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BY THE STUDENTS AND FOR THE STUDENTS

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VIRGINIA WINS S. A. I. A. A. MEET

Dr. Pollard Re-elected President—
Poor Season for W. & L.—
Special Coach Next Year

The annual South Atlantic track championship, held at Baltimore Friday and Saturday, May 1st and 2nd, went to Virginia, with a score of 56 points. Georgetown with 32 points was second, closely pressed by Hopkins with a total of 31. North Carolina scored 13. V. P. I. 10 and Washington and Lee, 1, while Richmond and St. Johns failed to show in the score column.

This meet was the consummation of the poorest track season in Washington and Lee history. For several reasons, but all traceable to financial embarrassment there was little activity on the oval this spring. The interclass handicap meet and the annual field day evoked some little interest, but at best the time and records made were but mediocre. This is readily explained by the fact that there was no track coach and whatever training was done, was undertaken on the candidate's own initiative. Again the lack of meets because of cancellation and other reasons, killed what little interest showed itself early in the season. Only two men represented the White and Blue at Baltimore. While these two men are easily equal to any in the South in their events, lack of adequate coaching and training prohibited them from making more of a showing than they did. "Buck" Miles landed W. and L.'s single point by hurling the discus to a fourth place. "Cy" Young ran second to Jones of Georgetown in his preliminary heat in the hundred, but was disqualified for running out of his alley. Captain Hayne never recovered form after his operation for appendicitis during the winter.

But Washington and Lee supporters may draw consolation from the reelection of Dr. Pollard of the presidency of the S. A. I. A. A. This is the highest honor that can be offered an athletic official in the South Atlantic division.

However in spite of the foregoing pessimistic report, the prospects of the White and Blue being as much of a power in track athletics as it is now in all other major sports, were never brighter. There is a wealth of material in college which with the aid of an experienced coach will equal anything in this section. And such a coach is forthcoming. An athlete famous throughout the country, holder of several records and a member of the last Olympic team, will guide the destinies of the W. and L. track team next season. On the track will also be seen several men who recently walked away with many of the medals at the Interscholastic. To facilitate training for the indoor meets, a board track, the exact replica of the convention hall track in Washington, will be laid down this summer and will be in use next fall. Indeed everything points to the placing of track on the same high level now occupied by football, basketball and baseball.

MOTT-MERCER CAMPAIGN MAKES GREAT IMPRESSION

Dr. Mott and "Ted" Mercer Draw Intense Interest of Whole Student Body—Many Alumni Leaders Return—Large Practical Results

Marked by great enthusiasm and deep interest of the student body, the Mott-Mercer campaign came to a close Sunday night with an address by "Ted" Mercer in the Presbyterian church. Rarely has the university witnessed such a religious upheaval and such a time of serious thinking on vital problems as during this series of meetings, April 29th to May 3rd. Men were interested who ordinarily took little interest in religion; the fine attendance and close attention which characterized the addresses and talks testified to the strong impressions which the speakers made upon the students; and a large number of men made decisions for the Christian life.

JOHN R. MOTT, MAN AND SPEAKER

John R. Mott was easily the commanding feature of the campaign.

With his great stature and imposing appearance, only to see him was to be impressed, but even more powerful was the impression made by the message which he brought. In an exceedingly simple and forcible manner he presented his ideas, couching them in lucid and finely rounded sentences, while his distinct enunciation and evident reserve power added to the weight of his words.

Intense sincerity and massive faith underlay his utterances: the force of his personality and the power of his mind over his audience made evident his greatness and the reason for his world wide influence. His themes were approached in a candid and fair manner, his scientific treatment obtaining a hearing from those who would not be favorable to a more emotional style of address.

"TED" MERCER MAGNETIC

"Ted" Mercer during his stay here made a strong impression upon the students. He mixed with the men and during his few days visit made a host of friends. In his vividly realistic way he presented the cold facts, and informally discussed the problems and temptations besetting college men. He plead for a clean life and a breaking away from the old paths.

Mercer's magnetic personality and virile address hepled drive home to his audience his observations on life, many taken from his own career. Men listened to him with the deepest attention and interest, for they knew he had been from top to the

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CALYX TO APPEAR WITHIN THE WEEK

Book Promises High Interest—
Special Attention to College
Life Section

All forms having gone to the press, the Calyx will make its appearance on contract time, May 15th. Editor J. D. Taylor announces that the book has come up to expectations, and is confident that it will be satisfactory to the students. The business department has gained a greater volume of advertising matter than ever before and the success of the book seems assured.

A matter of conjecture is the identity of the professor to whom the book has been dedicated. Needless to say, he is one of the most popular and highly esteemed professors in the University.

Prominent enlargements were made in two departments, the athletic and College life section. Greater importance has been given to individual athletes, as individual engravings with brief stories have been made of each of the Varsity athletes in football and basketball. The coaches, and assistant coaches, are presented with accompanying comments. Fifty pages have been given to the various athletic articles, which include the "Push Ball

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SHAW TO DELIVER PUBLIC ORATION

Distinguished Editor to Make
Phi Beta Kappa Address
Thursday Night

The annual public meeting of Virginia Gamma of Phi Beta Kappa will be held in the Lee Memorial chapel next Thursday night, May 14th, at 8:00 p. m., at which time the initiatives for this year will be announced, and the Phi Beta Kappa oration will be delivered by Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of the Review of Reviews. Immediately after the public meeting, a closed session of the chapter will be held in the Y. M. C. A. room in Carnegie library, where the new men will be inducted into the mysteries of the order, and following that an elaborate banquet will be served in the W. and L. dining hall.

Dr. Shaw is one of the most widely known and most influential editorial writers in the world, and his magazine, the Review of Reviews, is a power in moulding public opinion. He was an ardent supporter of Roosevelt's policies as President, and the two are close personal friends. He is essentially an independent in politics, however, and has supported the present administration in most of its policies. Certainly there are few men with a better understanding of

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BOAT CLUBS ARE CLEARING DECKS

Harry Lee and Albert Sidney
Squads Narrowed Down—
Crews About Picked

After two months of hard training and with the last week of practice at hand, both boat clubs are planning to pick the members of their first crews. All of the men have been on athletic pledges and each club is in almost perfect condition for the match on June —.

The squads this year have been cut a little earlier than ordinarily. The Albert Sidney's have fourteen oarsmen on the river, while the Harry Lee's have only twelve. To date the practice of each club has suffered somewhat through injuries to the training shells, but it is not believed that the damage will be serious.

The first squad of the Albert Sidney club has been cut to five men, consisting of Merrill, Somerville, Hieatt, Polk and Latture. For the past two weeks the coxswains have been taking out a crew composed of the following men, which, according to the dope artists in front of the bulletin boards, will be the first crew: Merrill, stroke; Somerville, 3; Hieatt, 2; Latture, 1. But the return of Polk, who has been kept out of the shell for two weeks on account of an injured hand may materially affect one of the two last named men.

The second squad is composed of Cox, McMillan, Humphris, Utt, Lewis, Thornburg, Pettus, Dingwall and Wardlaw. From the way the men have been posted the fight for positions on the second crew is between the first five. Indications are that the final selections may be: Cox, stroke; McMillan, 2; Humphris, 1; and a heated fight continued for number three. Still the dope so far is liable to be upset by the entrance of the man who fails to make the first crew.

Each of the five coxswains out are inexperienced, but the race seems to have settled down between Manning and Preston. The men out are: Manning, Preston, Blackford, Buckingham and Ennis.

The oarsmen of the Blues are light, but strong. All are six footers and weigh 150, except Somerville, who weighs 170. Two of the men were members of the first crew last year, Merrill and Somerville, and also of the second stroked the second crew in 1912. He is not new in the position. Somerville rowed 3 both years. Latture rowed 2 on the second crew last year, while Polk stroked. This is Hieatt's first full season on the river, only coming out a short while last year.

The first squad of the Harry Lees' is made up of Holland, Ogelsby, Leith, White and Gooch. Going by the positions it looks as if the shell will be propelled by Holland, stroking; White, 2; Gooch, 1; the seat at 3 being fought for by Leith and Ogelsby. Penick, last year's coxswain, will undoubtedly guide again.

The second squad includes Wales,

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ALBERT SIDNEY CREWS, 1914

Chosen Friday Night, May 8th

FIRST CREW

Merrill.....Stroke
Somerville 3
Hieatt 2
Latture 1
Manning.....Coxswain

SECOND CREW

Cox, L. B.....Stroke
Utt 3
McMillan..... 2
Humphris 1
Preston.....Coxswain

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SIGMA NU vs. PHI GAMMA

The fraternity baseball season was inaugurated Tuesday afternoon when the Phi Gamma Deltas made the first bid for the trophy by downing the Sigma Nus. Though not too devoid of errors and on a somewhat leaky field, the contest was an exciting one. Runs were plentiful on both sides but the heavy end favored the Phi Gamma Deltas 11 to 7.

The fray opened in the first frame with four tallies on the part of the Phi Gams which by the third round had aggregated to eight. Up to this time no Sigma Nu had crossed the pan; but Groome led off with a timely hit, and when the smoke had cleared at the end of the fray they were the possessors of six tallies. This save for one run in the fourth was their last effort, and the tallies ceased at the end of the fifth with the Phi Gams four points to the good.

The score by innings:
Phi Gamma Delta 413 120 0—11
Sigma Nu 006 100 0—7
Batteries: Stribling and Forbus; Thornton and Jackson.

P. K. A. vs. PHI DELTA

In a heavy hitting contest Wednesday the Pi Kappa Alphas came out victors over the Phi Delta Thetas. The game was replete with errors, costly to the Phi Deltas. Jordan's pitching for the Pi Kappa Alphas was one of the features of the game. The opposing batemen were unable to solve his teasing pills, and obtained in all only four hits and two runs both of which were scored through wild pitches. On the other hand the P. K. A.'s hit the ball consistently, and were able to tally fourteen times.

The Pi Kappa Alphas finished the first frame with six runs, and Bagley followed with one for the Phi Deltas, while Somerville scored their only other point in the third. Frequent errors rounded up four more runs for the P. N. A.s by the sixth, and Beuhring led off with a circuit pass to far midfield. The inning closed with three more runs. The game ceased in the seventh with three successive whiffs on both sides.

The score by innings:
Pi Kappa Alpha 601 124 0—14
Pi Delta Theta 101 000 0—2

DELTA TAU vs. A. X. P.

In undoubtedly the closest and most exciting game so far in the series, the Delta Tau Deltas went down before the Alpha Chi Rhos 6 to 5 Thursday. Both sides pounded the pill hard and many extra bases were garnered. Untimely bingles, however, proved the Delta Tau Deltas downfall, but the contest was undecided until the last of the sev-

enth, when the Alpha Chi Rhos crossed the plate three times.

Up to the sixth the Alpha Chi Rhos had remained scoreless. The Delta Taus had aggregated five runs and one of them had been a home run by Ramsey. Martin, however, weakened in the sixth and allowed the Alpha Chi Rhos three tallies. In the seventh Ramsey replaced him. Two men were down, the score stood 5 to 5, and Rhodes started to steal from third. The play was close, but Rhodes was safe on an error, and the score stood 6 to 5 for the Alpha Chi Rhos.

The score by innings:
Delta Tau Delta 001 220 0—5
Alpha Chi Rho 000 003 3—6
Batteries: Martin, Ramsey and Kirkpatrick; Rhodes and Carson.

PHI PSIS vs. S. P. E.

Thursday in a close contest full of costly errors, the Phi Kappa Psi defeated the S. P. E. 6 to 3. In fact it was the errors that accounted for most of the scoring, as only five hits were gleaned in the aggregate of both sides. The feature of the game was the twirling of Pickens for the Phi Kappa Psis. Although a bit erratic at times he held his opponents down to only one hit and forced twelve batsmen to willow the air.

The score by innings:
Sigma Phi Epsilon 000 111 0—3
Phi Kappa Psi 100 122 x—6
Batteries: Laughran and Mollory; Pickens and Preston.

MRS. DOREMUS IS GUEST AT
HOME OF PRESIDENT SMITH

Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McDermott of New York

Mrs. Robert Packer Doremus of New York, widow of the man who recently left Washington and Lee a \$2,000,000 legacy, and who is herself greatly interested in the University, is here as the guest of President Henry Louis Smith. She is accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Dermott, also of New York, who are the guests of General William A. Anderson. Mr. McDermott is counsel for the Doremus estate. Mrs. McDermott is a very accomplished musician, and is making a name as a composer, one of her operas having been produced in a leading New York theater the past winter. It is hoped that she may give at recital during her stay here.

Mr. McDermott will return to New York Monday, but Mrs. Doremus and Mrs. McDermott will probably remain for a more extended visit.

As one of the ways of conserving the results of the Mott campaign, several students are going each Sunday to take the message of the campaign to the neighboring preparatory schools and to churches in the vicinity. C. L. Sager, R. P. Hobson, Fred Ordeman, and Morgan Keaton will go tomorrow to Staunton, while J. E. Martin and Walter Shirey will speak in one of the churches of Buena Vista. Others will follow them on succeeding Sundays.



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CANDIDATES ANNOUNCED

Ambitious Students Hide Their Ambitions No Longer—The Lineup

At 3 o'clock Friday afternoon the following men had definitely announced their candidacies for student body offices: For president, P. P. Gibson, G. D. Shore, P. D. Converse, R. N. Latture; for vice president, E. S. McCord; for secretary and treasurer, Battle Bagley and "Dutch" Holland; for president final ball, J. R. Neal and E. S. Frost; for editor-in-chief of the Ring tum Phi, R. A. Lewis and J. E. Martin; for business manager of the Ring tum Phi, E. A. Donahue and Morgan Keaton; for editor of the Calyx, Stuart Moore; for business manager of the Calyx, Hugh Fontaine; for editor of the Southern Collegian, F. M. Davis; for business manager Southern Collegian, Paul Derrickson and F. S. Deekens.

Messrs Gibson and Shore, who were first in the field for the student body presidency, signed a "no politickin" agreement, but with the entry of two new men this may be declared off. Certain it is, however, that the coming week will see a boom in campus corner conversations, there will be opportunities galore for the penniless around Coleman's and McCrums, and the freshmen will be surprised at the sudden interest displayed in them by dignified Juniors, Seniors and post grads., and the delightful friendliness in general of candidates and near candidates.

NO VOTE PLEDGING

Candidates for President of Student Body Make Signed Agreement

The following statement has been posted on the bulletin board for the past week, signed by Messrs, Gibson and Shore, R. N. Latture and P. D. Converse entered the race yesterday, and signed the same agreement yesterday afternoon.

"We, the undersigned, being candidates for the office of President of the Student Body in the coming election, hereby agree that from this date there shall be no pledging of votes by either party or their friends.

(Signed)

P. P. GIBSON,
G. D. SHORE,
R. N. LATTURE,
P. D. CONVERSE

DR. SMITH GOES NORTH

President to Make Hurried Trip to New York Tuesday

President Smith will leave Lexington Tuesday for New York City, where he will spend three hours, and will then return, stopping over a short time in Washington city, and reaching Lexington Thursday morning. While in New York he will appear before the General Education Board on a matter of very great importance to Washington and Lea.

At a University assembly held just as this paper goes to press, Clovis Moomaw and other leaders put a proposition before the student body to raise \$1,200 to send a man as representative of this University on the foreign field. After full discussion a motion favoring the movement was carried by a vote that was practically unanimous. "Ted" Shultz was unanimously elected to be secretary of the movement.

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A Good Precedent

The four candidates for the premier position in the list of student offices to be voted on next Friday have set an excellent precedent in the signed agreement binding themselves and their friends not to pledge any votes. On the face of it this might seem rather a half way measure, but we understand that it is also the tacit agreement of the candidates that there shall be no organized political effort of any kind. The written agreement was not made stronger because it was feared that it would be impossible to prevent unintentional infractions on the part of the friends of the different candidates, which might be misconstrued. This leaves the way open for a frank discussion of the merits of the men, but prohibits any vote swapping, or deals with other candidates, since these of course imply a pledging of votes, either individually or in block.

In short, this agreement in the spirit in which it was signed and as it is being carried out in practice, means that there is to be no "politics" in the race for the presidency of the student body.

This action has elicited a great deal of favorable comment, and we have the backing of no small portion of the student body in expressing a sincere hope that other candidates may see fit to do the same thing. No one can claim in a community of less than 500 men that a strenuous campaign is necessary to enable one to decide on the relative fitness of some of its members for office.

Certainly there is far less chance

of ill feeling, and the defeat which must come to some is deprived of its sting.

The Mott Campaign

The Mott campaign which closed Sunday afternoon probably proved the most successful, in its far reaching appeal to the students and in the intense interest it stirred up in religious affairs of any meeting of similar nature ever held here.

Aside from the facts of the wonderful personality of the leaders, their forceful manner of speaking and the international reputation of Dr. Mott, there is another reason for the unusual amount of interest taken in these conferences, interviews and addresses. These men did not employ the old emotional methods of appeal, did not try to frighten men into accepting Christianity. They talked to thinking men and used arguments that appeal to men of intelligence. They portrayed a practical religion. The fact that nearly 200 men signed cards, signifying their willingness and intention to give the Christianity of Mott and Mercer a trial is ample evidence that their efforts were not in vain.

Those who have been so fortunate as to be present during this campaign will never forget the splendid energy, the forceful expression and the driving power of John R. Mott. No one who has heard him can fail to be impressed with his greatness. Nor can one ever forget "Ted" Mercer with his genial personality, his intense and convincing earnestness and the courage with which he lays bare the darkest scenes of his past life. When we think of the number of men the appeals of these leaders have reached, the extraordinary spirit of inquiry into religious affairs they have aroused, and the avowed determination of so many, to strive to approach a Christian ideal in living, we feel that an epoch making event has just closed in the annals of Washington and Lee.

Why Saturday

Were it not for the fact that most of the big athletic contests of the year come on Saturday, and could not therefore be chronicled in a paper appearing on Saturday, that would be the most desirable day for publishing the Ring-tum Phi. The Mott campaign practically sidetracked everything else last week. There was little else of news interest, and so it was decided to postpone this issue until Saturday, and to publish the two remaining numbers on the same day. The last issue of the Ring-tum Phi before examinations will therefore appear on May 23rd, instead of May 19th.

The big commencement number will be issued after finals.

The personalities and the individual merits of the candidates are usually well enough known, but the duties and responsibilities of some of the offices to which they aspire are frequently unknown to a great many.

For this reason the article on the

duties of the different student officers is published in this issue. Lack of space prevented it from being as exhaustive as was desirable.

The man to be chosen to any office is the man who can best measure up to its responsibilities, who will give the largest amount of service, and the most efficient service. Measure the office, measure the men, and vote accordingly.

Politics? Yes, if you must, gentlemen. Perhaps in some cases, it is unavoidable. But remember that there are two kinds of politics, clean politics and dirty politics; the Wilson brand and the Tammany brand; the kind that thrives in the sunlight and the kind that breeds in darkness. You will also note which of these two kinds of politics is today winning the victories.

We trust that there will be only one of these kinds in evidence during pre-election week on the W. and L. campus. But if otherwise, then may it not be said that the man who has played the game fair, who has done nothing that would not bear the light of publicity, the man whose politics are clean—has won?

The College World

C. L. SAGER

With the ball borrowed from Washington and Lee, the Sophomores of Johns Hopkins badly defeated the Freshmen in the first pushball fight ever held on the Homewood field. The contest made a decided hit and will probably be continued.

The faculty and seniors of Hendrix college met each other on the diamond several weeks ago, but the sporting editor of the "Bulldog" would not write up the game for fear he would not receive his diploma in June. Discretion is the better part of valor.

Dr. John H. Latana, formerly of Washington and Lee, but now head of the department of history at Johns Hopkins, recently made a tour of the southern states and visited several of the leading universities. He addressed the students of Trinity on the "Monroe Doctrine."

CALYX TO APPEAR

WITHIN THE WEEK

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Fight," "Versatility in Athletic Reims," and "John D.'s Only Rival."

The College Life Section—in which the investigations of the Pinkerton detectives play an important part, will be filled with spice and drawing from the gayest Parisian artists. Besides the sketches of Editor Taylor will appear several by "Baskerville," a contributor to Vogue, and Carl Vrettman, a daring artist.

The usual attention has been given to the various phases of college activities. The senior biographies have been the means of "spreading geat invective and none have been spared from the high and mighty to the lowliest grind."

The business management has not set the date of distribution, but it is understood that only 350 copies will be ordered for sale.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

W. M. BROWN

Next Meeting in Chapel

The weekly Y. M. C. A. meeting for next Tuesday, May 12th, will be held in the chapel and not in the library building as heretofore. The speakers will be students who will make short talks on topics suggested by the recent Mott campaign. The hour is still 7:45.

Phone Installed in Y. M. C. A. Office

The phone recently installed in the Y. M. C. A. office has proved quite a needed and successful innovation. It is hoped that the students will take advantage of this fact, and will use the Y. M. C. A. phone whenever occasion demands.

Campaign Literature Display

A shipment of literature was received from the Association Press, New York, on Monday, and is now on display in the Y. M. C. A. office. All the book and pamphlets recommended by the speakers during the campaign are on sale and can be purchased at the same prices as are charged by the publishers. Any book not in stock may be ordered at the regular list price. All students in the University are invited to call and inspect the display at any time.

Conservation Committee at Work

Following the close of the recent evangelistic meetings a committee was organized to continue the active work which was begun during the campaign. This committee on conservation is already at work, and a number of sub committees have been formed including those on social service, Bible study, summer conferences, and the like. An aggressive policy will be maintained through the remaining weeks of the year, with a view to securing the interest and co-operation of the student body at large.

BOAT CLUBS ARE CLEARING DECKS

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Duncan, Shirey, Davis, F. M., Derrickson, Forbus. As it looks now Wales will stroke; either Ogelsby or Leith, 3; Shirey, 2; and the battle for 1 being waged between Davis, Derrickson and Forbes. The loss of Dave Bone, who was pressed too hard by work, will seriously affect the squad.

The Red first crew just about matches the Blue in weight; the Blue's have an advantage in oarsmen by having two first crew men, but this may be offset by the Red's possession of an experienced coxswain of last year's first crew, and with two more almost equally experienced in Sanford and Rhodes.

Besides the annual race in the river, each club is considering challenges. The Albert Sidneys may race the Virginia Boat club at Richmond after finals, while the Harry Lee's are considering a contract for one of their crews for a race at Asheville with the Asheville school. It is also possible that the winning crew may race the Richmonders, thus giving an added interest to the final race.

"Billy" Sunday, the noted evangelist in a campaign at the University of Pennsylvania made some 400 converts from members of the student body and faculty.

A language is called a mother tongue because a father doesn't have a chance to use it.—Clemson "Tiger."

The Ring-tum Phi

Saturday, May 9, 1914

Social and Personal

STUART MOORE

Jack Martin spent several days of his week at his home in Waverly, Va.

W. C. Hall has been visiting at his home, Leesburg, Va.

W. H. Smith has been at his home in Richmond, Va., for several days.

Miss Mary Glasgow is visiting friends in Knoxville, Tenn.

"Bill" Hodgkin, '10, of Warrenton, Va., spent last week in town.

William Paxton, '11, of Woodstock, Va., was a visitor at the Sigma Nu house last week.

S. W. McGill was entertained at the home of Mr. McElwee during his stay here.

Dr. John R. Mott was the guest of Dr. James Lewis Howe during his stay here.

Quite a large number of students attended the May Day exercises and dance at Sweetbriar on last Monday.

Mrs. Shultz of Indiana, is visiting her son, Ted Shultz, and is stopping at "The Pines."

Herman Ulmer has returned from an extended visit to friends in Florida.

Rev. Minor of Harrisonburg, Va., attended several of the campaign meetings and was a guest at the Phi Kappa Sigma house.

"Ted" Mercer was the guest of Mr. Harvey Wise, whom he met on the golf links some years ago, during the campaign.

W. S. Brown, on account of a prolonged illness, has withdrawn from the University for the remainder of the session.

Southern Seminary visited the campus in a body Friday a week ago to attend the address of Dr. John R. Mott.

A dozen or more students of Randolph Macon Woman's college were present for several days in attendance on the Mott campaign meetings.

"Pin" Webster, '12, visited at the S. A. E. house Sunday. He was in charge of the baseball team of Bingham school, where he is teaching and coaching.

Charles Sheffey of Randolph-Macon college, and his father, Mr. E. F. Sheffey, of Lynchburg, one of the state officers of the Y. M. C. A., were visitors during the Mott campaign.

The alumni leaders in the campaign sought out their old haunts. "Pat" Osbourn, '09, stayed in Lees dormitory; William Miller, '13, at the Phi Gamma Delta house, J. N. Montgomery, '10, at the S. A. E. house, while W. J. Wilcox, '12, visited Dr. J. L. Howe.

The mock court held in the High School auditorium on last Tuesday night proved to be a grand scream from first to last. With the exception of the producer, Colonel A. V. Newton, the cast was made up of local talent, ranging from "Daddy" Burks down to "Jiggs" Donahue and Bill Raftery. Local hits and jokes were scattered broadcast throughout the performance, and the feelings of no one were spared. The audience was an extremely appreciative one, and judging from the applause, the show may be pronounced highly successful. It was given under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

1914 LAW CLASS DECIDES ON REUNION IN 1919

Permanent Organization With Lovins as Secretary—No Action by Academic Class

One of the most striking actions taken by any class that has gone out of the University for some time was that taken by the Senior law class at a meeting held last week. At this meeting the entire class went on record to hold a class reunion in 1919. They elected as their secretary "Bill" Lovins. "Bill" is with all probability the best man in the entire class for this position. He is president of the class and all of the members of the law class have the greatest confidence in his ability to make the reunion a great success.

This action taken by the law class is of great importance, as it is the only law class since 1911 that has attempted anything of this character. At present the senior academic class is the only academic class since that of 1910 that has not taken similar action. It is to be hoped that some good man may be found in the senior academic class who will be willing to take upon himself the responsibility of getting up a class reunion.

The following set of resolutions was adopted by the senior law class in regard to the reunion to be held in 1919:

Whereas, we, the members of the Law class of 1914 of Washington and Lee University, appreciating the associations we have formed while in school, and believing that a permanent organization will be the best means of preserving these associations, do hereby resolve:

That a permanent organization be formed by electing a permanent secretary whose duty it shall be to compile and issue a class annual, the contents of which shall be letters written by members of the class to whom this duty has been assigned by the permanent secretary, and such other pertinent matter as the permanent secretary may deem proper.

Be it further resolved, that each member of the class do pledge himself to return to a reunion of this class to be held at Lexington, Va., in June 1919, if possible for him to do so, and that he will perform the duties assigned him by the permanent secretary.

Be it further resolved, That each member of the class be assessed fifty cents for the purpose of defraying costs of issuing annual, and that such money as may now be in the class treasury or owing to same be devoted to the same purpose, and the permanent secretary is by this resolution empowered to collect and take charge of this fund.

K. C. WHITTLE,
W. L. HOPKINS,
C. H. MORRISSETT,
Committee.

SHAW TO DELIVER PUBLIC ORATION

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the meaning of current day events, or who are more "on the inside" of the big things that are going on. The opportunity of hearing so distinguished a speaker is one not to be missed.

In past years there has been a false impression in some quarters as to all the public being invited to attend the meeting in the chapel, and it is hoped that this year it will be understood that every one is invited.

Ed Sheffey, '13, of Lynchburg, Va., was in town Saturday and Sunday, attending the Mott meetings.

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J. N. DANIEL

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Speaking of Donahue, one of the Boston papers, published a few days ago, said that the Lehigh coach, who is himself a big league scout, reported that he saw three players on his trip South who were ready for the big show. They are Schreenen, the hard hitting Lafayette outfielder, Neff, the Virginia short stop and Donahue the White and Blue catcher. All three of the above mentioned players batted over .300 for their respective teams.

Virginia seems to be meeting frequent reverses on their northern trip, Yale winning from her by the score of 17 to 4 last Saturday. Virginia won two out of three from the Bulldogs when they were on the southern trip.

The games between V. M. I. and Georgia and V. M. I. and North Carolina were cleanly played contests and hard fought throughout, but the one with the University of South Carolina was easy for the cadets.

The track and Varsity baseball seasons are over and athletic interest is centering on the crews and fraternity league doings. Both boat clubs are using every available moment preparing their crews for the race during finals, but no one is yet willing to make predictions as to the outcome of that event.

Of the twenty-two sons of members of the Yale class of '85 who are now at college, sixteen are at Yale.

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The duties of the man who is to fill the important post of President of the Student Body are given in the constitution of the student body in this manner:

- He shall preside at all meetings of the student body and of the executive committee.
- He shall call meetings of the executive committee of the student body when necessary, or upon request of the executive committee, or upon a petition in writing signed by fifty members of the student body.
- He shall appoint all special committees, subject to the approval of the executive committee.
- He shall have power, subject to the approval of the executive committee, to see that everything necessary to the best interests of the student body be performed.

He should be the man who is best fitted to be the leader of the entire body of students, since the last clause gives him a very large opening for active leadership in all phases of college affairs.

In the choice of the vice president the same care should be used for he fulfills the duties of the president in case of the absence of the latter.

The office of secretary-treasurer is also very important. His duties as given in the constitution are:

- He shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the meetings of the student body and the executive committee.
- He shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings and evidence in the honor system cases, and shall cause typewritten copies of the same to be recorded in the honor system record book.
- He shall take charge of all valuable records, documents, etc.
- He shall keep two copies of the constitution correct to date.
- He shall take charge of all clerical duties to be performed by the student body or the executive committee.
- He shall deposit in bank in his name as treasurer of the student body the student body fund, and shall disburse the same as authorized by the executive committee.

Following these offices come the positions of honor which include the positions of editor of the Calyx, manager of the Calyx, editor of the Ring-tum Phi, manager of the Ring-tum-Phi, editor of the Southern Collegian, president of the final ball, and cheer leader.

Everyone knows just what the Calyx is and knows pretty well the kind of a man that is needed to fill this important position. The Calyx goes down as a permanent record of the college year, and too much care can not be used in choosing the man who is to be responsible for this annual volume of Washington and Lee history.

The position of manager of the Calyx carries with it the greatest financial responsibility in the list of student body offices, for the cost of issuing the volume reaches as much as \$3,000. For this position the man of the best business ability in the student body should be chosen.

The editor of the Ring-tum Phi controls the policy of the paper, and if he is the right man should exert a great influence in the student body. The positions on the staff are awarded according to merit, at the discretion and under the control of the editor. This paper which represents the student body can only be truly representative if the editor is one who is in close harmony with the various phases of college life.

The duties of the manager of the Ring-tum Phi are many. He has charge of the finances of the paper, solicits the advertising and the subscriptions, makes all contracts for publishing, and is responsible for the regular mailing of the paper. The need for a man of experience and painstaking ability are apparent. Without an efficient manager it would be impossible for the best kind of an editorial staff to issue a paper which would be worthy of the University.

The position of editor and of manager of the Southern Collegian are somewhat similar to those given above in the case of the similar positions on the Ring-tum Phi.

The presidency of the final ball is the highest social honor that can be conferred on a W. and L. student. He stands out during commencement as the social representative of the University. He must also be a man of business efficiency and executive ability, since he must raise a fund of considerably more than a thousand dollars, and have the entire management of it. He appoints all the final ball committees, gets out the invitations, arranges the program, and bears the responsibility for the success or failure of the social side of commencement week.



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Donahue Comes Next in Team Fielding Averages for Base- ball Season

Although belated bobbles occurred in fourteen games during the past season, four Generals closed the campaign with perfect fielding mark. Harrison, in right field; Bill Smith, in left; Battle Bagley, in utility holes and twirler Bryan registered perfect marks on the defensive. "Mister" Jiggs Donahue followed the errorless performers, while Lile, Rives and Young trailed along in rank.

Inasmuch as fifty-one misplays were recorded against the Generals, it would seem that Washington and Lee witnessed a season that was replete with erratic plays. But the sensational fielding of Terry, Young, Colville and Lancaster redeemed much of the erratic work. The opening clash of the season with Lafayette was contested without an error, but in every other subsequent battle bobbles were made.

THE HONOR FIELDERS

To Rives goes the honor of having recorded the greatest number of putouts in any one battle. In the third Lafayette game the big first sacker annexed sixteen. Lancaster and Terry tied for the rank of registering the greatest number of assists, with seven each. In the second game with Lafayette, Lancaster grabbed this number, while Terry flagged seven against the Buffalo Federals. Rives and Walling committed the greatest number of errors, Rives bobbling three chances in the final game with Lafayette, while Walling booted three in the first settoo with Trinity.

Five double plays enlivened the games during the season. While the team's fielding record is below the usual team mark, the Generals played very consistently in the field.

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Smith, lf.	11	5	1	0	1.000	
Bagley, lf.	3	1	0	0	1.000	
Bryan, p.	2	1	2	0	1.000	
Donahue, c.	15	121	20	4	.972	
Lile, p.	11	16	22	2	.950	
Rives, lb.	4	148	3	9	.925	
Young, cf.	15	25	1	3	.896	
Lancaster, 2b.	15	20	47	8	.893	
Milner, lb.	3	6	0	1	.889	
Jennings, p.	5	0	6	1	.889	
Colville, 3b.	14	7	9	5	.878	
Walling, ss.	9	12	8	5	.857	
Terry, ss.	11	14	32	9	.836	
Carson, p.	5	2	13	3	.833	
Wilkins, p.	1	0	1	1	.500	

VIRGINIA WINS ORA- TORICAL CONTEST

In the state intercollegiate oratorical contest held in Richmond May 1st, Mr. G. L. Bosman, representing the University of Virginia, won the medal. His subject was, "The Problem of the City."

Other institutions represented were Roanoke College, Emory and Henry, Randolph Macon, William and Mary, Hampden Sidney, Richmond College and Washington and Lee. Washington and Lee was represented by Mr. George Kerns.

The remodeling of the Dutch Inn, which has been in progress for several weeks, is now about completed, and the place now presents quite an attractive appearance.

MOTT-MERCER CAMPAIGN MAKES GREAT IMPRESSION

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bottom of the social scale and knew what he was talking about from first hand experience.

In addition to Mott and Mercer there were present Mr. McGill, general secretary of the City Y. M. C. A. of Nashville, Mr. Carl Bare, student secretary of the association in Virginia, Secretary Elliott, Brockman from the University of Virginia, and Dr. Weatherford, who was conducting a similar campaign at V. M. I. Among the alumni back for the meetings were William Miller, W. J. Wilcox, J. N. Montgomery and C. S. Osburn; these men doing fine work in conducting conferences and having interviews with the students. Of the twelve national secretaries of the Y. M. C. A., four were in Lexington, a fact testifying to the magnitude of the campaign.

The campaign was very thoroughly advertised by the use of announcement cards distributed at various boarding and fraternity houses, by blotters, by an electric sign placed over Main street, by posters and pasteboard clocks placed in different parts of the campus, by programs, and by a leaflet, "Who's Who in the Mott Campaign," and by a special edition of the Ring-tum Phi. Not only did the town people attend whenever possible, but people from Lynchburg, Staunton and other places came up to the meetings. On Friday a number of young ladies from Randolph Macon Woman's College and the Southern Seminary were present to hear Dr. Mott, who spoke both at a University assembly in the morning and in the afternoon at the Presbyterian church.

The campaign was the result of a long and persistent effort on the part of local association to secure Dr. Mott's services; over six years ago he was asked to speak at Washington and Lee, but it was not until the first of this year that it was definitely known that he could come. Thorough preparations were made for his coming, no pains were spared and it is in good measure due to the effective organization which Mott found when he arrived that the campaign has been so very successful. The plans were worked out far in advance of the meetings and in such detail that every part of the campaign was adequately provided for.

Both Mott and Mercer were greatly impressed with the reception given them and their message. Dr. Mott made the notable statement that this was the most carefully planned and the best executed campaign in which he had ever participated. He remarked also on the large and sustained attendance, and the unusually earnest attention to the speakers which had been shown by the student audiences. "Ted" Mercer developed almost as great a liking for W. and L. as W. and L. did for "Ted" Mercer, and he promises to return within the next two or three years.

Resulting from the campaign nearly 200 men signed cards signifying their desire to give Christianity a trial in their lives. A variety of plans for conserving the results of the campaign are being put in operation, and a concerted effort is being made to keep men in touch with religious life. A deep impression has been made on the student body and the campaign has caused many men to consider very seriously on subjects which heretofore have given them no great concern.

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