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PLANS BEING MADE FOR CONVENTION

Committees Have Met But No Definite Steps Taken—"The Clarion" Name of Paper

Since the first meeting of the committee appointed to formulate plans for the coming mock national convention no other meeting has been held as yet, but it is the intention of the chairman to call one sometime this week to make further arrangements for the convention.

The organ of the convention, which will be edited by Reuben A. Lewis and managed by R. B. McDougale, will be called "The Clarion." Tomorrow night the members of the publication committee, subsidiary to the mock national committee, will go to the various dormitories and fraternity and boarding houses soliciting subscriptions to the paper. Four issues will be made altogether, one before the convention meets, two while it is in session, and one after it is over. The purpose of the paper is to inform the students concerning the various candidates for the Republican nomination for president, thus arousing interest in the convention. Twenty-five cents will be asked for the four issues.

Saturday night the committee to apportion the students to the state delegations met and commenced their work. So far no action has been taken by the committee to form sub-organizations to boost the national candidates.

The exact date for the convention will be set at the next meeting of the mock national committee. It will likely be sometime during the last week of this month and will last several days. During the second day all classroom exercises will be suspended.

Whether Hughes with his judicial stoicism, "Teddy" with all his scintillating adroitness, Taft in his academic regalia, or Mr. Root with his legislative ability, will receive the coveted nomination at the hands of the convention should arouse an unprecedented interest and should be resultant of a maelstrom of activity when the gavel of the chairman calls the convention to order, for beyond the cavil of a doubt, "there ought to be something doing around here at that time."

SALESMANSHIP LECTURER TO BE HERE MONDAY NIGHT

J. M. Knox of the Knox School of Salesmanship, will deliver a lecture in the economics room in Newcomb Hall Monday night on the subject of "Leadership and Community Uplift." Mr. Knox is being sent here by the S. A. Mulliken Co., book publishers of Merrietta, O., for the instruction of the students who have contracted to work for that organization during the coming vacation, but his lecture in Newcomb hall will be open to all students. After this talk the thirty eight students who will work for the Mulliken company will retire to the University Commons, where they will be served a banquet and hear something of the fine points of salesmanship from Mr. Knox.

GENERALS DROP OFF-NING GAMES

West Virginia Wesleyan Wins Two Contests on Local Lot From W. and L.

Invading Lexington for the first series of the 1916 campaign, West Virginia Wesleyan scored two victories over the Generals last Monday and Tuesday, 8 to 2 and 8 to 7. In the first clash, Wesleyan downed Washington and Lee by a wide margin. But ere victory was achieved in the final melee, the West Virginians were pressed hard and threatened with defeat.

On a heavy, mud-soaked field, the initial battle of the season was battled. At intervals, a slight sprinkle enveloped the diamond, while a chilly blast swept over the field and stands. Wesleyan solved Pierotti in the first inning, but Washington and Lee rallied in the next inning and scored two runs. While the West Virginians continued to score off the hefty General pitcher, Morrison proved a mystery to the Generals, when men occupied the bases, and held them scoreless in the succeeding innings.

Pierotti was batted for twelve hits, while Morrison held Washington and Lee to five, three of which were scored in the first two innings. The battle dragged through two hours and 25 minutes and was lacking in features.

The final encounter was one that abounded in thrills and expectations. Profiting from Anderson's wildness, Wesleyan gained the jump in the second round. After two runs had been scored, Graham was rushed to his aid, but before the rally was checked, the West Virginians had tallied five runs. Wagner, pitching for Wesleyan, yielded ten bases on balls, but managed to pull out of several holes without direful results. Twice when the Generals had the bases full.

The Generals fought hard to overcome the lead—and threatened to overhaul Wesleyan at several stages—but failed by a lone run. Two home runs, one by Pierotti, when he appeared as a pinch hitter in the eighth inning, and the other by Singleton, enlivened the fracas as did other features. Graham pitched strongly.

The tabulated scores follow:

WASHINGTON AND LEE		AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bagley, 2b.	5	0	1	1	1	0	
Jones, 3b.	2	0	0	0	3	0	
Young, cf.	4	0	1	0	1	0	
Barrett, ss.	4	0	0	1	1	0	
Harrison, c.	4	1	0	10	1	0	
Vance, lf.	3	0	0	3	0	0	
Bryan, 1b.	4	1	1	10	0	0	
Till, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0	
Pierotti, p.	4	0	2	1	4	1	
*Calloway	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	34	2	5	27	11	1	
WESLEYAN		AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Miller, 3b.	4	1	3	1	2	1	
Blake, ss.	4	0	1	1	0	2	
Singleton, cf.	5	0	1	2	0	0	
Talkington, c.	3	1	2	12	1	0	
Shumaker, lf.	3	1	1	1	0	0	

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"CIRCLE" HOLDS ITS INITIATION

New Members Taken Into Honor Fraternity--Dr. Currell Speaks

Dr. William Spencer Currell, president of the University of South Carolina, was the speaker at the annual initiation of the Omicron Delta Kappa honorary society held last night in the chapel. Dr. Currell's address was on the subject of "Education and the Larger Life" and was an unusually forceful discourse, interspersed with choice with and humor, which held the audience in an interested attitude from the beginning to the end of his remarks. The speaker based his thoughts on the statement that man was the only creature who had a margin, and told of the value of education in developing this margin.

The speaker was preceded by an explanation of the Omicron Delta Kappa society made by R. N. Latture who said that membership in the organization was made up of students who have been conspicuous in some phase of college activities and was to serve as a reward for those who had attained such prominence and as an impetus to other students to strive for such honors.

President Henry Louis Smith then introduced Dr. Currell as "the president of the University of South Carolina, former professor and former student at Washington and Lee, and a life long friend of the institution."

Following the address of Dr. Currell the following list of names was read by the secretary announcing that these men had been elected to membership in Omicron Delta Kappa: E. M. Bell, S. M. B. Coulling, Robert M. Curtis, F. J. Gilliam, E. F. Grossman, S. M. Graham, J. L. Harrison, Woodson P. Houghton, E. L. Junkin, Reuben A. Lewis, Jr., A. F. Pierotti, Lorenz T. White, Bruce F. Woodruff, C. E. Worth, Prof. W. H. Moreland and Dr. W. S. Currell. From the chapel the new members were taken to the library where they were initiated into the society and from there went to the University Commons, where a banquet was served to all the members of the organization. Dr. de la War B. Easter presided over the banquet as toastmaster and short talks were made by several of the members both old and new. The old members of the organization are Dr. Henry Louis Smith, Dr. de la War B. Easter, Dr. D. C. Humphreys, Dr. Jas. Lewis Howe, L. B. Baglev, W. M. Brown, E. A. Donahue, Ralph Ferrell, J. Carl Fisher, T. McP. Glasgow, R. N. Latture, M. L. Masinter, R. B. McDougale, W. C. Raftery, E. B. Shultz, and H. K. Young.

The Omicron Delta Kappa was founded at Washington and Lee in 1914 as a national organization, and while no other chapters, or "circles" as they are called, have been organized, at the meeting last night the application of several colleges were considered and it will be but a short while before there will be other circles installed. In addition to the

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TRACK MEN TO MEET TARHEELS

First Outdoor Contest For Squad Will Be Held at Chapel Hill Saturday

The first outdoor track meet for the W. and L. team will be held at Chapel Hill, N. C., Saturday afternoon with the University of North Carolina. At the present time it is impossible to tell exactly what men will compete for the Generals, but Coach Fletcher expects to take a squad of seventeen with him.

Only first and second places will be scored in the meet and its outcome is entirely problematical, for the Tarheels and Generals are strangers to each other on the track. From the performances of some of the Blue and White men during the past indoor season there is every reason to believe that they will prove winners during the outdoor season.

Practice outdoors has been seriously held back on account of the weather and will be a handicap to most of the men. All of the squad have been working daily in the gymnasium when the weather forbade practice on Wilson field. And the entire squad was put through a strenuous workout this afternoon and good results were obtained.

The Generals' squad will leave for Chapel Hill at 10:45 Friday morning and will be accompanied by Coach Forrest Fletcher and Manager Woodson P. Houghton. Robert M. Curtis has been elected acting captain of the track team, since Captain Young will not be in condition for the first meet, though he expects to compete later on.

"JOGGER" ELCOCK LANDS BIG JOB AT ATLANTA

"Jogger" Elcock, the Generals' peerless football coach, has recently been promoted by the Portland Cement association and will have charge of its new southern branch to be located in Atlanta, Ga. This office will be headquarters for the states of Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee and Mississippi. Mr. Elcock has been with the Denver office of the association.

PRIZES ARE OFFERED TO SENIOR LAWYERS

The American Law Book Co. has offered a 43 volume set of the Cyclopaedia of Law and Procedure, commonly known as "CYC", to the member of the law class of 1916 who makes the highest scholastic record for his course, the standing to be determined by the faculty.

The winner of this prize will be entitled to compete, along with the winners of the same prize in other law schools, for one of three prizes of \$500 offered by the same company to be used in postgraduate work in law.

Isaac H. Woodson, who withdrew from college in February to engage in mercantile business at Fancy Hill in this county, was married on March 31 to Miss Edna Florence Tolley, Rev. Alfred T. Graham officiating.

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HEAVY GYM. CONTEST A DECIDED SUCCESS

Competition Brisk and No Entrant Won
More Than One Medal

The first annual heavy gymnasium contest which was held just before the second term examinations was a success from every point of view. More than fifty contestants took part in the various events and some idea of the keen competition may be gathered from the fact that out of this number no one won more than one medal.

The medals which were given for first place in this contest were delayed and had not arrived at the time of the meet, but have since been given to the winners. They bear the image of the new gymnasium set off against a sky background with "Doremus Gymnasium, Washington and Lee University" inscribed beneath the building. Medals from the same die were given the winners of first places in the swimming meet which was held April 1.

The results in the events in the gym contest were:

40-yard dash, handicap—Won by Curtis, (scratch), second, Henke (scratch); third, Cromwell (two feet). Time, 4 2-5 seconds.

40-yard low hurdles, handicap—Won by Cromwell (scratch), second, Curtis (scratch); third, Crymble (four feet). Time 5 2-5.

Running high jump, handicap—Won by Henke (five inches), Ignico (six inches), Cook (four inches), Howe (four inches) and Patterson (two inches); tied for second. Winner's jump, with handicap, 5 feet 5 inches.

16-pound shot put, handicap—Won by Ignico, with 34 feet 10 inches; second, Shultz, with 34 feet 9 1-2 inches; third, Pierotti, with 34 feet 5 inches (all three scratch).

Running high dive—Won by Crymble, with 5 feet 5 inches; second, Penick; third, Smith, J. H.

Rope climb (20 feet)—Won by Waters; second, Leith; third, Patterson. Time, 6 4-5 seconds.

Sidehorse exhibition—Won by Anderson; second, Standifer; third, Ferguson.

Parallel bars' exhibition—Won by Peale; second, Kinnear; third, Williams.

Wrestling, lightweight—Won by Junkin, W. M.

Wrestling, middleweight—Won by Cranford.

Wrestling, heavyweight—Won by Leith.

Obstacle race—Won by Penick; second, Cox; third, Henke.

Referee—Dr. J. W. H. Pollard.

Judges—Dr. T. J. Farrar, Dr. James Lewis Howe, Dr. Graham, Mr. Gorton (V. M. I.), Forrest Fletcher (Notre Dame).

Timers—Gorton (V. M. I.) and Glasgow, (W. and L.).

Scorer—Smithson.

"Walk This Way" at the Lyric

"Walk This Way," a musical farce staged by Billy Clifford, was given at the Lyric Thursday night before a full house. The performance was in two parts, the first consisting of some rather poor comedy while the second half was made up of musical numbers, some of which were unusually good.

A feature matinee at which the W. and L. quartette will appear, is being advertised for tomorrow afternoon.

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ALUMNI SECTION

Among the appointments made by the Baltimore conference of the Methodist church, held in Alexandria during the last week in March, were the following of Washington and Lee alumni: Rev. H. S. Coffey, B. S., '13, Faired; Rev. G. W. Staples, '10, Mt. Crawford; Rev. H. P. Hamill, '01, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Rev. W. P. C. Coe, '77, Mount Jackson; Rev. F. J. Prettyman, '93, Mt. Pleasant, Washington, D. C. Rev. H. P. Hamill is conference secretary and treasurer of education.

Robert T. Wallace, B. A., '03, and George W. Diehl, B. A., '13, are among the members of the senior class this year at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. Mr. Wallace has accepted a call to become pastor of the Olivet, Lebanon, and Tabor churches in Albemarle county. Upon his graduation Mr. Diehl will become pastor of the Montrose Presbyterian church, Norfolk, Va.

Frederick J. Hampton, B. A., '11, received his law degree at the University of Florida in June of last year, and is engaged in the practice of his profession in Tampa, Florida. He is associated in partnership with Hilton S. Hampton, B. L., '00.

At the recent State Republican convention held in Roanoke, R. A. Fulwiler, B. L., '95, of Staunton, was elected one of the delegates at large from Virginia to the National convention in Chicago. Robert O. Crockett, B. L., '02, of Tazewell, was chosen as one of the electors at large, and D. Lawrence Groner, '92, was named on the State committee of the party.

Among the delegates from the city of Richmond to the State convention of the Democratic party, to be held in Roanoke on June 2 appear Col. Benjamin O. James, '74, and James Hubert Price, B. L., '09.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Duncan of "Boston Hill," near Cartersville, Va., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Vivian Claire, to Thomas Rochelle Bandy, the wedding to take place some time in the late spring. Mr. Bandy was graduated in law in 1913, and is located in Kingsport, Tennessee.

William Hodges Mann, Jr., LL.B., '12, is in partnership with his father, Ex-Governor Mann, in the practice of law in Richmond. They have recently announced the opening, in addition to their offices in Richmond, of offices at 616 Mechanics' Building, Petersburg, Va.

Evans S. McCord, B. A., B. L., '88, of Seattle, Washington, was the representative of Washington and Lee University at the inauguration as President of the University of Washington of Dr. Henry Suzallo, which took place March 21 and 22.

Rev. Harold Houston Leach, B. A., '09, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at McMinnville, Tennessee, and has entered upon his work there.

Stanton L. Dorsey, '08, is Southern representative of the E. A. Kinsey company, Cincinnati, with headquarters in Lexington, Ky.

The State Board of Agriculture and Immigration, at its meeting of April 5, re-elected Wm. W. Sproul, '82, of Middlebrook, Virginia, as secretary of the board.

Wm. H. Keister, '94, principal of

the Harrisonburg, Virginia, high school, was elected one of the directors of the newly organized Chamber of Commerce of Harrisonburg.

Dr. J. Morrison Hutcheson, B. A., '02, has been elected to the chair of therapeutics at the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond. Dr. Hutcheson has been engaged in the practice of medicine in Richmond for some years.

Harry Moran, '14, who last season pitched for the Newark Federals, will be during the coming season with the Pittsburgh National team, and has been with the Pirates at their training camp in Hot Springs, Ark.

A vacancy occurring in the office of superintendent of schools of Prince William county has called forth a flock of candidates for the office. Among whom is Wheatley Miller Johnson, B. A., '08 of Manassas, Va.

Dentists of Roanoke, Danville and Lynchburg organized in March an Inter-City Dental Society. Dr. R. R. Phelps, B. A., '02, of Lynchburg, was made chairman of the executive committee of the organization.

Thomas Crane McCallie, '14, is a student in the law department of Chicago University.

Beverly W. Jennings, '12, is in the office of the supply officer, United States Naval Station, Tutuila, Samoa.

Albert M. Carlton, LL.B., '13, was recently married to Miss Elizabeth Lydia Mann, of Brownsville, Tennessee. He is associated in the practice of law in Brownsville with Herbert Sternberger, another member of the class of 1913, and is recorder and police judge of Brownsville.

CHANGES MADE IN BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Two Games Are Cancelled and Two More Are Added by Manager White

Several changes have been made in the Washington and Lee baseball schedule from the original draft as printed in these columns several weeks ago. These consist in the cancelling of two of the scheduled games and the adding of two more, of which definite announcement was made by Manager White during the past week.

The opening contest of the season was to be with Swarthmore here March 31, but after other games on the Pennsylvanians' trip had been cancelled, the game with the Generals was dropped. This left the games with West Virginia Wesleyan as the first on the 1916 program. The game with Roanoke College which was to have been played Saturday was called off on account of the snow the night previous, so only two of the first four games on the schedule have been played by the Generals.

The two games which have been added to the original draft are one with Virginia Christian College here Friday April 14 and one with North Carolina in Danville April 24. The North Carolina game has heretofore been played in Lexington, but an effort was made to stage the contest in Danville this year and after much negotiation the arrangements were made. It should prove one of the best games on the schedule and will be played in a good place for such a contest.

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Rockbridge County News Print

The Care of the Campus

Just at this season of the year when the campus is recovering from the ravages of winter and is resuming its verdant beauty we think a word regarding the care of our grounds by the students not amiss. While the care and upkeep of the campus is not in the hands of the students, its pleasing or unpleasing condition is largely credited to them. Just at present the grass is making wonderful strides toward reaching its best, but its advance will be materially retarded if the students trample it underfoot from time to time. There are ample walks on the campus and the distance saved by cutting across corners of the grass amounts to but little and if the practice is kept up will destroy the beauty of that portion of the campus.

Within a few days the new portion of the campus between the dormitory and the gymnasium will be fixed up and sown in grass. This new section will need much care in order to have it in prime condition for finals and the students ought to be particularly careful regarding it.

We are not complaining of any particular instances of carelessness regarding the campus but simply want to give a reminder that at this season of the year more than at any other the care of the campus should be considered. Our campus is one of the most beautiful that any school can boast of and our students can derive much pleasure from its pleasing appearance and will hear much favorable comment from visitors. With preparations being made for a commencement that will surpass all previous ones, the appearance of our campus ought to be regarded by every

student. A little consideration now will have a big effect while if we form careless habits regarding the campus now they will grow into serious proportions. Let each one of us take some pride in the campus and do his little part toward keeping it as it should be kept.

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

"The Clarion" Campaign Tomorrow
Lexington, Virginia.

Editor, The Ring-tum Phi:

"The Clarion," as we all know now, will be the official organ of the Mock National Nominating Convention to be held in the Chapel of the University on probably May 5th and 6th. As was stated in your columns some weeks ago, the second day will likely be a holiday.

In past years these conventions have attracted a great deal of attention, some very warm scraps taking place before a candidate could be named. In 1908, W. J. Bryan, "the peerless," of Nebraska, and Culbertson of Texas were nominated. In 1912, after a spirited fight, Judson Harmon of Ohio was nominated for the Presidency over Clark and Wilson. Harmon was a dark horse. Senator Owens of Oklahoma was nominated as Vice-President.

Since it is conceded by practically everyone that Wilson will have a walk away for the Democratic nomination this year, it was decided to have a Republican Convention, instead of the usual Democratic Convention, just to make things interesting.

In 1912, there was a paper issued in connection with the convention, called "The Democrat." This year it will not be called "The Anti-Democrat" or "The Republican," but "The Clarion." The Editor of the publication will be Rube Lewis who last year was the Editor-in-Chief of the Ring-tum Phi. It is possible that Walter Weyl, Samuel G. Blythe and other reputable political writers may contribute.

And, now, from the managerial standpoint, we arrive at the essence of my story. There will be four editions of the paper, beginning probably on Saturday, April 22nd. There will be an edition on the 29th, the day of the Interscholastic Track Meet. The third edition will appear on the second day of the convention, Saturday, May 6th. Summarizing the events of the convention, the final issue will make its appearance on Wednesday, May 10th. Every student is urged to subscribe. In order to make the publication self supporting, this is essential. The four editions will cost twenty-five cents. Wednesday night, April 12th, is the night on which we shall make a canvass for subscriptions. Please, have a quarter, two-bits, or twenty-five cents handy at that time. If you haven't got it, then duck when you hear us coming.

Sincerely,
BOB McDUGLE.

AUTOMATIC RULE CATCHES BUT ONE THIS TIME

The dreaded automatic rule ousted but one student this term, though several others had a close call from its visit. One student was reinstated and by a special dispensation from the English department several others were saved from the "mule" on condition that they improve their work during this term.

"JIMMY" REW VICTIM OF SUDDEN ILLNESS

Well-known Student Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia March 30

After an illness of only a few days, James Albert Rew of Rew, Va., was overtaken by death on Wednesday, March 30, as the result of a severe attack of pneumonia. Taken sick on the preceding Saturday night he grew speedily worse. His father, Albert J. Rew, and cousin, Harry Rew, were summoned and were with him when the end came.

"Jimmy," as he was commonly called, was one of the best known men in Washington and Lee, and his sudden death was a shock to his many friends both in university circles and in the town of Lexington. After spending two years in the academic department he had entered the law school and was in his junior year at the time of his death. He was twenty-three years of age and a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity and the White Friar Ribbon Society. Almost the entire student body was present at the funeral which was held in the Lee Memorial chapel at 9:30 Thursday morning, the university examination schedule being suspended. Dr. Oscar de Wolf Randolph of the Lee Memorial church read the simple Episcopal service, assisted by Dr. E. C. Caldwell of Richmond.

From the chapel the body was taken to the railway station followed by the members of the Kappa Sigma fraternity, acting as pall bearers, and a long and impressive train of students walking in pairs.

From Lexington the remains, accompanied by the father, cousin and J. L. Harrison, who represented his fraternity and the student body, were taken to Rew, Va., where the final rites were held.

Y. M. C. A.

Prof. J. R. Long addressed the last meeting of the Y. M. C. A. in March. His topic was, "Why Men Fail," and he showed how lack of earnestness caused so many of the failures which are hard to account for, since the man who is not diligent or interested in anything is the man who is in danger of failing.

The first Y. M. C. A. meeting held this term was well attended. Dr. H. M. Myers, who is a missionary to Japan and who is spending his vacation here, was the speaker. His address was somewhat secular, dealing with the Japanese-American situation and pointing out the serious menaces which are about to provoke trouble between the two nations. The menaces as outlined are: the point of view some people hold, expressing that war is inevitable; the spirit of irritation in Japan concerning American treatment; the yellow newspapers on both sides which constantly agitate and exaggerate the question; and the element of real danger, the anti-Japanese campaign carried on along the Pacific coast.

Dr. Myers then pointed out the reasons Japan had for being friendly to America, and the commercial loss it would sustain if peace were broken. "Peace based on justice and good will will prevail," he said, and continuing he declared that, "No Japanese question would now exist if the Japanese were given the ballot and citizenship."

Referring to their religious life, the speaker concluded by citing a number of his experiences in Japan,

summing up his remarks with the statement, "The Japanese are very much like we ourselves are and respond to men sent with God's message, and are led into definite Christian life."

Mr. W. M. Thompson, missionary to Brazil, will address the regular Y. M. C. A. meeting tonight at 7:45 in the Carnegie Library. All students are cordially invited to attend.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

The following resolutions of sympathy have been drawn up by a committee of the sophomore class on behalf of that class:

We, the Class of 1918, have heard with profound sorrow that God in his infinite wisdom has taken James M. Anderson, the father of our esteemed classmate, H. P. Anderson, from among his loved ones.

We wish, therefore, to extend our heartfelt sympathies to our classmate and other members of his family in their deep bereavement.

A. C. CRYMBLE,
J. G. RAMEY, Jr.,
ALLEIN BEALL, Jr.,
Committee.

At a meeting of the Washington Literary Society Saturday, April 8, 1916, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Almighty God, in His infinite love and wisdom, has seen fit to call home to Himself our friend and fellow member, James A. Rew, and whereas, the members of this society desire to express their heartfelt sympathy to his family in their loss, Be it therefore resolved:

I. That we bow in submission to the Great Orator of Time who orders all things well.

II. That we, the Washington Literary Society, extend to the members of his family our deepest sympathy in this time of their sorrow.

III. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of James A. Rew and to the Ring-tum Phi.

E. S. SMITH,
J. C. RIVERS,
C. E. WORTH,
Committee.

The junior law class held a meeting yesterday morning at which a committee was appointed to draw up resolutions extending the sympathy of the class to the family of their late classmate, James A. Rew. The resolutions are as follows:

As our Heavenly Father in His Infinite Wisdom has seen fit to call unto Himself our fellow classmate, James A. Rew,

We, the members of the Junior Law class, deeply feeling our loss, desire to express our heartfelt sympathy to his family and relatives in their bereavement.

JOHN J. D. PRESTON,
ROBERT P. HOBSON,
FRED M. DAVIS,
Committee.

"CIRCLE" HOLDS ITS INITIATION

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active members chosen last night associate membership was extended to R. W. Dickey and Fred Ordeman of Johns Hopkins, "Pat" Osburne of Yale, and Dr. W. S. Hall of Northwestern. The officers of the organization for the ensuing year, who were installed last night, are W. J. Cox, president; E. A. Donahue, vice-president; R. B. McDougale, secretary-treasurer.

The Ring-tum Phi

Tuesday, April 11, 1916

Social and Personal.

Ray Smith went to New York for the holiday.

A. N. Cox has gone to his home at Disputanta, Va., for a few days, visit.

Buster Camp has returned to his home in Osala, Fla.

Prof. W. H. Moreland was a visitor in Norfolk during the past week.

Dean Harry D. Campbell spent several days in Baltimore last week.

Dr. Franklin L. Riley occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church of Warsaw, N. C., last Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Kenney, who has been visiting Miss Eutha Young, returned to her home in Huntington, W. Va., last week.

R. B. Stuart has sufficiently recovered to re-enter college after treatment of several months for his eyes at his home in Newport News, Va.

Miss Henrietta Tucker has returned to her home at Col Alto for the summer, accompanied by Miss Frances Myers of Norfolk.

Miss Nancy Pendleton returned Friday evening from an extended visit in Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and points north.

Dr. L. W. Smith, accompanied his father, Major Francis H. Smith of the Virginia Military Institute, to Baltimore last week where he will undergo treatment at Johns Hopkins hospital.

Mrs. James L. Howe returned Thursday, March 30, from an extended visit in the South. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Chalmers H. Moore of Birmingham, Ala.

The following delegates from Rock-bridge to the National Conference of Charities and Corrections in Indianapolis, May 10th-17th, have been appointed by Governor Stuart: Dr. J. W. H. Pollard, Hugh A. White, Miss Rosa Boley and Dr. J. R. Howerton from Lexington, and Dr. E. H. Rowe from Buena Vista.

RECEIVES ANONYMOUS GIFT FOR W. AND L. ATHLETICS

"John Jones" Sends Money Order For \$200 to Dr. L. W. Smith

Dr. L. W. Smith has received a money order for \$200 from "John Jones" of Lancaster, Pa., which is to be applied to the Washington and Lee athletic fund, and states that he has no idea whom the donor of the fund can be, or why he should make the anonymous gift. The money order was made out to Dr. Smith as treasurer of the W. and L. Athletic Association, and furnished no clue to the identity of the sender other than that he must be someone who was familiar with athletics here several years ago since Dr. Smith has not held the position of treasurer for some time.

Dr. Smith has asked the Ring-tum Phi to print the following receipt as an acknowledgment of "Mr. Jones" gift:

"March 27, 1916. Received of L. W. Smith \$200.00. This sum was placed to the credit of Washington and Lee Athletic Assn. by John Jones, letter postmarked Lancaster, Pa.

"W. and L. Athletic Assn. by J. T. McCrum, Treas."

SOUTHERN SEM. DRAMATICS MAKE HIT WITH W. AND L.

Performance at Lyric Is Enjoyed by a Large Audience

"For Love of Sweet Peggy," a comedy in four acts, presented Friday evening, March 31st, in the Lyric theatre by the Dramatic Art class of the Southern Seminary, proved a great success. The acting would have done credit to any professional company, not to speak of amateurs. No flaws marred the progress of the play.

Although all the parts were well taken, "Peggy," impersonated by Miss Blanche Louise Cox, was the star of the evening, and with moments of bouncing gaiety, touching dejection, and opportune independence and self-possession, she won the hearts and swayed the feelings of the audience, till the Washington and Lee boys were constrained to give a "long yell" for Peggy between acts.

Miss Lois Peck Thomas, as Captain George Lovell, and Miss Sallie Leftwich Shepherd, as Mrs. Goodlake, were admirable. However, it would be hard to draw a distinction between the actors.

Promptly at 8:30 the curtain rose. The scene was laid in 1786, at Old Hampstead, and all costumes were from the court of the day. "Peggy," a foundling, was adopted by Mark Embur, scholar, scientist and philosopher. Embur falls in love with his ward, but so does his nephew, Captain Lovell. After many entertaining and complicated family misunderstandings, Embur sees that the love between Peggy and his nephew is mutual. Peggy, however, bravely and loyally agrees to marry her guardian and sees the new house fitted out and wedding prepared. When, in the end, Captain Lovell is brought in as the groom, the brave little "Peggy" is rewarded, and the lonely old guardian is gladdened by the joy he has brought to the young couple.

DRAMATIS PERSONAE

Mark Embury, a scholar, scientist and philosopher Hazel Dell Christie
 Roger Goodlake, his friend and neighbor Josephine Beatrice Lake
 Captain George Lovell, his nephew Lois Peck Thomas
 Sir Harry Trimblestone
 Alice Joralemon Harper
 Kit Barniger, a fiddler and a professor of department
 Margaret Wilson Wagaman
 Peter, Embury's servant
 Harriet Eberly Motter
 Joanna Goodlake, Wife of Goodlake
 Sallie Leftwich Shepherd
 Mrs. Deborah, Embury's housekeeper
 Sarah Jane Hardy
 Peggy, "Little Britain"
 Blanche Louise Cox
 Beadle, of the Foundling hospital
 Ora Stagg Austin
 Matron of the Foundling Hospital
 Molly, a kitchen maid
 Dorothy Emmett Levy
 Orphans { Cheneya Chatherine Isbell
 Margaret Wilson Wagaman
 Gertrude C. Torrey

TRIALS FOR ORATORICAL CONTEST WILL BE HELD APRIL 24

The preliminaries for the state oratorical contest which will be held at Washington and Lee in May, will be conducted in the Washington Literary Society hall on the evening of April 24. All men who wish to take part in the trial are requested to hand their names to Morris Masinter.

W. M. Minter, Jr., '15, of Pocahontas, Va., was a visitor at the University during the past week.

H. S. Hartzog, Jr., resigned from college shortly before exams and returned to his home in St. Louis, Mo.

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CLASS OF 1919 WILL ABOLISH THE VIGILENCE COMMITTEE

Vote to Turn Hazing Over to Executive
Committee of Student Body

At a meeting of the freshmen class Friday formal resolutions were passed which give to the Executive Committee authority to formulate a plan revising the present system of hazing, after this year. Ted Shultz, the Student Body President, and Johnny Sorrells, President of the Sophomore Class, made short talks in which they said they recognized defects in the operation of the existing Vigilance Committee and both recommended the adoption of the proposed resolutions.

When put in the form of a motion there was no opposition. The motion was as follows:

We, the members of the class of 1919, in order to alter the present system of hazing under a Sophomore Vigilance Committee, because we believe that it is unjust to the Freshmen and operates in opposition to the general welfare of Washington and Lee, and because we believe that its faults are inherent in the system, and unavoidable regardless of the personnel of the administering class, do hereby adopt the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we, the members of the class of 1919, of Washington and Lee University, do hereby surrender all our rights and privileges of hazing the members of the class of 1920 to the Executive Committee of the Student Body, with the request that they formulate a plan to be presented for adoption by the Student Body as a whole, for the purpose of controlling the members of all future Freshman classes.

(Signed)
J. B. WATERS,
President.
M. P. SUTTON,
Secretary.

COLLECTION FOR FINALS WILL BE STARTED SOON

Collection will start at an early date of the subscriptions made to the Final Week fund. Ray Smith, President of the Final Ball, announced today that, inasmuch as the subscriptions were now due, his committeemen would solicit the payment of them. Prompt payments will facilitate greatly the plans made.

Almost every little particular involved during Commencement Week has been attended today. The copy for the invitations for Finals has been sent to the engraver—E. A. Wright, of Philadelphia. Perhaps, one of the most striking innovations connected with Finals will be in the invitations. There will be at least four different kinds of invitations to suit the taste of the students.

There will be some new engravings in the invitations that are expected to be very attractive, especially those of the Doremus Memorial gymnasium. The frontpiece will be in sepia and a rotoragravure.

In regard to the Final Ball subscriptions, Ray Smith said: "It will greatly facilitate the work of those who are engaged in planning the event of Finals, if payment is made of the subscriptions as soon as possible. I am sure every one realizes that. While the vast majority of the students generously have contributed to Final Week, there are some who have not turned in their cards, as yet. We hope that they will aid us by giving their mite towards the events of Commencement. We hope to have the most successful ever given."

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LITERARY SOCIETIES

WASHINGTON

The Washington Literary Society commenced its new term with a spurt which the officers will try to maintain until the close of the session. Although the number of members present was somewhat small, the interest in the program was tense at all times. J. C. Rivers, the president-elect, rendered his inaugural address and then took his place in the chair of honor. The retiring head, C. E. Worth, made his farewell address to the society as its president, calling attention to the success of the work done during his term of office.

J. D. Owens opened the program for the evening with an oration, taking for his subject, "The Opportunity and Obligation of America," in which he pointed out what the obligation of the individual citizen of America should be and the unprecedented opportunity which America will have in the commercial realm after the present European war.

The two declaimers of the evening were Gus Ottenheimer and R. A. Goldberg. The former had for his subject, "Thinking," while the latter declaimed "Our Duties to Our Country," by Webster.

Owing to the fact that one of the regular debaters was absent and that two of the others had to be excused at 9 o'clock an extemporaneous debate was substituted. Although the debaters could not present good arguments upon so short a notice, yet it may be said that the debate as a whole was better than many of the regular debates, which was probably due to the liveliness and appropriateness of the question discussed, Resolved, That the United States is pursuing the most logical and effective method in regard to the present Mexican situation. The affirmative side of this popular question was upheld by Gus Ottenheimer and J. D. Owens, while R. H. Jarvis and Charles Lombardi argued against the question, basing their argument principally on the assumption that the United States was committing a breach of international law in her pursuance of a punitive expedition into foreign territory.

The judges, R. A. Goldberg, W. J. Dodd and J. R. Collins, rendered a verdict of two to one in favor of the negative.

Four extemporaneous speeches were made. "There is no good except the Human Good" was the gist of a speech by C. E. Worth. The second extemporizer, Don Cunningham, gave a warm panegyric on the deceased member of the society, James A. Rew. "Is the American Patriotism dying?" was the question of the third speaker, Homer Powell, while the series of talks extempore was brought to a close by Charles Lombardi, who, apropos of the coming "Clarion" and the mock national convention, gave a rising eulogy on the life of Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, whom Mr. Lombardi would like to see nominated for president at the convention.

During the business session resolutions of sympathy over the death of the deceased member, James A. Rew, were adopted. Next Saturday night the junior-senior debate will take the place of the regular debate on the program. The public is cordially invited to attend. E. S. S.

A majority of the students of the University finishing examinations early, spent the week end following exams at home or in the neighboring cities.

GRAHAM-LEE

The bane of the literary societies, the slump in attendance which is often so painfully apparent during the third term, has not yet put in an appearance in the hall of Graham-Lee. The meeting last Saturday evening, while not as large as some that have taken place during the session, was marked by a fairly good attendance and an interesting program.

In the absence of the orator, the exercises were opened by the declaimer, H. M. Shumate. After apologizing to the society for not having been able to prepare a full declamation, Mr. Shumate presented a quotation from "As You Like It," and the Twenty-ninth sonnet, both dealing with different phases of human life.

The first extemporaneous speaker, W. M. Brown, gave a resume of the past several weeks on the European battle fields, which, he maintained, was strictly impartial in spite of "his acknowledged German proclivities." The second extemporaneous speaker, Laurence Williams, discussing the pursuit of Villa, first entered into a consideration of the legal questions involved and then passed on to an outline of the practical difficulties confronting the U. S. troopers.

The question for debate was, Resolved, That the railroads of the United States should be owned and operated by the government. Both of the affirmative speakers being absent, the chair appointed R. N. Latture and L. D. Arnold to fill their places. They were opposed by D. W. Thornburg and J. C. Blocker. The affirmative took the rather unusual step of basing their argument on a plea for socialism, and as a result, possibly, of this or of their lack of preparation, lost the decision of the judges, G. R. Womeldorf, A. E. Cruthirds and L. A. McMurray. The society, also, voting not upon the debate as presented, but upon their opinion of the merits of the question, gave their decision to the negative. Following the conclusion of the set speeches, the session was enlivened by an unusually large number of extemporaneous speeches touching the subject of the debate.

Next Saturday the interclass debates are to be held, the sophomore-Freshman debate taking place in Graham-Lee hall. In view of this fact it was decided to omit the debate from the Graham-Lee program that evening, but to carry out the rest of the program in the usual manner. The class debate will be open to the public, and a cordial invitation is extended. W. J. C.

A. AND M. FOOTBALL GAME TO BE PLAYED IN RALEIGH

The annual gridiron encounter between the Generals and North Carolina A. and M. College, which has for the past four years been played on Thanksgiving Day in Norfolk will be staged in Raleigh, N. C. on the coming turkey day. Five years ago the game was played in Raleigh and an effort has been made by the people of that city to secure the contest there since then, but Norfolk was considered a better location. This year the Commercial Club of Raleigh made a strong bid for the game and their proposition was finally accepted. When the 1916 football schedule was announced in the Ring-tum Phi last December, the A. and M. game was supposed to be played in Norfolk, but the location of the contest was left open in the contract and was not determined until a short time ago.

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IN SWIMMING MEET****Rigg a Close Second in Gymnasium
Pool April 1**

There was but little competition in the swimming meet held in the pool in the Doremus Memorial gymnasium on the evening of April 1, and a few of the contestants were numbered among the winners in several of the events. Williams and Rigg each landed two first places, but Williams also scored one second place, so was the point winner of the meet which consisted of seven events. He was also an easy winner in the medley race, but was declared disqualified and lost his place. His first places were in the 40 yard dash and the 70 yard breast stroke, and he was second in the fancy dive. Rigg was first in the fancy dive and the plunge for distance.

The results of the events were:

40 yard dash won by Williams; second Lowitz; third Robbins; time 27 1-5 sec.

70 yard breast stroke won by Williams; second Henke; third Mackinnon time 1 min. 13 sec.

220 yard swim won by Lowitz; time 4 min. 6 sec. Other entry failed to finish.

Plunge for distance won by Rigg with 42 feet; second Bailey; third Glasgow.

Fancy dive won by Rigg; second Williams; third Smith, J. H.

70 yard back stroke won by Grossman; second Smith, J. H.; third Forbus; time 60 1-5 sec.

Medley race (one length under water, one length back stroke, one length optional) won by Cromwell. Williams and Grossman disqualified by coming to surface before completing length under water.

Referee and starter: Forrest Fletcher (Notre Dame).

Scorer and timer: Dr. J. W. H. Pollard.

Judges: Dr. Jas. Lewis Howe and Dr. T. J. Farrar.

Inspector: S. H. Showell.

**INTERCLASS DEBATES TO
REPLACE LITERARY SOCIETIES**

The semi-finals in the interclass debates will be held Saturday night. The junior-senior debate will take place in the Washington Society hall, while at the same time the freshmen and sophomore debaters will have a clash of arguments in the Graham-Lee sanctum. These two debates will take the place of the regular debates on the programs of the two societies. It was the intention of the debaters to have the two contests tomorrow night, but inasmuch as only a few students would be able to hear the debates at that time, the contests, with the approval of the two societies, have been scheduled for Saturday night.

As announced before, the subject for discussion will be a timely one and apropos of the present discussion in Congress in regard to better national preparedness, Resolved, That military training should be introduced in the colleges and universities of the United States. G. P. Wilson and J. T. Bate, with J. D. Owens as alternate, for the freshmen, will uphold the affirmative side of this question against W. O. Burtner and W. C. Revercomb, with J. R. Collins as alternate, for the sophomores. In the junior-senior debate the former will uphold the affirmative side while the latter team will speak in opposition to the plan. The personnel of these two teams is as follows: Juniors,

E. S. Smith, E. F. Grossman, W. C. Wells, Jr., alternate; seniors, A. L. Bennett and M. S. Cannon.

All students are invited to hear these two debates. The final contest will be held about a week after the semi-finals. Gold medals will be given by the Debating Council to the winning team.

GENERALS DROP OPENING GAMES

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Robinson, rf.	3	2	2	0	0	0
Morrison, p.	3	1	1	0	1	1

Totals 33 8 11 27 8 4

*Hit for Jones in the ninth.

Score by innings:

	W.	L.	R.
W. and L.	0	2	0
Wesleyan	1	0	0

Summary: Two-base hits—Bryan, Pierotti, Talkington, Blake. Stolen bases—Blake, Johnson, Bagley, Harrison. Sacrifice hits—Till, Blake, Talkington, Shumaker. Struck out—by Pierotti, 10; by Morrison, 2. Hit by pitcher by Morrison, 2 (Jones and Vance). Passed balls—Talkington (2), Harrison. Time of game, 2:30. Umpire, Raftery.

WASHINGTON AND LEE

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bagley, 2b.	3	1	1	1	4	0
Till, rf., 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	1
Young, cf.	3	3	1	2	0	0
Barrett, ss.	3	0	2	4	2	1
Harrison, c.	3	1	1	8	1	0
Vance, lf., rf.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Bryan, lb.	3	0	0	9	0	1
Gregg, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, 3b.	3	0	0	2	2	0
Anderson, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Graham, p.	3	0	0	1	4	1
*Pierotti	1	1	1	0	0	0

Totals 31 7 6 27 13 4

WESLEYAN

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Miller, 3b.	3	1	1	2	1	0
Blake, ss.	3	0	0	2	3	0
Singleton, cf.	5	1	1	2	0	0
Talkington, c.	3	1	1	8	2	1
Shumaker, lf.	5	1	0	2	0	0
Withers, lb.	3	1	0	8	0	1
Beck, 2b.	4	1	1	2	1	0
Morrison, rf.	4	2	1	1	0	0
Wagner, p.	2	0	1	0	4	0

Totals 32 8 6 27 11 2

*Batted for Jones in eighth.

Score by innings:

	W.	L.	R.
W. and L.	0	1	2
Wesleyan	0	5	0

Summary: Two base hits—Barrett (2), Morrison, Young, Wagner. Home runs—Singleton, Pierotti, Stolen bases—Young, Miller, Singleton, Shumaker, Withers. Double plays—Jones to Bryan; Talkington to Withers. Sacrifice hits—Bryan, Blake. Base on balls—off Anderson, 3; off Graham, 4; off Wagner, 10. Innings pitched—Anderson, 1 (none out in second), with one hit and two runs. Struck out—by Anderson, 1; by Graham, 7; by Wagner, 7. Passed balls—Harrison, 1. Wild pitches—Graham, 1. Time of game, 2:25. Umpire, Raftery.

Chemical Society Will Meet Friday

The meeting of the Chemical Society which was to have been held Friday night was postponed until Friday of this week on account of Dr. L. W. Smith being out of town on a trip to Baltimore. The regular meeting will be held Friday and the address will be by Dr. Smith on the subject of the sources of potash.

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