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DR. WEATHERFORD ADDRESSES ASSEMBLY

Strong and Inspiring Address From the International Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. W. D. Weatherford, international secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association made a powerful address before the General Assembly on Feb. 2nd, at 11:30 a. m. Dr. Weatherford's life is a true demonstration of the "Power of an Unbroken Record." He is of Southern lineage, was reared in the South and was educated in Southern institutions. He is pre-eminently a college man, for he has been an active leader in college athletics, in social and fraternity life, and in student religious activities. He holds the degrees of B. A., M. A., and Ph. D., from Vanderbilt University.

For the past ten years he has been the Student Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and has wrought a great change in the moral and religious life of Southern College men. He has also contributed to the intellectual world through his writings. His books are especially acceptable to college men. His book on the "Negro Problem" has been taken up in many of the Mission-Study Classes at Washington and Lee.

Dr. Weatherford was introduced by Dr. Howe. His subject was "The Philosophy of Life." He said that every man has some kind of philosophy of life. Some believe that heritage makes character. The speaker settled this question for himself once when he was in Texas when a man came into the town where he was staying. He had come from France, where he had been a Count, but while in Texas he was a "No-Count." Others believe that environment makes character. The speaker settled this question for himself when he observed the life of a boy who was born in one of the worst environments of his city, but who soon apprenticed himself to a photographer, then began studying, graduated at Oxford, became a professor there in Astronomy and now is the great astronomer Barnard at Yerkes Observatory. Every man has the power to choose as he had. It is often the case that three brothers go off to college. One becomes an athlete; the second becomes a "dig"; the third makes of himself a leader in social and fraternity life.

The danger of college life is that the student makes it one-sided. As Emerson once said, you see an arm here, a leg there, a head or a body or a heart somewhere else. Two men were travelling over the fields of Texas one admired and remarked on the beauty of the flowers and the landscape that stretched out before them, the other wondered how he could distill the flowers with the view of amassing a fortune by the sale of the distillate.

One important factor that should come into the field of attention of the college student is personality. The late Dr. Brown wrote a famous book on the "Philosophy of Personal-

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NORTHERN INVASION GREAT SUCCESS

Basketball Team Returned Sunday Night After Trip Through Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania, Having Won Five Games Out of Seven Played

Last Sunday night the victorious Washington and Lee basketball team returned to Lexington, after their arduous Northern trip with the best record ever made by a Blue and White team on the road. Out of seven games played in six days five were victories for the Washington and Lee quint, although the squad was handicapped by poor railroad connections and unfamiliarity with the floors. Only two defeats were suffered, and both were at the hands of teams considered by critics throughout the country as the strongest in the East and composed of veterans of the game.

VIRGINIA DEFEATED

The climax of the trip came at the beginning when on Monday night, after a lapse of three years, the University of Virginia was outplayed and defeated by Washington and Lee in Charlottesville. According to "College Topics," a good team was beaten by a better, the Washington & Lee quint being one of the fastest and hardest playing teams seen in Fayetteville gymnasium in recent years. The crowd which saw the game was the largest which has attended a basketball game in Charlottesville this winter, and quite a few Washington and Lee rooters were present to cheer the team to victory.

M. A. C. DEFEATED

The varsity basketball team left Charlottesville Tuesday morning at 7:25 on the Memphis special for Washington. The team had the misfortune to run into a freight wreck at Orange, Va., and the train backed into Charlottesville and went across to Gordonsville and up over the C. & O. tracks. This delay put the squad in Washington nearly three hours late. Catching the 2:15 car, they arrived in College Park a little before three. The game was played in the Berwyn gymnasium, at 4 p. m., and was hard fought by both teams, the Aggies seeking revenge for the decisive de-

feat they recently received at the hands of the Blue and White quint in Lexington and the Varsity fighting to make it two straight victories against their rivals. Washington and Lee led throughout, except for a little over a minute in the second half, when the score stood 13 to 12 in favor of the Aggies. Boyd played his usual star game, caging 5 baskets.

W. & L.	Position	Md. Aggies
Boyd, Moore	R. F.	Shipley, Capt.
Hannis, Capt.	L. F.	Goetz
Bear, Boyd	C.	Augustus
Craig, Burke	R. G.	Ruepert
Glasgow	L. G.	Woodward

Final Score: Washington and Lee, 31; Maryland Aggies, 24.

NAVY WINS

The Varsity met their first defeat of the season at the hands of the fast Naval Academy team by the score of 60 to 25. The game was played in the Armory, where it was possible for the ball to go out of bounds on all sides. The Middy five have played together for three seasons and their team work was wonderful.

In Wenzell, Douglas and Erzt, they have three players of remarkable ability. Douglas the center, stood fully six foot four and was heavily built. He was the largest scorer, caging 11 field goals. Boyd for Washington and Lee, played a fast and clever game. Two of his six baskets were thrown from the middle of the floor and brought forth loud applause from the Midshipmen. Burke guarded Wenzel closely and did not allow the star forward to cage his usual large number of baskets. The Navy have the best team that has ever represented the Academy and one of the best teams, if not the best team in the country. Manager Hill, who played a steady game at right forward for the Middies, remarked after the game, that it was the fastest played on the Academy

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Basketball Schedule

Dec. 27—Lynchburg Y. M. C. A., 35; Washington and Lee, 18.
Dec. 28—Asheville Athletics, 35; Washington and Lee, 36.
Dec. 29—Asheville Athletics, 41; Washington and Lee, 14.
Dec. 30—Charlotte Y. M. C. A., 22; Washington and Lee, 30.
Dec. 31—Charlotte Y. M. C. A., 38; Washington and Lee, 19.
Jan. 13—Roanoke College, 5; Washington and Lee, 119.
Jan. 20—St. John's College, 20; Washington and Lee, 46.
Jan. 27—Maryland Agr'l Col., 17; Washington and Lee, 46.

NORTHERN TRIP

Jan. 30—University of Virginia, 22; Washington and Lee, 26.
Jan. 31—Maryland Agr'l Col., 24; Washington and Lee, 31.
Feb. 1—U. S. Naval Academy, 60; Washington and Lee, 25.
Feb. 2—Swarthmore College, 60; Washington and Lee, 26.
Feb. 3—Franklin & Marshall Col., 16; Washington and Lee, 19.
Feb. 4—Mt. St. Mary's College, 15; Washington and Lee, 25.
Feb. 4—Frederick Athletic Ass'n, 22; Washington and Lee, 27.

Feb. 10—University of Virginia, at Lexington.
Feb. 17—University of Tennessee, at Lexington.
Feb. 24—V. P. I., at Lexington.
March 4—V. P. I., at Blacksburg.

INTERCLASS INDOOR MEET

Plans Being Made for Annual Event This Month—Teams at Work

Plans are being perfected by Manager Bootay and Captain Robbins to hold the annual interclass indoor track meet in the skating rink about the middle of February. The meet is intended to stimulate class spirit and to arouse interest in this branch of sport before the outdoor season begins. As has been customary, a cup will be awarded to the class making the highest number of points in the meet, and gold, silver and bronze medals to winners of first, second and third places respectively, in each contest. The main attraction of the meet will be the interclass relay, won last year by the Sophomores. Eight other events will be included in the meet—the 30 yard dash, 30 yard hurdles, two mile run, standing broad jump, standing high jump, running high jump, shot put, pole vault and potato race.

A large track squad is doing light outdoor work and regular work in the gymnasium in preparation for the meet. For the past three years there has been a scarcity of weight men, and since Hodges left college no first class high jumper has been developed. It is expected that the team will again be weak along these lines. It will be strong, however, in the short and long distance runs, and in the hurdles. Quite a number of new men bid fair to add strength to the team. Among the most promising of them are Bryan of Episcopal High School; Yonan of Westminster College, who holds the record for the broad jump there; Fetner, formerly a star distance man on the Davidson College Track Team, Wood of Hampton High School, winner of the cross-country run last fall and holder of the record for this run; and O'Quinn, who is showing well as a pole vaulter. Of the old men the following are out now or will be in the near future; Satterfield, Burke and Glasgow, hurdlers; Anderton, holder of the records for the 880 and one mile runs outdoor; and the 880 indoor, and Von Mysenburg, distance men; Captain Robbins and Larrick, pole vaulters; Miller and Kinnear, hammer throwers; C. Glass and Dew, sprinters. Altogether the outlook for track this spring is very bright.

Manager Bootay is not yet prepared to announce his schedule, but dual meets will be held with two or three Southern Colleges. It was expected that Washington and Lee would enter in the contemplated indoor games in Richmond this month, but since those in charge of the contest have decided to postpone it until spring, and hold an outdoor instead of an indoor meet, this trip will not be made. Manager Bootay will announce his schedule later.

A. W. Shields, '91, lawyer, has removed from Columbus to Toledo, O.

Judge Horace L. Dufour, '75, of the Louisiana Court of Appeals is being urged for the Supreme Court of Louisiana.

UPPER CLASSES VICTORS

Sophs. and Freshmen Defeated by Juniors and Seniors

The second series of the inter-class Basketball League was played off on last Saturday afternoon, before a small but interested audience. Both games were snappy and kept the spectators on their feet throughout. All four teams showed a decided improvement, and at times displayed varsity speed. Especially noticeable was the playing of the strengthened Seniors, while the form of the Juniors was far above their average. Each team played ten minute halves. A novel feature of these contests is the fact that there is no intermission between halves, as two new teams start playing as soon as the others finish a half.

SENIORS VICTORIOUS

The opening game between the Seniors and Freshmen was the better contest of the afternoon from a standpoint of closeness and hard fighting. The freshies seemed to have the best goal shooters, when given a fair chance, but the weight and roughing powers of the upper-classmen was too strenuous for the younger men and eventually brought about their downfall.

The Seniors started off with a rush, when Captain Stein caged the ball after about a minute of play. However, Ramsey's goal quickly followed, tying the score; but Mullings came to the rescue and again placed the older men in the lead. The Freshmen tied the score on two occasions, but were unable to go ahead and the half ended 8 to 6 in the Seniors' favor, owing to Kinnear's basket in the last two minutes of play.

The second half was a repetition of the first, with first one side then the other scoring. When the whistle blew honors were even, each team having three goals to their credit. The star of the Freshmen was Ramsey, who scored two-thirds of their hints. Wiltshire also played well. Stein led his team-mates in scoring by throwing four baskets. Kinnear did good work, getting two goals, while Brown played a consistent game at the opposite guard.

1911	Position	1914
Stein, C	R. F.	Ramsey
Mullings	L. F.	Thom, Browder
Phillips	C.	Womble, Harman
Brown	R. G.	Wood
Kinnear	L. G.	Wiltshire, Snyder

Score: First Half, 1911, 8; 1914, 6. Final Score, 1911, 14; 1914, 12. Referee, Campbell. Timekeeper, Hyde. Scorer, Baldwin. Goals, Stein, 4; Ramsey, 4; Kinnear, 2; Thom, 1; Wood, 1; Mullings, 1. Time, 10 minute halves.

JUNIORS WIN

The second game was supposed to be the feature of the afternoon, and was looked forward to with great eagerness on the part of the onlookers. The first half came up to expectations in every way, the game being unusually hard fought. Team work was seemingly cast aside and every man attempted to get the ball, which made both teams play a defensive game. This accounts for the low score at the end of the half, 3 to 3. Each side threw one goal and one foul.

The second half started with odds with the Juniors, when Raine caged the ball in less than a minute of play. Satterfield followed suit and again the score was tied, but for the last time. At this juncture new life seemed to be injected into the Juniors, their team work improved, and

one basket followed another in rapid succession. The Sophomores were unable to score further and the game ended 18 to 5 in favor of their old rivals, the Juniors.

Raine was in the limelight for the Juniors with four baskets and two fouls to his credit; Derr and Larrick also starred. For the Sophs Satterfield alone deserves mention.

Score: First half, 1912, 3; 1913, 3. Final score: 1912, 18; 1913, 5. Goals, Raine, 4; Derr, 1; Hatton, 1; Larrick, 1; Satterfield, 1; Pole, 1. Foul goals, Satterfield, 1; Raine, 2. Referee, Campbell. Timekeepers, Hyde and Heath. Scorer, Baldwin.

COSTUME RECITALS BY MR. ARTHUR DE BRAENSKI

Mr. Arthur de Braenski of the Ben Greet company, whose costume recitals were so delightful to those who attended them in October, 1910, will repeat his performance of that date in the High School Auditorium, Friday night, Feb. 10, at 8:00 p. m. The audience in October was small, but every one present will be an enthusiastic advertiser of the coming performance next Friday and we hope a large audience will be present to show their appreciation of one of the most artistic dramatic exhibitions that Lexington has ever been favored with. A percentage of the proceeds will go to the Carnegie Library of the University. This is an additional incentive to induce the students to attend. Admission 50 cents.

It may be well to add that Mr. Braenski's entertainment is cordially endorsed by Miss Annie White and by Professor Currell.

COMBINED MUSICAL CLUBS TO MAKE INITIAL APPEARANCE

The combined musical clubs of the University are making preparations to give a musicale on the night of Feb. 18th at the high school auditorium. The entertainment will consist of several selections of the band, orchestra, mandolin and guitar club, and double quartette, with a few solos introduced. In view of the fact that this program is to be given for the purpose of testing talent for the proposed future trips of the clubs, and considering that the proceeds are to be devoted to the equipment and maintenance of the clubs, particularly the band, it should be liberally patronized. An enjoyable evening is promised.

W. & L. ALUMNUS TO CONTRIBUTE TO VIRGINIA ANNUAL

The following clipping from College Topics is of interest here:

"Corks and Curly" will this year have as an art contributor an alumnus perhaps more successful than any other in his chosen work, Mr. F. Graham Cootes. Mr. Cootes is known all over the country as an artist. He has drawn several covers for the Saturday Evening Post, and after completing a portrait of Secretary of War Dickenson is now engaged in painting one of Miss Helen Taft, the president's daughter. Mr. Cootes is doing this work in the Green Room of the White House. It is a source of great satisfaction to the Corks and Curly board that a man of Mr. Cootes' reputation should consent to draw for the annual."

Mr. Cootes is an alumnus of Washington and Lee. He was a student here in '96-'97. He now has a studio in New York at the Broadway Arcade, 1947 Broadway.



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floor this season. The Blue and White quint must be given credit for playing hard and forcing the Navy to their best efforts, although bewildered on the large and fast floor and the score at the end of the first half was 34 to 8. In the second half Washington and Lee came back and scored 17 points to the Middle's 24, which clearly shows the fight the Blue and White were putting up against their strong opponents.

W. & L.	Position	Navy
Boyd, Moore	R. F.	Wenzell, McClung
Hannis, Capt.	L. F.	Hill, Comstock
Bear, Boyd	C.	Douglas
Craig, Burke	R. G.	Jacobs, Capt. Wild
Glasgow	L. G.	Erzt, Abbot

Score: First Half, Navy, 34; Washington and Lee, 8. Final score, Navy, 60; Washington and Lee, 25. Referee, Cauliflower of Georgetown. Umpire, Derr, Washington and Lee. Timekeepers, Strickler, Navy, and Baldwin, Washington and Lee. Scorers, Johnson, Navy and Jones, Washington and Lee. Baskets, Douglas, 11; Wenzel, 6; Hill, 2; Abbot, 2; McClung, 2; Wild 2; Comstock, 2; Boyd, 6; Glasgow, 2; Hannis, 1; Moore, 1; Burke, 1. Foul Goals, Wenzell, 4; Hannis, 3. Time of halves, 20 minutes. Attendance, 800.

SWARTHMORE GAME

After spending Wednesday night in Baltimore at the New St. James Hotel, the team arrived in Philadelphia at noon and went to Swarthmore by trolley, where they met their second defeat of the season by the score of 60 to 26. Swarthmore has one of the best teams in Pennsylvania, having defeated the Army at West Point and Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

W. & L.	Position	Swarthmore.
Boyd, Moore	R. F.	Mitchell, Leig
Hannis, capt.	L. F.	Smith
Bear	C.	Gilchrist, capt.
Craig, Burke	R. G.	Leig, Hill
Glasgow	L. G.	Boughton

Franklin and Marshall College was defeated Friday night in Lancaster by the close score of 19 to 16. The game was very rough and this accounts for the close score. Glasgow was obliged to leave the game, when his leg was badly hurt below the knee. This injury kept him out of the remaining two games to be played.

ST. MARY'S LOSES.

On Saturday afternoon Mt. St. Mary's College lost to Washington and Lee at Emmitsburg by the score of 25 to 15. The game was very fast and rough. Boyd and Craig played the best games for the Blue and White, while Quigley and Sheridan excelled for the home team.

Mt. St. Mary's	Position	W. & L.
Quigley, McCrory	R. F.	Moore, Boyd
Sheridan, Capt.	L. F.	Hannis, Capt.
Engel	C.	Boyd, Bear
Flanigan, Ditchey	R. G.	Craig
Malloy	L. G.	Burke

Summary Goals, Boyd, 5; Hannis, 2, Craig, 3; Burke, Quigley, 3; Sheridan, 3. Fouls, Hannis, 3; Sheridan, 3. Referee, Conroy and Derr, Washington and Lee. Umpires, Bear, Washington and Lee, Conroy. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

FREDERICK BEATEN

The last game of the trip was played against the Frederick Athletic Association on Saturday night. Again the Washington and Lee quint was

victorious and vanquished their opponents by the score of 27 to 22. The score would have been larger if the Blue and White five had not been tired out by their afternoon game against Mt. St. Marys.

**Y. M. C. A. CABINET ENTERTAINS
DR. WEATHERFORD AND MR. LEE**

The Basement of the Library was the occasion of a splendid supper given by the Y. M. C. A. to the Cabinet and Advisory Board as a welcome to Dr. W. D. Weatherford, the International Secretary of the association, who was to make a series of lectures to the student body, and Mr. Lee, one of the travelling secretaries.

The supper was well managed under the supervision of J. N. Montgomery, the Y. M. C. A. secretary, and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The crowd assembled in the Y. M. C. A. room where Dr. Weatherford, Mr. Lee and members of the advisory board were introduced. Shortly after they proceeded to the band room where the long table was prepared for 24 plates.

Jim Montgomery was toast-master and called for a yell for "Tommy" who was off on the basketball trip, and also one for the team. He reviewed briefly the work of the local association. Then he introduced Mr. Lee, who is engaged in the Y. M. C. A. work, and who was here in the fall in the interest of the new building to be erected at Montreat, N. C. He made a short talk in reference to this work. The next speaker was Dr. T. J. Farrar, who made an interesting talk about the Y. M. C. A. and its connection with the Advisory Board. Then Dr. Weatherford told of the "change of personnel" of the Y. M. C. A. leaders. He showed how the Association was now conducted by the leading men in college. He also mentioned the fact that the Southern Y. M. C. A. had, according to a statement of Mr. Mott's, contributed more in the last few years than any other section.

These were present at the supper Dr. Weatherford and Mr. Lee, Dr. T. J. Farrar, Mr. P. M. Penick, J. R. Long, J. L. Howe of the Advisory Board, Jim Montgomery, R. R. Witt, William Miller, W. T. Riviere, S. T. Ruck, G. W. Chany, E. E. Brown, H. C. Eley, J. L. Larrick, D. B. Owen, M. A. Moore, J. T. Watson, J. G. Herndon, J. A. Bowman, C. P. Light, O. T. Raylor, W. H. Barclay, J. A. Champe of the Cabinet.

MEETING OF V. P. I. CLUB

A meeting of the V. P. I. Alumni Club was held Friday, Jan. 28, to discuss plans for their annual "soire" to be held sometime in February. A vote was taken as to whether the banquet should be "wet" or "dry," and in spite of the earnest protest of Ainsworth and others the "wets" carried the day. The club has a membership this year of 12 men, and though somewhat smaller than usual, we feel confident that the prestige of the club will be maintained. The following is a list of the members:

- Don Earwood, president.
- B. P. Ainsworth, vice-president.
- R. A. Russell, secretary.
- L. S. Pendleton, sergeant-at-arms.
- A. G. Alder
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We also desire to call attention to the fact that unsigned correspondence will not be published. Those who do not desire their names published should add a pen name and their wishes will be complied with.

The magnificent record of the basketball team on the road is due in large measure to Coach Pollard's ability to inject fighting spirit into the men. While we recognize the fact that the squad is composed mainly of men of experience in the game, we know that it would have been hopeless for them to have undertaken the trip without organization and spirit—the elements which Dr. Pollard supplied. This record goes to show what Dr. Pollard can do when he has the material to work with. The record of the football team was not a fair indication of his ability as coach, for not only did Dr. Pollard have to meet conditions entirely new to his experience, but he was handicapped by lack of material out of which to develop a team, and the fact that when he did develop a man for a position, that man almost invariably received injuries which kept him out of the game. Next fall, with material out of which to build a team, and a better understanding of conditions, we confidently expect Dr. Pollard to turn out a football team which will place Washington and Lee in her old position in the football world.

The question of freshman rules for next year will have to be acted on a little later by the present freshman class, advised by the executive committee. It

is unfortunate that we have not devised here a permanent set of rules of conduct for the new men. It would be much better for all concerned if a few definite traditions were established, instead of the present system of having each sophomore class tinker with the rules and squabble over their interpretation. The tendency is to devote attention to too trivial matters, and we would advise those who have a hand in legislation for next year to try and establish a few fundamental directions that will be of real value in setting the entering class on the proper road in college. Now we take it that the function of the freshmen in college is to work, and rules aimed at bringing this object about would be of real service. The cap idea is excellent as a means of distinguishing freshmen, but it could be made more effective by requiring those who flunk to wear caps all the year instead of discarding them at Christmas. Similarly, a curfew hour for freshmen and a requirement that they stay out of the pool rooms all the year would promote industry. In other words we urge that the rules for next year's class be framed with a fundamental object in view, and not, as heretofore, haphazard.

An especial invitation is extended by the Washington Alumni Association to graduates now at the University to attend the annual banquet of the Association on the night of Feb. 16th. It is felt that the banquet will be more successful in taking the old boys back to the spirit of their college days if a large number of men who are in intimate touch with the college are present—men who are familiar with the college yells and songs, and with present conditions here. The Lee Memorial committee will be the guests of the Association, and the plans of the alumni corporation for aiding in their work will be outlined. Justice Lamar of the Supreme Court, will also be present, as will several other distinguished alumni. The gathering will be a source of inspiration and revelation to men now in college who are able to attend, and a large number should take advantage of the opportunity. Those who contemplate going should communicate at once with the chairman of the arrangement committee, Geo. McP. Mintree, Washington, D. C.

The basketball team deserves recognition at the hands of the University for the record they are making. Ten games have been played up to this time—barring the Christmas games, which

were not a part of the regular schedule—with only two defeats. Unless something unforeseen happens, the four remaining games will be won by the White and Blue. The most fitting recognition is the gift of sweaters to the men on the team by contributions from the student body. This matter should be taken up at once and a campaign started with this object in view.

At Millsaps College, Miss., an annual catalogue examination is held, the purpose being to get the students to learn the history of their college. The questions asked this year were:

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(a) Name the Board Trustees and the officers of the same (5).

(b) Name the members of the faculty, subjects taught by each (20 points).

(c) When and by whom was Millsaps College founded? (5)

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(a) Tell in your own words how Founders Hall was secured. (10)

(b) Name the several fees, and give the amounts of each, that are required of students both literary and law (10).

(c) Give detailed statement of the entrance requirements in the following departments: 1. Preparatory; 2. Mathematics; 3. Greek; 4. Modern Languages; 5. History; 6. Law. (20)

3

(a) Name the various college organizations and discuss the purpose of each (15).

(b) Discuss the departments of professional education as to, 1. Course of study, 2. Expenses, 3. Advantages, etc. (5)

(c) Discuss the Alumni Association and name its recent officers (10).

As a matter purely of curiosity it would be interesting to discover how many men here could pass such an examination.

Dr. Weatherford's addresses of last week were inspiring and helpful to those who were so fortunate as to hear him. A strong speaker he impresses one as thoroughly in earnest in the message he has to deliver; and the result of his work here and elsewhere bear witness to his effectiveness. Dealing not with abstract doctrinal propositions but with concrete affairs of every day life his talks were pre-eminently practical. This visit to the University strengthened the high esteem in which Dr. Weatherford was already held at Washington and Lee.

J. L. Sumrall of last year's law class, after an extended trip through Europe, has settled in Seattle, Wash., for the practice of his profession. He has offices in the Henry Building.

DR. JAMES A. HARRISON DEAD

Dr. James A. Harrison, so distinguished as teacher, scholar and author, died Tuesday morning at his home in Charlottesville.

Dr. Harrison had been long a sufferer from ill health and two years ago resigned, by reason thereof, his position as professor of Teutonic languages in the faculty of the University of Virginia, and was made professor emeritus.

Dr. Harrison was for 19 years, a resident of Lexington. Beginning with 1876, when he succeeded Professor Edward S. Joynes, he was professor of English and Modern languages at Washington and Lee until 1895, when he accepted the head of the similar chair at the University of Virginia. Here he married Miss Lizzie S. Letcher, a daughter of former Governor John Letcher, and here he made many friends, who have felt sympathy for him in his illness and regret his death at a comparatively early age.

Dr. James Albert Harrison was born at Pass Christian, Miss., in 1848. His ancestors had gone to Louisiana from the James river environment in Virginia of that great family. He was educated at New Orleans, at the University of Virginia and at Bonn and Munich, Germany. For five years, beginning in 1871, he was professor at Randolph-Macon college. His after life was spent as a member of the faculties of Washington and Lee and the University of Virginia.

Dr. Harrison's life was divided between his great work in the lecture room, where he awoke the enthusiasm of the student, and in the study where he produced the many books which have added so materially to the riches of our literature. He was still in Randolph Macon when his first volume, *A Group of Poets and Their Haunts*, was published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co. Then followed book after book: *Greek Vignettes*, *Spain in Profile*, *French Syntax*, *History of Spain*, *Story of Greece*, *Autrefois* (a collection of Creole Tales), *Negro English* (in Anglia) *Dictionary of Anglo-Saxon Poetry* (with W. M. Baskerville); editor of *Boewulf*, *Heine's Reisbilder*, *Library of Anglo Saxon Poetry*, *Mme. de Sevigae's Letters*, *Cornelle's Nicomede*, *E. A. Poe's Complete Works*, *New Glimpses of Poe*; joint author of *Anglo-Saxon Reader*, *Anglo-Saxon Dictionary*, *Easy French Lessons*, *Life of George Washington*, *The Last Letters of Edgar Allan Poe to Sarah Heien Whitman*. He was also one of the editors of *Century Dictionary* and the *Standard Dictionary*.

His edition of *Poe's Works* in 17 volumes did much for Poe's fame and the wealth of Poe literature. It brought together a mass of poetry hitherto beyond the reach of the general reader and collector and beyond the knowledge doubtless of previous collectors and editors.

The remains of Dr. Harrison were buried in the cemetery here at 11:30 o'clock today by the side of the grave of a child who died at tender age. The body arrived yesterday evening from Charlottesville, accompanied by Mrs. Harrison and Mr. John Letcher Harrison, and Professor Charles A. Graves and Dr. Kent of the faculty of the University of Virginia. Services were held from R. E. Lee Memorial Episcopal church, of which Dr. Harrison was long a communicant, at 10:30 o'clock this morning, the rector, Rev. W. Cosby Bell officiating. All exercises were suspended at Washington and Lee and the Virginia Military Institute during the hour of the funeral.

The Ring-tum Phi

Tuesday, February 7, 1911

PERSONALS

R. G. Thach, who has been ill for several days is slightly improved.

Miss Louise Robertson of Norfolk, visited the Misses Patton last week.

Miss Nell Carrington is visiting in Norfolk.

J. E. Miller, Jr., was Lynchburg Wednesday.

Harry J. Lemley, LL. B., 1910, is visiting his brother, W. K. Lemley.

C. E. Burks is confined to his room in the dormitory with the measles.

J. Burroughs Noell was in Lynchburg last week on business connected with the Calyx.

Miss Catlett of Staunton, has been spending some time with Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith.

Miss Mary Haskins will leave Wednesday for Leesburg, on a visit to friends.

J. R. Searson went to Raphine Saturday to spend the week end with his parents.

George Le Gore, '05, saw the Navy, Mt. St. Mary's and Frederick basketball games.

Mr. W. S. Hopkins and Mrs. Samuel B. Walker, Jr., of Lexington, saw the Virginia basketball game in Charlottesville last Monday night.

Miss Elizabeth Thomas of Randolph-Macon Woman's College was the guest of Professor and Mrs. Long for several days during the past week.

Harold L. Lynn, who has been dangerously sick at the Lynchburg sanatorium, is much improved and is expected to recover.

Dr. W. D. Weatherford was the guest of the A. T. O. fraternity at dinner last Thursday. He is an alumnus of the Vanderbilt chapter.

Fuller Barnard, LL. B., '10, accompanied the basketball team from Washington to Annapolis and saw the Navy game.

George Anderton, W. L. Hogue, R. M. Winborne, J. Brent, F. M. Valz and H. C. P. Baldwin saw Washington and Lee defeat Virginia in Charlottesville last Monday night.

R. P. Ashley, B. A., '10, is studying for his Ph. D. in English at John's Hopkins University. Mr. Ashley will be a contributor to the 1911 Calyx.

R. S. Hutcheson, B. S., 1910, left Lexington last Wednesday morning for New York, after a fortnight's visit to friends in the University. He will sail about the first of March for South America, where he will be engaged in railroad engineering.

Mr. P. C. Flournoy of Washington, the architect who prepared the plans for the dining hall, the erection of which is under consideration at Washington and Lee, was in town during the week, and made known that he was now preparing the plans for the new postoffice building for Lexington.

The following fraternities have recently initiated new men: Pi Kappa Alpha: P. P. Gibson of Huntington, W. Va. Delta Tau Delta: Russell Clark of Los Angeles, Cal. Phi Kappa Sigma: W. H. Smathers Waynesville, N. C. Alpha Tau Omega: G. W. Brent of Alexandria, Va. Sigma Alpha Epsilon: E. S. Frost of Brooklyn, N. Y. Sigma Nu: T. M. Wood, Jr., of Hampton, Va.

ALUMNI NOTES

B. F. Combs, LL. B., '03, is practicing law at Prestonburg, Ky.

W. E. Offutt, '08, is doing engineering work at Greenville, Miss.

J. J. Forrer, B. S., '09, is a member of the Levee Board, Rosedale, Miss.

John L. Daniel, B. A., M. A., '10, is engaged in the electrical business, New York, city.

Charles Watkins, '09, is pursuing a post graduate course in chemistry at Vanderbilt University.

G. C. Scarborough, '04, was recently married to Miss Stevens of Paiden City, W. Va.

Wade H. Ellis, '89, formerly assistant attorney-general of the United States, is now a member of the firm of Ellis & Donaldson, practicing law in Washington, D. C.

Otho C. Moore, '94-'95, is the law partner at Spokane, Wash., of Senator Miles Poindexter, and is being urged for the position of Federal District Judge. Mr. Moore attended the Alumni Banquet in New Orleans Jan. 19, and was one of the speakers.

Mr. Edward McD. Moore, who laid off the Moores Creek pipe line and made the estimates therefor, has just been employed by the Clinchfield and Carolina Railway company to report on all water powers along its line. This railroad, which runs through the mountains of Tennessee and the Carolinas is regarded as one of the great engineering works of the time.

The following mention is made of Mr. James Quarles, '88, in the Louisville Evening Post of Jan. 12: "Mr. James Quarles, one of the best known attorneys at the bar, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the Chancery Court, Division No. 1, to fill the unexpired term of Judge Shackelford Miller, beginning Jan. 1, 1912.

"Judge Miller's original certificate of election ran from Jan. 1, 1910, to Jan. 1, 1916. After service of one year as Chancellor, Judge Miller has gone to the Court of Appeals and Mr. R. W. Bingham has been appointed by Governor Willson to serve during 1911. An election will be held this fall for the remaining four years of the term. It is for this term that Mr. Quarles announces himself a candidate. The reports from well-informed Democratic politicians are to the effect that no steps will be taken to make this nomination until after the State primary at which Democratic candidates for Governor and other State officers will be named. It is believed to be probable, however, that Mr. Quarles will have no opposition for the Democratic nomination when the time comes to make nominations for State officers.

"Mr. Quarles makes his announcement in the form of a letter addressed to Judge P. B. Muir and other Democratic lawyers who united in a written request that he make the race. The petition requesting Mr. Quarles to make the race is extensively signed by Democratic members of the bar, including such as Judge Muir, Mr. D. W. Baird, Mr. John C. Doolan and Judge R. H. Blain. These attorneys state their belief that Mr. Quarles is well equipped for the place and urge him to enter the race.

"Mr. Quarles is a native of Lexington, Va., and has been at the local bar about 18 years. He was at one time associated with the late Colonel T. W. Bullitt, but for many years has practiced law alone. He is universally recognized as a lawyer of ability and character."

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Wallace says the wise baseball men in and around Pittsburg, who have seen Lefty George, the flinger Colonel Hedges got from Indianapolis by draft, perform, are singing the praises of this southpaw. "Everybody says he'll make good, and I have heard so many nice things said about him that I am beginning to bank on him right now. I understand he's a rangy fellow, put up on the lines of Fred Beebe, and has lots of speed."

Wallace is not the only person who has had the praises of this southpaw sung to him in the last few weeks. Colonel Hedges has been hearing right regularly about Mr. Lefty George, and only recently the Browns' boss got a letter from John J. McCloskey in far-away Butte, Mont., saying that George was a sure enough pippin. McCloskey is willing to bet hook, line and sinker that George will tarry in the big arena.—Norfolk Landmark.

The older students will remember Lefty George's phenomenal work in the box for the 1908 Washington and Lee baseball team. He pitched nearly every game and was rarely beaten. As a batter Lefty has never been equalled by a pitcher on Wilson Field. He repeatedly slammed them over the fence and against the mound in right field. Last season he led the Tri-State league in batting for over two months, while playing with the tail-enders, Ycrk. He finished the 1910 season with Indianapolis in the American Association, where he made an enviable record.

THE DRAMATIC CLUB IN BUENA VISTA

That the play given by the Dramatic club in Buena Vista was appreciated by the spectators is witnessed by the following account of it from the "Buena Vista Times:"

"A crowded house witnessed the presentation of the Balloon at the opera house on last Monday evening which was given by the Dramatic Club of Washington and Lee University. The production was an excellent one, and was under the direction of Miss Annie R. White and much of the success of the entertainment is due to the work on her part. A feature of the production was that the parts designed for ladies were taken by young men, and they all made most excellent girls. All were good, but those taken by J. A. Graham as Mrs. Ripperdale, and J. F. West as Miss Theresa Fitz John were the best. The other characters deserving special mention were J. G. Pyle as Dr. Glynn, T. S. White as David, the doctor's boy, and G. M. Temple as Mr. Fitz John. While not playing the leading part, Mr. George B. Peters, as Captain Cameron, was the star of the evening. Music was furnished between the acts by the Washington and Lee Stringed Orchestras, which added very much to the pleasure of the evening.

John W. Newman, B. L., '08, is a member of the firm of Hammeck & Newman, lawyers, Little Rock, Ark. Mr. Newman recently married the daughter of President Brown Ayers of the University of Tennessee.

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Moran is easily one of the best men Washington and Lee has had for box work in recent years, and during the three years he has been a student there he has turned down offers galore to enter the professional arena. Moran has steadily said he would not go into the game until he had finished his course, and now that this is nearing an end, it is to be expected that he will have a choice from many good offers.

The above is a clipping from the Richmond Times-Dispatch of Feb. 3. It will be remembered that last May, when Moran returned from the Southern trip, he received many flattering offers from many major and minor league teams, including New York Nationals and Americans and Washington. But he turned them all down, emphatically declaring he would not enter the professional arena until he had completed his college course. When interviewed by a member of the Ring-tum-Phi staff, regarding the visit of Mr. Kennedy, scout for the Cleveland Americans to Lexington last Thursday, Moran said: "I will not accept any offer, no matter how flattering or by what team it is made, until I complete my college course at Washington and Lee. I will be on the mound for the Blue and White this spring and give them the best I have."

It is the source of much satisfaction to the University that Moran has so emphatically declared himself. He undoubtedly stands with the best pitchers Washington and Lee has ever had and his place on the team would be impossible to fill. His work last season was phenomenal, besides not losing a game last season he also established the new intercollegiate strike out record of 28 men in 15 innings. The record was made against A. & M. of North Carolina, who last season were recognized as the heaviest hitting team in the South. The record is all the more remarkable when one remembers that in the 9th, 10th and 11th innings he went through the batting list and struck out every man on the team. Moran fields his position well and is an exception to the rule that a pitcher is not a batter; last season his average was .259.

INTERCLASS BASKET-BALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 26—Juniors vs. Freshmen.
Seniors vs. Sophomores.
Feb. 3—Seniors vs. Freshmen.
Juniors vs. Sophomores.
Feb. 9—Sophomores vs. Freshmen.
Seniors vs. Juniors.
Feb. 16—Juniors vs. Freshmen.
Seniors vs. Sophomores.
Feb. 18—Seniors vs. Freshmen.
Juniors vs. Sophomores.
Feb. 24—Sophomores vs. Freshmen.
Seniors vs. Juniors.

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ity." He said that the greatest personality in the world is Christ. Christ as a historical character has affected the world more than any other man. Napoleon and Caesar were great men and had a great influence on the world but no one can be found today who will sacrifice his life for their ideals. Christ did not lead armies and he did not conquer countries, but men who were not his contemporaries have died and will continue to die for him.

The greatest influence that shapes any college man's life is his association with powerful personalities. Character is taught not caught. Students should look to personalities that are higher and more powerful than theirs by which to shape their characters. The great center of personality and of all high ideals in life is Christ. No greater benefit can be obtained in the building up of men than from the practice of loyalty to become superior being. In the great game between Harvard and Yale, in which Harvard won by a score of four to nothing, Yale's men did not tuck their heads in defeat but with bared heads sang their College Hymns and then with force and volume gave their yells for the team and for Harvard. This is an illustration of loyalty and the student's loyalty to Christ should be stronger yet and more beneficial.

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