 25 points, and scored 17 against the Orange and Blue.

MEETING OF ALBERT-SIDNEY

A meeting of the Albert-Sidney Boat Club was held Tuesday, March 2, with a view to arranging matters preliminary to the regular spring work. There was a large attendance, and many new men availed themselves of this opportunity to become connected with the club. With the present weather it won't be long before the crews will be upon the river, and all new men who want to row this spring are hereby urged to hand their names in at once. At this meeting it was decided to give a monogram of the club to the second crew. On motion the president was given the power to select a crew committee to take charge of the oarsmen this spring.

AWAKENED SLOWLY.

Speaking of sweet June time and roses the other evening, a Camden man told of a pretty girl in his town who went to sleep in a hammock at a Sunday school picnic, and when she awoke she found a youthful admirer standing beside her.

"What do you mean, sir?" she indignantly exclaimed. "You stole a kiss while I slept."

"—I—you were sleeping so soundly," stammered the young man, "and looked so pretty and so tempting that I admit that I did take just one little one."

"Just one!" exclaimed the fair girl. "Why, I counted at least seven before I woke up."—Ex.

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THE TRACK TEAM.

It is a noticeable fact that there has been a great lack of interest in track work at Washington and Lee. It has appeared that this form of college activity has been given a seat in the rear and asked to remain until called for. However this may be, there is no use in narrating what our track team has not done in the past, but the live question before us is: "What is it doing now, and what is its future?"

One thing is sure, and that is there are many men in college who would make good material for the track. If these men could be induced to come out, it would add greatly to our success this year. Perhaps some say they have not time. But surely they don't mean to say they haven't time to take exercise, which is of the best quality in order to develop the physical man. An hour or so spent every day in physical exercise is not lost, but is a gain. For it not only adds strength to the body, but it also increases the efficiency of the mental activities for the remaining hours of the day.

It is true that bad weather up to this time has prevented much work in this department. But the time of year has now come when a great deal more out-door exercise is possible. At the first call for men about forty responded, which is a very good showing to begin with, but why not have more? Manager Sullivan has secured a dual meet on Wilson field with the University of North Carolina sometime about the latter part of April. There will also be a meet with V. P. I. But the latter will not be so easy as it was last year. We go to Blacksburg this year, and it is going to be a hard contest even with quite a number of men to take part.

Last year V. P. I. was at a disadvantage here by having so few entries. Let us profit by their mistake and have a good number in the meet.

The men are now being trained every day under the supervision of Manager Sullivan and Captain McCown, and if each individual will do his part there can be no doubt but that a good team can be turned out. On account of limited funds a professional coach cannot be secured, but the experience of the two men mentioned above enables them to be very beneficial along this line. Both have had experience in track work for the past three or four years. We are looking for some great things this year. If you can't do anything else break a record and make a mark for yourself.

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It seems necessary "to call attention to the fact that unsigned correspondence will not be published." We are always glad to publish communications, but cannot do so unless they are signed. If you do not desire your name published add a pen name and your wishes will be carried out.

A communication was recently received which had some qualities of merit, but was unsigned, and therefore it did not appear. If you have any ideas which you want brought before the student body, write something for your college weekly. It will be experience for you, and will bring about liberal opinions on the part of others. But whatever you do, don't fail to sign it.

CONCERNING THE THIRD GAME.

It is very hard for Washington and Lee students to understand how Virginia can call the skating rink at Charlottesville neutral territory, in which to play a basketball game. If such were the case then the Lexington skating rink would be just as much neutral territory. Why she will not play W. & L. in Staunton cannot be answered, unless the Orange and Blue quint is afraid of becoming too tired and worn out by the trip to play good basket-ball. The W. & L. quint, however, has never failed to show its spirit of pluck. It has attempted to secure a third game with Virginia on neutral grounds. If Virginia refuses to play on neutral grounds, then Washington and Lee has the legitimate right to the State championship, and she intends to hold it until it is wrested from her in a championship game, and then, and not till then, will the White and Blue release her claim.

The registration in the new catalogue shows an increase of 20.3 per cent. in number of students over last year. The catalogue of January, 1908, showed 468 students on the registration books, the one of January, 1909, gives 563; an increase of 95 over last year.

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THE INAUGURATION.

Amid stormy weather, and streets of sleet and snow, President Taft took the oath of office as President of the United States on Thursday, March 4th.

During the early part of the day Washington was swept by a blizzard and snow storm which interfered greatly with the inaugural ceremonies. President Taft insisted almost to the very last that the inauguration should take place as in former years in front of the Capitol building, but the committee of arrangements decided that the ceremonies should be held in the Senate Chamber. The counsels of the older members prevailed, and for the first time in many years the inauguration exercises took place indoors.

In his inaugural address President Taft pointed out the responsibility of the office upon the duties of which he was about to enter. He outlined the main policies in the administration as far as these could be anticipated. The reforms which were brought about by his predecessor were advocated, but to render them lasting "further legislation and executive action are needed." Trusts and tariff revision were discussed at length. The President recommended "a graduated inheritance tax as certain and easy of collection." He also urged economy in government expenditure. "The cutting off of expenditures really needed to make the government effective is as much to be condemned as the waste of government funds in unnecessary expenditures."

Questions concerning our army and navy, protection for citizens abroad and the Japanese question took up quite a portion of the President's speech. He favored Postal Savings Banks and also use of mail subsidies to establish lines of trade.

Among the other important questions were the lock canal plan, free trade with Philippines, words of friendship for the South, the negro question, the labor question, and the use of injunctions.

In his closing remarks the President said: "Having thus reviewed the questions likely to recur during my administration, and having expressed in a summary way the position which I expect to take in recommendations to Congress, and in my conduct as an executive, I invoke the considerate sympathy and support of my fellow citizens and the aid of Almighty God in the discharge of my responsible duties."

The V. M. I. Corps of 300 strong left early Wednesday morning for Washington to participate in the inauguration. While there the New York alumni presented them with a duplicate of the flag borne by the cadets in the battle of New Market.

At the indoor track meet held at Richmond College Saturday night, C. A. Robbins, of Washington and Lee, won third place in pole vaulting. The meet was a great success, and Richmond College will make it an annual event.

We notice in reviewing the football schedule in *College Topics* the manager of the University of Virginia team for 1909 says "Washington and Lee refused to play us on our home grounds, and we did not think it advisable to play them away from here."



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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

With the advent of the Lenten season, even college social life has been affected, and together with the relentless approach of examinations few are left to indulge in trivial fancies or loaf the hours away.

Mrs. Granville, who has been ill for some months, has recovered and is now with her husband in Lexington.

The sympathy of every one in college is with Students Blake and Heath, who have been ill at the Jackson Memorial Hospital, but are now, we hope, on the sure road to recovery.

Miss Frances Dillon is visiting in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Catlett, of Staunton, was the guest last week of Dean and Mrs. Livingston W. Smith, on Jackson Avenue.

Mrs. Edward Nichols, Miss Nettie Pratt, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. St. Julian Marshall, and Master Harry Tucker attended the inauguration ceremonies in Washington last Thursday.

Mr Ted Barclay and Mr. Irwin Graham entertained delightfully at the Dutch Tea room on Monday night. Those present were Miss Mary Bell Hobson, of Frankfort, Ky.; Miss Bessie Catlett, Mr. I. P. Graham, and Mr. Alex. T. Barclay, Jr.

Mr John William Claudy, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Union Protestant Hospital, in Baltimore, some time ago, is doing very well, and left the hospital last week.

Mrs. Withers is the guest of her son, Mr. Robert Withers, in Bedford City, Va.

Miss Rachel Howerton expects to leave this month for Charlotte, N. C., where she will visit relatives for some time.

Mr. Hunter Roberts spent several days in Norfolk last week, where he witnessed the wonderfully enthusiastic welcome which greeted the home-coming of the North Atlantic fleet.

Miss Howell is the guest of friends in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

John Wade Heath is recovering rapidly after a successful operation at the Jackson Memorial Hospital. His mother and two sisters from Port Gibson, Miss., are with him.

The three most popular men in college—he who has the most money, he who owes the most money, and he who has the best looking girl.

COACH BROWN AND HIS WORK HERE.

A Few Words of Appreciation of His Service.

Davidson College has been fortunate in securing for their coach R. R. Brown, who has for so many years past been the efficient coach at W. & L. of both football and baseball teams. Under his direction Washington and Lee has developed the strongest football and baseball teams of her history. The football team of 1907 not only defeated the strong Va. eleven but held V. P. I. down to a close score, and only failed to tie Bucknell by a fluke. This team deservedly won fourth place in ranking of the South Atlantic teams, and this is the highest stand any team from this University has ever attained. During "Buster" Brown's stay here our team has been continually up against such teams as V. P. I., University of North Carolina and A. & M. of North Carolina, and in each case no one has been ashamed of the playing of Washington and Lee.

All this speaks well of the services which Coach Brown has rendered here, and his hard work has counted. The student body appreciate the valuable training he has given to the teams, and hope that the new coach who has been secured will continue the growth and prestige of our football eleven. What we lose in severing connections with "Buster" Brown will be Davidson's gain. We feel sure that under his supervision the athletic teams of this school will rank among the first in her class. It is with deep regret that we part with one whose qualifications for his position have been so manifestly well adapted. We congratulate Davidson and wish "Buster" much success in his new field.

WASHINGTON LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Society was called to order February 27th promptly at eight o'clock by President Dameron. Messrs. A. W. Ruff and Lloyd were the orators for the evening, and each delivered an excellent oration. Declaimer, Mr. Henshaw, delivered admirably his declamation. The debate, "Resolved: That Capital Punishment is Justifiable," was debated on the part of the affirmative by Messrs. Cather and Spahr, and on the part of the negative by Messrs. Stedman and Caldwell. Unusual interest was manifested by the society as a whole, and several gentlemen took part in the general discussion. The society was highly entertained by the extemporaneous speeches of Messrs. Frink and Jones. Judges Briedenbach, Adams and Henshaw rendered a decision of the debate in favor of the affirmative.

Students at Williams College who failed to accept the terms of the honor system, and who have been detected in cheating on examinations, contend that they have not violated the honor system rules.

ALUMNI NOTES.

W. C. Bissell, B. L., '96, is practicing law in Charleston, South Carolina.

Raymond Cooper, B. A., M. A., '07, is professor of English and History at Palmer College, Defuniak Springs, Fla.

B. L. Ancell, class 1900, is a missionary at Yanchow, China.

Lucius Junius Desha, B. A., '06, who took a year of post-graduate work here in physical chemistry, has been attending Johns Hopkins University for the past two years, where he is taking work leading to the Ph. D. degree.

William E. Marvis, class 1900, is a mining engineer at Jellico, Tenn.

R. J. Reveley, '08, is principal of the Onancock High School, on the Eastern Shore.

M. P. Andrews, who took his degree here in 1902, and was captain of the baseball team in 1900 and 1902, is a professor in the Jefferson school for boys.

LEE MEMORIAL.

A dispatch from Washington to the Richmond Times-Dispatch gives the following account of the meeting of the executive committee of the Lee Memorial Association:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22. The executive committee of the Lee Memorial Association, George H. Denny presiding, met at the New Willard this afternoon. Those present were Charles Francis Adams, former Governor D. C. Heyward, of South Carolina; Senator R. L. Owen, of Oklahoma; George F. Parker, of New York; William A. Glasgow, of Philadelphia; Wade H. Ellis, Assistant United States Attorney General; Herbert Welsh, of Philadelphia, and John L. Campbell, of Virginia.

The result of the meeting was the following named committee on the plan and scope of a Lee Memorial: Wade H. Ellis, chairman; George H. Denny, Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon; Charles Francis Adams, William A. Glasgow, and Senator Owen.

DR. HOWE ADDRESSES THE Y. M. C. A.

The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the library building Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Dr. Howe gave a good talk on the Union meeting held in Birmingham a short time ago. The object of the meeting, as stated by Dr. Howe, was, "The Evangelization of the World;" it was then a missionary movement.

He expressed himself as being very favorably impressed with the success of the meeting, and especially with the interest vested in it. Immediately after the meeting an election of officers for next year was held, the result of the election being as follows: Mr. Waddell, president; Mr. Blackburn, secretary and treasurer, and Mr. Mason Deaver, vice-president.

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POINDEXTER AN ALUMNUS OF WASHINGTON AND LEE.

Judge Miles Poindexter, Congressman-elect from the State of Washington, and president of the Southern Club at Spokane, is an alumnus of Washington and Lee University. He was a student here during 1883-'85. The following account of the farewell banquet, as taken from the Lynchburg News, is an expression of high esteem towards the new Congressman:

"It is especially fitting that a Virginian should represent the State of Washington, which was named after our first President, himself a native of the Old Dominion. Be true to your Virginia ideals. We are no more and expect no less."

George S. Brooke, president of the Fidelity National Bank, said this in referring to the ancestry of Judge Miles Poindexter, Congressman-elect and president of the Southern Club, of Spokane, at a farewell banquet in the Hall of the Doges, where one hundred representative business men were assembled on the evening of February 20th.

E. F. Cartier Van Dissel, president of the Phoenix Lumber Company presided as toastmaster. Other speakers were A. W. Doland, president of the Spokane Merchant's Club, who spoke of the origin of the Poindexter Club; Nelson W. Durham, editor-in-chief of the Spokeman-Review, who told of the first delegate sent to Congress from this district, and Samuel R. Stern, counsel for the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, who said he hoped the man Spokane is sending to Washington will be a bigger gun than Speaker Cannon.

A. C. Clausen, president of the Minnesota Club, of Spokane, speaking for the Scandinavian Republican Club, told of Judge Poindexter's opposition to Speaker Cannon, who afterward intimated he would relegate the Spokane man to the slaughter of the House committee, saying:

"If Judge Poindexter is put on that committee there will be something doing in the slaughter houses. They will find our man will not mince matters, and somebody is likely to be canned, although there may be a good deal of squealing about it."

Asa V. Bradrick, president of the Indiana Club, of Spokane, added this to the figure of his speech: "A slaughter house is a place where they do the skinning and take the hides, and we expect Judge Poindexter to bring back a few pelts with him."

Judge Poindexter reiterated his declaration against the removal of the tariff on lumber, saying in part:

"I would be untrue to the wishes of my constituents were I to vote for the removal of the tariff from a product that has made Washington the greatest lumber-producing State in the nation, if not in the world.

"A question has arisen far above finance or politics—that of the immigration of Orientals into the United States. I have lived in a

country where for generations the race problem has been a dark and threatening cloud, and I am opposed to any policy on the part of the United States to repeat on the Pacific coast the problem of races, such as has been experienced by the South.

"What use would it be to our laboring men to keep out Oriental labor if the aliens can swarm on every ship into the free ports of British Columbia and from that country ship the products of their labor into the United States? If the lumber tariff were removed every laboring man in Spokane would face the competition of Oriental labor in the saw mills of the North.

"While under the present system of conducting Congressional procedure a Representative may not have much power to shape or introduce legislation, yet a man has always the opportunity to vote right and he may consider his duty performed if he can show the people he represents his vote cast in their interest. It is easy in the heat of a campaign to tell the people you are fair to them and will uphold them, but the hard time comes in the halls of Congress, when the Representative is surrounded by the privileged interests he has promised to oppose. My last promise to you is that I will do the best I can to represent fairly and truly the people of this great district.

"If I thought this was to be a real farewell to you and the city of Spokane," he said in closing, "I should resign, as I could not bear the thought of leaving the city forever. As I will be away but a short time I shall say merely 'au revoir.'"

Judge Poindexter was born in Lexington, Va. He came to Washington in the territorial days, and since his residence in Spokane county, judge of the Spokane county Superior Court, and is now Representative-elect of the First district of Washington, succeeding Congressman Wesley L. Jones, who has just been elected to succeed Levi Ankeny in the United States Senate.

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