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# ELECTION VOTE IS HEAVY

## SOPHOMORES DEFEAT FRESHMEN IN FIRST INTER-CLASS TRACK MEET

Class of 1930 Shows Superiority on Wilson Field By 71½ to 45½ Count

COACHES SATISFIED;  
MEET WILL BECOME ANNUAL IN FUTURE

Winners In Each Event Receive Doremus Gymnasium Medals; Yeatman High Scorer

The class of 1930 proved its superiority over 1931 on the Wilson Field track Thursday afternoon when it won the first Sophomore-Freshman track meet ever staged at Washington and Lee by a 71 1-2 to 45 1-2 score.

The Sophomores were under the tutelage of Cy Twombly and the freshmen under Mr. Mathis. Both coaches were highly satisfied with the outcome of the meet and plan to continue it as an annual affair. The men who competed had trained for a month under the direction of the coaches during their regular gymnasium hour and all appeared to be in excellent shape.

The winner of each event was awarded a Doremus Gymnasium medal as were the winners in the intramural boxing and wrestling tournaments.

The meet was run off in all respects as much like a regular college meet as possible. The only event omitted was the two-mile run as both coaches agreed it would be too much of a strain upon inexperienced men after a month of training.

The contest was far closer than (Continued on Page 4)

Dr. Brown Expected To Attend Meeting Virginia Academy

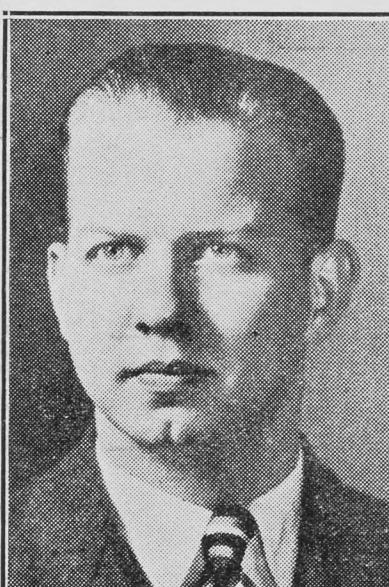
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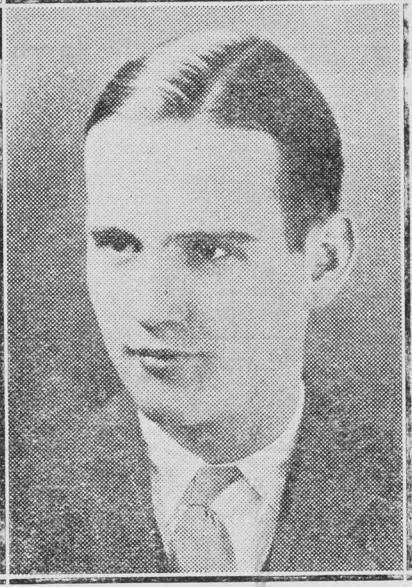
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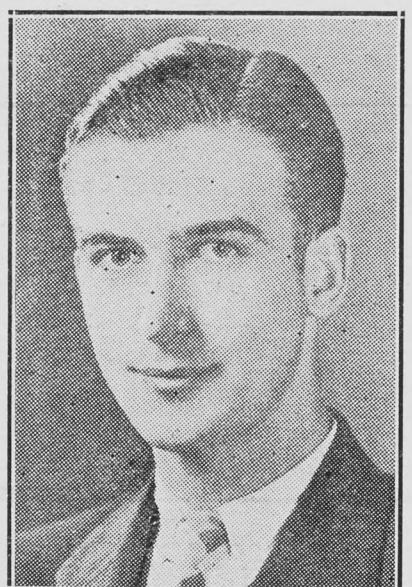
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Converse Prize to Be Awarded In June

The winner of the Converse prize of \$50.00 in gold, offered to the man on the campus chosen by the students as the ideal Washington and Lee student will be announced at Commencement, and the prizes will be awarded at that time.

The election was held during the University Assembly in the gymnasium Thursday. In this election 452 men voted, more than twice the (Continued on Page 4)

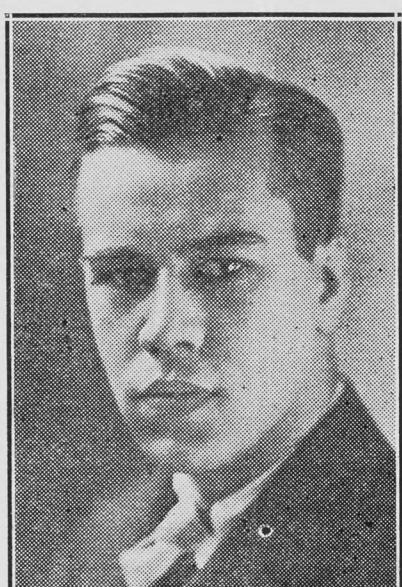
Judge Caffrey is Lexington Visitor

Judge E. C. Caffrey, national president of the Alumni Association Inc., spent the past week-end in Lexington to meet with the Executive Committee of the Alumni Board of Trustees.

This board is composed of Mr. Dan Owen, Class of '13 of Doylesville, Va., E. P. Davis, and Verbon E. Kemp, of Lexington, and Judge Caffrey.

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NAMED TO THE VICE-PRESIDENCY OF THE W. AND L. STUDENT BODY



HARRY RAND

TOTAL OF 788 VOTES EXCEEDS FORMER RECORD MARK BY NINE

Towill Elected President, Rand, Vice-President, Hinton, Secretary-Treasurer Yesterday.

Banquet Climaxes Initiation of O.D.K Thursday Evening

The eighteen students and James R. Caskie, who, with John W. Davis, constituted the 1928 initiates of Alpha Circle, Omicron Delta Kappa here, were formally inducted into the organization Thursday afternoon (Continued on Page 4)

GIBSON GETS FANCY DRESS, WITH LANIER FINAL BALL LEADER

Johnston Elected Editor of RING-TUM PHI—All Unopposed Candidates Get Majorities

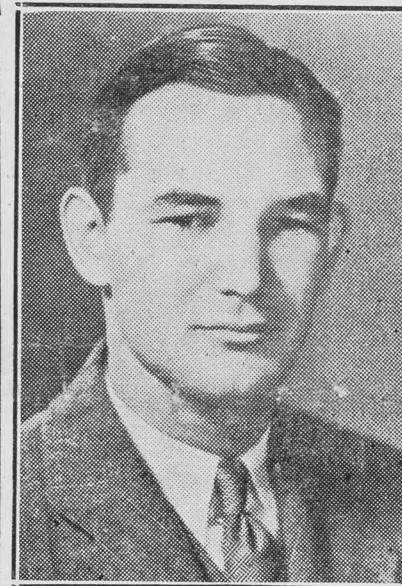
Closing of the polls yesterday afternoon at 2:05 o'clock brought to an end one of the most hectic political campaigns in the history of Washington and Lee. In spite of the rain, the balloting was the heaviest on record, a total of 788 votes being cast, nine more than in any previous year.

The "politicking" season was slightly interrupted by the mock convention Monday and Tuesday. Political cards began to blossom in earnest, however, early Wednesday morning and the customary campaign cigars, treats and speeches at fraternity houses and eating places injected whirlwind activity into the race. The late start of the campaign made the close all the more furious.

With rumors of fraternities allied in cliques and "sewed up" for one side or the other, the chief activity in the campaign was centered in the dormitories in an effort to swing the independent element. Swarms of politicians with their friends and backers kept dorm dwellers in a turmoil until late at night.

The annual political rally was held Thursday night at 9 o'clock in Doremus gymnasium, with E. H. Miller, president of the Student Body, in (Continued on Page 4)

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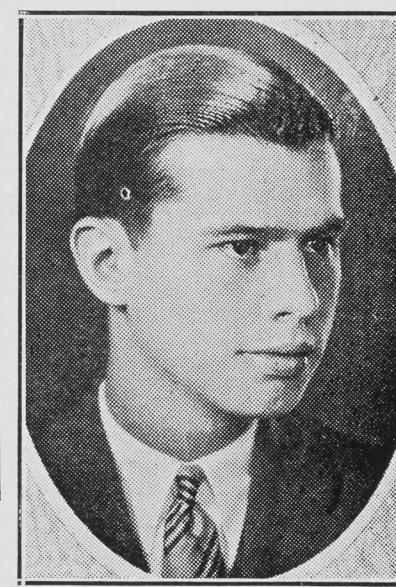
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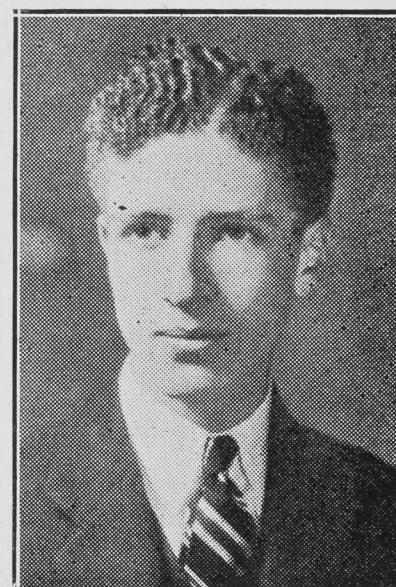
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## FORSENIC MEET HELD TODAY IN NEWCOMB HALL

High School Literary Contest  
Scheduled for 2:00 O'clock,  
Track Meet Called Off

The Literary competition of the High School Athletic and Literary contest will be held today in 105 Newcomb Hall at 2:00 o'clock. Due to the fact that only one high school made entry for the athletic competition, which was to have been under the direction of Coach Forest Fletcher, the track meet will not be held. This contest decides the representatives from this district who will meet in the state-wide contest at the University of Virginia later in the spring.

Three schools have entered for the literary competition; Amherst high school, Dan River high school, Danyville, and Valley high school, Hot Springs. Professor Marvin Bauer will have full charge of the contest, and will arrange all details. The contest will be in three divisions; public readings, debate, and orations. A boy and girl from each school will participate. The subject of the debate is, Resolved, "That Congress should pass the Curtis-Reed bill authorizing the establishment of a United States Department of Education with a Secretary in the President's cabinet."

### Graham-Lee Will Select 1928-29 Officers May 19

The Graham-Lee Literary Society will hold its election and accompanying banquet on Saturday, May 19, according to ex-president A. C. Junkin. The plans for the affair other than the date have not been completed thus far.

The regular weekly meeting of the organization will be held at 7:30 P. M. tonight in the society rooms on the third floor of Washington College. At this time Dr. W. T. Lyle of the Engineering School will address the organization on "Traffic Problems of City Government."

The other important item on the program is an open forum debate to be held on the subject: Resolved; That the state should adopt a system of legalized murder to do away with the feeble-minded. M. A. Simons will uphold the affirmative and A. R. Coleman the negative.

The public is cordially invited to the meeting Saturday night.

DR. BROWN 14—

### UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS REPAIRS PROGRESSING

Repairs on several of the University buildings are progressing and will continue as long as there are finances enough in the repair fund, reports Paul M. Penick, Treasurer. Repainting all the outside woodwork on Newcomb Hall has been completed, and general outside renovation on Reid Hall, Dr. Easter's and Dr. Shannon's residences are well under way. Work on other buildings will be begun as soon as these are finished, and will probably extend into the summer.

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### Staunton Ministers In Danger of Jail

Half a dozen Staunton ministers are headed for jail, claim an equal number of policemen here.

And here's the reason why:

On three different occasions in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium the volleyball class, composed of ministers, has defeated the bluecoats' team.

To make the fourth game more interesting, a challenge has been offered and under its terms, if the ministers win, the policemen, in a body, will spend one hour in church. If the ministers lose they agree to spend one hour in jail.

Because of their three victories, the parsons are confident they won't become jailbirds, even for one hour.

The wager has had the effect of making the bluecoats "dig in" to put their game in top form and they are also confident of victory, with resultant "honor" of escorting the ministers to jail. The issue is to be decided on May 2.

### Clower First In Oratorical Contest

J. B. Clower, a senior at Washington and Lee, was awarded first place in the Virginia tryouts for the fourth annual National Oratorical Contest, held last night in Lee Chapel. His topic was "Hamilton and the Constitution."

B. S. Chapman, student at Roanoke College, took second place with his address "The Constitution." The remainder of the program was made up by speeches on different phases of the Constitution by R. W. Roberts, of Williams and Mary and E. Musick of the University of Virginia.

The contest was judged by Colonel R. E. Dixon, head of the department of English at V. M. I., Dr. E. B. Jackson, member of the Board of Trustees of Richmond College and M. W. Paxton, a prominent lawyer and newspaper man in Rockbridge County. Professor Bauer presided.

The winner of last night's tryouts will go to North Carolina in the near future to try for first place in the Southern district elimination. From there the southern representative will go to Los Angeles where the national competition is to be held during the coming summer.

### Dr. Smith Sponsors Better Yet Club At Student Assembly

The "Better-Yet Club" of Washington and Lee was introduced Thursday at the University Assembly by its sponsor and originator, President Henry Louis Smith. According to Alumni Secretary, Vernon Kemp, about 190 students signed the slips of membership, which were distributed at that time.

President Smith, when interviewed in regard to the newly organized venture, gave some interesting slants on methods of improving existing campus evils. Dr. Smith said that eight or nine years ago a student body organization called the "Booster Club" was formed, with special reference to the betterment of University life, and proved very successful. Under the present circumstances, with such an appalling loss of scholastic failure each semester in this selected student body the inauguration of a "Better Yet Club" to be carried on jointly by students and faculty, would be a decided start toward improving matters. This movement might wisely be headed by an Executive Committee composed of equal numbers of selected faculty members and students.

The purpose of this committee would be to survey the various proposals submitted by the student members of the organization, giving their careful attention to those ideas which merited notice. Such a joint research, according to Dr. H. L. Smith, might very well supplement the study of Washington and Lee now being carried on by authorization of the Board of Trustees by three outside experts in the field of education.

The lamp goes out every night, doesn't smoke or drink a drop. Who wants to be a lamp?

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### Frosh Relay Team Enters Penn Relay Ten Other Entries

The Freshman relay team, under the supervision of Coach Forest Fletcher, left yesterday morning to compete in the Penn Relays to be held at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, this afternoon. Dickey, Shppard, Williams, and Grant are the men representing the Blue and White. This is the first time in recent years that Washington and Lee has been represented in this meet, and the outcome will be closely watched.

There are ten other Frosh relay teams entered in the event, with the locals. Among them are such universities as Georgetown, Syracuse and the University of Pennsylvania. The little Generals drew the tenth lane, which is equivalent to about a five-yard handicap on each quarter mile.

The meet is outdoors, and the locals will run this afternoon between four and five o'clock.

No time trials have been held in which the team exerted their best efforts and therefore nothing definite can be ascertained as to their best showing. However, Coach Fletcher is well pleased with the showing the men made in their recent meet, and hopes for a favorable outcome this afternoon.

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**SOPHOMORES DEFEAT FROSH IN TRACK MEET**

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indicated by the final score. The sophomores cleaned up in the weight events which were the last to be held and increased their lead from three to twenty-six points.

The freshmen were able to out-score their opponents in only three events, the pole vault, broad jump, and mile run.

The freshmen secured but three first places while the sops took nine, and one, the high jump, was a tie.

Several good performances were turned in spite of the strong wind which blew across the track and hampered the men. Yeatman, was the only double winner of the day, adding ten points to the upper-class total by winning both dash events in creditable time. McComas was next high scorer with seconds in the discus, shot-put, and javelin throw, for a total of nine points. He was closely pressed by Horner who led the field in the low hurdles, and finished in a triple tie for third in the pole vault. Harrison was high scorer for the losers with six points from seconds in the 100 and 220.

## Summary of events:

100-yard dash, Yeatman, '30; Harrison, '31; Exum, '30. Time, 11 flat.

220-yard dash—Yeatman, '30; Harrison, '31; Exum, '30. Time, 24 1-5.

440 yard run—Martin, '30; Snyder, '31; Trowbridge, '31. Time, 59 flat.

880 yard run—Holland, '30; Fleming, '31 and Yttle, '31 tied. Time 2 minutes 20 seconds.

Mile run—Mahler, '31; Swink, '30; Clark, '30. Time 5 minutes 22 seconds.

High hurdles—Tarrant, '30; Hornor, '30; Roberts, '30. No time.

Low hurdles—Hornor, '30; Lovelace, '31; Williams, '30. No time.

High jump—Speer, '31 and Perron, tied for first; Cox, '31, and Farrell, '30, tied for third. Height, 5 ft. 2 in.

Broad jump—Wright, '31; Exum, '30; Armstrong, '31. Distance, 19 ft. 4 in.

Pole vault—Nanny, '31; Smith, '31; Hornor, Wood and Hutchinson, all '30, tied for third. Height, 8 feet 6 inches.

Discus—Mosch, '30; McComas, '30; King, '30. No distance measured.

Shot-put—May, '30; McComas, '30; Tilar, '31. Distance, 37 ft 7 in.

Javelin—Davis, '30; McComas, '30; Speer, '31. Distance not measured.

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charge. John Bell Towill, unopposed candidate for president of next year's Student Body, was the first speaker. Towill made a plea for the passage of the campus tax, lack of which he characterized as Washington and Lee's greatest weakness.

Candidates for Student Body executive offices then spoke in order, followed by candidates for dance leaders, publications, and cheer leaders.

**ELECTED MEN****J. B. TOWILL**

John Bell Towill was elected president of the Student Body by a total of 708 votes. Towill is a member of Pi Kappa Phi social fraternity, Omicron Delta Kappa, Sigma, Phi Delta Phi, Alpha Kappa Psi, Pi Alpha Nu. He was a member of the varsity football team in 1925-26-27 and was vice president of Fancy Dress in 1928.

**H. C. RAND**

Harry C. Rand was elected vice-president of the Student Body by a total of 409 votes. Rand is a member of Kappa Alpha social fraternity, Phi Delta Phi, and Interfraternity Council. He was elected captain of the varsity boxing team in 1925.

**W. B. HINTON**

"Billy" Hinton was elected secretary-treasurer of the Student Body by a total of 627 votes. Member of Kappa Phi Kappa and this year's president of that organization.

**GEORGE LANIER**

George Lanier was elected president of Finals by a vote of 416. Lanier is a member of Phi Delta Theta, social fraternity, manager of football for 1928, White Friars "13" Club, Cotillion Club, Captain of Golf '28 and Chairman Finance Committee Junior Prom '28.

**T. G. GIBSON**

"Toot" Gibson was elected president of Fancy Dress by a vote of 473. Gibson is a member of Phi Gamma Delta, social fraternity. White Friars, Cotillion Club. Business Manager Troubadours '27-28; Director and Business Manager Col-

**BANQUET CLIMAXES INITIATION OF O.D.K.****DR. BROWN EXPECTED TO ATTEND ACADEMY**

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**CAMPUS TAX PASSES**

The campus tax was passed by a vote of 502 to 217. It will take effect next year.

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