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## CONVENTION TO START THURSDAY

Sessions Will Be Held in the Gymnasium Instead of the Chapel

At a recent meeting of the mock national committee it was decided to hold the convention in the new Doremus gymnasium instead of in the Chapel. It is thought that the work would be less cumbersome in the gymnasium than in the Chapel, and besides, there are several adjoining rooms in the gym available for the work of the various committees which will form a large part of the real work of the convention.

Paul R. Scott, a Republican from Illinois, has been tentatively selected temporary chairman of the convention.

The national committee proposes the name of the temporary chairman, but any member of the convention has the right to nominate someone else for the position. Mr. Scott will be called to make the keynote speech of the convention.

Bob Pater will be the temporary sergeant at arms. He will appoint about five assistants to help him seat the various delegations and to preserve order during the sessions.

To make the balloting less complicated the committee also decided that each delegate to the convention should have one vote alone. The question of voting by proxy for the absent members will be left to the committee on rules and order of business. In the real convention the delegates from Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines do not have the right to vote. However, it is probable that this rule will be waived at the mock convention.

"The Clarion" made its initial appearance Saturday. It contained the personnel of the various state delegations, a cursory review of prior conventions held here, and articles concerning the present national situation. The next issue will appear tomorrow, containing a short writeup of the candidates by the men who are boosting them. An article by Dr. Granville Campbell will also appear in the issue, giving the benefits that may be derived from such a convention. The results of the primaries which have already been held in some of the states will also be noted.

The various state delegations met yesterday to decide upon the candidates they will support in the convention and to elect one member to each of the four standing committees of the convention.

The chairman of the national committee, N. D. Smithson, will call the first meeting of the convention Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The chairman of the delegations are urged to have their men on hand promptly. After the convention has been called to order, the secretary of the national committee, E. S. Smith, will read the call of the committee, after which the temporary officers will be elected.

A number of young ladies from Hollins College and Southern Seminary were visitors in town yesterday.

## EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

Sixteen Schools Have Filed Their Entries and More Are Expected—Stars of State Meet Will Be Here

Up to last night sixteen schools had filed their entries for the fourth annual interscholastic track meet to be held on Wilson Field Saturday afternoon. It is expected that several more schools will be added to the list before the day of the meet, and the number competing should exceed twenty.

Among the schools entered are several who played a prominent part in the state interscholastic meet held on April 20 at Charlottesville. Of the schools who figured there will be Woodberry Forest, the winners of the meet, Staunton Military Academy and Roanoke, Lynchburg and Charlottesville high schools. It is expected that Francis Byrd, the seventeen year old boy from Lafayette High School, who was the sensation of the state meet, will be among the competitors. Byrd scored twenty-two points in the meet at Charlottesville, and some of his marks would be good for records here.

The Virginia schools will find keen competition from a number of outside schools, of which the most prominent ones are Mercersburg (Pa.) Academy, and Castle Heights School of Lebanon, Tenn. The Mercersburg team will be remembered as the winners of the meet here last year and they are returning with a full determination to duplicate their feat. One of the members of their team this year—Shields—will endeavor to break the interscholastic record of 4:26 4-5 for the mile run, so this event should prove a feature of the meet. The schools who have sent in their entries to date are: Petersburg High School, Fishbune Military Academy, Woodberry Forest School, Lynchburg High School, Roanoke High School, Charlottesville High School, Staunton Military Academy, Manassas High School, Fork Union Academy, Jefferson High School (Suffolk), Lexington High School, Mercersburg (Pa.) Academy, Greenbrier Presbyterian School (W. Va.), Roncevert (W. Va.) High School, Castle Heights School (Tenn.), and the West Virginia State Preparatory School.

The meet will begin at 2 p. m. Classes will be suspended at 12 o'clock Saturday.

The officials for the meet will be: Referee: Dr. Henry Louis Smith. Judges of Finish: Dr. J. L. Howe, H. K. Young, Professor W. H. Moreland, Professor D. C. Moomaw, Dr. L. W. Smith.

Timers: Dr. H. D. Campbell, Dr. W. LeC. Stevens, N. C. Evans, F. H. Gorton, V. M. I.

Field Judges: O. W. Randolph, Va., Dr. T. J. Farrar, Dr. D. B. Easter, E. B. Hallman, E. B. Shultz. Clerk of Course: Dr. J. W. H. Pollard; Assistants, I. B. Watkins, E. D. Campbell, R. R. Hinkle, W. R. Weinbrenner, J. H. Stephenson, F. W. Hoge, E. K. Nelson.

Starter: Forest Fletcher. Inspectors: A. H. Henke, R. P.

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Measurers: G. T. Holbrook, A. M. Cromwell, R. V. Ignico, E. F. Grossman.

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Announcer: E. P. Davis. Chief Scorer: N. D. Smithson, Scorers, H. C. H. Fisher, R. M. Curtis, B. S. Sanford, R. A. Lewis.

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Custodian of Prizes: A. C. Crymble.

Gate Committee: T. C. Waters, F. J. Gilliam, A. H. Boyd, J. B. Gladney, W. P. Houghton.

Chairman Reception Committee: R. B. McDougle.

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED

Bishop Murrh and H. W. Anderson Will Deliver the Final Address

Dr. William Belton Murrh, Bishop of the Methodist-Episcopal church, South, of Memphis, Tenn., will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of 1916 of Washington and Lee University in the chapel on the morning of June 10, according to an announcement made during the past week. Bishop Murrh has been a prominent churchman and educator for years. Before being chosen bishop in 1910, he was prominently connected with church affairs in all principal conventions and was vice-president of Whitworth College for several years and president of Millsap College from 1892 to 1910.

The commencement address on the morning of June 14 will be delivered by H. W. Anderson, a member of the law firm of Mumford, Hinton, Williams and Anderson of Richmond, Va., and a graduate of the Washington and Lee law school in the year 1898. Mr. Anderson has been a prominent lawyer in Virginia for a number of years and is a loyal alumnus of this institution.

## FINAL DEBATE IN CLASS SERIES TOMORROW NIGHT

The final contest in the series of interclass debates will be held tomorrow night. The freshmen will attempt to better the seniors in competition for the gold medals offered by the Debating Council to the winning team. G. P. Wilson and J. T. Bate will represent the freshmen while A. L. Bennett and M. S. Cannon will form the senior team.

The contest will be held in Washington society hall and the members of the two classes are urged to be present to support their respective teams.

## GENERALS DROP THREE BALL GAMES

Lehigh, Penn State and North Carolina Down W. and L. During the Week

The Generals' nine dropped three hard games during the past week with victories going to Lehigh Friday, and Penn State Saturday on the local lot and to North Carolina at Danville yesterday afternoon.

Invading hordes from Pennsylvania administered two defeats to Washington and Lee. Lehigh University engaged in a closely contested game Friday, and, by virtue of timely hits and Hurley's pitching, won out by a 3 to 1 count. Pennsylvania State scored a 9 to 3 triumph on Saturday.

The Generals were unable to hit Hurley in the opening battle with the Pennsylvanians. Al Pierotti twirled a creditable game, but was hit safely in the opening innings for two runs. These two tallies proved enough to down the Generals, for Hurley held the Washington and Lee runners away from the plate, although a General reached first in seven of the nine rounds. Barrett scored the only run. He walked, was sacrificed and scored on an error of the shortstop—Fishburne.

Afield Bagley and Barrett were the stars. The little second sacker covered several grounders that were out of his range, while Barrett knocked down a few hard drives and downed the runners. The Lehigh outfielders robbed the Generals of what seemed to be sure hits. The game was played slowly and deliberately.

Penn State had a wily, stocky twirler with a commonplace name—Davis. But what this youngster lacked in hifalutin cognomens, was offset by his curves and benders. Ten Generals were retired on strikeouts. But despite these aforementioned baffling aids, Davis was hit for a greater number of hits than was Bryan and Graham. However, Penn State profited more from faults than the pitchers developed and those which the fielders committed.

The coup came in the fifth. Up until this juncture, Tex Bryan had pitched in a fashion that inspired great hopes. In the fifth, the big Texan developed a wild streak, at the same time that the General infielders and the catcher went astray. As the result of these direful tendencies, five Pennsylvanians spiked the platter and Graham went to the rescue of Bryan. This blow was a mortal one to the aspirations of the Generals, for in nine innngs Davis yielded but three runs.

John Barrett scored a home run in the eighth inning, with the bases unoccupied. The pellet landed in left field. It was driven with such force that it rebounded from the turf over the garden border.

Five errors aided Penn State. The first two runs scored off Bryan were chalked up without the aid of a hit. Bryan pitched a strong battle until the fifth, while Graham was generally effective.

The box scores:

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## APRIL COLLEGIAN BETTER THAN PAST ISSUES

Review Finds Last Copy of Magazine  
of High Grade

The April issue of the Southern Collegian, just come from press, is a magazine quite worthy to represent the University. The binding and makeup of the copy maintain the high standard previously set this session; from a literary standpoint, the issue is a considerable improvement on those which have preceded it, and is a magazine with which the editors may be well satisfied.

The literary department consists of but four articles. "Wanderlust," by Raymond L. Cundiff, is a delightfully imaginative little lyric, well constructed metrically, and the best piece of verse which has recently appeared in the Collegian. "The Life and Writings of Joseph Conrad" is the title of an essay on the Polish-English novelist contributed by Dupont Wright. Though somewhat weakened at the close by a digression from the subject, the article forms, nevertheless, a forceful and interesting, if not sympathetic—estimate of one of the better known contemporaneous novelists. Fiction is represented by "The Romance of Red Bluff," written by William A. Keleher, LL.B., '15. The plot of the story is interesting and well told; the author's style is flowing and easy. The principal objection which might be urged is a somewhat too rapid action as the story nears its conclusion. The final division of the literary section is an essay, "College Life and Efficiency." In it the author, Anthon Plume, in a calm and thoughtful manner, calls attention to some of the mistakes apt to creep into one's college career and makes a strong plea for more care in the selection of one's courses and for a broader and better rounded education.

The editorial branch is well handled and contains pleas for "Good English" and for "Culture." Though brevity is the soul of wit, it is not necessary the soul of a collection of wit. The Darker Side is worthy of a more extended treatment, and we would be glad to see it expanded. The final department of the Collegian, Exchanges, is well and carefully written.

## ATHLETIC ASSN. ELECTION TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Student Members of Council Will Be  
Voted For This Week

The annual election of officers for the Athletic Association will be held Thursday at which time the officers for the 1916-17 session will be chosen. Those to be elected are the president, vice-president, secretary, and two members at large. Every student in school is entitled to a vote in this election, since each one is made a member of the athletic association by virtue of the campus tax.

Thus far the candidates for the offices have been somewhat backward about announcing themselves. Anyone who desires to run for one of the places must hand in his name to A. G. Paxton, Jr., secretary of the association, by 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The balloting will be in the University Supply Store from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. Thursday.

At the same time a vote will be taken on a proposed change to the constitution of the athletic association, of which mention is made elsewhere in this paper.

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## "GOOD OLD DAYS" REVIVED SATURDAY NIGHT

### Freshmen Celebrate Discarding Hats— Other Entertainments

The admirers of the "good old days" would surely have been struck dumb with astonishment if they had been in Lexington Saturday night. Inspired by the editorial in the Ring-tum Phi last week, the freshmen held a meeting and decided to pull the thing off in style—to regenerate, if possible, a relic of days gone by. The upper classmen had mercilessly rid them of the greater part of their headgear during the latter part of the week, leaving a small band of white and blue around the craniums of the promising "cream of the south." Adorned in their nightly pajamas and a large number armed with pistols containing blank shells, not to mention Ray Till's shotgun, with which he tried to sprinkle the dust of Main street with lead, the procession of ecstatic students marched up Main street to McCrum's drug store, where a bonfire was made with their discarded head regalia in order to celebrate their parting with the beloved freshmen hats. After the fire was practically extinguished, the exalted freshmen resumed their march to the Beanery where they feasted merrily. "Red's" orchestra helped to make the feast the merrier, while a number of upper classmen were also present to entertain their younger friends with songs and speeches.

The crowd downtown had still further entertainment, for a large number of the members of the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity, in their various costumes, wined a parade up and down Main street with a drum in front and Charley Peters bringing up the rear with a sixteenth century pistol and something else besides.

To crown the excitement of the evening, the well known "Duke" Lombardi was persuaded to make a speech from the steps of the First National Bank building, to boost John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, for the presidential nomination at the mock convention. It is needless to say that Charley pulled the affair off with eclat and was loudly applauded.

Far into the night the freshmen continued to celebrate. Through the shots of many guns and the numerals of the class painted on all the sidewalks, the freshmen will leave their mark for sometime to come. It may be said, however, that the class of 1919 has shown more of the old time spirit than many of its predecessors, and be it known to all hereafter that "things have not gone to h——" at Washington and Lee.

### PHI DELTA PHI TRIAL MAKES DECIDED HIT

The annual mock trial of the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity was held Saturday night in the High School auditorium. It was a farce in every sense of the word, the audience being constantly entertained by the unique procedure of the court, and the heterogeneous jury. The trial was probably the most successful ever held under the auspices of the fraternity and it was enjoyed from beginning to end by the large number of townspeople and students present. Every year the fraternity gives a public show, but this one surpassed all others in finesse and comicality.

Prior to the opening of the court session, A. C. Lopez, as Charley Chaplin, appeared upon the stage and performed some of the well-known comedian's "stunts" in such a fashion

that he might have passed for the real Charley himself.

The personification of mirth then made its exit and the court officer, C. G. Peters in the role, appeared upon the scene to prepare for the opening of court for the day. After placing the beloved whiskey jug within the reach of the dignified judge's chair, he opened the doors of the court to the restless crowd of anxious country people outside, which consisted of everything from "niggers" to the editor of the Weekly Creeper, the last character represented by W. P. Houghton, who constantly tried to impress the court with the dignity of his position and the great power of the press.

The first case on the docket was that of book agent versus Farmer Hoe-cake. J. J. D. Preston acted in the former role while E. S. McCord represented himself to be a worthy son of the soil by defending himself against the malicious attacks of the plaintiff's attorney, L. D. Estes. The plaintiff's attorney maintained that the dog of the defendant had bitten the plaintiff. The later informed the court that he never had a dog and the jury summarily dismissed the case.

The great breach of promise case, that of the Widow Smythe vs. Widower Smith was next called. S. M. B. Coulling acted the latter part while G. T. Offenhauser appeared as the blushing country damsel. In a heart-rending appeal, the attorney, L. D. Estes, brought the judge and the jury to tears. F. M. Davis for the defendant, arose to refute the arguments of his opponent and mercilessly put the whole court to sleep, but brought everyone to life again when he asked the judge and jury to have one with him out of a bottle which he had drawn from his pocket. B. B. Bane, foreman of the jury and appearing as the "Strong Minded Woman," fighting for poor woman's rights, then drove the bewildered judge, T. McP. Glasgow, from his chair and took command of the situation, decreeing that the poor defendant marry the plaintiff, she herself performing the ceremony. The play closed with the members singing a Phi Delta Phi song.

Besides the above-mentioned characters, the personnel of the jury was as follows: Deaf Man, R. S. Smith; Cripple, B. L. Dickinson; Dutchman, A. C. Lopez; Stuttering Man, R. S. Walker; The Tramp, J. A. Oast; Muldoon, Irishman, P. H. Buhrman; Man with Hairlip, H. VanM. Campbell; Reverend Thusly, R. S. Kime; Ajax Mosely, S. S. McNeer; Farmer Taterpatch, F. D. Coe, Jr.; Nervous Man, J. R. Manning; and the Strong Minded Woman (Foreman), B. B. Bane.

The old men of the fraternity are P. W. Buhrman, F. D. Coe, Jr., S. M. B. Coulling, Jr., N. C. Evans, T. McP. Glasgow, R. S. Kime, J. R. Manning, S. R. McNeer, R. S. Smith, I. L. Twyman, R. S. Walker, G. H. Williamson, W. A. Wright.

The names of the new men are B. B. Bane, H. Van H. Campbell, F. M. Davis, B. L. Dickinson, L. D. Estes, W. P. Houghton, A. C. Lopez, E. S. McCord, J. A. Oast, C. T. Offenhauser, C. G. Peters, J. J. D. Preston.

### PROF. HUMPHREYS NAMED ON IMPORTANT COMMISSION

Professor D. C. Humphreys of Washington and Lee faculty, has been appointed an associate of Mr E. T. D. Myers of Richmond, who represents Virginia on a commission of engineers requested by President Wilson to gather information as to mobilizing manufacturing plants in the country for the supply of munitions in the event of war.

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## The One Year Rule

The one year rule for competition in college athletics is a thing which has been thought of but little at Washington and Lee, but which is now becoming an important topic for serious consideration. At first glance you will probably say that we do not need it, but when you go into the situation a little below the surface its local application will seem more apparent.

During the past year or two the one year rule has been adopted by nearly all of the leading schools in the south and by some of the schools in the South Atlantic division. The S. I. A. A. has adopted it and that means practically every college of any importance in athletics in the south.

It has also been adopted by the conference of South State Universities. One of the features of the adoption of the rule by this association is that no member of the association can meet teams which do not come up to the requirements of the association as to eligibility. The same is true of other colleges not members of that association which have adopted the one year rule.

You may ask "how does this affect Washington and Lee?" It means that none of these schools can meet Washington and Lee as long as it does not conform to the one year requirement. "But we can meet plenty of other good teams" you say. That may be true now, but the number is decreasing each year. A good deal of the criticism that has been made over the football schedule for the coming fall can be met by the lack of the one year rule. There is a probability that the annual basket ball

game with Virginia must be dropped because we do not conform to their one year rule. North Carolina must be given up for the same reason, and one by one the other colleges in this section will be in a position to use our lack of the one year rule as an excuse for not meeting Washington and Lee when they could give no other reason. But that reason is a good one, and they need no other.

During the past Washington and Lee has been given a lot of undeserved criticism on the ground that our teams play "ringers," and because men can compete during their first year in college, this is all the basis some people need upon which to place their claim of "ringers." We believe that this school is as free from such a class of athletes as any school in this division, but people on the outside can not see it that way. There is but little danger of any college refusing to meet W. and L. for the reason that we play "ringers" after the adoption of a one year rule. Likewise there is little doubt about the criticism from the outside continuing on that basis.

Now you tell us that were we to adopt a one year rule we could not produce the same teams that we have had in the past. We will admit that, but the effect would only be for one or two seasons for with other schools coming to the one year requirement all colleges would be on an equal footing in a short while. Even though we might be forced to have some teams that would not live up to the records of some in recent years, we would have teams beyond the criticism of other colleges and teams that could meet our rivals in this section and not be forced to go far and wide for games. Right here we would like to ask if there is any supporter of Washington and Lee athletics who would not like to see the teams in the South Atlantic division brought together on a friendly basis? Our suggestion as the first step in that direction is the adoption of the one year rule.

With a one year requirement we could have freshman teams in all branches of athletics that would prove as feeders for the varsity teams. Under the present system only those freshmen who are capable of making the varsity teams during their first year take part in athletics. In this way a lot of good material is lost, and a small group of students become highly proficient in athletics while the vast majority learn nothing about the various sports and get none of the advantages to be derived from participation in them. The location of W. and L. is ideal for the arrangement of schedules for freshman teams with the large number of preparatory schools within easy access of Lexington.

From these games the preparatory schools would be kept in touch with W. and L. and numbers of their students would be bought here.

With the increased competition in athletics which the inauguration of the freshman classes would bring about, will in time come better athle-

tic facilities. Two or three gridirons and diamonds will take the place of one as at present, a track more becoming a school of this kind will be made, and the benefits from participation in athletics will be felt by the whole student body rather than by only a few as now.

We do not know how the athletic authorities feel about a one year rule, but we feel sure that they must realize that something must be done regarding it. We would like to hear from them regarding it, and would also like to hear from others of our readers about it. Our own belief about the matter is that when we adopt the one year rule willingly or not, we must come to it in time if we expect Washington and Lee to maintain the place which it rightfully deserves in athletics in this section.

## Editor's Note

The gymnasium authorities have asked the Ring-tum Phi to state in definite terms that the compulsory gymnasium classes for the freshmen were not "Suspended" but were completed and brought to a close. The freshmen must take a certain amount of outdoor exercise now in the place of the indoor work. The authorities seemed to think that the article in these columns last week would give outsiders the impression that the gym classes had "petered out" and want it distinctly understood that such was not the case. For the benefit of the authorities we wish to state that we meant nothing of the kind and did not aim to give any such impression.

## LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

### For a Spotless Campus

Editor The Ring-tum Phi:

The Executive Committee of the Student Body asked me to express to you by letter its appreciation of your recent editorials regarding the care of our campus. It was particularly appropriate and timely. Our campus is peculiar in that it is visited by an extremely large number of tourists and visitors each spring, and it is typical in that it reflects either credit or discredit upon the student body which uses it. As in all student problems, success in its care depends upon individuals accepting responsibility regarding it. In no sense is it a "Keep off the Grass" campaign in which you ask or we wish to extend aid, but rather would suggest the slogan used at many a college whose campus can never equal ours. "Make for a Pathless Campus." It is our park and lawn rather than our playground and athletic field; and it is an asset of beauty and valuable advertisement to visitors and alumni to be thoughtfully fostered. And the balance of this month is the period in which this thoughtfulness will help most.

Yours for a Pathless Campus.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF  
STUDENT BODY.

Per E. B. Shultz.

A short course in the construction, care and maintenance of automobiles has been established at the University of Illinois.

## Y. M. C. A.

Dr. H. D. Campbell addressed the last meeting of the Y. M. C. A. and took "Billy Sunday" for his topic.

"What is it that gives Billy Sunday a strength beyond other platform speakers?" Dr. Campbell asked, and then telling how he went out of curiosity to hear Sunday and how he came away convinced that the power of Billy Sunday lies in the Spirit of God, he continued by stating that "There were 22,000 people inside the Tabernacle and 5,000 outside an hour before the service was to begin. Why were they there? To hear the Gospel of Christ in all its simplicity and power in this man. People who say that it must be a great show to hear Billy Sunday strike the trail after hearing him. Tears come into the eyes of men who had never thought of Christ when they hear Sunday.

"The newspapers are critical and sarcastic and speak of the slang he uses and criticize his rough expressions. But for 29 years Billy Sunday has led a spotless life and when he speaks the audience laughs at his jokes and applaud his high ideals. The personality of Billy Sunday is not carried into the newspapers and the spirit of his sermons cannot be expressed in writing.

"Two pairs of 'brass knucks' were brought up and laid on the table at the close of Sunday's sermon. This shows that he gets this class of people. 18,000 people have hit the sawdust trail in the seven weeks Sunday has spent at Baltimore. If one does not like the methods one is obliged to see the results. People talk religion after having heard Sunday."

Dr. Campbell then closed his talk by mentioning the amount of work Sunday does, how much good he is doing each day and how many people send gifts to Billy Sunday because they want to give something to the man who has changed their lives.

Rev. Dr. Ernest L. Woolf of the Methodist church will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting tonight at 7:45 in the Library. Students are cordially invited.

Have you your Y. M. C. A. membership card yet? If not, drop in the office and get it. You can use it this summer.

## FRESHMAN BALL TEAMS PLAY TWO GAMES.

The freshman class baseball team has become a reality and during the past week has played two games, securing a tie in the first and losing to the Kappa Alphas in the second. The first game was with the Lexington High School and was played Thursday afternoon.

The scores by innings of the games are:

First game:	
Freshmen	0 0 3 0 0—3
L. H. S.	0 2 1 0 0—3
Called on account of darkness.	
Batteries: Freshmen—McLeod and Fain; L. H. S., Leech and Deaver.	
Second Game:	
Freshmen	1 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 2—6
K. A.	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 5—7
Batteries: Freshmen—Hansbarger, Ferguson and Fain; K. A., Sorrells, McLeod and Pitts.	

Marion Sanders has been in Winston-Salem, N. C., for the past few days as a visitor to the Easter celebration of the Moravian College for Women.

## Social and Personal.

E. N. Phillips is spending Easter at his home in Crewe, Va.

J. B. Gladney and E. L. Gladney spent the week end at Roanoke.

"Pat" Osborne, '13, now a student at Yale, is a visitor in town.

G. W. Faison, ex-'17, of City Point, is visiting at the Delta Tau Delta house.

F. L. Sutton and J. A. P. Garlington are spending the week-end in Baltimore.

Misses Frances Hamilton and Kitty Rout of R.-M. W. C., were in Lexington for Easter.

R. M. Blankenship left Saturday morning to spend a week at his home in Richmond.

William J. Wilcox, '13, of Scranton, Penn., spent Easter in Lexington.

Miss Sophia Marx of Randolph-Macon, visited her brother, A. S. Marx, during Easter week.

N. C. Evans, Bill Cook and Jim Izard are spending Easter in Roanoke.

R. A. Lewis, Jr., was in Lynchburg and Charlottesville on business last week.

Dick Watts was called home to Rome, Ga., last week by the news of the death of his mother.

T. G. Woodson, John Witt, Jr., F. J. Gilliam and Tom Gilliam spent Easter Sunday in Lynchburg.

Freeman Hart, '15, of Rockbridge Baths, Va., was in town during the week.

Joseph Silverstein of Charleston, W. Va., visited his brother, Sam Silverstein, here during the week.

Adrian H. Boyd, J. C. Ambler, and H. C. H. Fisher spent the week-end at a house party near Staunton.

Miss Lucille Hendricks of Randolph-Macon visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. James Lewis Howe during Easter.

John A. Graham, '14, who is teaching at Richmond, is spending the Easter holidays with his father, Mr. E. L. Graham on Jackson Ave

Miss Jannet Barber of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited her brother, G. Holbrook Barber, at the University during the past week.

Bob Campbell, who is now attending Penn State, was at Washington and Lee for the Penn State baseball game.

W. R. Burton is attending a province conclave of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dean H. D. Campbell returned yesterday afternoon from Baltimore, where he has been for several days on business.

Woodson P. Houghton is in Lynchburg today on business, connected with the coming interscholastic track meet.

J. M. Faulkner will leave tomorrow for his home in Helena, Ark., to take charge of his father's affairs. Mr. Faulkner is confined to Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, for medical treatment.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Brown of New Haven, Conn., and their daughter, Miss Mildred Brown, who is attending Randolph-Macon Woman's College, were the guests of L. T. Brown at the Sigma Chi house Saturday and Sunday.

## LYNCHBURG CLUB HOLDS BANQUET IN THE BEANERY

The first social meeting of the Lynchburg Club was held Wednesday night as a banquet at the "Beanery." Although the entire membership was not present, a large proportion of the Club partook of and enjoyed the supper which started shortly after 9 o'clock.

At the conclusion of the last course the president, F. M. Davis, called on different members to make talk looking toward the promotion of Lynchburg at Washington and Lee, and Washington and Lee in Lynchburg. The question of creating greater interest in Washington and Lee and the securing of Lynchburg high school students for this institution was very fully discussed and many suggestions were offered whereby Lynchburg students would learn of the splendid opportunities and advantages to be had at Washington and Lee.

It was decided to entrust plans for a future meeting to be held before the close of the third term in the hands of the banquet committee, Messrs. Hix, Hester and Witt.

A committee, composed of Messrs. F. Gilliam, Woodson and Hester, was appointed by the president to make and carry out plans for extending the hospitality of the Lynchburg Club and Washington and Lee to the Lynchburg high school men who will be in Lexington at the Interscholastic track meet to be held the latter part of this week.

Those at the banquet who made speeches were: C. E. McKenry, L. A. Dillon, E. L. Hix, T. G. Woodson, M. Hester, F. J. Gilliam, H. C. H. Fisher, "Judge" Morrissett, T. Gilliam, J. Witt, and F. M. Davis.

The menu consisted of:

Grape Fruit	Bouillion
Chicken Asparagus	
Green Peas	Saratogo Chips
Pickles	Olives
Hill City Cocktail a la Bryan	
Deviled Eggs with Lettuce Salad	
Ice Cream with Peaches	Cake
Coffee	Cheese Crackers.

## WORTH WILL REPRESENT W. & L. IN STATE ORATORICAL CONTEST

At the preliminary held last night to select Washington and Lee's representative to the State Oratorical Contest the judges decided that C. E. Worth should be the recipient of the honor while Samuel Wofsy had earned the position of alternate.

Mr. Worth is an experienced speaker and should stand a large chance of being the winner in the contest. He is a member of the senior class, of which he is valedictorian, and of the Washington Literary Society. At the intermediate celebration of the society in 1915 he won the orator's medal. He was a member of the debating team which defeated the University of Tennessee last year. Besides being valedictorian during commencement, he will be president of the final celebration of the two literary societies. He is also a member of the Delta Sigma Rho debating fraternity, the "Circle," and the Alpha Chi Rho.

Samuel Wofsy is likewise a member of the Washington Literary Society and a member of the senior law class. He is an interesting speaker and was alternate on the Trinity debate this year.

The contest will be held in Lexington this year on May 5 under the auspices of Washington and Lee. Last year the contest was held at Roanoke College, Salem, Va., Washington and Lee being represented by J. C. Rivers with E. S. Smith as alternate.

Six men tried out at the preliminary.

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Newton D. Baker of Ohio, Secretary of War.

John W. Davis of West Virginia, Solicitor-General of the U. S.

Samuel J. Graham of Pennsylvania, Assistant Attorney-General of the U. S.

Senator George E. Chamberlain of Oregon, Chairman Senate Committee on Military Affairs;

Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, Chairman of Senate Committee on Banking and Currency;

Senator Nathan P. Bryan of Florida, Chairman Senate Committee on Claims;

Representative Hal D. Flood of Virginia, Chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs;

Representative James L. Slayden of Texas;

Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington, Congressman Edward Cooper of West Virginia, and Senator H. Williams of Ohio.

When it is remembered that all the living alumni of Washington and Lee number only 4,000, less than half the annual enrollment of any one of the great Universities, and that the whole student body averaged less than one hundred and fifty when these men were trained on its campus, it is no wonder that the advocates of the small college have taken fresh courage and are denying more positively than ever that our huge universities are the best places for individual training and inspiration.

## MANY FEATURES IN HOWE'S SHOWS HERE TONIGHT

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## W. AND L. WILL BE REPRESENTED AT BLUE RIDGE CONFERENCE

The Southern Student Conference which is under the general management of the International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations, will meet at Blue Ridge, N. C., June 16-25, inclusive. Blue Ridge, in the heart of the North Carolina mountains, has been termed the finest conference grounds in the world due to the wonderful scenery and excellent equipment of the grounds. Robert E. Lee Hall, a number of cottages which have been built by the larger colleges of the South—one of which is the Randolph - Macon—Washington and Lee cottage—the dining hall and auditorium which seats 600, are the chief buildings. A baseball diamond, six tennis courts, basketball and volley ball courts, and a swimming pool offer excellent athletic facilities. W. and L. won the Volley Ball championship at the 1913 conference.

Over 10,000 students from the southern universities have attended the Blue Ridge conferences during the past twenty-five years and have received a training and inspiration from leaders in Christian work, that have fitted them for association work, so cial service, and all branches of Christian work both during college days and in after life.

World-famous Christian leaders and speakers arrange to be present at Blue Ridge each summer. Among those who will speak there this summer are: George Sherwood Eddy, who during the last five years has made three world tours and has become, next to John R. Mott, the best known speaker to students in the world; Fletcher Brockman, who as the head of the Y. M. C. A. movement in China is considered the outstanding Christian statesman in the Orient; and Dr. H. H. Horne, who is professor of education at New York University. Many other prominent speakers and leaders will be present to lead Bible study, Mission study, and American Problem classes. In fact, an unusually strong program has been announced for this year.

The expense of the trip are nomi-

nal: Railroad fare, board for the ten days which amounts to \$12.50, and the conference fee of \$5.00. Any member of the Washington and Lee Y. M. C. A. or any member of the faculty, who agrees to carry out the conference schedule may make the trip.

Last year there were eighty-five schools and colleges represented at Blue Ridge who sent about 400 dele-



WORLD-FAMOUS LEADERS WHO WILL BE AT THE BLUE RIDGE CONFERENCE THIS SUMMER

gates. This year 500 men are expected.

The Washington and Lee Y. M. C. A. is making every effort to send between fifteen and twenty men. Vanderbilt will send about twenty-five, University of Georgia will send twenty-five, Georgia Tech will send thirty-five, Tennessee, twelve or fifteen, University of South Carolina plans to send a large delegation. Blue Ridge will be the meeting place for students from the leading southern colleges. Here students can exchange ideas, have their visions broadened by being brought into touch with great student leaders, here they are taught to appreciate the Bible and to make religious life a reality, and here the student can enjoy athletics.

### WASHINGTON AND LEE WELL REPRESENTED IN FAR EAST

The following alumni of Washington and Lee are engaged in mission in the Far East:

Rev. A. Sydenstricker, D. D., 1878, evangelist, translator, author.  
Rev. B. C. Patterson, D. D., 1887, (Patt), pioneer, evangelist, organizer.  
Rev. Hugh W. White, 1889, (The Merry Freshman), pioneer, author, evangelist.

Rev. J. M. Blain, D. D., 1893, (Senator), evangelist, educator.

Andrew H. Woods, M. D., 1893, Co-founder Canton Christian College, lecturer University, Penn.

Rev. B. L. Ansell, M. A., 1896 (Benjy), educator, member National Church council.

R. T. Shields, M. D., 1898, (Ran), founder Nanking Medical college.

Rev. H. B. Graybill, 1902, Co-founder Canton Christian College, professor.

Rev. J. M. B. Gill, 1903, evangelist.

Rev. O. V. Armstrong, M. A., 1905, (Army), evangelist.

T. Dwight Sloan, M. D., 1905, (Tad), professor medicine.

Rev. Lyle M. Moffett, 1905, evangelist.

F. R. Crawford, M. D., 1906, medical practitioner.

Harry O. Stone, 1909, (Tubby), business.

Richmond Bryant, 1909, lieutenant, United States navy.

Rev. L. R. Craighill, evangelist.

### LITERARY SOCIETY MEETINGS NOT HELD SATURDAY NIGHT

The regular weekly meeting of the Washington and Graham-Lee Societies were dispensed with Saturday night in order that the members might attend the mock trial given by the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity in the High School auditorium.

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### GENERALS DROP THREE BALL GAMES

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#### WASHINGTON AND LEE

	A.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bagley, 2b.	4	0	2	2	2	0
Barrow, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Young, cf.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Barrett, ss.	3	1	1	0	4	1
Vance, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Harrison, c.	3	0	1	10	0	1
Bryan, 1b.	3	0	0	12	0	0
Brown, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Pierotti, p.	3	0	1	0	4	0

Totals 28 1 5 27 12 1

#### LEHIGH

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Twombly, 1b.	4	2	1	11	0	0
Fishburne, ss.	2	1	1	3	2	1
Achorn, 3b.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Rawle, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Winterhalter, lf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Lees, c.	4	0	0	6	5	0
Chenoweth, 2b.	2	0	1	1	3	0
Connell, cf.	3	0	2	3	0	0
Hurley, p.	4	0	0	1	2	0

Totals 30 3 8 27 13 1

Score by innings: R.

W. and L. 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Lehigh 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—3

Summary: Two base hit—Rawle, Pierotti. Stolen base—Achorn. Double plays—Twombly, unassisted, Young to Harrison. Sacrifice hits—Fishburne, 2, Vance, Achorn, Connell. Bases on balls—off Pierotti, 3; off Hurley, 1. Hit by pitcher—by Hurley, 1, Young. Struck out—by Pierotti, 6; by Hurley, 6. Passed ball—Harrison. Time, 1.55. Umpire, Raftery.

#### WASHINGTON AND LEE

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bagley, 2b.	5	0	2	1	4	0
Barrow, lf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Gregg, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pierotti, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Young, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Barrett, ss.	4	1	2	2	4	2
Vance, rf.	4	1	2	3	0	0
Harrison, c.	4	0	1	8	0	1
W. Bryan, 1b.	4	0	0	11	0	1
Brown, 3b.	3	1	1	1	0	1
B. Bryan	1	0	0	0	1	0
Graham, p.	2	0	1	0	2	0
*Calloway	1	0	0	0	0	0

#### PENN STATE

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Weatherald, lf.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Sullivan, 2b.	4	1	0	1	2	1
Blythe, ss.	4	1	1	2	1	0
Robinson, 1b.	4	3	2	8	1	0
Johnston, rf.	5	0	2	1	0	0
Wheeling, 3b.	2	2	0	1	0	0
Ewing, cf.	3	2	2	0	0	1
Moore, c.	3	0	1	13	3	0
Davis, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0

Totals 33 9 8 27 8 3

\*Hit for Graham in ninth.

Score by innings: R.

W. and L. 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0—3

Pen. State 0 2 0 0 5 0 1 0 1—9

Summary: Two base hits—Harrison, Johnston. Three base hit—Vance. Home run—Barrett. Stolen bases—Blythe, Robinson, Young, Vance, Sacrifice hit—Moore. Hits apportioned—Bryan, 5 in 4 1-3 innings; 6 runs. Graham, 3 in 4 2-3 innings, with 3 runs. Base on balls—off Bryan, 4; off Graham, 1; off Davis, 1. Struck out—by Davis, 10; by Graham, 4; by Bryan, 2. Hit by pitcher—Robinson, by Bryan. Passed balls—Harrison, 2. Time of game—2:40. Umpire—Raftery.

#### The North Carolina Game

The defeat at the hands of the Tarheels yesterday came after fourteen

### ATHLETIC COUNCIL MAKES CHANGES IN ITS RULES

Constitution and By-laws Will Be Amended Slightly

The following changes have been made in the By-laws of the Constitution and By-laws of the Washington and Lee University General Athletic Association. The Athletic Council has made these changes in accordance with the power given to it by the Constitution.

Section VI is now to read as follows:

a. The baseball schedule shall consist of as many games to be played on the home grounds as the Council shall deem justifiable by the funds available therefor; and of games away from home, the playing of which shall not demand a greater total of working days' absence from the University than is stipulated in the Faculty athletic regulations.

b. The football schedule shall consist of as many games to be played on the home grounds as the Council shall deem justifiable by the funds available therefor; and of games away from home, the playing of which shall not demand a greater total of working days' absence from the University than is stipulated in the Faculty athletic regulations.

c. The basket ball schedule shall consist of as many games to be played on the home grounds as the Council shall deem justifiable by the funds available therefor; and of games away from home, the playing of which shall not demand a greater total of working days' absence from the University than is stipulated in the Faculty Athletic regulations.

d. (To remain as it now stands.)

e. (To remain as it now stands.)

At the same time the Council made the above changes it passed the following amendment to the constitution of the Athletic Association but before it can be adopted it must be approved by the student body. A vote on this change will be taken Thursday at the same time the officers of the Association for next session will be chosen. The proposed amendment is: Amendment to Constitution of General Athletic Association, to be amended to read as follows:—

Art. IV. Sect. 1. The Active Members of this Association shall be, (a) All regularly matriculated students of this University; (b) Members of the Faculty who pay an annual fee of seven (7) dollars to the Treasurer of this Association. Alumni membership to this Association shall be considered honorary.

innings of good baseball before a crowd of 3,500 at Danville. The score was 7 to 4. The game throughout was as good a specimen of baseball as the rankest fan could wish for, and until the fatal fourteenth, when Pierotti apparently weakened, it looked like anybody's game. In the fifth inning the Generals by timely batting scored the first runs of the game, hammering out four, and to all appearances with this lead had the game won, but in the eighth three hits, one base on balls, and a hit batsman netted the Tarheels four runs, tying the score. In the eighth inning Currie was taken out. Powell finished the game for Carolina, and he held Washington and Lee safely to the end.

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