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## W. AND L. SECOND IN BIG TRACK MEET

### Twenty-three Points Scored in South Atlantic Affair. Virginia an Easy Winner

The Washington and Lee track team scored second place in fifth annual South Atlantic championship meet which was held in Charlottesville Friday and Saturday, with a total of 23 points. The meet was won by the University of Virginia with a total score equal to the combined totals of the points made by the other six colleges that competed.

The points scored by the Generals were first and fourth in the 100 yard dash, second in the 220 yard dash, fourth in the 440 yard dash, first in the pole vault, first and third in the javelin throw, and fourth in the discus throw. Entrants in the half mile and two mile runs, jump and hurdles failed to place.

The meet was exceptionally fast in most of the events, one South Atlantic record being equalled and four being broken during the events Saturday afternoon. Field of Catholic university equalled the time of 50 3-5 sec. for the 440 yard dash; Gladney of W. and L. won his trial heat in this event in 51 3-5, but was fourth in the finals. Norris of Virginia clipped off a fraction from his own record time for the half mile, making the run in 1:58; Abbot also of Virginia, lowered the mile record to 4:28 2-5; Chinn of V. P. I. took twelve seconds off his own record time for the two mile run when he covered the eight laps in 9:45 2-5. The fourth record to fall was in the distance throw when Bopp of V. P. I. hurled the missile 123 feet 4 inches. A new record was added to the list by the introduction of the javelin throw, the new mark going to Cromwell of the W. and L. team with a throw of 159 feet 7 inches, which was 10 feet 2 inches better than the throw of his nearest competitor.

In the dashes the time was not up to standard, the 100 being won by Henke in 10 1-5 seconds and the 220 in 23 flat by Wallace of Virginia. In the pole vault Hallman had things his own way and won with a vault of 11 feet which was more than a foot and a half better than that of the next entrant. In the shot put Virginia got three of the four places. The first two places in both hurdles also went to Orange and Blue runners.

Washington and Lee suffered a severe blow when Young hurt his leg running his trial heat in the 100 yard dash and was forced out of competition. But for his injury he would have been an easy winner of both of the dashes.

On the whole the meet was a decided success. The weather was ideal and the track was in good shape, both of which combined to make the events fast. Seven schools competed in the various events though the number of entrants from Virginia was greatly in excess of that from any other college. The standing of the colleges was: Virginia, 79 1-6 points, Washington

## EMORY AND HENRY ORATOR IS WINNER

### John A. Morrow Gets First Place in State Oratorical Contest Here Friday Night

The tenth Virginia state intercollegiate oratorical contest was held in the chapel Friday night. John A. Morrow, of Emory and Henry college, was the recipient of the medal while Fred Broad of Roanoke College was given second place. Representatives from eight institutions took part in the contest. All of the speeches were extremely interesting and instructive, each one relating to some present day problem apropos for solution at this time. C. E. Worth, Washington and Lee's representative, showed his characteristic strongness and oratorical ability and many in the audience thought that he should have been given first place.

After an address of welcome by President Smith, the first contestant, Robert M. Foster of the University of Virginia, took the floor. Mr. Foster had for the subject of his oration "A Scrap of Paper," explaining the attitude of Germany towards a treaty and her violation of Belgium's neutrality for the sake of conquest.

John A. Morrow of Emory and Henry College and winner of the contest, took for his subject "The Ultimate Man of the Hour." "For every crisis there is a man," said Mr. Morrow and then mentioned Constantine, Charlemagne, Luther and Woodrow Wilson as such men, the latter preeminently a statesman, primarily a benefactor.

Randolph-Macon college was next represented by Richard R. Burnett, who spoke on "Democracy and War." "The burden of this present conflict must rest upon the undemocratic nations," said Mr. Burnett, "and greatest of all, democracy prevents war." The speaker had extraordinarily good thought in his speech but delivered it as a preacher and not as an orator.

Isaac W. Robertson of William and Mary, brought new life into the audience by his lively and stirring speech on "The Protectorate," showing why the American republics should form a protectorate for neutral rights. Mr. Robertson also told of the wonderful progress of Pan-Americanism "This is a day of unity," he said.

Hampden-Sidney's representative, Chas. E. Richmond, showed unusual ability and full knowledge of his subject when he described "The Swing of the Pendulum." He told of the great economic and social changes which have taken place since the dawn of man and stated that the gulf between capital and labor is becoming ever wider.

H. T. Clark of Richmond College showed himself a firm believer in the theoretical principles of William Jennings Bryan when he described in vivid terms, fringed with adamant beauty, of the great benefits of "Peace." He compared a peaceful nation to the restful ocean and the warring one to an angry sea. Mr. Clark has the Henry W. Grady style

## BASEBALL TEAM ON THE ROAD

### Generals Will Play Five Games on Southern Trip This Week

The Generals' baseball team left Lexington last night at seven o'clock on its annual trip, this time going into North and South Carolina instead of the invasion of the North as in former years. Five games will be played before the return to Lexington, the schedule being:

May 9 and 10—University of South Carolina at Columbia, S. C.

May 11—Davidson College at Davidson, N. C.

May 12 and 13—Trinity College at Durham, N. C.

It will be remembered that the Generals' lone victory on the home diamond was over South Carolina, and it is expected that the feat will be duplicated in the games today and tomorrow. Trinity and Davidson have been playing good baseball during the season and by comparative scores should prove difficult foes. On the trip the W. and L. nine will appear in somewhat different form than during the home season on account of the injury of Young and the inability of Brown to leave for the trip on account of his studies. Greg will probably take Young's place in the field if the star fielder is unable to get into the game. "Shrimp" Jones will hold down third base in the place of Brown. Pierotti, Graham and Algee will be the pitchers on the trip.

The team left at 7 p. m. yesterday going to Lynchburg where they occupied a special Pullman going direct to Columbia. Coach Donahue had charge of the players. They were joined in Danville by Manager White and "Cy" Young. Those who are on the trip are: Captain Harrison, Vance, Gregg, Calloway, Young, Pierotti, Algee, Graham, W. J. Bryan, Bagley, Barrett, Jones.

## THREE FACULTY MEMBERS ADDRESS HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Three members of the faculty of Washington and Lee are taking a prominent part in the annual meeting of the Virginia Public Health Association now in session in Newport News. They are Dr. Henry Louis Smith, Dr. J. W. H. Pollard, and Dr. Jas. Lewis Howe.

The dates of the meeting are May 8, 9, and 10. Monday night Dr. Pollard, who is president of the association, delivered the president's address. His subject was "The Relation of Collegiate Hygiene and Physical Education to the Public Welfare," a topic fully in line with the new department at this institution of which Dr. Pollard is at the head.

This (Tuesday) morning Dr. Howe addressed the association using as his subject, "The attitude of a general chemist to the Public Health." Dr. Smith will speak at the closing meeting of the convention Wednesday. His topic will be "The new Medical Era."

## TRACK TEAM TO MEET HOPKINS

### First Intercollegiate Affair Here Since 1912—All Students Urged to Attend

The first intercollegiate track meet to be held on Wilson field since 1912 will be held Saturday when Washington and Lee will meet Johns Hopkins university in a dual meet. Last year the Baltimore athletes defeated the Generals in Baltimore by a good margin, but the comparative figures on the two teams this season points to an exceedingly close score for the meet Saturday. While the Generals scored a larger number of points than did the Hopkins men in the South Atlantic meet Saturday, the comparative ability of the two teams for a complete meet apparently overcomes this advantage and figures out to a dangerous margin when viewed by either team.

Because of this close comparison between the two teams every event in the meet Saturday will be hotly contested for almost any other event might prove the deciding point of the meet. The Generals appear to have the edge on Hopkins in the dashes, while the odds favor the Baltimore men in the longer runs. The hurdles will call for some keen competition. In the jumps the odds are decidedly in favor of Hopkins, but the Generals again even off with superiority in the pole vault and discus throw. Whether the javelin throw will be one of the events in the meet is still a problem, since it was not included when the teams met last year, not having been introduced in the South Atlantic division at that time. If this event is included Saturday the Generals will gain an additional advantage.

The Hopkins team will arrive from Baltimore at 6 p. m. Friday.

Probably fifteen men will compose the team. The meet will begin promptly at 3 p. m. and will be run off in rapid order. Each team will be limited to two entrants in each event and first and second places only will figure in the scoring.

The students' attention is called to the fact that admission to this meet is included in the regular athletic ticket and every man in college is urged to come out and pull for a victory in the meet which is the first one here after a lapse of a number of years. The track team has been in competition in eleven meets during the past two seasons and but few of the students in college have had the opportunity of seeing the meets in which W. and L. had been represented. During the meet Saturday "Ted" Shultz, who was individual point winner for the 1915 season and who has been a steady performer this year, will make his final appearance as a college athlete, bringing to a close four successful years in athletics at W. and L. The only other member of the team who will compete for his last time here will be Curtis. A number of the members of the team are in their first year of competition and bid fair to have successful careers before leaving W. and L.

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## HUGHES AND POINDEXTER ACKNOWLEDGE NOMINATIONS

Justice Hughes and Senator Poindexter have written to Paul R. Scott, chairman of the notification committee of the recent mock Republican convention held here, acknowledging their nomination for president and vice-president by that body. Justice Hughes's letter was a mere note from his secretary, while Senator Poindexter sent a personal letter in which he thanked the students of his alma mater and congratulated them on the platform which their convention adopted.

The two letters follow:

Washington, D. C., May 4, 1916.  
Mr. Paul R. Scott,  
Chairman, etc.,  
Washington and Lee University,  
Lexington, Va.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Justice Hughes directs me to acknowledge receipt of your letter informing him of the action of the students of Washington and Lee University.

Very sincerely yours,  
LAWRENCE H. GREEN  
Secretary to Justice Hughes."

"United States Senate,  
Committee on Naval Affairs  
May 3, 1916.

Mr. Paul R. Scott, Chairman,  
Committee of the Student Body,  
Washington and Lee University,  
Lexington, Va.

Dear Mr. Scott:

I have yours of recent date signed by yourself and Messrs. Jeff F. Walter, J. E. Buckley, R. N. Latture and N. C. Evans, notifying me of the action of the mock Republican convention held by the students, at which Justice Charles E. Hughes was honored by the nomination for president, and at the same time received the honor, which I deeply appreciate, notwithstanding it was only a mock convention, of being nominated for vice-president. This is especially gratifying to me as a remembrance and compliment from the students of my own Alma Mater. I think there is a closer tie that binds together as brethren all those who have ever lived within the walls of Washington and Lee than in any other college. Consequently I especially appreciate this token of esteem.

Before closing I must congratulate the students upon the Republican platform which they adopted. I believe it to be absolutely sound, and to contain an excellent statement of Republican principles, well expressed.

The Republican convention might do well to adopt it as the real platform of the party.

With sincere regards, I remain,  
Very truly yours,

(Signed) MILES POINDEXTER."

### Resolutions of Sympathy

On behalf of the members of the junior law class, the following letter, expressive of the sympathy of the class to C. W. Carter over the death of his father, was sent to C. W. Carter on Saturday:

"... Your classmates, the members of the Junior Law Class, wish to express to you their sorrow for your great loss and to assure you of their deep sympathy to you and your family in this time of sorrow and tribulation.

Humbly we must submit to the Will of Our Heavenly Father, having faith in His Infinite Love and Mercy to us. He will sustain you in your grief.

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## ALUMNI SECTION

The marriage of Abram Douglas Somerville, B. A., '08, to Miss Evelyn Estes of Macon, Georgia, took place at the First Presbyterian church at Macon on the evening of Wednesday 3. Mr. Somerville is practicing law in Cleveland, Mississippi.

Dr. George Walter, '00, late of the New York Skin and Cancer Hospital, has opened an office at 37 East 30th St., New York City, for consultation and treatment of diseases of the skin.

Rev. Julius Walker Walden, '73, died at Athens, Ga., April 5, 1916. For the past few years he had been making his home in Eutaw, Alabama. Dr. Walden was for many years president of Palmer College, DeFuniak Springs, Florida.

Rev. Martin R. Turnbull, B. A., '06, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Mossy Creek Presbyterian church in Augusta county. At the present time Mr. Turnbull is Moses Hoge Fellow at the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia.

Thomas Nelson Page, '72, United States ambassador to Italy, returned to this country a few days ago for a short time. In discussing the political situation in America Ambassador Page gave high commendation to President Wilson, saying:

"I consider President Wilson's policy the sanest and soundest possible. Fortitude will acclaim him the greatest American statesman. America has always had high ideals of a nation's duty to humanity, and President Wilson has kept this ideal constantly before him."

Ambassador Page will probably return to Rome in July.

Col. Benjamin O. James, '74, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Virginia, will have opposition to his candidacy for re-election at the close of his present term, the other aspirants being Philip F. Brown of Blue Ridge Springs and J. H. C. Grasty of Staunton.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Florence Elder of Trenton, Tennessee, to Charles Benedict Bagley, Jr., '08. The wedding will take place on the evening of Tuesday, May 16. Mr. and Mrs. Bagley will reside in Attalla, Alabama, where he is engaged in the grain business.

At the Spring meeting of the Presbytery of Lexington, Francis Pickens Miller, B. A., '14, was received as a candidate for the ministry. Mr. Miller is now engaged in work as traveling secretary for the Young Men's Christian Association, with headquarters at 124 East 28th St., New York City.

Dr. Edwin P. Bledsoe, '00, of Little Rock, superintendent of the Arkansas Hospital for Nervous Diseases, was one of the principal speakers at the annual convention of the Arkansas Goods Roads and Drainage Association, held in Little Rock on April 12 and 13.

Herbert Crim Peck, B. L., '07, has opened offices for the general practice of law in the First National Bank building, Lexington, Va. Since his graduation Mr. Peck has been located in Richmond.

Among the members of the senior

class of the Harvard University Law school are James Burroughs Noell, B. A., '11, and Benjamin Franklin Fiery, B. A., '13.

At the meeting of Lexington presbytery at Bethel church the committee appointed to bring in a suitable minute on the resignation of Rev. A. Houston Hamilton, A. B., '70, as treasurer made the following report which was unanimously adopted: "In accepting the resignation of Rev. A. H. Hamilton, who for thirty years has been treasurer of our presbytery, we wish to accord our highest appreciation of the splendid services he has rendered during these years, our deep personal affection for him as a brother and strong man of God, whose counsel has been wise and whose heart has ever been loyal to his Saviour. We thank God for him and for the blessed influence of his life, and wish to assure him of the joy it shall always bring to our hearts whenever he can meet with us again."

The Lynchburg News of May 3 contained the following notice about J. Carl Peck, LL. B., '12:

J. Carl Peck, a prominent attorney, who has been associated with Howell C. Featherston since December 9, 1913, left Monday afternoon for Everett, Washington, where he intends to locate permanently and continue the practice of his profession. He will stop off in Huntington, W. Va., a few days to visit his parents.

Mr. Peck graduated in law from Washington and Lee University in 1912, and during his residence in Lynchburg he made many friends, who will learn with regret that he has decided to try his fortune in the west.

He said Monday that he believed the opportunities were greater for him in the city in which he will now hang up his shingle, and although it was with a great deal of reluctance that he had to say good-bye to Lynchburg he felt that he would be making a mistake in not answering the call of the west.

Mr. Peck's departure leaves the Sunday School Association without a president. He has acted as head of the association for the past two years.

Announcement is made that the Rev. James N. Montgomery of Birmingham, Ala., will, Sept. 1st, assume the duties as assistant to Rev. A. T. Graham, D. D., pastor of the Lexington Presbyterian church.

Mr. Montgomery graduated at Washington and Lee in the class of 1911 with the B. A. degree and studied law one year. He was Y. M. C. A. secretary at the University and next became travelling secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association. He then entered Columbia Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C., and will graduate this month at this institution. Engagements in North and South Carolina will occupy him during the summer, and he will take up his duties in Lexington with the beginning of fall. His duties in Lexington will be pretty much confined to pastoral work among students and cadets and to work in the outlying posts of the congregation of the Presbyterian church around Lexington.

Rev. G. A. Wilson, '12, who was recently called to the pastorate of the Hopewell Presbyterian church, has accepted, and will enter upon his duties at once. Mr. Wilson has been

in Hopewell since May 13, 1915, and has been supervising the construction of the tabernacle and working for the organization of the church. A commission of the East Hanover Presbytery will assemble in Hopewell on Saturday, May 14, to conduct the formal installation exercises.

Isaac P. Gassman, B. L., '07, is engaged in the practice of law at Freeport, Illinois. The Freeport Journal Standard of April 4 contained a picture of Mr. Gassman, and among other things said of him:

"Mr. Gassman belongs to the newer generation of lawyers and is an advocate of the modernization of judicial procedure, being strongly in sympathy with the campaign now being carried on by the American Bar association to transfer the power to make rules from the Legislature to the courts.

"The many friends and business acquaintances of Mr. Gassman wish him success in the practice of his profession. They are confident he will have the support of the people of Freeport and community."

The following from the Roanoke Times is about H. M. Bandy, B. L., '06:

Coalfields Progress:

A suit that attracted considerable interest at Wise was decided last week in favor of the plaintiff, Mrs. M. B. Morley. The action was brought against the Brotherhood Accident Company for \$230, which was due on an insurance policy, and which the company refused to pay. They offered Mrs. Morley \$100 in settlement of her claim and she was on the act of accepting it when Mr. Bandy became apprised of the fact. He at once advised her to refuse the hundred dollar check, which she was loath to do, feeling that a bird in the hand was worth two in the bush. Mr. Bandy then proposed to pay her the one hundred dollars himself in the event that she lost the case, and upon this condition she consented. The Brotherhood was represented by Dotson and Kelly of Wise.

Mr. Bandy is an old friend of the Morley's and took a very keen interest in winning the case.

Mr. Bandy is a graduate of Roanoke College, class of '05, and of the Washington and Lee Law School. He was a resident of Salem before removing to Norton.

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## Our Annual Elections

The time for the annual elections is drawing near and the politicians are at work. The elections should be of interest to every student in college, but each one should be governed by his own convictions in casting his vote and not allow outside influences to affect him. It is only natural for the friends of one running for an office to want to help him along by soliciting votes for him, but this practice can easily be carried to extreme and used to an unfair advantage.

Some of the candidates have shown their intention of not resorting to political schemes during the election and we think this is as it should be. But all the candidates have not adopted this idea. The system of vote pledging is carried on chiefly among the new men in college who are not accustomed to the plan of popular election in vogue here. These new men will give their promise upon the slightest request and then feel bound by it though they might find out they have promised to support a man less worthy for an office than one of his opponents. In this way much harm can be done. Each year an effort has been made to break up this vote pledging but each year the votes of the new men especially are solicited in some such manner.

We are not aware that much has been done along this line this spring, but want to call the attention of the new men to the fact that they should vote according to their own convictions and not promise their vote to any candidate until they knew who his opponents will be, and then only when they feel that he is the best man for the position for which he seeks selection. To the men who have made such a promise and want to change upon further inquiry, we would say that a vote pledge is in no way binding under an election scheme

such as that used here, and the system of soliciting votes and pledging support should be condemned rather than tolerated. No fair-minded person would censure a student for not sticking to a vote pledge when he found his vote was promised to the wrong man. Avoid this kind of a situation by making no promises whatever and tell your solicitors that you feel capable of voting without their aid.

Vote your own way, and make no promises to the man who would pledge your support for his candidate before you have the opportunity of knowing who his opponents will be.

## The Meet With Hopkins

On Saturday afternoon Washington and Lee will stage its first intercollegiate track meet on its own track since 1912. The opposer of the Blue and White will be Johns Hopkins. According to the comparative records of the two teams during the season, they are exceedingly close. This means that the meet will be a hard fought one.

In view of the fact that many of the students in college have never seen the track team in action, and the close standing of the competing teams, every student in college should be on Wilson field when the meet starts at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The regular athletic tickets are good at the gate, and the meet will be well worth the admission price charged to spectators other than students.

Some of the track men will run their last races for W. and L. in the meet, and every member of the team will give everything he has in him toward a victory. To those in close touch with track, the meet is of extreme interest because of the comparison between the two teams. This fact should make it of interest to the supporters of W. and L. athletics. Your presence on Wilson field will help along toward victory. Be there!

## Y. M. C. A.

Dr. J. R. Howerton addressed the Y. M. C. A. meeting last Tuesday and by using stereoptican slides to show the beauty of the Blue Ridge conference grounds, explained the peculiar fitness of the place for the students' annual conference. Dr. Howerton conducted a class at Blue Ridge at a recent conference and so he was able to picture accurately the speakers and Christian leaders, the students in attendance, and the pleasures and genuine good obtained during the ten days spent in active Christian study and development.

The speaker then mentioned the fact that the Washington and Lee Y. M. C. A. usually had a very small representation at these summer meetings, but that this year, since there was an opportunity to send a number of men, it was the hope of the local Y. M. C. A. to be well represented.

Dr. Howerton then closed his address by summing up the expenses, \$12.50 for board, \$5.00 matriculation fee, and railroad fare which amounts to a little over \$8.00.

There will be an important meeting of the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 7:45 to elect officers for next session. At this meeting the constitution which has been drawn up and is now ready for presentation, will be offered for acceptance or rejection.

The regular Y. M. C. A. meeting tonight will be addressed by Dr. Howe. The meeting is to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Founders Day of the American Bible society. All students are invited to attend this meeting.

## "JOGGER" ELCOCK SENDS MESSAGE TO FOOTBALL MEN

Looks Forward to Successful Season. Also Favors the "One Year Rule"

Editor Ring-tum Phi:

As the end of the school year approaches, it has been my custom during the past two years, to write briefly about football prospects for the year. The school year is now almost over, and there are a few matters that I should like to touch upon before the men of Washington and Lee leave for the summer vacation.

At present, the question of the Freshmen, etc., is coming up for consideration, and in spite of the fact that football coaches usually oppose innovations of this kind, I wish to state that I am in favor of the Freshman rule being adopted at Washington and Lee provided that the majority of Southern colleges adopt it. If it can be shown that the Freshman rule is a necessity for the purpose of scheduling games with other schools, it is undoubtedly up to the Athletic council of Washington and Lee to adopt this rule, putting it into effect in September, 1917. It would be a hardship to put it in at the beginning of the next school year, it is always customary to give at least a year's warning, so as to allow athletic officials to prepare for it. It might be charged against me that I am opposed to it for the reason that my time as a football coach at Washington and Lee shall have expired by then. In answer to this argument, I will say that, regardless of whether I am to be in Lexington for 1917 or not, I shall always have the best interests of your school at heart, and I sincerely believe it is to the best interest of your school to adopt this rule.

After I had left Lexington last Fall, thinking back over things that happened there, the thought came to me that, on the occasion of the football reception, when I was presented with a silver cup, in the excitement of the moment, I clean forgot to thank those who had so kindly given me this magnificent cup. I was so much excited that, nothing that happened there is quite clear to me, so I do not know what I did or said. If I did omit this, I wish to give my thanks now and apologize for my neglect, simply stating that my wits were "wool gathering" at the time. And while I am on this subject, I wish to ask one favor now, and that is that I be permitted to leave next Fall without any mention of gifts of any kind. I am paid a salary as your coach, and I am more than paid in the friendships I have formed with many men at Washington and Lee. You have been too generous. I appreciate what you have done more than I can say, but please let it end there.

It seems but a very little while since I left Lexington, but five long months have gone by since then, and it is time to get started again for the 1916 season. We are going to tackle five especially good teams, the Army, Navy, W. and J., Rutgers and Georgia Tech, by far the most ambitious schedule a Washington and Lee team has ever tackled. If those men who are now in college and have personally promised me that they would return, will stand by their word, I will guarantee a showing next Fall that any Washington and Lee man will be mighty proud of. If those men do not return, I shall lose some more of my hair, a prospect to be avoided if possible, and there will be mighty little fun in Lexington next fall. I know the men who can return, who should return, and I will accept no

excuses for their non-appearance next fall. I have had to make some sacrifices in order to be with you next fall. I want the thing to be mutual and I want those men who have promised me they would return, to do so. A year ago I told you that no football coach is any better than the material he has, regardless of material I shall do everything in my power to turn out a football team that you will be proud of, but I need your assistance in urging men to return, in keeping after them on the books, in anything that will help to have those men on the field on September 18. Right here it is only proper for me to say that the alumni and the men of Washington and Lee do not do their share towards inducing men to come to Washington and Lee. I don't want hired men. I want men who come to school primarily to gain an education. There is no good reason why I can't have a half dozen good new football players next fall. You meet them all the time, why not spend a few minutes in convincing them that Washington and Lee is the proper place for them to go to school. It doesn't take much time, prep. school athletes like to be coached. Try it out on a few of them. You have a football record for the past four years that can't be bettered by any team in the country—show it to them.

Football practice for 1916 will begin at 10:00 a. m. on September 18—I shall expect every man who is thinking of trying for the team, to be in Lexington on that day with no excuses accepted except sudden death. A year ago I asked that those men who came out should stay out all year. No matter who the man is, no matter how small his chances of making the team—ten weeks work with us will make a better man of him. I want all the men I can get, each man with the determination to get a place on the team—each man certain that we can't be beat. We have been licked once—honorably as they say—but I want no honorable defeats—I want nothing but a win. Talk about you graceful losers all you want to, often men win in this world because they don't know how to take a licking—I have no desire to increase my knowledge on the subject. We were beaten by Cornell because the team did not believe they could win; we may be beaten again some time, but not for that reason, the other team will have to be a better team—and we don't believe they make them any better. That's all, be on the job on time, ready to go through until Thanksgiving. Any of you who come to Atlanta, look me up. Stay with us next fall, we'll come across.

WALTER B. ELCOCK.

## ANNUAL CLASS TRACK MEET ON MAY 17

Season Will Be Brought to Close With Local Affair

The 1916 track season will be brought to a close on Wednesday, May 16 with the annual interclass meet on Wilson field. This affair has created considerable interest during the past few years and the different meets have stimulated interest in track as a collegiate sport here.

The meet will be under the management of the track department, and will not be a handicap affair. There will be no entry fees charged nor will there be any admission for spectators.

Ray C. Till is confined to the Jackson Memorial hospital with a broken ankle which he sustained while sliding into the home plate during baseball practice Friday afternoon.

## Social and Personal.

Registrar N. D. Smithson was a visitor to Richmond during the week.

R. C. Cabell visited his home in Waynesboro during the week.

George Lowitz and D. C. Leckie were in Charlottesville for the South Atlantic Intercollegiate track meet.

S. E. Durrance returned Sunday night from a business visit to his home in Florida.

Miss Nancy Pendleton is visiting Miss Barbara Allen Spencer in Danville.

G. D. Shore returned Monday morning from his home in Sumter, S. C., where he successfully passed the South Carolina bar examinations.

T. G. Woodson and M. W. Simmons attended a district meeting of the Sigma Nu fraternity in Baltimore Friday and Saturday.

Manager L. T. White left Saturday night in advance of the baseball team to make preparations for the trip. The team left last night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan of Abilene, Texas, are visiting their sons, B. D. and W. J. Bryan at the K. A. house.

R. H. Gardner, G. M. Hearne, J. A. P. Garlington, L. P. Collins, and W. B. Watts spent Sunday at Hollins.

enny Bailey and W. W. White, and Misses Mary Champe and Dora Witt went to Waynesboro yesterday to attend the baseball game between Fishburne Military academy and Augusta Military academy during which Mr. Bailey officiated. They returned by automobile.

Mrs. Harry St. George Tucker was the hostess at a delightful supper and dance given at her home, Col Altz, Saturday evening in honor of Misses Sharpe and Mary Bisbie of Sweet Briar College who have been her guests for the week-end. Among those invited were: Misses Hilah Pendleton, Elvira Jones, Gertrude Pendleton, Sarah White, Miss Anne R. White, Capt. and Mrs. G. A. Derbyshire, Messrs. W. S. Hopkins, A. C. Crymble, Willis Hagan, B. F. Woodruff, W. J. Cox, Parker Buhrman, M. W. Paxton, Jr., James and Reid White, Edward and Pendleton Dillon, Ben Campbell, H. G. Peters and Norman W. Burgess.

### ROBERTSON WINS CAKE AND MONEY AT SPELLING BEE

Sam L. Robertson, editor of the Southern Collegian, was the recipient of a big cake and a five dollar gold piece as winner in a very entertaining spelling match held in the High School auditorium Friday night. The money went to the last one standing up under the fire of words given by the preceptor, Dr. D. B. Easter; the cake to Robertson as the last student standing up. Miss Lucy Gordon White won the five dollar prize offered to high and grammar school contestants. Over fifty took part in the match.

McCormick-Champe

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Champe of Lexington announce the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn, to O. Lyle McCormick of Akron, Ohio, Thursday, May 4. Mr. McCormick is a native of Rockbridge and was educated at the Virginia Military Institute. His bride is a charming and attractive young lady, and was popular in Lexington circles. They will reside at Akron.

## BEN GREET TO PRESENT SHAKESPEARE PLAYS

Two Performances on Campus on May 16th

The fact that 1916 marks the tercentennial anniversary of the death of Shakespeare lends especial interest to the announcement that the Ben Greet players will again be seen this year at Washington and Lee in Shakespearean plays. Miss Annie White, who has charge of securing the attraction, announces that the company will be here on Tuesday, May 16. As usual, two shows will be given in the glen on the campus, weather permitting.

The matinee performance will be "As You Like It" and at night either "Taming of the Shrew" or "Winter's Tale" will be portrayed. The actors taking the leading parts this year are considered especially good. Interest is added by the fact that Southern Seminary will attend one of the performances in a body and also that a number of school children from the surrounding districts will view the afternoon performance.

The price of seats will be as follows: First five rows, \$1.00 a performance or 75 cents apiece for two performances. Second five rows: 75 cents a performance or 50 cents apiece for two performances. Rest of seats 50 cents each performance.

### TRACK TEAM TO MEET HOPKINS

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The entries for the meet will be: 100 and 220 yard dashes: Hopkins: Reese, Straus, Uhler. W. and L.: Henke, Curtis.

440 yard dash: Hopkins: Hall, Uhler, Weeks. W. and L.: E. L. Gladney, J. B. Gladney, Robbins.

880 yard run: Hopkins: Hall, Hutton, Edgett. W. and L.: J. B. Gladney, Robbins, Bethel.

1 mile run: Hopkins: Weeks, Hutton, Perkins. W. and L.: Powell, Cox, McNitt, Moore.

Two mile run: Hopkins: Rosen, Perkins, Lyman. W. and L.: Fox, McNitt.

120 high and 220 low hurdles: Hopkins: Dempster, Hanrahan. W. and L.: Shultz, Cromwell, Bailey.

High jump: Hopkins: Connelly, Firer, Monfort, Hanrahan. W. and L.: Shultz, Crymble.

Broad jump: Hopkins: Connelly, Schumacher, Monfort, W. and L.: Cromwell and Crymble.

Shot put: Hopkins: Connelly, Iddings. W. and L.: Shultz, Ignacio.

Discus throw: Hopkins: Connelly, Iddings. W. and L.: Bailey, Shultz.

Pole vault: Hopkins: Lyman, Stevenson. W. and L.: Hallman, Williams.

### DR. ALDERMAN WILL SPEAK AT FINAL ASSEMBLY

President of University of Virginia Will Be Heard May 16

Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, will be the speaker at the next regular university assembly which will be held in the chapel next Tuesday, May 16. This will be the last regular assembly for the 1915-16 session.

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## W. AND L. TRUSTEE A. W. GAINES DIES

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Albert W. Gaines, aged 61, for thirty-two years one of Chattanooga's leading citizens and lawyers, died yesterday afternoon at 3:15 at his home, 610 East Fourth street. He had suffered from Bright's disease for a long time, and about two months ago, accompanied by his wife, he went to French Lick Springs in the hope of recovering his shattered health. However his decline has been steady since his return to Chattanooga, about three weeks ago. His condition had been critical during the past week.

Mr. Gaines leaves his wife and one sister, Mrs. George Kreylich of Burlington, Ky. Mrs. Gaines formerly was Miss Bessie Nelson of Lexington, Ky., and is a sister of Frank A. Nelson, manager of the Chattanooga Clearing House association. Mr. Gaines was married July 5, 1880. There were three children of this marriage, all of whom are dead.

Mr. Gaines was born near Burlington, Ky., in 1855, and was reared on a farm. He attended the Washington and Lee university, where he received the Bachelor of Law degree. Soon after his marriage he moved to Lawrenceburg, Ind., where he practiced his profession for three years, before coming to Chattanooga in 1884. Since that time he has made his home here.

He was a member of the Erlanger hospital board of trustees, and a member of the board of trustees for Washington and Lee university, upon which he had served for several years. He manifested a keen interest in public affairs and his advice and counsel was always deemed highly valuable. He was a member of the committee which drafted the commission charter for Chattanooga, and was a strong advocate of that form of government. He was a member of the Masonic order and an active member of the First Presbyterian church. He was one of the most popular members of the Mountain City club.

A lover of the outdoors, for many years he had been an enthusiastic golfer, and was one of the most familiar of the figures on the links of the Chattanooga Golf and Country club.

Mr. Gaines had marked literary ability, and was the author of both prose and poetry that attracted considerable attention. One book of his poems has been published.

The funeral will take place Friday. More definite arrangements had not been completed last night.

Chattanooga has been sorely grieved within the past few months, the grim reaper claiming an unusual number of men who were leaders in all that was best in the city's upbuilding. Among these stalwarts of good citizenship, A. W. Gaines was in the forefront. He was a man of most pleasing personality, devoted to the upliftment of his fellowmen and to the elevation of the civic standards of his adopted state and city. His death brings profound and lasting sorrow to the hearts of his many associates. He served his friends with fidelity and devotion. The local bar, which he so honored, to a man paid tribute yesterday to his sturdy, virile, cultivated and liberal type of manhood. His more intimate friends in the Mountain City and Golf and Country clubs were sorely stricken by the news of his death, and from all were

heart attestations of personal bereavement and expressions of deepest sympathy for his devoted wife who shared with her husband the esteem of the community.

Few Chattanoogaans have been better loved, when living, and few, if any, will be more deeply mourned when dead than Albert W. Gaines.—Chattanooga Times of Wednesday, May 3, 1916.

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## LITERARY SOCIETIES

### WASHINGTON

After an absence of two weeks the members of the Washington Literary Society again convened in their hall to reconstruct their literary endeavors. The program was one of the best given by the society for some time, while the attendance also showed a decided improvement.

R. L. Cundiff was the first orator of the evening, taking for his subject "The Unconquered South." He was followed by E. C. Kicklighter, who gave a splendid talk on "How a Young man may attain Success."

J. R. Collins was the sole declaimer of the evening, taking for his part "Ingersoll at the Grave of Napoleon"

The debate for discussion was, Resolved, That all judges other than federal should be subject to the recall.

Homer Powell and Don Cunningham upheld the affirmative against Charles Lombardi and L. W. Nock for the negative. The affirmative argued that we need the recall because the courts at present make decisions to the advantage of large corporations and that they have usurped a great deal of the power which does not belong to them. They further argued that the recall was just, both to the judge and to the people, and that it was practicable.

The negative came back with the argument that the system was impracticable, unjust, unsafe, that it would not work and that it was dangerous in its use.

The judges, Gus Ottenheimer, W. J. Dodd and W. O. Burtner, rendered a two to one decision in favor of the negative.

Three interesting and instructive extemporaneous speeches closed the program for the evening. S. L. Robertson gave an instructive talk on "Ambition," while D. S. Noble told of the "Status of Italy in the Present War." J. H. Penick, the last speaker, made an interesting investigation into "The Problems of Immigration at the end of this war."

The third joint meeting of the two literary societies will be held next Saturday night. On May 20 the officers for the first term of next session will be elected. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

E. S. S.

### EMORY AND HENRY

#### ORATOR IS WINNER

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of oratory and held closely the attention of the audience during the whole of his speech.

Showing a knowledge of the subject which would have made many teachers of the subject look sharp, Fred Broad of Roanoke College informed the audience of "A New Era of International Law." He said that new principles of international law would be evolved after the war because the present conflict was proving most of the present laws to be void and unenforceable.

As the last speaker of the evening, C. E. Worth, representing Washington and Lee, appeared upon the floor. "The Call of the Age," was his subject. "This is preeminently an age of efficiency," he said, "and the call of the age is to be efficient." Mr. Worth's speech was somewhat short, but that was fully made up by his delivery and the excellent thoughts brought out.

The judges of the contest were

### GRAHAM-LEE

The meeting of Graham-Lee last Saturday was well attended and conducted in an interesting manner. The program was excellently rendered.

E. D. Campbell opened with a well delivered oration, "America and the Present War." He was followed by A. E. Cruthirds, who declaimed "The Curse of Regulus." W. M. Junkin, speaking extemporaneously, discussed the chemical and biological aspects of "tree surgery." J. C. Fisher ably handled the brain fatiguing subject, "The Significance and Importance of Germany's recent note to the United States from the viewpoint of a man with an international mind."

The debate was held on the timely and interesting question, Resolved, That the sending of U. S. troops into Mexico was justified. H. S. Baker and J. P. Greene upheld the affirmative and were successful in a spirited and lively encounter over L. A. McMurray and Charles Kupfer for the negative. Kupfer spoke in place of Peters who was absent. The judges were A. B. Shepperson, A. E. Cruthirds and H. E. Handley.

In the absence of the vice-president and of the critic, E. L. Junkin and G. R. Womeldorf were appointed vice-president and critic pro tem, respectively. The committee entrusted with the improvements to the hall reported excellent progress. The hall has been recently much improved through their efforts and will be yet more so before the close of the session.

W. J. C.

Rev. E. H. Rowe of Southern Seminary, Col. Kerlin of V. M. I. and Professor James Johnston of Harrisonburg State Normal School. Rev. Rowe announced the winners and presented the medal to Emory and Henry's representative. Music was furnished by Ned Graham's Stringed Orchestra.

After the contest the speakers and officers of the association repaired to the Y. M. C. A. lecture room of the Carnegie Library where refreshments were served. Speeches were made by Mr. Morrow of Emory and Henry, Mr. Patton of Richmond College, Dr. Smith and M. L. Masinter.

Saturday morning the contestants were taken in automobiles to Natural Bridge. The contest next year will be held under the auspices of the University of Virginia.

At the meeting in the library after the contest the orators elected the officers of the association for next year. A. R. Boyd of Virginia, was elected president, while F. S. Harmon and J. C. Parker also of Virginia, will be vice-presidents and secretary-treasurer respectively. The question of selecting one of the orators at the next contest to represent the association in the Peace Conference at Mohawk was also brought up. The matter, however, is still in abeyance, being left in the hands of the secretary who will correspond with the various institutions to get their opinion on the subject.

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  2. 5 p. m. Phi Kappa Psi vs Phi  
Kappa Alpha.
  3. Wednesday 3 p. m. Phi Kap-  
pa Sigma vs Kappa Sigma.
  4. 5 p. m. Sigma Chi vs Sigma  
Alpha Epsilon.
  5. Thursday 3 p. m. Phi Gam-  
ma Delta vs Sigma Nu.
  6. 5 p. m. Delta Tau Delta vs  
Sigma Phi Epsilon.
  7. Friday Alpha Tau Omega vs  
Alpha Chi Rho.
  8. Saturday 3 p. m. Winner of  
1 vs winner of 2.
  - 5 p. m. winner of 3 vs winner of 4.
  10. Monday 3 p. m. Winner of  
6 vs winner of 7.
  11. Tuesday 3 p. m. Winner  
of 8 vs winner of 5.
  12. Tuesday 5 p. m. Winner of  
9 vs winner of 10.
- Championship game between win-  
ner of 11 and winner of 12.

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and Lee, 23 points, Johns Hopkins,  
17 1-3 points, V. P. I., 15 points,  
Richmond College, 12 1-2 points,  
Catholic University, 5 points, George-  
town University, 2 points.

The results of the events in which  
the Generals scored are:

100 yard dash—won by Henke,  
Washington and Lee; second, Wal-  
lace, Virginia; third, Liggan, Rich-  
mond College; fourth Curtis, Wash-  
ington and Lee, Time, 10 1-5 sec-  
onds.

220 yard dash—won by Wallace,  
Virginia; second, Henke, Washington  
and Lee; third, Liggan, Richmond  
College; fourth, Reese, Johns Hop-  
kins. Time, 23 seconds.

440 yard run—won by Field, Cath-  
olic University; second, Uhler, Johns  
Hopkins; third, Stone, Virginia;  
fourth, Gladney, Washington and Lee.  
Time, 50 3-5 seconds.

Pole vault—won by Hallman, Wash-  
ington and Lee, 11 feet; second, and  
third places, tie between Bidgood,  
Virginia and Johnson, Richmond Col-  
lege, at 9 feet 8 1-2 inches; fourth,  
Bahlkey, Richmond College, 9 feet  
5 1-2 inches.

Discus throw—won by Bopp, Vir-  
ginia Polytechnic Institute, 123 feet  
4 inches; second, Barker, Virginia,  
111 feet 6 inches; third, Converse,  
Virginia, 110 feet; fourth, Shultz,  
Washington and Lee, 108 feet 3 1-2  
inches, setting new South Atlantic  
record.

Javelin throw—won by Cromwell,  
Washington and Lee, 159 feet 7 in-  
ches; second, Archer, Virginia, 149  
feet 5 inches; third, Bailey, Wash-  
ington and Lee, 146 feet 11 inches;  
fourth, Shear, Virginia, 140 feet  
1 1-2 inches.

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