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TRACK TEAM WILL BE IN MANY CONTESTS

Manager Richardson Has Arranged for Excellent Schedule for Track Team

Candidates for the track and relay teams are training hard for the first schedule indoor meet of the season which will be held with Johns Hopkins at the Fifth regiment armory in Baltimore on Febr. 15th. To this meet Washington and Lee will send a relay team of four men, and an additional team composed of men who show themselves probable point winners.

One week later on Feb. 22nd, the track and relay team will go to Washington, D. C., to participate in an indoor meet with George Washington University. With only two men missing from the track team of last year, and with the promising new material in training, the White and Blue bids fair to be a strong contestant in both of these meets, and may look for firsts in a number of events.

Manager Richardson has also arranged for an indoor meet at Richmond with Richmond College, the date of which has not been definitely set, but will probably be sometime in April. Other colleges and prep. schools in Virginia and adjoining states will also be represented in this meet.

On March 1st the White and Blue runners will participate in the great indoor meet arranged by Georgetown, to which the majority of the colleges and universities of the South will send representatives. It will be remembered that in this meet last year, Washington and Lee made a wonderful showing against the crack athletes of Virginia and Georgetown, and this year with a team materially strengthened by experience, and better opportunities for training, the White and Blue bids fair to be a strong contestant for first place in a number of events.

Our own field day will be held about April 1st. This is open to all students of the University who desire to compete, and should reveal much promising new material.

On April 12th the entire track team will go to Chapel Hill, N. C., where Manager Richardson has scheduled a dual meet with the University of North Carolina. In 1911 the "Tarheels" defeated Washington and Lee in the meet held in Lexington, but the Blue and White team of this year may be relied upon to make a strong effort to even up this score.

V. P. I. will be met in a dual meet in Blacksburg on April 19th. It will be recalled that last year Washington and Lee defeated the Orange and Maroon aggregation in the meet held in Lexington and every indication points to a duplication of this feat against this year.

On April 20th the big interscholastic track and field games will be held on Wilson field under the auspices of the Washington and Lee Track Athletic association. Five hundred preparatory and high schools of the South Atlantic states have been invited to participate in this meet which bids

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SWEEPING VICTORY FOR WHITE AND BLUE QUINT

Farmers Were Unable to Keep Pace With Fast Team Work of the Generals—A. & M. Makes a Strong Fight Until the End—W. & L. Shows Good Coaching

Sweeping their bold opponents from their feet, Washington and Lee triumphed in easy fashion over North Carolina A. and M. by the score of 62 to 8. One of the hardest games of the season on the local floor was expected, as the North Carolinians presented a formidable array of talent, the average man being nearly six feet in stature.

Just as soon as Referee Leech's whistle opened the game the Blue and White started the victory off in a rush, dazzling their opponents with the remarkable precision and accuracy in both passing and shooting at the basket. The team work was the best presented in many years, according to the veteran followers of the Blue and White, and showed the result of expert and patient coaching.

With Terry and Francis hors de combat, the outlook for a successful fight appeared slim before the contest and a close and fiercely-fought battle was anticipated. However during the first two minutes of play, Washington and Lee had scored ten points.

While Miles starred on the offensive, the defensive work of Captain Burke was another luminous feature. The hefty leader of the Blue and

White colors, passed with such accuracy and forethought that the receiver of his passes seldom failed to score a goal. Bear made several brilliant shots for the basket from the middle of the field, but his guard, Mason, stuck to him as the proverbial glue and his chances for a record were diminished.

Such wonderful team work has seldom been exhibited in the sport. The conquerors did not make a wild pass of the night and the Washington and Lee guards, Garrett and Burke, prevented the offensive machine of the opposition from losing themselves and as the result the entire score of the A. and M. five amounted to two field goals and four baskets on personal fouls.

In spite of the spirit in which the game was contested, the players did not "rough it up," as is usually the case in hotly fought battles, but both sides put up a clean cut battle.

The star on the offensive was Miles. Towering above his opponents in both height and skill, the elongated player shot goal after goal and fattened the healthy score of the Blue and White. In first half of play, "Buck" tossed

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SMITH ELECTED PRESIDENT OF FORUM

Excursion to the Inauguration Discussed—Dr. W. G. Hundley Invited to Deliver Address

The Forum held its regular business session last Thursday night in Newcomb Hall. Due to Mr. Somerville's resignation as president it became necessary to elect his successor and Mr. B. D. Smith was chosen for the office after several ballots. Mr. Gibson read a letter from Mr. Saet, secretary of the Intercollegiate Civic league, asking when it would best suit the W. and L. chapter to send a delegate to the Annual convention, soon to be held in New York. It was decided that April 1st be recommended as a suitable date. The matter of securing an excursion to the inauguration for the student body came up and Messrs Milling, Hundley, Gibson, and Sommerville were appointed on a committee to investigate the subject.

Acting on Dr. Latane's suggestion, the motion was carried that Dr. W. G. Hundley of the department of economics at the University of Virginia, be invited to address the Forum on the night of the second Thursday in February.

Mr. C. C. Crockett was elected corresponding secretary and Mr. James Somerville was elected member of the debating council from the Forum. Calyx representation was provided for and the Forum adjourned.

HARRY LEES PURCHASE ROWING MACHINE

Daily Practice in Gymnasium—Good Results Anticipated—Miller is Acting as Coach

Among the innovation in athletics here is the rowing machine recently purchased by the Harry Lee boat club. It has been installed in the gymnasium and the crew candidates are being worked out daily. William Miller, last year's oarsman and president of the Harry Lee club, has charge of the work and it is hoped that the machine will greatly improve rowing here.

Heretofore it has been necessary to await the coming of spring weather before taking the crews out on the river for active practice. This has delayed matters and as a result boating has never reached the highest possible excellence in the too short time between the first of April and finals.

The rowing machine will obviate this difficulty by putting the material in pretty good shape before the first shell is taken out in the spring and should bad weather intervene as it has sometimes done in the past the work will not be materially impeded.

President Henry Louis Smith addressed the Richmond alumni on General Lee's birthday, and General William A. Anderson on the same date spoke before the alumni association of New York city.

MONOGRAM CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Purpose to Unify Athletics and Put a Greater Premium on University Monograms

Last Wednesday night, pursuant to a call issued by Mr. F. W. McWane, president of the General Athletic association, the monogram wearers in Washington and Lee University came together for the purpose of organizing a "Monogram Club."

In a few words Mr. McWane stated the object of the meeting, saying that the organization of a club such as the one contemplated, would serve to unify athletics and, at the same time, put upon the University monogram even a greater premium than ever before. Another feature would be its social side, which would consist of monogram figures at the University dances, banquets and other activities.

Mr. Raftery suggested that the club, after becoming organized, might apply for a chapter in the National Athletic or Monogram fraternity, which was recently organized at the University of Illinois and has already received petitions for sixty chapters.

Other men who spoke in favor of the proposed plan were Messrs. Moran, Miller and Rothrock. They said they endorsed it because it would be an organization based on merit and worth where everything would be to gain and nothing to lose and because it would fill a real need in the University.

Accordingly, it was moved and carried that officers be elected and the club be put on a permanent basis.

The officers chosen were: President, F. W. McWane; vice-president, Tom Rothrock; secretary, William Miller; treasurer, C. S. Glasgow. D. B. Earwood was elected to lead the monogram figure in the February dances.

President McWane then appointed as a committee on permanent organization Tom Rothrock, C. M. Pech, and C. S. Glasgow. It was definitely decided that the National Athletic fraternity should be investigated with a view of petitioning it for a chapter at Washington and Lee. This fraternity occupies the same place in the college athletic world that Phi Beta Kappa occupies in the literary world.

There is no doubt that a step has been taken in the right direction and that the club will exercise a remarkable influence over all athletic activities in the University. It is made up of every monogram wearer in college and is therefore composed of men who know from experience the conditions in each department and are best qualified to advise and suggest in reference to matters pertaining to them. The standard of the club will be such as to offer greater encouragement to others to win a monogram. Its membership will be the "Who's Who in Athletics at Washington and Lee." It has been suggested that alumni who won monograms while in college should be admitted as members and articles to this effect will undoubtedly be incorporated in the constitution.

The next meeting of the body will be called when the committee on pre-

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INTERESTING ADDRESS BY BISHOP LAMBUTH

"A Journey Through Central Africa"—High Praise of Y. M. C. A. Work

A most interesting address on "A Journey Through Central Africa" was delivered by Bishop W. R. Lambuth Tuesday night before a large audience in the University chapel. In opening his address he spoke in highest terms of some of the Young Men's Christian Associations in foreign countries with which he had been brought in contact.

In relating some of his experiences in the Dark Continent, Bishop Lambuth said: "Africa is colossal, every way you take it, east and west, north and south; it has the greatest desert, the longest lake in the world, a cataract greater in height than Niagara Falls, and—it has the greatest need. For many years Africa was shrouded in mystery and I did not understand why until I passed within the mouth of the Congo River. The region at the river's mouth might be termed the death zone for the white man. Besides the dangerous climate there are other reasons why the west side is almost impenetrable, the tribes which inhabit that region are very ferocious and the cataracts present other difficulties.

The reason that I went to Africa was because of my interest in that continent, my belief that the Southern man was the man most fitted for work among the Negro as he understands him better than others, and the invitation of the Southern Presbyterian church urging the Methodists to come and work side by side with them. So we started for Africa, and I had with me a colored man, a member of the colored Methodist church, and a professor in a Southern college. He did not wish to go at first and attempted to secure a substitute. He secured his substitute and before it was time to leave this country the substitute died. That decided the professor and he determined to give himself to Africa. We met in London, and got our outfit, medicine chest, food in compressed tabloid form as much as possible, and mosquito nets, helmets and boots which were to guard against the pestiferous little insect we would find on our journey. Sailing from Antwerp in a Belgian vessel, we finally entered the mouth of the Congo River, the breadth of which is some seven miles and its waters of an oily color due to organic matter. We passed up the river to the head of navigation for the lower river and then took a two days trip by rail, traveling only in the daytime. We again turned to river travel and changed from boat to boat several times. One boat we were in had ten cases of gun-powder within five feet of the engines, a man let his gun go off above the explosives and added to that the boat sprang a leak. No serious accidents, however, resulted. On the trip there was no wash basin on board as I had forgotten to bring mine and one passenger, a Negro woman, secured the coffee pot and used it as a wash-bowl, then handed it to me to use. I used it and afterwards we had our coffee made in it."

"In certain sections," explained the speaker, "the sleeping disease has devastated scores of villages, and that disease with its ravages accounts in a large measure to the decrease of population in some regions. Along some of the Congo's stretches, life is touched in the raw, almost primitive man is to be found, and tribal fights are said to be of frequent occurrence. When we reached Luebo, a m&t

cordial welcome awaited us there from our Presbyterian brothers in the field. I have deep gratitude for the unselfish interest taken in our welfare. The Presbyterians have a great church at Luebo and making their influence felt through the surrounding country. The natives have confidence in the white man, and one of the highest characteristics of the Negro is his fidelity. They are men which have a kind of manhood in them and out of this manhood can be built a higher manhood.

MONOGRAM CLUB IS ORGANIZED

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manent organization is ready to make a report.

The following are members of the monogram club:

H. N. Barker, R. J. Bear, D. S. Bone, R. L. Beuhring, E. F. Burke, C. B. Bush, E. P. Davis, R. W. Dickey, L. A. Dillon, E. A. Donahue, D. B. Earwood, K. J. Francis, C. S. Glasgow, Carter Glass, Jr., Mont Hayne, J. P. Heiatt, J. L. Larrick, F. W. McWane, M. R. Miles, J. H. Miller, Jr., W. M. Miller, C. C. Moore, H. E. Moran, C. M. Peck, H. E. Peoples, W. C. Raftery, P. C. Rogers, J. T. Rothrock, E. B. Shultz, Jas. Somerville, Mark Stewart, W. T. Thom, Jr., C. H. Tompkins, J. M. Turbyfill, W. R. Walton, F. P. Webster, S. M. Yonan.

Dean Campbell Attends Conference of Education

President Henry Louis Smith appointed Dr. H. D. Campbell, dean of the University, to attend a meeting of representatives of all the large colleges and Universities of Virginia, at the Educational conference of representatives of the department of education of the state of Virginia, which was held at Richmond last week. The conference discussed the standard of entrance requirements in the institutions of the state. They also discussed their interpretation and enforcement. An effort was made to formulate and adopt uniform entrance requirements and to adopt a standard certificate which can be used by all preparatory schools and which will be accepted by all the colleges and Universities.

Dr. H. D. Campbell has charge of the entrance requirements of the University and for this reason he was appointed by the president to attend the conference.

Southwest Virginia Club Gives Annual Banquet

The Southwest Virginia club held its annual banquet Saturday night at 9 o'clock in the dining room of the Lexington hotel. Covers were laid for twenty-five, and an elaborate menu was discussed until a late hour.

Mr. Dickinson, president of the organization, acted as toastmaster and the occasion was enlivened by numerous toasts and responses. The speakers of the evening were Dickinson, Craft, Keister and Dr. Coleman. Those present were: Messrs Dickinson, Williams, Keiser, Keister, Yonce, Apperson, Collins, Goodloe, Davidson, Darnell, Winbourne, Newton, Hanna, Frince, Lemmon, Walker, Craft, Crush, Gammon, Phlegar, Mayhue, McGuire, Langhon and Dr. Coleman.

An exhaustive treatise on "Preferences by Insolvent Corporation to Officers, Directors or Stockholders," appears in the January number of the University of Pennsylvania Law Review by Mr. John L. Campbell, Jr., LL.B., '11.



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GEORGETOWN CANCELS BASKETBALL GAME

The Basketball Game to be Played Feb. 1st With Georgetown Will Not Come Off

The basketball game which was to be played by Washington and Lee against Georgetown in Lexington Feb. 1st, will not come off on account of Georgetown canceling the game. The attitude Georgetown has shown in regard to this game does not speak at all well for them. They show absolutely a lack of faith and irrational judgment in the stand they took in regard to canceling the game.

Manager Donahue received at the 1st of December a request for a game from the Georgetown management. They offered him the date of Feb. 1st, which would be open on their Southern trip. The game as they offered was to be played in Lexington. Manager Donahue wrote back the 3rd of December, closing the date of Feb. 1st, which Georgetown had offered him. They asked him for sixty dollars guarantee which he agreed to. These letters were contracts in themselves and it only remained for a formal agreement to be drawn up before the final details of the game should be arranged. Time and again Manager Donahue wrote Georgetown about the final agreement but they never answered his letters.

Manager Donahue received a telegram Jan. 24th, which said that they had received permission to play the game in Lynchburg on Feb. 1st, and that they desired sixty dollars guarantee for the game. The Washington and Lee management wired back that they would offer them seventy dollars guarantee if they would come to Lexington as they had agreed to do. Georgetown wired the management that it would be impossible for them to come because it would be a loss to them although the difference in the guarantee for Lynchburg which they asked for, and that offered to them to come to Lexington, was ten dollars more if the game could be played in Lexington.

It would be impossible for the management to play in Lynchburg with only a week to make the necessary arrangements for the game. Washington and Lee has always treated Georgetown square and have played them on their home grounds in foot ball time and again with never a return game. They have played them in basketball for years on their home floor with never a return game. Several times Washington and Lee has had a game scheduled with them in basketball for the home floor and Georgetown has consistently cancelled.

Alabama Club

The students who are in the University from the state of Alabama held a meeting last Friday night at which they effected a permanent organization. The following officers were elected: W. C. Brown, president; R. E. Holland, vice-president, and J. D. Flowers, secretary and treasurer. Plans were discussed for the holding of a banquet in the near future and a committee was appointed to attend to the arrangements.

Tennessee Club

The men from Tennessee met in the English room Thursday afternoon and reorganized their state club for the year. R. K. Williams was elected president; P. D. Converse, vice-president; B. S. Sanford, secretary, and S. G. Keller, treasurer. The club voted to put a representation in the alyx.

NEW MEN TAKEN INTO FRATERNITIES

Over Seventy-five New Men Have Been Taken in this Year

All of the fraternities in college, except Delta Tau Delta, have held initiations since Christmas. Over seventy-five new men have been taken in by the different fraternities. The following men have been taken into the various Greek Letter societies since the opening of the college year:

Sigma Alpha Epsilon—Tom Terry, J. W. Craddock, Roy Cook, J. F. Fulton, D. E. Wagoner.

Pi Kappa Alpha—H. P. Magruder, R. E. Holland, F. Brown, Robert Hobson, R. L. Beuhring, John Baylor.

Kappa Sigma—Walter Terry, J. L. Harrison, W. C. Wade.

Alpha Tau Omega—Herman Davidson, J. J. Halbert, J. M. Raines, Cecil Horner, Clay Stark.

Sigma Chi—W. G. Laughon, J. N. Daniel, H. L. Miller, E. B. Hatton, R. B. McKnight, W. P. Houghton, I. L. Twyman.

Alpha Chi Rho—Lapsley Carson, James Payne, T. G. Rice, A. D. Irby, F. Wescott, T. B. McCowan, N. Baum, W. McGuire, H. Mayhew, Ed. Adair.

Kappa Alpha—Ray Smith, R. G. Nelson, Norman Bie, H. Fontaine, J. F. Taylor, J. O. Watson.

Sigma Nu—S. Owsley, W. V. Groome, G. P. Jackson, C. B. Beal, C. C. Moore.

Phi Kappa Sigma—F. Gutierrez, W. R. Walton, C. M. Wiggins, O. L. Haynes, J. C. Myers, F. R. Nolley.

Sigma Phi Epsilon—G. S. Morrison, A. W. Mann, Bryant, George Shore, L. G. Hudson, Kelly.

Phi Gamma Delta—S. B. Moorehead, H. C. Hicks, E. B. Shultz, E. D. Bristow, R. D. Tarleton.

Phi Delta Theta—C. W. Gooch, F. Colville, C. Colville, L. B. Bagley, W. T. Neal, J. Somerville, Jr.

Phi Kappa Psi—L. Anderson, C. Simmons, P. C. Smith, L. White.

Delta Tau Delta—T. E. Watts (initiated before Christmas.)

Dr. Smith Appointed on Inauguration Committee

Dr. Henry Louis Smith has been appointed on the reception committee at the inauguration of President Woodrow Wilson. Dr. Thomas N. Page of Washington, D. C., an alumnus of Washington and Lee is chairman of the reception committee.

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DEMOCRATIC SPIRIT.

Washington and Lee University not only holds a unique position among other institutions of learning in this nation in respect to its connection with two of the greatest names in American history, but it is also noted for the true democratic spirit which is so characteristic in the everyday life of the student.

It has been said by some that this University is the most democratic institution in the South. Not only do the students get thorough instruction in all the principles of democratic government but the practical application of democratic doctrines is obvious in every walk of college life in the institution. This is most marked in the relationship of student to student, and in faculty to student, and in student to faculty. A stranger once said that the most remarkable and pronounced feeling of friendship existed at Washington and Lee among the students themselves. He said as he was passing through the campus that his attention was attracted by the cordial manner in which each student greeted his fellow student. This, simple as it may seem, is characteristic of the highly developed democratic feeling at Washington and Lee. Every student speaks to every other student. No half dozen formal introductions are needed. Every student meets his fellow student

on an equal footing with himself. Strange as it may seem to some, yet it is very evident that the student body is not divided into two factions, namely, fraternity men and non fraternity men. Whatever the students undertake they go about it as the student body and not in a way so that factional spirit is created. It makes no difference whether a man is a frat man or a non frat man, if he is worthy and capable of a position of trust he is quickly given it and no preference is shown. In the student body elections as many non frat men as frat men are elected to office.

In the respect of democratic fellowship among the students Washington and Lee is far richer and its net income has a greater influence in moulding the destinies of the American nation than all the wealth of some of her sister institutions that have endowments that reach far into the millions.

With the endowment of the the spirit of Christian democracy bequeathed it by those whose names it bears, Washington and Lee has a legacy far out of reach of any sum that could be bequeathed it by any of the present American money kings.

The noble traditions linked to this institution are the reason why so many noble men have given the best part of their lives as professors in this institution. These men have sacrificed much and have labored with untiring energy for the best interest of all. These traditions are the cause for the great democratic spirit of the institution. The phenomenal rise of so many of the alumni to positions of public trust can be attributed to no other cause than the inspiration of the noble traditions of their alma mater.

May the day never come when our traditions are lost sight of in the death whirl of commercialism. May the day never come when the snob and the formalities of vain and egotistic plutocrats stamp out the spirit of our heroes. If such a day ever comes let the walls of our halls of learning crumble and fall and be buried in the dust of their ignominious destruction, for their usefulness to the development of mankind is at an end.

MONOGRAM CLUB.

The need for many things is not realized until the thing is done. We have long needed an organization such as the Monogram Club promises to be. The wide scope of good work that can be accomplished, and the general advantage, was not realized until the various wearers of the coveted insignia met and discussed facts.

Last fall it was noticed often

that the football team members were as one big family, and where you would see one, others would invariably be. The same is the case in any sport—they study their problems together, and their shoulders rub each other in turning the wheel of a common cause, in the good of their school's good name. And yet when the work of that season is through, they acquire new friends, and gradually drift away from their intimate associates of the past season. In the gathering of the Club, they are once more thrown together, and good fellowship feeling is shown and felt, just as great, or greater, as in the days of battle and strife.

They have all worked in a common cause—in the plans of the new organization they can enjoy the fruits of their work. One idea of the social work is to have their own figure in the dances. This will be a feature apart from the Athletic end, and will present the object of the organizers in a forcible way—to go into all phases of activity, holding athletic work as the basis.

While the monogram is of course an honor, the premium that should be placed on it is somewhat neglected. This club will look to it that this premium will be made, and that the rights and privileges of the deserving athlete shall be respected.

We heartily commend the move, and, seeing the great possibilities in it, urge the Club to go onward in its work, and make the athletic situation continue as it started this year, letting themselves, the student body, and the University profit by its efforts. We have needed such an organization, and now that we have it, lets all boost it.

DUTY.

Up to the present time the basketball team has had a great success in every way. From now on they will have the hardest part of the whole season. We have a splendid team and the work has been fine and everyone realizes that we have men on that team who if they are consistent and steady cannot be beaten in the South Atlantic division. Next week the hardest games of the home schedule will be played and then comes the Virginia game at Lynchburg and then the long and difficult northern trip. For success in these games on the northern trip it is absolutely essential that the men are in the best physical condition. It is necessary that they keep regular hours and that they carry out the coaches' instructions to the letter.

The men on the team do not only owe it to themselves but they have a higher obligation and that is to the students and to the University. There should never

any occasion arise when we should have to call to their attention matters of this kind. The trust and confidence of the students is in the men who are on the team and especially in those who have charge of the team. It is a hard matter for these men to deny themselves the pleasures that they will get out of certain social activities that are coming off at this time, but several nights of late hours and irregular training knocks the physical condition all to pieces—and good physical condition is what they need most of all at present. The result of the V. P. I. game and of the Virginia game is going to rest entirely upon the physical condition of the players. If our men are not in physical condition what is going to be the result? We have a team this year that is an equal match for any team they go up against and why should our chances be jeopardized?

NOTICE

All alumni subscriptions which have not been paid by Feb. 15 will be discontinued.

Numerals Awarded by Senior Athletic Council

At a meeting of the Senior Class Athletic council class numerals were awarded to those who played football on the class team during the past fall. Those receiving numerals were J. P. Richardson, Wm. T. Hanzsche, R. J. Bear, (manager), P. P. Gibson, Carter Glass, Wm. Miller, F. E. Faulkner, J. M. Faulkner, G. W. Deihl, S. C. Rose, A. Williamson, B. F. Fiery, E. F. Sheffey, T. S. Kirkpatrick, (captain), S. M. Yonan.

Stars were also awarded to those who had played more than one or more years on the team. R. J. Bear received four stars, J. P. Richardson four stars, Carter Glass two star, and P. P. Gibson three stars.

It was decided by the council to get out a class basketball team and J. W. Elliott was elected manager. The managers will issue a call for candidates in a few days and he expects a large number on the squad. The outlook for a championship team is very bright, as many of last years old team are back. Peeples, Rogers, Moore, Elliott and Glass are all going out for the team this year.

Sophomore Class

Last Tuesday the Sophomore class held a meeting at which time they elected G. D. Shore manager of the class basketball team and R. P. Hobson captain of the team.

The president of the class made a report of the Sophomore dance which was accepted after much discussion.

Basketball Game

The Trinity Game will be played on

**Tuesday, Feb. 4th
at 3 p. m.**

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Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1913

Personals

Dr. J. H. Latane was called to Baltimore on business last week.

Mrs. John Overby of Danville, Va., is visiting Mrs. McCrum.

B. F. Kirkpatrick, from Lynchburg, visited his son, Jack, last week.

President William Miller is confined to his room with an attack of measles.

Willie Flagg was in Staunton Saturday on business.

Mrs. Silas B. Mason of Lexington, Ky., is a guest at Col Alto.

Tom Kirkpatrick spent the weekend at his home in Lynchburg.

Miss Nell Carrington has returned from a visit to Petersburg and other points.

Kelly Francis is recovering from a rather severe attack of ptomaine poisoning.

W. W. Hampton, LL.B., '07, of Gainesville, Fla., was recently married in Jacksonville, Fla.

Dr. W. S. Currell lectured on "The Merchant of Venice" at Woodbury Forest school on last Saturday.

Dean M. P. Burks of the law school, celebrated his sixty-second birthday on last Thursday.

Miss Mary Overby, who attends Mary Baldwin seminary, is visiting Mrs. McCrum.

Miss Elizabeth Preston of Richmond, Va., is visiting the Misses Patton.

Miss Etta Talliaferro of Baltimore, is visiting at General E. W. Nichols on Institute Hill.

C. P. Zenor, has left college on account of his eyes. He returned to his home at Parkersburg, W. Va.

Mr. G. B. Campbell has been confined to his room for the past two weeks on account of sickness.

Miss Janie Quinn of Lynchburg, is visiting Miss Louise Shields on upper Jefferson street.

Mr. Mason C. Deaver of the Lexington postoffice is off on a visit South, going as far as Jacksonville, Fla.

Professor David C. Humphreys spent last week in New York and attended a meeting of an engineering society in that city.

Wilbur Summer of A. and M., Raleigh, N. C., was a visitor at the Pi Kappa Alpha house last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Hugh Macfarlane of West Tampa, Fla., has been the guest of her son, Howard Macfarlane, at the Kappa Alpha house.

B. D. Smith will deliver an address at the annual banquet of the Alpha Chi Rho fraternity convention, which will be held at Hartford, Conn., in February. The address will be on "The Undergraduate."

Mrs. R. W. Withers will have as her guest during the February dances two charming and attractive Virginia Belles, Misses Jane Carpenter of Bedford City, and Isabel Ewart of "Three Otters." Many pleasant functions have been planned in their honor.

Hon. William A. Anderson was a speaker Saturday night at a camp fire of the Confederate camp of New York, held at the Astor hotel, New York. His subject, selected for him by the camp, was "The life and character of Virginia's great war governor, John Letcher."

FACULTY PUTS BAN ON EXCURSION TO LYNCHBURG

White and Blue Supporters Not Permitted to Attend W. & L. and U. Va. Basketball Game

Those who have anticipated seeing the game in Lynchburg between Washington and Lee and the University of Virginia will have their hopes dampened when they learn that the faculty has put a stop to the students attending the game in a body. It was anticipated by those in charge of the game that an excursion would be run to Lynchburg to carry the supporters of the home team. The faculty will not allow the students to go in a body to support the white and blue warriors at this big game.

This is practically the only chance Washington and Lee has of meeting the University of Virginia on an equal basis in athletics and the students here looked forward to the game with eager interest. This game would practically decide the state championship of Virginia between the two universities and the Washington and Lee team was counting on a large crowd to support them in their supreme effort to down the team of the University of Virginia.

Rates for the excursion had been arranged for with the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, the rate being \$1.50, a round trip and a guarantee of seventy-five men attending the game. The management would have had no trouble at all in getting enough of the students to attend the game by this low rate. The train was scheduled to leave Lexington in the afternoon and return late that night so that it was unnecessary for any one to miss any classes on that account.

As it is Washington and Lee will contest with their great rival for the state championship without the support of the Washington and Lee student body there to help them fight. However they will have a great many of the alumni and also a large number of students will be there. The student body will wait with eager excitement the outcome of the game.

If the students could give some positive word as to their behavior there would be no trouble in arranging for the excursion. This game is such an important one that it is thought the students will take some action to comply with the wishes of the faculty.

TRACK TEAM WILL BE IN MANY CONTESTS

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fair to eclipse any former interscholastic contests ever held in the Southern states. The Washington and Lee alumni have appropriated the money for financing the meet which will have far reaching results in bringing many students of preparatory schools in touch with Washington and Lee and its splendid associations.

The track schedule of the Blue and White will close on May 2nd, when representatives will be sent to the big meet in Baltimore of the South Atlantic Interscholastic Track Athletic association. Teams from all the colleges and universities in the South Atlantic division will participate in this contest, and the team from Washington and Lee may be relied upon to better the excellent showing which they made in this same meet last year.

The Kappa Alpha fraternity will be hosts at an informal dance and reception at their chapter house on the afternoon of Feb. 4th.

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the sphere in the basket ten times. His guard was utterly unable to cope with the sheer strength and ability of the big fellow.

McCain and Bear played a very consistent game, making several difficult shots and missing on rare occasions. Too much in praise can not be said of Burke and Garrett, the two who prevented the scoring of the A. and M. forwards. These two fed the sphere to the marksmen of the victorious five in such style that it was impossible to miss.

Clever dodging and elusiveness was exhibited by every member of the five and often a clever piece of work would bring forth rounds of applause from the onlookers, who were highly gratified with the exhibition of the team in the first of the crucial struggles.

FIRST HALF

At the beginning Miles got the jump on the tossup and a succession of passes from Miles to Bear to Miles saw the sphere fly into the basket. Again the signals worked to perfection when McCain threw the second goal a few seconds afterwards. Then the daze, which the rush and marvelous accuracy of the locals had given the Tarheels, was broken and the teams scuffled for a minute but Miles presently secured the ball and threw it in the net. Securing the ball at an advantageous point, Captain Burke gained his poise and threw a goal. Then Miles threw two more field goals in rapid succession.

A bit of merriment was evidenced when Miles grew over zealous and tackled a Tarheel contestant. For the first time in the game, Terry received the better of the tossup and the ball went into the territory of the opposition. The Tarheels made several attempts to locate the basket but failed and then the ball was passed swiftly and accurately into Blue and White territory, where Miles and his guard were caught scuffling by the whistle. On the tossup, Miles punched the sphere into the basket. Shortly afterwards, he repeated the stunt. When Terry committed a foul, the first of the game and Miles threw the basket.

In rapid order, Miles, McCain and Burke located the basket. When three men at once attempted to stop the hasty success of Miles, the referee saw it and Miles missed the basket, after the foul was called. Bear threw two field goals and "Buck" secured his tenth goal from field when a well directed pass, caught on the rim and finally rolled into the basket. As the result of fouls by Miles, Bear, Garrett and Burke, Sumner and Hardgrove had thrown three foul goals, and with one minute to play, it seemed as if A. and M. would not get a field goal.

A. & M. SCORES.

However, Hardgrove, the captain of the team, secured the ball and after dribbling a few feet, shot with success and shortly afterwards repeated the feat. Terry fouled but Miles missed the basket. Burke received the ball when it hit the rim of the basket and shot it into the confines of the basket, bringing the score to 38 to 7. Then the whistle blew ending the first half.

With the result of the final outcome already decided, the second half saw twenty-four more points added to Washington and Lee's score while A. and M. secured a lone point resulting when Garrett fouled. A very peculiar shot was seen in this half. Mason and Bear were scuffling when sudden-

ly the A. & M. player hit the ball. It sailed into Washington and Lee's basket and counted in the large score.

The summary:

Washington and Lee		F.G.	F.B.	Fouls
McCain	R. F.	6	0	0
Bear	L. F.	7	0	1
Miles	C.	12	2	1
Garrett	R. G.	2	0	2
Burke	L.G.	3	0	1

Totals		60	2	5
A. and M.		F.G.	FB.	Fouls
Summer	R.F.	0	3	1
Hardgrove	L.F.	2	1	0
Terry	C.	0	0	2
Phillips	R. G.	0	0	1
Mason	L.G.	0	0	1
Hundley	C.	0	0	0

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"Generally it has been thought" said Mr. Rayner, "that in the formation of a cabinet the several sections of the country should be represented, but that idea has been departed from. But in a Democratic administration it is reasonable to suppose that the South should have three or four in the cabinet, as the Southern states have been uniformly Democratic when every state in the North has gone the other way. That in itself is a sufficient reason, but as those states furnish cabinet material of the first order they, of course, should be considered—and doubtless will be—not as a sectional quality but as a good part of the United States.

"It is likely that Texas may ask for a place in the cabinet, and I have heard Mr. Burleson favorably spoken of. A splendid selection it would be too. Then Josephus Daniels of North Carolina, has been named, and where could you find a better man?"

"I think Virginia should have a place, and if so, I think Harry St. George Tucker would be an ideal man. He stands for every civic virtue of which Virginia manhood boasts, and his selection would please everybody but the exploiters. He followed his father, the late John Randolph Tucker, in congress. He also followed his father as president of the American Bar association and was president of the Jamestown exposition.

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"Governor Wilson has shown plainly by his "open-door" policy that he is going to take the people into his confidence respecting their affairs. Therefore he will do his utmost to bring about him as advisers those who are entitled to the respect and confidence of the people. And it is because of my belief in this that I so expressed myself respecting Mr. Tucker.

"In the last two Democratic administrations the Far South was represented in the cabinet, but it has been a long time since Virginia has had any part in the executive affairs of the government. Then too, Governor Wilson may feel like having one from his native state among his advisers. If so, I know of no Virginian upon whom he could lean with greater security than Mr. Tucker."

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