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EXTRA

"DAD" ELLIOTT IS HERE

Noted Athlete and Y. M. C. A.
Worker to Give Series of Ad-
dresses at Chapel Jan.
27-30

A. J. ("Dad") Elliott, who will lead the evangelistic campaign here from January 27 to January 30, is a thoroughly typical college man and is recognized throughout the whole country as a great leader in the religious life of the American college world. His life has not only been active but beneficial. He is a native of Illinois and a graduate of the Grand Prairie Seminary and of the Northwestern College of Liberal arts, graduating from the latter institution in 1902. As a student he was respected for his all round ability, especially in athletics. He played left end for the University foot ball team for four years, being named All-Western end in 1901. He was also captain of the University track team in the spring of 1901, as well as a member of the University relay team. On these teams he made the following records: 100-yard dash, ten and one-tenth seconds; running broad jump, distance of 21 ft. 3 inches. He further contested in the shot put and the 220-yard dash.

Fraternally Mr. Elliott is a Delta Tau Delta and a member of Derv, honorary fraternity of all round college men, Northwestern University. He was appointed to the oratorical contest from the School of Oratory, was Vice-President of the Student Y. M. C. A. during his junior and senior years and was appointed class marshal by the faculty for the exercises of commencement week.

After graduation he became religious work secretary of the Brooklyn, N. Y. Christian Association, where he developed a very large and effective religious work among men for several years. Soon after he was advanced to the position of International Y. M. C. A. Secretary for the West. In this capacity he has worked assiduously leading campaigns at the principal colleges and universities of the West. He has also taught classes on personal evangelism at the Asheville and Lake Geneva Student Conferences, where he promoted personal work and evangelistic campaigns among the colleges and universities.

As a speaker to college men, "Dad" stands out as pre-eminent. His vigor of body and spirit penetrates the hearts and minds of college men in almost extraordinary manner. In regard to this interesting man, the University of Iowa weekly says: "People who hear Elliott speak, whether in public address or in private conversation, cannot escape the feeling that he is mightily interested in the human race as a whole and in college students in



A. J. ("DAD") ELLIOTT

particular. There is a sort of breathlessness about his activities, a 'snap and dash and go' to those who stamp Elliott as a man of purpose. He never wastes a minute. He can cover more ground, interview more men, make more speeches, eat up more mileage books, write more letters and engineer more big undertakings in the college of his own beloved West than the average, homestaying, slow-plodding man could comprehend, even if he were told about it." Continuing the writer says: "'Dad'" Elliott gets what he goes after. He is irresistible. People do not say 'No' to him. He has a sort of bull dog-to-a-root tenacity. He goes after men on moral subjects just as he used to go after men on the gridiron at Northwestern where for years he was crack end."

Elliott is the kind of a man that knows college men and the conditions that they are living in. Moreover, he is a man possessing the rare gift of being able to draw men to him as if by magic. He will be on the campus of Washington and Lee for four days and will undoubtedly be able to command the attention of every student in the University.

INTERVIEWS

A schedule of personal interviews has been arranged for Mr. Elliott and the other leaders. One of the greatest privileges of the entire campaign will be the unusual opportunity offered for conference with these men on personal and life problems. Anyone desiring an interview can call at the Y. M. C. A. office, when one will be arranged for at some convenient hour.

DEBATING COUNCIL MEETS; PENN. DEBATE OFF

At a meeting of the Debating Council Monday afternoon it was practically decided to cancel the debate with the University of Pennsylvania and substitute another institution. The trouble lay in the selection of the sides. Pennsylvania submitted the question and wished to choose sides also. According to precedent one institution submits the question and the other is allowed first choice of sides. However, the Debating Council would not agree to Penn's demands, making the debate between the two institutions is very uncertain.

The Debating Council has begun negotiations with Swarthmore, Pittsburgh, and Princeton for a forensic clash. It is thought that one can readily be arranged with Swarthmore. The debate with Trinity will, however, come on February 26, according to schedule. Coach Morris Masinter held a called meeting of the candidates for the teams last week. The following men designated their intention of competing at the preliminary, but on account of the recent developments, it is most probable that some will drop out. The men are: W. W. Sager, W. J. Cox, G. T. Madison, Gus Ottenheimer, W. C. Revercomb, E. L. Junkin, R. B. Kane, D. A. Falk, E. B. Magers, W. J. Dodd, J. D. Owens, S. G. Coe, E. S. Smith, C. P. Wilson, W. O. Burtner, Samuel Wofsy, R. L. Cundiff, Chas. Kupfer, A. L. Bennett, T. S. Patton, H. G. Peters and L. D. Estes.

The preliminary will be held on the night of February 4.

JOHN R. MOTT ENDORSES ELLIOTT

Leader of Campaign Here Two
Years Ago Sends Letter
of Endorsement to
Y. M. C. A.

A letter has just been received by W. M. Brown, chairman of the Evangelistic Committee, from Dr. John R. Mott, enthusiastically endorsing "Dad" Elliott and his work. Dr. Mott will be remembered by a large number of students in the University as having been the leader of a campaign held here nearly two years ago. He is the head of several large movements, including the International Y. M. C. A., the World's Student Christian Federation, and the Edinburgh Continuation Committee, and has received many recognitions of his work both in America and in other countries. His letter is as follows:

"My dear Mr. Brown:

"I am rejoiced to learn that you are to have the able leadership of Mr. A. J. Elliott of Chicago in connection with your important campaign at Washington and Lee. I am constrained to congratulate you and the students of the University. For several years I have known Mr. Elliott intimately and have been in a position to observe the character and effect of his work in the colleges and universities in different parts of the country. It would be difficult, yes impossible, to exaggerate the great helpfulness and constructive value of the service he has rendered. Literally, tens of thousands of college men of the present generation have been profoundly influenced in their ideals and relationships as a result of his intense and practical messages. He has a rare insight into the temptations and intellectual difficulties of students and a marvelous capacity for sympathy and friendship. It is my hope that every man in Washington and Lee may avail himself of this exceptional opportunity of coming into personal touch with this virile and helpful personality.

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) JOHN R. MOTT."

W. and L. Musical Club Go to
Southern Seminary Monday

The Combined Musical Clubs of Washington and Lee, which made quite a hit at the Lyric Monday night, will give a concert at Southern Seminary, Monday night, January 31. The following men will take the trip: Sorrells, Walker, F. M. Davis, J. J. White, Offenhauser, E. P. Davis, Faulkner, Wadsworth, Stephenson, W. C. Revercomb, Jones, Vance, Crocheron, Gilbreath, Showell, Dickinson, Haden, Browne, Arnold and J. H. Smith.

"Dad" Elliott—Chapel Tonight—8 o'clock

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Our Opportunity

Every student in Washington and Lee should have some ideal, and in consistence with the history of Washington and Lee, that ideal should be tremendously big. Are we neglecting the most important phase of our college life,—the phase which is most apt to go farthest in developing that ideal. Very few among us can say that we are not. It is undeniably true that almost every man in the University has neglected one phase,—the religious one. Tonight at 8 o'clock we will have the opportunity to begin over again. "Dad" Elliott will be at the chapel and will tell us something about ourselves. Let us go and hear him, not only for our own good, but for the welfare of the whole University.

Of course we all have high ideals. There is not a one of us who does not aspire to the best that we see about us. But in the fight we lag, we tire, and then we quit. We are all prone

to let religious subjects fall by the wayside. We are afraid to discuss the vital matters that mean so much to us, yet they are comparatively simple, and to us, college men, they should be a familiar topic. Who must lead the country in the future in the future in the developing of its policies, both internal and external? Will it not be we, the college men of today? And if we are afraid to take the bull by the horns—if we sit back and drift with the tide, and let those who are not as well equipped as we are set the standards, we will have no one to blame but ourselves.

We do not have to be missionaries to be Christians. Every man in college can strengthen and help his friend. He can try to lead him to a better Christian life. It is not often that such an opportunity is offered to us. Let us for once leave enjoyment alone and find out from Elliott how we can help each other and in turn be benefited ourselves. He will tell us something that we do not know and are not apt to hear again.

A. J. Elliott

Many people wonder why talented men will oftentimes disregard the great advantages of a business career and devote their lives assiduously to religious work. Some of the greatest men in the country today are sacrificing their all that they may aid in the development of Christ's Kingdom on earth. Such men are Mott, Speer and Elliott. But these men do not look upon the business side, they see only the other side, the bright side. They are doing a great work and are happy because of it.

Such a man is A. J. Elliott. He has come to us to help us and to be happier himself for what he has done for us. His words and his actions are sure to show the strength and the power which a man can get through close relationship with Jesus Christ. We can learn something of such men and feel their influence only by associating ourselves with them. It is for this that we should feel it our duty to go to every meeting held during the campaign.

NOTE

Our advertisers have made it possible for us to publish this special edition of the Ring-tum Phi. We beseech for them the patronage of every member of the student body.

During the campaign prayer meetings will be held each morning from 7:30 to 8:00 and from 8:55 to 9:00. All those interested are cordially invited to attend.

OTHER LEADERS IN THE CAMPAIGN

M. W. Lee, the Miller Brothers and "Pat" Osbourn Here

Among the leaders in the Elliott Campaign will be M. W. Lee, State Student Secretary for Virginia. Mr. Lee graduated from the Agricultural College of Mississippi and then studied for six years at Yale. He has been serving in the position of State Secretary for a number of years, and has visited Washington and Lee several times.

Associated with the evangelistic campaign will also be William McE. Miller, a W. and L. alumnus, who during his days on the campus distinguished himself in many activities. He was particularly prominent in Y. M. C. A. work, being an ardent and zealous worker among the students. Mr. Miller was a member of the Varsity crew that rowed against the Virginia Boat Club of Richmond, and further distinguished himself in the Graham-Lee Literary Society and as President of the Student Body. He took his B. A. degree in 1913 and as elected a member of Phi Beta



M. W. LEE

Kappa fraternity. The year after he took his M. A. degree, after which he taught at Marion Institute in Alabama for one year. Mr. Miller was a leader during the Mott campaign two years ago, and is now in his second year at Princeton Theological Seminary.

Francis P. Miller, who will also assist in the campaign, is a brother of William, and was like him an ardent Y. M. C. A. worker during his undergraduate days at Washington and Lee. Mr. Miller was Vice-President of the Y. M. C. A. two years ago when Dr. John R. Mott conducted his religious revival here, and was instrumental in bringing Dr. Mott to W. and L. He was one time President of

the Harry Lee Boat Club, and was awarded a monogram for his service as oarsman. When he graduated in 1914 he was elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Mr. Miller is now traveling secretary for preparatory schools with the International Y. M. C. A. Committee.

"TED" MERCER COMING

Will Be Here With Tom Farmer in March

It has recently been announced that E. C. ("Ted") Mercer, who has already visited Washington and Lee University several times, will speak here early in March.

Coming from one of the best families in the South, Mr. Mercer graduated at the University of Virginia, where he was a leader in the social and athletic life. However, his prestige there in itself was not sufficient to keep him from going down, and for a number of years he led a life which at times touched the lowest points in the social scale.

Finally through the Jerry McAuley Water Street Mission in New York a wonderful change took place in his life. Since that time he has devoted himself to work for uplifting the students of the colleges and universities of the country, and has spoken with great force at Yale, Cornell, Princeton, and numerous other institutions.

Tom Farmer, of the Water Street Mission, who is well known to many members of the student body, will in all probability accompany "Ted" Mercer.

COACH RAFTERY CUTS SQUAD

Thirteen Men Now on Basket Ball List

The personnel of the Washington and Lee basketball squad for this season has just been announced by Coach William C. Raftery. A special request was made that only the men designated report for practice. This was done so that the first teams could receive more attention. Among the men on the squad are: Barrett, Bethel, Burton, Craig, Dorgeval, Farrar, Graham, Mears, Pierotti, Shultz, Stuart, Wadsworth, and Young.

The practice that the men who failed to make the squad received will add materially to the interclass games, which will take place immediately after the Varsity finishes its home schedule.

All students are urged to keep the morning watch during the campaign. Morning watch cards for the following day will be distributed at the meeting in the chapel each night.

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- 5.00 p.m.—Setting-up Conference—Y. M. C. A. office.
8.00 p.m.—“Dad” Elliott will address the first mass meeting of the campaign—Chapel.
9.30 p.m.—“The Closest Friendship”—W. M. Miller, German room.
“The Call for Service”—F. P. Miller, French room.
“Principles of Character Building”—W. M. Lee, History room.

Friday, January 28

- 10.30 a.m.—University Assembly—“Dad” Elliott, Chapel.
4.30 p.m.—Address to all Monogram Men—“Dad” Elliott, English room.
5.30 p.m.—Quiet Hour—W. M. Miller, English room.
8.00 p.m.—“Dad” Elliott, Chapel.
9.30 p.m.—“Standards of Campus Life”—F. P. Miller, French room.
“Choosing a Life Work”—M. W. Lee, History room.
“The Foreign Field”—W. M. Miller, German room.

Saturday, January 29

- 3:00 p.m.—Address to all law students—“Dad” Elliott. Tucker Hall.
5:30 p.m.—Quiet Hour.—M. W. Lee. English Room.
9:30 p.m.—“The Morning Watch.”—M. W. Lee. History Room.
“The Y. M. C. A. Secretaryship.”—F. P. Miller. French Room.
“The War and its Significance.”—W. M. Miller. German Room.

Sunday, January 30

- 3.00 p.m.—Short Addresses by F. P. Miller, M. W. Lee and W. M. Miller. Chapel.
5:30 p.m.—Quiet Hour.—F. P. Miller. English Room.
8:00 p.m.—Closing meeting of the campaign.—“Dad” Elliott. Chapel.
9:30 p.m.—“Keeping in Touch.”—W. M. Miller. German Room.
“Fighting to Win.”—F. P. Miller. French Room.
“Temptation”—M. W. Lee. History Room.

Prayer meeting daily in Y. M. C. A. office. 7:30 to 8:00 a. m. and 8:55 to 9:00 a. m.

Meeting of Leaders for conference daily at 9:00 a. m.

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SMITH NAMES COMMITTEES FOR BIG EVENTS OF FINAL WEEK

EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN HOLDS INTEREST OF STUDENT BODY

Program For 1916 Commencement Practically Arranged--New Features Included

The initial step in the movement for a greater Finals for 1916 was inaugurated today when Ray S. Smith, president of the Final Ball, announced the personnel of his co-workers. Over one hundred are numbered among those whose aid will be enlisted in arranging the annual round of festivities. At an early date next week the Executive Committee will begin a concerted campaign to raise funds with which to defray the expenses to be incurred in making the 1916 Finals the most successful in history.

The 1916 Commencement events will be somewhat different from those that have preceded, inasmuch as they will be the first series of festivities to have, as their site, the Doremus gymnasium.

Several innovations have been planned in the program of the week, but the definite deviations from past customs have not been obtained. The University authorities are making a concerted effort to have the alumni return in greater numbers. The formal dedication of the Doremus gymnasium is one of the new events that will be found on the program. To assist in the entertainment of the alumni, President Ray Smith has named as members of the Alumni committee, William C. Raftery, W. A. Wright and Robert M. Curtis.

To be at the head of the Executive Committee, Reuben A. Lewis has been appointed as chairman, with Lorentz T. White and Frank J. Gilliam, Jr., as vice-chairman. Ted Shultz has been named as Chairman of the Invitation committee; W. Rickey Burton, chairman of the Reception committee, John L. Harrison, chairman of the Decoration committee, and Harry K. Young, chairman of the Floor committee.

As a general body to engineer the Commencement Week, the president of the Final Ball has selected a committee of eleven men as the Final Week Committee. The personnel of this committee consists of the president R. S. Smith, Reuben A. Lewis, Ted Shultz, W. R. Burton, John L. Harrison, Harry K. Young, E. A. Donahue, E. S. McCord, W. C. Raftery and Robert M. Curtis.

The complete final week schedule has not been drafted, but the opening event and the dates of other entertainments have been definitely determined. The Interfraternity dance will inaugurate the round of pleasures, coming on Saturday night—June 10. The Phi Alpha Nu-White Friar Ribbon society morning cotillion will resume the commencement festivities on Monday morning, while attention will be focussed on the annual conflict between the boat crews of the Harry Lee and Albert Sidney boat clubs in the afternoon. The literary societies will occupy the limelight Monday

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"ONWARD FOR ALMA MATER"

We're from the Old Dominion State—
The Valley known to Fame—
And heroes great we celebrate,
The "Generals" is our name.
Our spirit is from Washington,
The first in peace and war;
Our chivalrie from noble Lee,
The stainless conqueror.

The first in peace and war,
The stainless conqueror.

Hurrah!
Hurrah!

The first in peace and war!

Chorus—

Then onward for Alma Mater!
Fling out her banner to the sky.
And let our purpose burn within us,
For her to conquer or to die!
So raise the war cry for Alma Mater,—
That brings the promise of victory;
We'll be forever true to the White and Blue,—
Our own Washington and Lee.

The above is the new Washington and Lee song, of which both the words and music were written by the Rev. W. G. McDowell, '04, of Staunton.

The new song was introduced to the students Friday night by the orchestra during the basketball game between the General and Roanoke College. The song was written by Mr. McDowell at the request of E. L. Graham, Jr., and was intended to have been featured by the glee club last week. It has been copyrighted and will be published. It has made a decided hit among the students and bids fair to become a rival of the famous "Washington and Lee Swing."

ROANOKE QUINT DOWNS GENERALS

Absence of Two Regulars Allows
Visitors Victory--Score
23 to 17

(By Reuben A. Lewis.)

Outdistancing the General five in the last few minutes of the second half, Roanoke College defeated Washington and Lee Saturday night, 24 to 17. The Generals entered the battle under a handicap, inasmuch as both of the regular forwards—John Barrett and Bob Stuart—were unable to participate in the contest. With the improvised line-up, Washington and Lee was unable to play with the accustomed speed and lost.

The contest was characterized by slow tactics. Wild shots that carried far from the rim of the basket were numerous, while false passes were intermingled with flashes of team work to such an extent that sustained play was impossible. The engagement was especially slow and dull during the first period, the first goal from field not being registered until six minutes of play had elapsed.

The greater part of the action was staged amid field. At the opening of the contest, Washington and Lee gained a slight lead, but was overhauled

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VIRGINIA GAME SATURDAY NIGHT

Generals Will Journey to Lynchburg for Next Basketball Contest

Saturday the Generals' basketball team will journey to Lynchburg for the annual encounter with the quint from the University of Virginia. A large number of students will also go to the Hill City to witness the contest, taking advantage of a special train and excursion rates.

Manager Harrison has announced that a special train will be run over the C. and O. leaving Lexington at 3:30 p. m. and beginning the return trip by leaving Lynchburg at 10:30 p. m. The game will be called at 8 o'clock. The fare for the round trip will be \$1.50 and admission to the game will be \$1.00, with no reserved seats, making the total expenses for the trip \$2.50. In order to secure this special train the management was forced to guarantee 200 passengers. A special coach for ladies will be included in the excursion.

The Generals will go to Lynchburg on the 10:45 train the morning of the contest and will be located at the Virginian hotel. Manager Harrison and probably two assistants will go

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Series of Meetings Last Week Under Leadership of "Dad" Elliott Well Attended

The evangelistic campaign, conducted here from January 27 to 30 under the leadership of A. J. ("Dad") Elliott, was very successful in some respects and resultant of unique results. "Dad" Elliott is probably the most forceful speaker who has been at Washington and Lee since John R. Mott conducted a series of meetings here two years ago. He is a strong, virile man, capable of inspiring in others a desire to follow the clean, Christian life. His speeches carry force, conviction and thought. Mr. Elliott has the reputation throughout the West of being one of the strongest Christian workers in that section of the country, and he fully lived up to his reputation while at Washington and Lee.

The campaign started with a mass meeting in the Chapel Thursday night, when "Dad," Elliott spoke upon "Christianity and Efficiency." In regard to this subject he said, "In my experience I have come to the conclusion that no group of men are so willing to act on a matter as a group of college men. Therefore, we must get the college man to act in regard to Christianity." Speaking of the college of today he said, "An under graduate does not make a college famous in the world, but its graduates. Thus the great objective of the college is to give fine graduates to the world." Continuing, Mr. Elliott said that there was a new civic conscience in the world today and a conscience that will not be satisfied with the old routine of affairs. Towards the conclusion of his speech he made this statement. "What a man is in one department of life percolates into every other department of his life. In college we fix the direction of our moral lives."

At the University Assembly Friday morning, "Pat" Osborne, who will go as Washington and Lee's missionary to India, made a few remarks before Mr. Elliott took the floor. The subject of Mr. Elliott's speech on this occasion was "Essentials of Christian Growth." In part he said, "There has never been a time when students are asking such searching questions about Christianity as at the present time. According to Sir Oliver Lodge the acid test of religion is life. Dare we apply the acid test to our religion as readily as we apply it to our physical growth?" In comparing the religious life to the physical life he remarked, "The religious life needs nourishment just as does the physical life. To get this nourishment it wants association with Jesus Christ in prayer." Continuing, he said, "The next acid test in physical life is that in growing it throws off its waste. So with our religious life. Furthermore, the life that is growing spiritually is going

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LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Cincinnati Alumni Meet

Cincinnati, O., January 29, 1916.
Editor, The Ring-tum Phi:

The third meeting of the Cincinnati Chapter of the Washington and Lee Alumni association was held at the University Club January 19th, as a luncheon in commemoration of General Lee's birthday. There were present Col. Edward Colston, J. M. Dawson, Monte J. Goble, J. Russell Houston, E. M. Millen, Walter A. McDonald, Laban T. Patton and Laurence C. Witten. This was eighty per cent of our membership, which I believe is very good attendance. We had a most enjoyable meeting and enthusiasm ran high. Col. Colston, who was in the Confederate Cavalry and lost his arm three days before the surrender at Appomattox, gave us some reminiscences concerning the thoughtful, sympathetic character of the great Southern leader. Mr. Dawson told of some incidents concerning General Lee's administration, as Mr. Dawson was a student there at that time, and showed us a photograph of the General in citizen's clothes, below which was his signature cut from a note requesting the appearance before him of a student who had cut some classes.

I think every man there was glad to adopt the slogan, "Do something for Washington and Lee."

We hoped to have a larger number of alumni at this meeting but perhaps gave them too short notice. Our next meeting will be held on the night of February 22nd and we expect every man from this section of the country who can possibly attend to be with us. We hope to make it the largest gathering of Washington and Lee men ever held in the Ohio River Valley North of Louisville. Dr. Smith advises that he may not be able to get here but Dr. Campbell will be with us, I am glad to say.

A cordial invitation is extended to any one connected with the University to be with us and we would be mighty glad to have a good delegation from Lexington. This invitation includes any alumnus who may read this communication but whom we may not be able to reach with a notice of the meeting. We urge every Washington and Lee man to help us make this a real live meeting.

With best wishes, I am.

Very truly yours,
LAWRENCE C. WITTEN.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

At a meeting of the senior law class, held January 24, 1916, the following resolutions were adopted.

Whereas, the Almighty in His Infinite Wisdom has seen fit to cut short the mortal existence and remove from this material sphere the father of our friend and former classmate, C. P. Heavener, and whereas, we as a class, collectively and individually, sympathize with him and the members of his family in their great loss.

Be it therefore resolved:

1. That we, the Senior Law Class extend to our friend and former classmate and the members of his family our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their bereavement and sorrow.

2. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to C. P. Heavener and to the Ring-tum Phi.

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ALUMNI SECTION

An active campaign for new members is being carried on by the Washington and Lee Alumni, Incorporated. The secretary of the organization, Dr. William Taylor Thom, '70, of Washington, is in charge of the campaign. In furtherance of it a letter which lack of space prohibits publishing here, is being sent to the alumni. It sets out the purpose of the organization to raise endowment funds for the University and to bind the alumni closer together, gives a list of trustees and officers, and outlines the plan of organization by provinces in charge of chiefs. The officers of the Alumni Incorporated are George E. Chamberlain, '76, U. S. Senator from Oregon, President; John A. Lacy, '72, Chief U. S. Board of Pensions Appeals, Washington, D. C., Vice-president; W. T. Thom, '70, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., Secretary; R. W. Hynson, '06, American Security and Trust Co., Washington, D. C., Treasurer. These men, together with F. S. Kirkpatrick, '83, Lynchburg, Va., Wm. A. Bell, '95, New Orleans, La., Albert Steves, '06, San Antonio, Texas, and Dr. Wm. Allan, Charlotte, N. C., compose the board of trustees. The province chiefs and their territory, so far as appointed are Albert Steves, '06, San Antonio, Texas,—Texas and Oklahoma; Wm. A. Bell, '95, New Orleans, La.,—Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas; C. M. McCrum, '07, Birmingham, Ala.,—Alabama and Florida; Wm. Allan, '02, Charlotte N. C., North Carolina and South Carolina; F. S. Kirkpatrick, Lynchburg, Va.,—Virginia East of Danville and Lynchburg and South of James River (Richmond included); John L. Campbell, '11, Lexington Va., Virginia North of James River; Chas. Faulkner Jr., '98, Chicago, Ill.,—Illinois, Indiana and Iowa; Guy E. Manning, Lieutenant U. S. Army, Miami Military Institute, Germantown, Ohio—Ohio.

A meeting of Louisiana alumni was held in New Orleans on the evening of Jan. 19th of which the following account is given in a New Orleans paper:

"Old college songs and cheers rang out when the Louisiana alumni of Washington and Lee University met at their annual banquet held Wednesday night, on the anniversary of the birth of Gen. Robert E. Lee, who was president of the historic Virginia institution after the Civil war.

"Mr. Mortimer N. Wisdom, the retiring president of the local alumni association, gave an interesting account of the grand reunion of the alumni of 1865 to 1870 (those present at the university during Gen. Lee's presidency of the institution), which reunion was held during the commencement exercises of the university in June last. An account also was given of the reunion of the alumni of 1890 to 1915 held at the same time, and of the reorganization of the General Alumni Association of which body Wm. A. Bell of New Orleans was elected as one of the trustees. Mr. Bell briefly outlined the method and purpose of the reorganization of the general association.

"Among those present at the banquet were: Messrs. Lyn Watkins, E. J. Hart, Dr. M. T. McClure, Rev. Wm. McF. Alexander, Samuel Young, Wm. A. Bell, M. N. Wisdom, Gov. Luther E. Hall, Ex-Senator Murphy J. Foster, H. T. Howard, W. H. Hoffman, L. P. Bryant, Jr., W. F. Milling, R. Milling, Dr. J. S. Lang-

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"Regrets were read from the following who could not be present: Hon. T. S. Wilkinson, Gov. Hill of Port Allen, E. W. Lee, Adolph Wolff of Monroe, Dr. H. M. Blain of L. S. U., Frank B. Hayne, Jr., of Jackson, Miss., and W. E. Denny, now serving in the English army. Telegrams were also read from the alumni associations of Washington, D. C.; Richmond, Va.; Baltimore, Md., and Lexington, Va.

"Those elected to office for the following year were: Wm. A. Bell, president; Mortimer N. Wisdom and E. J. Hart, vice-presidents, and D. W. Pipes, Jr."

Durant, Oklahoma, was the place of another meeting of alumni when, on the evening of January 1, the former students living in Southeastern Oklahoma, held their third annual banquet. Orchestral music including "The Swing," an elaborate menu, and witty reminiscences from members of the "Old Guard" marked the occasion. W. B. Morrison acted as toastmaster and the other speakers Adams, Colbert, Grey, Moore, D. S. MacDonald, W. F. Semple, Walter J. Turnbull, John A. MacDonald, and others. The following members of the association were present: Holmes Colbert '07, W. B. Morrison '97, W. F. Semple, 78, Grey Moore '07, D. S. Macdonald '07, W. J. Turnbull '09, R. T. Stinson '12, Claude Smith '13, S. W. Maytubby Jr., '13, Stanley Williams '17. The invited guests present were: V. B. Hayes, J. T. McIntosh, E. M. Evans, S. P. Davis, J. R. Hannah and Abner England, and A. H. Ferguson.

The following universities were represented: Washington and Lee, South Carolina, Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma and Yale.

Cleon Scott Osbourn, a former Washington and Lee football, basketball and rowing star, is the subject of a fine tribute appearing this week in a New York daily. Osbourn after leaving the Lexington institution, went to Yale, and although ineligible for the Eli teams, was of great assistance four years in helping whip the eleven into shape. The following tells the story:

"We don't know whether Frank Hinkey ever got the 'Y' for Cleon Scott Osbourn, 'the ineligible' who played four years on the Eli scrub just for the love of the game and to help Yale, but we do know that this same Osbourn did great things at Washington and Lee University before he went to Yale. It is no wonder that Hinkey wished so often that Osbourn was not 'ineligible' and could cast aside his old Washington and Lee uniform and don the blue and step into the first line of the varsity. It is certain that the Southern star knew more football than any of the men who played against him.

"Whether Osbourn gets his 'Y' or will simply be remembered by a few as 'that ineligible workhorse of Hinkey's, his name will always be honored down at old Washington and Lee. He had won honors a plenty before he went to Yale. He was a student in the Southern institution from 1905 to 1910. Read the brief but very com-

plete record of this athlete as it was sent to us by the registrar: "During his first year at Washington and Lee Mr. Osbourn was on the football squad as a substitute end, but he did not make the varsity. In 1906 he was a regular at right end. During the seasons 1907, 1908 and 1909 his position was right tackle, where he was a steady, consistent and powerful man, particularly in defense. Mr. Osbourn played also four years of basketball, and was captain of that team. In addition, he rowed three years on the Harry Lee crew, one of the two four-oared crews in college, stroking this crew one year."

"Is it any wonder that Hinkey wanted him on the Yale varsity, and is it any wonder that Osbourn sometimes wished he was there, too?"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

J. T. Clark, '11, of Bedford City, was married on the evening of January 20 to Miss Elizabeth Nichols of Petersburg. Among the attendants at the wedding was John Izard, '10 of Roanoke.

W. Trent Neel, '11, has recently become assistant to the head of the department of extension and meters of the Philadelphia Electric company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

George S. Morrison, Jr., of last year's engineering class, last week accepted a position with Rodgers and Company, Cotton, Augusta, Ga.

Herbert S. Larrick, '97, is president of the newly organized Commercial and Savings Bank of Winchester, Va. The bank, which is capitalized at \$50,000, received its charter from the Virginia Corporation Commission on January 15, and will begin business at an early date.

John W. Davis, '92, solicitor general of the United States, and Wade H. Ellis, '89, former assistant attorney general of the United States, were speakers at the dinner of the Pewter Platter club in Norfolk on the evening of January 15. D. Lawrence Groner, '92, of Norfolk, presided at the banquet as toastmaster.

Carlton & Sternberger is the strong new law firm of Brownsville, Tenn., composed of Albert Carlton, '14, and Herbert Sternberger, '14. Mr. Carlton was recently elected Recorder of his city.

The members of the law firm of Hooper, Cate & Greer, of Newport, Tenn., are Ben W. Hooper, ex-Governor of Tennessee, Judge H. N. Cate, former Judge of Court of Civil Appeals and Everett M. Greer, '14.

Chester A. Wiggins, ex-'14, of Bartow, Fla., is Mayor of his city, and in addition to municipal duties he is practicing law.

A. W. Mann and L. C. Kackley of the law class of 1915, are engaged in the practice of law at Pineville, Ky., under the firm name of Mann & Kackley, with offices in the Phillips and Patterson Building.

Robert H. Spahr, B. S., '09, has recently become connected with the extension division of the Massachusetts board of education, Boston. For several years after his graduation Mr. Spahr was associate professor of physics in the Kentucky State University. Before going to Boston he did extension work for the state department of Pennsylvania and then of Kansas.



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We are always glad to publish any communication that may be handed to us. We desire to call attention to the fact that unsigned correspondence will not be published.

Rockbridge County News Print

"Dad" Elliott's Visit

When a man, who holds strong convictions and has the grit and courage fearlessly to declare them, comes to Washington and Lee and makes a campaign, we sit up and take notice. "Dad" Elliott has stirred up the men of this institution and started them to thinking and thinking hard.

Some do not agree with certain ideas advanced by him, and Mr. Elliott stated that he did not expect men to agree with everything he said, but he has made all of them think. Many men do agree with him as to the great essentials. The beneficial results, however, which have come from the recent campaign do not consist primarily of information added to our knowledge of certain phases of life.

The chief value of the campaign has been the opportunity, taken advantage of by the men here, of being brought in contact with a living force. We have seen a virile man in full action, ardent, intense, burning with conviction. It cannot be gainsaid that "Dad" has tremendous "punch."

There have been many searching questions which men have asked themselves. Some have found, upon retrospection and introspection, that they have lacked the requisite amount of certain internal tissue which would make them compelling forces at Washington and Lee: some have seen in their true light certain courses of action which heretofore have been thought of in terms comforting to their consciences: some have realized more fully the world, old truth that no man lives unto himself alone, and have felt the call of community service.

"Dad's" visit here will be far from unsuccessful, if, through his vital personality, the men of Washington and Lee have been given an increased force, have determined to stand strong in their convictions, and have firmly resolved to advance their convictions with steadiness of purpose and unabatable enthusiasm. From

such men will Washington and Lee pick its future leaders, men who will give a new and even greater life to this old institution and bring a more intense democratic spirit on this campus.

SMITH NAMES COMMITTEES FOR BIG EVENTS OF FINAL WEEK

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night with their annual celebration, while the Senior class will contribute its final event in the Senior Ball Monday night.

The morning of Tuesday will be given over to two events. The Sigma Ribbon society will entertain with its annual morning german, while the dedication of the Doremus Memorial gymnasium is also scheduled for the day. The rest of the day and night will be given over to the celebration and meetings of the alumni. It is announced that the baseball game, which has been an annual event, will give way to some more entertaining form of amusement. The pleasure of the alumni will be sought before any additional announcements are made regarding the Alumni Day.

There will be several band concerts intermingled with the scheduled diversions. At the boat race, the band will give an additional concert.

The Executive committee will make a personal canvass of the students, inasmuch as the celebration of final week is a college activity and is given from funds subscribed by them. While the Final Ball, the largest event of the week, will be the most costly of any single diversion, the payments for music and other attributes will far outbalance this expense.

A subscription card, with the name of each student imprinted upon the back, will be presented for the donation of each undergraduate. In 1915, over \$1,700 was subscribed.

The committees, as announced, follow:

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VIRGINIA GAME SATURDAY NIGHT

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to Lynchburg Friday night to make preparations for handling the business connected with the game.

An advance sale of tickets to the game will take place at the Orchard Drug Co. in Lynchburg, and railroad tickets and admission tickets will be on sale in Lexington at McCrum's and at the University Supply Store. The management is especially anxious to have the students who expect to attend the game buy their admission tickets in Lexington in order to avoid congestion at the box office in Lynchburg, which is reported as being of small proportions.

This game has attracted widespread attention over the state as it is the only athletic contest in which Washington and Lee and U. Va. meet. Two years ago the game resulted in a draw and last year the Virginians scored a victory over the Generals. This year the Generals will go into the game under a handicap with one regular unable to play and with the possibility of another being on the sick list. That the game will be a hard fought one goes without saying.

At a meeting of the Southern athletic conference and the athletic conference of Southern State institutions, held last week in Knoxville, Tenn., the former adopted a one year rule to become effective January 1, 1917, and agreed not to play with non-members eligible for membership who have not adopted a one year rule. Exception was made, however, in case of members of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association who would adopt a one year rule and members of the athletic conference of Southern State institutions who have already adopted a one year rule. The University of Alabama and Kentucky State have been invited to join the conference.

This leaves Vanderbilt, Sewanee, the University of Alabama, and Louisiana State University as the only important colleges in that section without a one year rule. Alabama has applied for membership.

GLEE CLUB VISITS SOUTHERN "SEM"

Combined Musical Organizations Give Show at Buena Vista School

On Monday evening the girls of Southern Seminary were treated to a delightful musical program by The Combined Musical Clubs of Washington and Lee University.

Part I of the program opened with a selection from the orchestra which was followed by several selections by the Glee Club and Mandolin Club and one number by the Octette. The second part of the program featured Johnnie Sorrells as a soloist, his rendition of "Somewhere a Voice is Calling" being the decided hit of the evening, while the quartette composed of Sorrells, Graham, Faulkner and Davis gave evidence of the wonderful possibilities of close harmony. A string quartette, Graham, Browne, Gilbreath and Dickinson, rendered several original interpretations of popular ragtime. The new W. and L. song "Onward for Alma Mater," was sung and made a hit. The concert ended with the Washington and Lee Swing, ensemble. The entire program was splendidly rendered, showing excellent training and work on the part of the boys, and according to one of the girls every number was thoroughly enjoyed by the girls as well as by the many guests present.

After the concert the boys were entertained at a reception given by the principals of the school. In the receiving line stood Mr. Rowe and Miss McBryde, the principals, and the members of the annual staff, the Misses Safford, Gold, Boyd, Motter, Easterling, Hardy and Wagaman. Later in the evening light refreshments were served and at eleven o'clock some of the harmonists departed for Lexington by way of automobile, others remaining in Buena Vista until this morning.

Those who made the trip to Southern Seminary last night report a royal reception and a most enjoyable evening. About thirty were in the party, including Miss Young, E. L. Graham, Jr., and Manager McKinnon, who are guiding the destinies of the musicians. This was the first performance away from home, but others are contemplated. The manager is now trying to arrange a trip which will include three shows, but definite arrangements for these performances have not yet been made. Another show will be given at the Lyric here the afternoon of February 29, the date set for the Fancy Dress Ball.

Athletic Comment

Lefty George, a member of Washington and Lee's baseball team many years ago, has signed up to play with Richmond during the coming season.

Tad Jones is to coach the Yale eleven next fall at a salary of \$7,000.

Clarke B. Shangnessy of New Orleans, has refused to accept the position of assistant coach at the University of Tennessee, left vacant by Miller Pontino.

John Barrett and Bob Stuart are confined to the local hospital. Barrett is suffering from severe boils and Stuart undergoing treatment for his eyes.

Social and Personal.

W. E. Henson spent the week-end in Roanoke.

"Pat" Osborn was in town during the first days of the Elliott campaign.

L. T. White is spending the week end in Norfolk.

W. J. Birekfield has returned from a visit to his home in Princeton, W. Va.

E. B. Rose was called to his home in Louisville, Ky., by the death of his brother.

J. L. Harrison spent Friday and Saturday in Lynchburg, making final preparations for the Virginia basketball game.

J. J. Izard, W. C. Hagan, F. C. Ford, O. C. Rucker, and J. P. Garlington journeyed to Roanoke in a car Friday, returning Sunday.

Jiggs Donahue referred a basketball game between Fishburne Military Academy and Staunton Military Academy in Staunton Thursday night.

The Kappa Alpha fraternity was the host at a very enjoyable dance given at the K. A. House Saturday night. Punch and ice cream and cake were served and music was furnished by "Red's" colored orchestra. The dancers were loth to stop as Sunday drew near. Among the young ladies present were: Misses Eutha Young, Nancy Pendleton, Virginia Moore, Nell Carrington, Dora Witt, Mary and Evelyn Champe.

**FIRST SWIMMING MEET
HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL**

The first swimming meet ever held at Washington and Lee took place in the pool in the Doremus Memorial gymnasium Saturday afternoon and was a decided success. L. M. Williams was the individual point winner of the contest, being first in the 40-yard open swim, and 440 yard swim, tied for second in the plunge for distance, and third in the 40 yard back stroke swim. W. F. Sutton was second man with first place in the plunge for distance and second in the 440 yard swim.

About twenty men participated in the seven events which made up the contest and considering the fact that it was the first attempt at any such competition for a number of them, the results were good. The meet was brought to a close with a relay race between two teams of four men each swimming one length. The team composed of W. F. and M. P. Sutton, Rigg and Vance was easily a victor over that made up of Williams, Dillon, Forbus and Tillar. This event was not counted in calculating the scoring of the contestants.

The results of the meet were:
40 yard open swim: First heat: Williams, first; M. P. Sutton, second. Time 27 2-5. Second heat; W. H. Sutton, first; Rigg, second. Time 28 4-5. Finals not contested and first place awarded to Williams.

40 yard breast stroke: Henke, first; S. A. Anderson, second; Lopez, third. Time 46 2-5.

40 yard back stroke: Forbus, first; Patterson, second; Williams, third. Time 39 4-5.

440 yard swim: Williams, first; W. F. Sutton, second; Forbus, third. Time 8:58.

Plunge for distance: W. F. Sutton, first, distance 40 feet; Williams and Rigg tie for second, distance 38 ft. 10in.

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RULES FOR USE OF GYM PASSED BY TRUSTEES

Rules governing the use of the Doremus Memorial Gymnasium for public functions, adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the University on January 24th, 1916.

1. Power to grant permission for the use of the Doremus Memorial Gymnasium for all functions outside of the regular work of the department of Physical Education shall be vested in a committee composed of the President and the Treasurer of the University and the Professor of Hygiene and Physical Education. Its use for the regular work of the Department of Physical Education and for athletic events under the supervision of the department shall be under the control of the head of the department.

2. During all functions, either University or public, the Doremus Memorial Gymnasium shall be under the immediate supervision and control of the Professor of Physical Education, or of some responsible individual appointed by him.

3. The use of the Doremus Memorial Gymnasium shall not be granted for any ball, dance or other function conducted by private individuals for personal gain.

4. All dances other than the Fancy Dress Ball and Final Ball held in the Doremus Memorial Gymnasium shall close not later than 1:30 o'clock a. m. The Fancy Dress Ball shall close not later than 2 o'clock a. m., and the Final Ball not later than 3 o'clock a. m. Lights shall be out and the building closed within thirty minutes from the time of closing the dances. The above mentioned committee shall be responsible for the enforcement of these regulations.

5. No electrical display of any nature whatsoever shall be permitted in connection with any function held in the Doremus Memorial Gymnasium.

6. Display of decorations, in connection with any function held in the Doremus Memorial Gymnasium, shall be confined to the railings of the running track gallery, and shall be of such a nature that they can easily be tied to and removed from these railings. No nails or tacks shall be used in attaching any decorations.

7. All decorations and other paraphernalia used in connection with any function held in the Doremus Memorial Gymnasium shall be removed from the building before twelve o'clock, noon, of the day following such function.

8. All extra expenses incurred as a result of damage to building or apparatus, of extra janitor service, or of extra labor necessary to put the Doremus Memorial Gymnasium in order following a function shall be done by those responsible for such function, and shall be collected by the Treasurer of the University.

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PAUL M. PENICK,
Secretary.

Regulations for the Fancy Dress Ball adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the University on January 24, 1916.

1. A general admission fee of not exceeding 25 cents per person may be charged.

2. An accurate account of all the receipts and disbursements on account of the Fancy Dress Ball shall be kept and a full, detailed statement of same be submitted for audit to the gymnasium committee.

3. After paying all the expenses of the ball, if any surplus remains there shall first be paid out of said surplus, the sum of \$50.00, or so much thereof as there may be, to Miss Annie

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4. The surplus, if any there be over the sum of \$50.00, shall be turned over to the Treasurer of the University to be used for the upkeep of the gymnasium.
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to seek exercise. If we are growing religiously we are going to expand our vitality in some definite Christian work. Lastly, the physical life has the power of reproduction. The religious life has this power by reproducing in the lives of other men peace, joy, meekness and self control."

At three o'clock Friday afternoon Mr. Elliott made an excellent talk to the national fraternity men in the English room. He is a fraternity man himself and has made a special study of the fraternity problem of today and thus had a special message which he wished to convey to them.

Friday night at eight o'clock the students again assembled in the chapel. Mr. Elliott, on this occasion, took for his subject, "The Physical Temptations of Men." His speech was extremely interesting and stirring. He told of the problem of the college man of today and spoke of many of the evils of college life which should be abolished. "Chivalry among college men should be the very finest and noblest," he said, "and every college man should do his best to live chivalrously and nobly."

Saturday afternoon at three he made a talk to a law men in the law building. The meeting Saturday night in the Chapel convened at 7:30 and lasted until 8:30. The basket ball game was postponed for a half hour so that all students would be able to attend both the meeting in the Chapel and the game. Mr. Elliott's subject was, "The Pace That Wins." In the beginning of his speech he told of the great influence of athletes on the boyhood of American today and said that he who had the superior physical capacity had to pay the price. Following up his thought he said, "Men do not drift into strong Christian characters. They must pay the price, that is, they must have some definite relation with Christ. Let Jesus into your life and you will live as you have never lived before. If you have not succeeded it is because you haven't paid the price." Mr. Elliott made his farewell talk to the students at the Chapel Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, taking for his subject, "Quitters."

"A quitter is a man who will not do in the game what he has been coached to do in practice," he said, "and God Almighty hates a quitter." Continuing he said that the problem of college men today is not that they do not know, but that they do not know the will to do. In concluding the first part of his speech he made a special plea to the students of Washington and Lee to follow the example of Robert E. Lee and lead the clean, Christian life.

In the last part of his speech and before asking the men for their decisions, he gave five ways by which a man may come into a vital, living relationship with Christ: "First, he said, one must have a fair-minded attitude toward the one he wants as a friend. Secondly, there must be harmonious association with the one he wants as a friend. Thirdly, one must acknowledge the friendship of the one he wants as a friend. Fourthly, one must serve the one whose friendship he wants. And lastly one must keep the friendship of the one he wants as a friend."

William and Francis Miller aided Mr. Elliott in his campaign. Mimms Lee, State Student Secretary of Virginia, and "Pat" Osborne were also here for part of the time. As Mr. Elliott had to leave on the 6:50 train

Sunday evening the closing meeting of the campaign was conducted by William and Francis Miller Sunday night. Both made splendid talks, after which testimonials were asked for. A number of students responded, showing that the campaign had been far from void in its results.

The campaign has created considerable comment among the students and already steps have been taken toward carrying out some of the ideas left by Mr. Elliott.

Y. M. C. A.

There was an informal meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last Tuesday in the Library. The purpose of this meeting was wholly devotional to prepare for the Elliott Campaign. The General Secretary offered several valuable suggestions which would help students in their prayer life if followed. He stressed the keeping of the "Morning Watch" and then summed his remarks up by stating that more was accomplished by prayer than as generally thought.

There will be at least one meeting each term which will be entirely given over to prayer, and which will be inspirational in character.

Students who are interested in prayer life are most urgently asked to attend the prayer meetings held in the Y. M. C. A. Office daily from 7:30 to 8:30 a. m., and from 8:55 to 9:00 a. m.

Dr. James R. Howerton will address the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 7:45 at the Carnegie Library. Dr. Howerton was one of the most interested attendants during the Elliott Campaign and will talk to the students about the different phases of Christian work now open to those interested.

Announcement has been made that there is to be special music this evening. Every student is urged to attend this meeting, but a special invitation is extended to those who made a definite Christian decision.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Note: All notices must be handed to F. J. Gilliam or W. M. Brown before 2 p. m. Monday to insure publication.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

7:45 p.m.—Regular Weekly Meeting of the Y. M. C. A. in Library Building.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3.

7:45 p.m.—Mission Study Class on South America in French Room.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4.

7:45 p.m.—Basketball Rally in Chapel.

8:00 p.m.—Intercollegiate debating team tryout in Washington Literary society Hall.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5.

3:30 p.m.—Special train leaves for Lynchburg for W. and L.-U. of Va. Basket ball game. Round trip, including admission to the game, \$2.50.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

9:30 a.m.—Bible Classes in All Churches.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7.

8:00 p.m.—Mission Study Class on India led by Dr. Pollard in French Room.

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The work of the commission is, to quote from Secretary McAdoo's letter apprising Dr. Howe of his selection, "to test the weight and fineness of coins reserved by the several mints of the United States during the calendar year 1915." Out of every two thousand coins struck off at the various mints, one is put aside to be tested. At the close of the year all these samples are sent to the Philadelphia mint, where the commission then meets, counts the coins to see if the correct number have been reserved, weighs them to see if they fall within the prescribed limits, and assays them to see if the percentage of gold is that required by law.

On account of the importance of the work and the small number of men appointed to the committee, it is evident that the honor conferred on Dr. Howe is no slight one. It is also, an honor which he has twice received. Nine years ago, during Roosevelt's administration, he served as a member of the commission. As a memento of that membership, Dr. Howe possesses a very handsome medal, struck from some of the assayed silver and bearing the bust of Roosevelt. A similar medal, with Wilson's bust, will be the acknowledgement of his services this year.

The commission will meet on the 9th of this month, and will probably remain in session two days.

ROANOKE QUINT DOWNS GENERALS

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just as the whistle sounded, closing the first half. During the final half, the two fives battled on a par until the waning session saw the Roanoke College five assume the lead by a seven point margin, when Norman and Painter shot with accuracy at the basket.

Norman was the outstanding star of the Roanoke five. The Salem combination did not arise to perform any brilliant team work that would cause admiration. The Generals could not get together. Al Pierotti, at defensive guard, did most of the work that halted the plans of the Roanoke five.

Pierotti was very strong in intercepting passes and checking dribbles. No other General shone with particular distinction. Roanoke played without a substitution, but Farrar and Bethel entered the contest for Washington and Lee as substitutes.

The initial period opened with a round of heavy, slow passing. The concentration of the guards near the respective goals halted the spurts of the forwards and it was only semi-occasionally when the backboard rattled from a venturesome toss. After two or three minutes had resulted in barren returns, a foul was called upon Bonham and Young scored the first point on the free toss. Pierotti committed a technical foul and Norman tied the count on the free toss.

While the game seemed to be devoid of interest, humorous features took the fore, if the bursts of glee, that followed each unfortunate tum-

ble of the struggling basketees, indicated merriment. Finally, after six minutes of futile passing and shooting, Dorgeval tossed the ball into the net for the first field goal. Norman's foul enabled Young to score another point. During a jump under the basket, Shultz deflected the sphere into the basket, giving Washington and Lee a 6 to 1 advantage. Two successive fouls were called upon Shultz, Norman missing the first but scoring the second. The towering Roanoke forward repeated his successful free toss by registering the first field goal for his five, when he shook off his guard and scored a neat basket. Farrar entered the battle, at this juncture, replacing Dorgeval.

Cy Young effected the most sensational play of the entire struggle. The sphere was being passed down the field and had been forwarded to Young, who stood amidfield. He impulsively watched for an opening, but seeing none, lurched forward in an effort to score from this long range. His aim was perfect and the sphere swished through the net. Roanoke offset this sign of strength, when Bunting and Norman secured goals. Graham, having lost his guard, scored, giving the Generals a 10 to 8 lead. However Young's personal foul gave Roanoke two free tosses. When Norman converted both into points, the first half closed, the score being 10 to 10.

The second half gave Roanoke a clean cut victory. During the first part of the period the two fives waged a nip and tuck fight. But, in the final half, Roanoke showed superior passing and greater accuracy in shooting and won out. Painter's foul, which Young converted into a point, gave the Generals the lead again. However Shultz fouled and Norman hastily deadlocked the clash. Fouls on Young and Farrar were called in succession. Norman missed on the first toss, but achieved success on the second. Young missed on Bonham's infraction. Farrar enabled the Generals to assume the fore for the last time, when he registered two successive goals from the floor.

At this juncture, the tide turned. Roanoke sped up in passing and its marksmen shot with keener accuracy. Norman and Painter located the net. Norman found it again, making the score 18 to 14. Young failed to score following Painter's foul. Bethel replaced Shultz at center.

An interesting point arose. Young threw the basketball into the net, but it had become twisted and the ball could not wedge through the entangled net. The referee ruled "no goal." Bethel fouled and Norman tallied. Young failed on the free toss following Norman's blunder. Mercer Graham scored on a toss from close range. These two points were the last that the Generals tallied. Immediately after, Tavner and Bunting gained field goals and Norman contributed a single point, following Pierotti's foul. The final score was 24 to 17.

Line-up:

Roanoke	Position	W. and L.
Norman	R. F.	Graham
Bunting	L. F.	Dorgeval
Painter	C.	Shultz
Tavner	R. G.	Pierotti
Bonham	L. G.	Young.

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