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BY THE STUDENTS AND FOR THE STUDENTS

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## TRINITY WINS DEBATE FROM W. & L.

Carolinians Receive Two to One Decision—Both Teams Deliver Interesting Presentations on Subject.

A two to one decision in favor of Trinity College was the result of the debate in the Chapel last Saturday night between the collegians from North Carolina and Washington and Lee. The subject for debate was: Resolved, That the Immigration of Foreign Laborers into the United States should be prohibited for a period of at least five years after the ratification of the treaty of peace.

P. G. Clark, C. H. Patterson and J. E. Aydelotte ably upheld the affirmative for Washington and Lee, while W. A. Rallins, L. H. McNealey and C. C. Alexander supported the negative side of the question in a very creditable manner. Each man was allowed twelve minutes for his main speech and five minutes for his rebuttal.

Dr. Campbell acted as Chairman for the debaters and the judges were the following: Rev. Mr. Martin of the Lexington Methodist Church, Prof. E. Dixon and Colonel W. M. Hundley, both of V. M. I. The Chapel was not filled by any means but the fair-sized audience was well repaid by a very carefully worked out presentation on both sides of this very interesting and important subject.

### P. G. Clark (Affirmative)

Mr. Clark introduced the subject, giving a part of its history, and emphasizing the fact that most of our immigrants in recent years have been coming from Southern Europe—a section which can furnish undesirables only. He said that the evil effect of immigration on social and economic conditions was incalculable. Immigrants can underbid our own laborers and thus tend to lower standards of living.

### W. A. Rallins (Negative)

The first speaker for the negative took issue fundamentally with the affirmative, saying that all farm laborers now needed would be excluded under the terms of the measure upheld by the affirmative. He laid stress on the fact that the undesirables are now excluded by federal laws already in force. He said that immigration must be met by prompt and fair distribution of immigrants into those localities which need them.

### C. H. Patterson (Affirmative)

The second speaker for the affirmative carried the argument a step further, saying that conditions in the United States at present are so critical that they will bear no tampering. His argument was built up around the propositions that America is faced by the greatest labor question in its history, and that it can expand better, industrially and economically, without any importation of immigrants.

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## JENNINGS TO BE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT BODY—McCAIN WILL LEAD THE FINAL BALL

Taylor and Baber Elected Editors of the Ring-tum Phi and Calyx Respectively—Ryan and Burt to Manage These Publications—Keen Interest Displayed in Annual Election and Heavy Vote is Polled

In the annual student body election held last Friday in Lee Chapel James Marshall Jennings was elected to preside over the deliberations of the Executive Committee and the student body assemblies for the scholastic year of 1919-1920. H. S. Jones will be the president's understudy while J. W. Kern will fill the role of secretary. Howard McCain will have the honor of leading the year's greatest social function, the Final Ball. Charley Taylor will edit the college weekly, and Harry Baber will be responsible for the compilation of the year book. J. H. Bryan and H. B. Burt will attend to the financial ends of the above publications respectively. It will be Al Levin's duty to create a little pep and enthusiasm at the athletic contests and to teach the new men the college yells and songs.

This in a few words gives the results of the annual election but it is not the whole story. In all cases where there was a three-cornered fight, the vote was close and the successful candidate could not be told until the count of the last few votes. Never before has such an election been so full of interest and every man on the campus showed that he was vitally affected by the outcome. A large number of men gathered about the main building at about 5 p. m. to get the results Friday afternoon. An unusually heavy vote was polled, 326 students out of a possible 335 now in college exercising the right of suffrage. The greatest interest was centered around the races for president of the student body and president of

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## CALYX TO BE READY IN NEXT FEW DAYS

Year Book Dedicated to the W. & L. Men Who Have Died in the Service—Contains Many Novel Features

Just to satisfy the curious ones who have been inquiring so much of late when the Calyx is coming out, the editor wishes to inform them that the publishers have said that the year book will be ready for distribution by May 26. Allowing for any unforeseen difficulties that may arise, it is reasonable to suppose that the Calyx 1919 will be ready for delivery not later than June 1st.

Now, a word or two about the book itself. It is dedicated to the W. and L. men who have died in the service, and a drawing of a tablet bearing their names accompanies the dedication.

There will be an attractive view section,—in brown, this time. Several new views have been taken this year and this part of the book is due to make a hit.

Two seniors to a page seems to be the rule—and the senior pictures are arranged this year in panels on the outside edge of the page instead of in panels across the top, as they were last year. A feature of this section will be the individual snap-shots of each senior appearing with his write-up, opposite his regular picture in the panel.

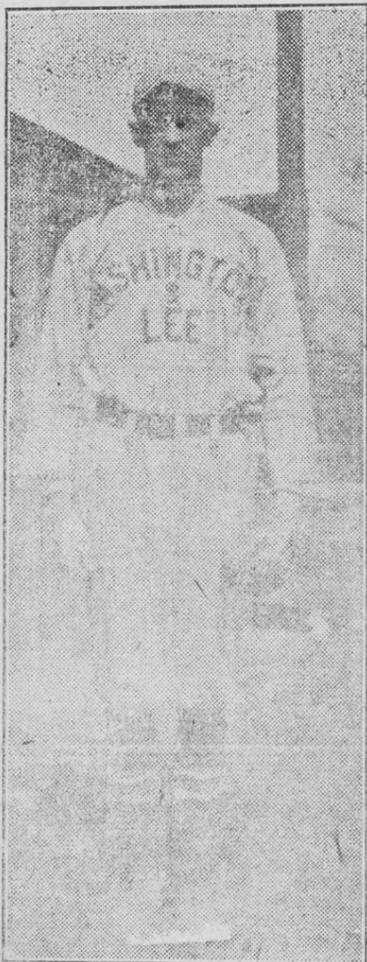
There is quite an extended military section covering twenty pages or more in which the story of the S. A. T. C. life at W. and L. is revealed. An individual write-up is given to each of the three companies and the picture of each company appears above the write-up. There are other novel features in this section which time does not permit to tell about now.

Athletics are next in order with individual write-ups for both the football and basketball varsity men.

Following this comes the Society section with its special feature, "The Doremus Darlings,"—the pictures of twelve girls who have been popular at W. and L. dances. The fraternities are next on the schedule, followed by publications and organizations. There is a special section for the state clubs this year. They grew in popularity while White was here with his artistic machine.

Last of all comes the humor section. It is rich. The title is,—well, let's wait but from the name of the section it looks as if the faculty has the laugh on the students just a little. There are numerous cartoons with photograph heads and also a few remarks which you will enjoy. There is so much that could be told about this part of the book that the writer might as well stop here as anywhere.

There is a running head design on each page in gray of a particularly suitable character for a W. and L. book. The size of the Calyx is just about the same as it was last year. There are numerous drawings and color plates throughout the book. It is bound in red leather with a gold title stamped on the cover. You can see for yourself by June first.



MEISER GRAHAM  
Whose Pitching has been a Feature of the Season's Play



SAMMY RAINES  
Whose Work in the Outfield has been Almost Phenomenal

## MAJOR TUTTLE DISCUSSES ESTABLISHMENT OF R. O. T. C. UNIT

Government Will Not Maintain Unit Unless 100 Men Indicate Intentions to Become Members of Organization.

A meeting of all those interested in the matter was called last Wednesday night by Major S. M. Tuttle, the newly elected commandant, to discuss the reestablishment of the Washington and Lee R. O. T. C. Major Tuttle said that he had been instructed to find out whether Washington and Lee wanted her R. O. T. C. unit to be continued or whether it should be taken away.

In order that the R. O. T. C. shall be continued at least one hundred men must join, as the government will not maintain a unit with less than that number. W. and L. expects about four hundred and fifty men next year, one hundred and fifty of whom will be Freshmen. It is reasonable to suppose that at least fifty of these Freshmen will join the R. O. T. C. Therefore the unit will be reestablished if only fifty or seventy-five of the present student body promises to join. In deciding this matter the students should bear in mind the fact that some sort of physical training is compulsory anyhow, and that the R. O. T. C. will replace the training in the gym and provide open-air exercise, which is far more beneficial.

The R. O. T. C. idea is becoming more and more popular, and in the eight or nine states which comprise the southern division, there are already fifty-eight colleges which have established units. If W. and L. gives up her unit it will be extremely hard to get it reestablished in the future, if she should so desire, because there is a large and ever-increasing waiting list of colleges clamoring for R. O. T. C's.

When a Freshman joins the R. O. T. C. he signs up for the regular course of two years, but if he so desires he may take the advanced course for the remaining two years of his college life. These advanced students will be the officers of the battalion, and in return for their services they will receive between forty and fifty cents a day as an allowance for board. They are also required to attend summer camps, all expenses being paid by the government. The first and second year men receive no remuneration except clothing and equipment, a new outfit of which is issued each year, and they are not required to attend the summer camps, although they may do so if they desire.

The training will consist of three periods a week. Two of these periods will be one and one-half hours in length, and will be taken up with drills and field problems. The other, of one hour, will be class-room work on the theoretical side of military training, and will consist of lectures, educational motion pictures, etc. Besides this there will be a fourth period of one hour for the officers only. This makes a total of four hours for privates and five hours for officers per week. This work, as has been said before, may be substituted for the regular compulsory physical training, and counts three points towards a degree.

The R. O. T. C. should be clearly distinguished from the old enemy, S. A. T. C. The government has no control over the members except at drill periods and at lecture periods, and uniforms are not required except during those hours. The R. O. T. C. is merely a side issue, and does not tend to turn W. and L. into a military school, or to lessen her school spirit to the slightest degree.

## DR. R. G. CAMPBELL ARRIVES IN FRANCE

Expects Assignment to Specific Field of Work in Few Days.—Great Experience Says Grany.

Dr. Granville Campbell, professor of Political Science at Washington and Lee, and who is on leave of absence in order that he might engage in educational work overseas, has arrived in France according to an abbreviated letter received from him in the past few days. Dr. Campbell is the second member of the W. and L. faculty who has gone abroad to aid in educating the American soldier during his period of inactivity, Dr. Riley having preceded him a few months ago. Both professors expect to return in time to resume their work here in September.

Dr. Campbell's letter reads:

A Bord de "Rochambeau"  
April 29, 1919

The Ring-tum Phi,  
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Arrived at the Havre. Will go to Paris where I expect to see many W. & L. men. Assignment to specific field of work in a week or ten days. Great experience. Did not "feed the fishes" once by good luck.

Best wishes to W. & L.

R. G. CAMPBELL

## TEACHERS FOR PHILIPPINE SERVICE WANTED

H. A. Bordner of the Philippine Bureau of Education Will Be Here Today or Tomorrow

Registrar Smithson has received notice from the Insular Bureau, War Department, to the following effect:

"H. A. Bordner of the Philippine Bureau of Education is in the United States selecting teachers for the Philippine service, and expects to call upon you next Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning. He will be glad to meet any of your Seniors or graduates likely to be interested."

Those interested in this announcement should communicate their names to Mr. Smithson and he will notify them when Mr. Bordner will arrive in town.

## LOYAL ALUMNUS AND TRUSTEE PASSES AWAY

Mortimer N. Wisdom Dies at His Home in New Orleans on May 16

Dr. Smith received a telegram last week announcing the death of Mr. Mortimer N. Wisdom at his home in New Orleans, on May 16. Mr. Wisdom was one of the most ardent alumni of Washington and Lee who has ever had, and has served faithfully on the Board of Trustees since 1916.

He has been in failing health for several years, and began to grow worse about three weeks ago. His son, W. B. Wisdom, '21, left the University some time ago in order to be with his father.

C. E. Burks, '12, who has been in France with the Y. M. C. A. has recently returned to this country.

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Among the men of the Albert Sidney who are showing up well as oarsmen are Curtis Humphris, Craig Patterson, W. B. Patterson, Lowman, Corbett, Key, Aydelotte, Hock and C. G. Moss. Thomas, Miller and Brierre are doing the best work as coxswain. From this supply a capable crew should be produced.

The Harry Lees also have lots of material which is rapidly being transformed into a good crew. Among their oarsmen are found Ricker, H. F. Madison, G. T. Madison, W. E. Johnston, Gibbons, Morrison, Thompson, Cherry, Whittle, C. B. Burns, C. H. Miller, Anderson and Douglas are the most promising coxswains. Most of the material is inexperienced but from present indications the new men will work like veterans.

Yale won the annual track meet from Harvard last Saturday by the score of 64 1-4 points to 52 3-4.

### PRIVATE RAYMOND WOMELDORF AWARDED CROIX DE GUERRE

Member of W. and L. Ambulance Unit Receives Coveted War Cross

Private Raymond G. Womeldorf, a member of the Washington and Lee Ambulance Unit, and who was returned to this country early this year on account of serious injuries received in action has been awarded the Croix de Guerre by the French government. The war cross was forwarded to him in America by Lieutenant Nichols, commander of the section. It has a silver star and a section star indicating that it is an individual as well as a divisional citation.

Private Womeldorf left the campus about June, 1917, with the rest of the Washington and Lee contingent and spent a few months at Allentown undergoing strenuous training. The Unit landed in France in January, 1918, and was assigned to a French detachment, with which it remained through the thick of the fighting. A few days previous to the signing of the Armistice, Private Womeldorf was severely wounded while in action and it is for this bravery that the cross has been awarded him. When he landed in America he was assigned to the Government Hospital in Rahway, N. J. Since that time he has been transferred to the Walter Reid hospital in Washington, D. C.

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

## WHAT AN R. O. T. C. UNIT MEANS TO WASHINGTON AND LEE

To the School it means:

1. Abandonment of connection with the national government which will
  - a. Bring it into touch with national problems.
  - b. Give it an opportunity for national service.
  - c. Develop closer relations with other schools as part of the same national enterprise.
2. An increase in its educational efficiency because of:
  - a. The conscious effort at character building which the military training makes.
  - b. The live subject matter which will enrich its regular course.
  - c. Additional optional subjects, which will enrich its curriculum.

To the Student it Means:

1. Physical training that will make him fit to fight.
2. Discipline as a leader—of great value in any life work.
3. Practical training in technical lines.
4. Training in team play and method of securing organized action by a group.
5. Assurance of service as an officer in a period of emergency.
6. A scholarship of about \$125 a year during the last two years of the course.

To the Government it Means:

1. A trained officer personnel for emergency service.
2. Training facilities organized to develop officers promptly in case of an emergency.
3. Opportunity to develop training methods and teachers in the army.
4. Intimate knowledge of the educational resources of the country.
5. A broadening contact with civilian enterprise in time of peace.

The above points in outline form are worthy of the sincere consideration of every student of Washington and Lee who expects to return to college next September. We have already touched upon the question of

military training at some length in a previous issue of the Ring-tum Phi, but we feel justified in adding just a few words.

The present purpose of Major Tuttle is to find out whether Washington and Lee will retain her R. O. T. C. privileges or whether she will relinquish them. And this matter will be decided in the near future though its final determination will depend upon the size of the incoming Freshman Class in September and the probability of these men affiliating themselves with the organization. To permit the R. O. T. C. to fail at the present time would be a calamity to the University and a reflection on the student body. Conditions abroad are far from being settled and there is no assurance that Germany will accept the terms dictated to her by the allied powers. As a matter of fact she has recently refused to accept the conditions of the peace compact and denounced them as being confiscatory in their nature. The world awaits with anxiety further developments. In the light of these circumstances, it is the duty of every American to keep himself fit to fight and this can only be done by continuing some form of training.

Major Tuttle is anxious to see the R. O. T. C. re-established at Washington and Lee and has the greatest confidence in the student body. He is a man of sterling qualities, one who understands college men, and efficient in military tactics. Shall we fail him? We cannot fail, men, because such a course would be contrary to the traditions of this institution, which is being watched with a jealous eye by other colleges of the state and country. Let this student body show the representative of the government that his confidence has been reposed and that it will work with him.

## THE PRESENT CALL OF PATRIOTISM

When war called the best into service—the best in courage, in heart, and head and skill—the higher institutions of learning gave all in camp and shop and field. Now peace is calling for the best and only the best will answer, for this is the situation. Although the dangers that threaten the Republic are perhaps greater than during the war and certainly more far-reaching, no clarion call to service sounds, and only those who think things through will hear and offer their best to the state.

It is the service of the expert, the student and the college that the country counts on in its efforts to establish a sound financial basis for a working peace. If it isn't sound and doesn't work there will be no peace. The future depends on sound thinking today. There are many difficulties ahead but finance is our greatest problem.

Paul M. Marburg in his recent address in St. Louis before the National Chamber of Commerce said: "The fundamental remedy for our economic ills lies in thrift. Thrift spells increased production and decreased consumption; the resultant saving, in goods and money furnishing the means for the means for the country's recuperation and future growth."

This is the foundation and the reason for the National Thrift Campaign of the Treasury Department and the call to the higher institutions for help. The campaign is not aimed, as some have thought solely or even principally at children and wage earners; it aims to reach every person and every family of small income or large, and seeks to secure appropriate action by all, to the end that America may return to

financial health and settled conditions. The Situation Demands:

1. The general practice of thrift and economy, or in terms of money, the saving a part of income before spending and its secure investment; primarily all may do this for reasons of personal advantage, for financial independence and progress, but we may also choose to do it for benefits to the country and to business.

2. Intelligent spending—that is buying permanent values and necessities rather than needless luxuries, with the resultant saving of goods, labor and money.

You Are Asked:

To study the problem seriously and think it through; to cooperate with the local Saving Director or with the County or State Savings Director so as to help make the thrift campaign in your community.

Types of Summer Service:

Keep the Savings Societies of the public schools active during the summer; arrange thrift programs for playgrounds, community centers, and camping clubs and women's clubs; organize groups of children for summer work and saving; hold a community thrift rally or arrange a pageant; speak in shops, stores, schools and county meetings; tour county with Home Demonstrator and county agent speaking and conducting thrift programs.

If you are willing to volunteer for part-time service in the summer thrift campaign please give your name and home address to your institution Savings Director to be forwarded to the Savings Division, U. S. Treasury Department, or send your name direct to Washington and you will be put in touch with the campaign in your home community. In the name of country you are asked to help in building a better America.

## UNAVOIDABLE DELAY

The editors of the Ring-tum Phi present this issue of the paper to the readers with some hesitancy because we realize that it is now five days late and the material in it is but a record of events which have occurred in the last two weeks, some of which have already been forgotten by the weary student. However we can only beg for the indulgence of the student body as the delay was unavoidable and attributable to the fault of no one. The printers have been helpless and have made sincere efforts to remedy the situation but as yet they have been unsuccessful, though it is probable that a linotype operator will be available in a few days.

However, we will make every effort to have the Alumni Issue come out on time, though it will not measure up to the plans in every respect because of the little time which is permitted for its make up. The material is being sent to the Lynchburg News, which has undertaken to help us out in the present situation. So, unless something unforeseen happens, the student body will be furnished with another issue of the paper Tuesday night.

The powerful oarsmen of the University of Pennsylvania swept across the finish line two and one-half lengths ahead of the Princeton Varsity eight and Columbia Saturday on the first regatta of the year on Lake Carnegie and once more carried home the Childs Cup.

E. D. Campbell spent Saturday and Sunday in New York visiting his brother Ben Campbell, who is a cadet at West Point.

Thrift is short hand for "Waste not, want not." Buy U. S. S.

## ATHLETIC COUNCIL HOLDS ELECTION

W. B. Barron Elected President Without Opposition.—Raines Captures Vice-Presidency in Like Manner.

W. B. Barron was elected president of the Athletic Council for next year in the Athletic Council Election May 23rd. Barron was unopposed, E. D. Campbell having withdrawn. Sammy Raines was likewise unopposed in the his candidacy for vice president. Both men received 249 votes out of number cast. C. M. Peale will be secretary of the Council, defeating D. D. Johnson by a large majority. J. D. Corbett and R. H. Young were elected members-at-large.

Very little interest was displayed in the election and many men did not exercise their right of suffrage.

## A MAN AND A TITANIC

"Gee, she's awkward! Heavy on her feet! Regular battleship! Where's the guy that introduced me to this? I wish she'd use the floor to dance on instead of my feet. Just wait 'till I get shed of this! Good Lord, someone please break! I haven't a friend in the University. Gee, there goes my girl sailing by. I sure hope she don't see me. Goodnight, don't this female know a soul here? Where's the crumb that brought her here anyway? He ought to be shot for cruelty to animals. What the duce are those boobys laughing about? Gee, I can't even bump into a stag. This is terrible, Wish I was drunk! Why didn't I stay at home? Thank the Lord, here comes a guy to break. Oh! went right on by! I know. I'll run her to death! (Business of speeding up to maximum until music stops). What's that? You say you love to go 'fast? Off!!! (Six strong men carry his body away and gently lay him to rest with full military honors. (Please omit flowers).

## DR. SHANNON WRITES ARTICLE

An article, entitled "Chaucer and Lucan's Pharsalia" by Dr. E. F. Shannon appears in the April number of Modern Philology. This magazine is devoted to research in Modern Languages and Literatures. In this article Dr. Shannon treats of the influence of the poet Lucan's Pharsalia on the works of Chaucer. Numerous quotations from Chaucer and from the Pharsalia are given, and the subject is well covered in the six pages which it occupies. The article shows a deep knowledge of the subject and wide reading. The magazine may be found in the library.

## RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has deemed it fit to take from this earth the life of our friend and college mate, Lat Frazier Newberry.

Be it resolved, That we, the students of Washington and Lee University, extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy in their hours of sorrow.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and also published in the Ring-tum Phi.

C. S. SHADE  
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Committee.

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## The Ring-tum Phi

Lexington, Va., May 20, 1919

### RING-TUM-PHI NEWS ITEMS

Tom Gilliam spent the week end with his parents in Lynchburg.

R. L. Garrett, who has been confined to the hospital for some time, is now able to attend his classes.

Eddie Park Davis, '17, is stationed at Hoboken, N. J. Eddie is in the naval service of the country.

F. H. Moore is on the sick list this week. He has been confined to the hospital for several days.

Dr. J. L. Howe was in Louisiana for several days last week.

Frank Stipes made a trip to Winchester, Va., the past week, addressing the Seniors of the high school in that city.

R. M. Cabell, '18, has returned from overseas and was in town last week.

J. T. Irgleby, '17, is now attached to the 80th division and is expected home soon.

Charlie Burks, '12, has returned from France and is now at his home in Lynchburg.

C. T. Lyle, '17, is in the aviation corps, being stationed at Morehead City.

Major G. M. Alexander, '11, is attending Oxford University in England.

Carter Glass, '12, is now in Lynchburg, having recently returned from overseas.

S. H. Williams, '14, who is practicing law in Lynchburg since his discharge from an army majority, will address the entire law school Saturday morning. Williams has been very successful as a young lawyer and was a success as an army officer. Loads of friends welcome him back to Lexington and W. and L.

### JENNINGS TO BE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT BODY

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Final Ball. Many days and nights previous to the election day the various candidates and their campaign managers were busy electioneering, rounding up votes and contracting alliances with their brother organizations. Never before has the Freshmen, heretofore inconspicuous, been so popular with the old men and he was the pet of the candidates. It seems to be conceded that the Freshman vote was the deciding factor in the election for president.

There was strong competition for all of the offices, except for editor of the Ring-tum Phi, the editor of the Calyx and for cheer leader. At there were no candidates for these positions the executive committee nominated two men for each as is required by the study body constitution.

In the presidential contest on the first ballot, J. M. Jennings received 159 votes, C. S. Shade 124, and C. B. Burns 113. This eliminated Burns and after counting the second choice votes Jennings was ahead of Shade by a majori-

ty of 15 votes, the count being 169-154. Jennings is in his third year of attendance here at Washington and Lee, is a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity and popular in social circles.

H. D. Jones defeated R. D. Garcin for vice-president by a count of 175-151. Jones is also a Junior in college. He has participated in outside activities to a large extent and can no doubt discharge the duties of his office with credit. He is now cheer leader, manager of the tennis club, an expert with a racquet and one of the assistant managers in baseball.

For secretary of the student body, J. W. Kerns got the decision over W. S. Stevens by six votes, receiving 164 votes, while Stevens got 158. The successful candidate is a Sophomore, a member of the Circle and the Delta Sigma Rho debating society, and belongs to the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

In the first ballot for president of Finals 1920, W. B. Watts received 129 votes, C. H. McCain 125, and H. S. Bryant 72. However on the second ballot, McCain was elected by a majority of 31 votes, receiving most of the second choices. The new social leader is a Junior and an athlete of no mean ability. He played star ball on the basketball team this year and never failed to keep his opponent worried. McCain belongs to the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

C. H. Taylor and W. J. Rushton were nominated by the executive committee for the position of editor of Ring-tum Phi. However, Rushton withdrew election eve and Taylor captured the honor unopposed. It is useless to dwell on the ability of the new editor because everyone knows that this man can do anything he undertakes to do. Though Charley gets his B. A. this year he expects to return for his M. A. next year. Being the only candidate Taylor received 291 votes.

Harry Baber had no opposition for editor of the Calyx, and 251 votes were cast in his favor. J. L. Patterson was nominated by the executive committee to oppose Baber, but Patterson scratched the day before the election. Baber is a Sophomore and has had considerable experience in his line. He is a member of the present Calyx staff, as well as the staff of the Ring-tum Phi, president of the Tennis club, and a member of the Alpha Chi Rho fraternity.

For business manager of the Ring-tum Phi, J. H. Bryan received 177 votes, while 141 were cast for J. M. Glickstein. Bryan is a Sophomore and belongs to the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He is one of the assistant business managers of the Ring-tum Phi this year. He also has ability in athletic lines.

The largest number of candidates for one office was for that of business manager of the Calyx. In the first round Parker and Cushman were eliminated, H. B. Burt and J. P. Hill surviving. Burt was elected on the second ballot, defeating Hill by 16 votes. Burt is a Sophomore and belongs to the Alpha Chi Rho fraternity. He is on the Calyx staff this year.

Competition was keenest in the race for cheer leader, even though there were only two candidates, Al Levin and "No Body." Al had to do some heavy politicking to succeed and he did for he received 193 votes. Kincheloe J. G., had been nominated by the executive committee to oppose Levin, but he withdrew. Levin is in the law school, this being his second year. He has lots of pep and is quite able to handle the new men in this department. Noise won't be lacking at the games with Levin at the head, and if the Freshman class of 1920 fails to learn the yells it will probably not be due to Levin's fault.

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### THE COLLEGE WORLD

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Yale is the pioneer in restricting the number of activities in which one student may take part. All of the officers and memberships are divided into three classes and no man may accept more than a certain number in each class. In the recently held elections for next year the system was followed. It has attracted considerable attention in other colleges and a similar proposal is to be made at Dartmouth. The new system will be very helpful as a measure against the ascendancy of "job hogs" as certain members of the community are respectfully named.

Tulane University has launched a campaign to raise \$1,500.00 to finance the Y. M. C. A. there next year. How much is the Y worth to you keep the Y at Tulane? is the slogan that the men are using to collect the fund.

Georgia Tech has an enrollment of 3,017 representing twenty-five states, Cuba, Mexico, Central America and South America. One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three are matriculated in the regular departments of the University, while the remainder are government vocational students.

An exhibition of a favorite indoor sport was held last Monday night when Davidson and Mercer met in a debate on the subject of Government Ownership of Railroads. Davidson was given the decision, maintaining its successful record for the year.

University of West Virginia claims to have one of the best ball teams in this section. It has won six games, lost three and tied one out of ten encounters. In the recent Eastern trip the nine from Morgantown defeated Cornell, Lafayette and Syracuse, tied Rutgers and lost to Penn State and Colgate.

At Brown a committee of non athletic organizations is considering a proposition to recognize work in non-athletic activities with insignia of some sort of the "B" on athletics. A pin or badge will probably be decided upon.

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Despite the fact that "Mickey" was the attraction at the Lyric last Wednesday night there was a fairly large attendance at the Y. M. C. A. meeting. The subject of Dr. Howerton's talk was, "Miracles." At the very outset he said that it would be impossible to give anything like a full discussion of the subject because of lack of time. He said that the whole thing depended on the principle of "sufficient reason." He then refuted some of the most prevalent objections to miracles and finally showed how Jesus Christ arose from the dead and that this being true made it possible for the other miracles to be true.

Speaking of the principle of "sufficient reason," the speaker said that it all summed up in the question, "Is there a sufficient reason why God should suspend or overrule the ordinary laws of nature?" One of the greatest objections to the belief in miracles he said is what is called evidential objections. According to this it has been found that information coming down from the past is either a mistake or a falsity and therefore this subject of miracles is best accounted for by saying that it is either a mistake or a falsity. Dr. Howerton showed that this view of the case made all testimony of whatever nature in regard to any matter of absolutely no value.

The speaker then took up the evidence in the case. He said that there is sufficient evidence to warrant a belief in miracles. Continuing, it was shown that the laws of nature were not necessarily violated when a miracle was performed but the thing might have taken place according to some higher law with which man at present is not familiar. He showed further how the scientists are beginning to investigate the subjects of mental telepathy and communion with departed spirits and how it may be possible for these things to be true yet governed by laws unrevealed to man. Dr. Howerton said that it does not follow that because some of the events related in the Bible are miracles, all of them are not to be taken as literally as related. He admitted that this is a dangerous ground to take but summed it up by saying that it is no longer a question of believing all the the miracles as related or none of them.

"But the great question," he said, "is, Did Jesus Christ arise from the dead? If that be true then all of the others may be true." He told how for the last hundred years the Bible has been subjected to the most vigorous scrutiny and how that none of it has been taken for granted to be true. Then he said that one of the most prominent of the critics who had done all he could to disprove the Bible had ended his work by saying that the great struggle of the century had resulted in a most signal victory for Christianity. It was then shown how the evidence of Paul in his epistle to the Corinthians and the Galatians has proved beyond the possibility of a doubt that the story of Christ's rising from the dead is not a myth arising some hundred years after the events are said to have taken place. He ended with these words: "I have had to go through all of the depths of skepticism. All of the great philosophers are fallible. I went after the truth no matter what it was. I believe more firmly now than ever before that Jesus lived, was crucified, died and was buried and arose from the dead."

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The following is a list of the alumni who have already signified their intention of returning for Finals:

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J. B. Wadsworth, '17.  
W. C. Raftery, '14.  
L. B. Cox, '15.  
H. G. Peters, '17.  
W. B. Yancey, '17.  
Ruffner Campbell, '13.  
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C. Lynch Christian, '16.  
R. P. Hawkins, '17.  
J. A. Mahoney, '17.  
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L. L. Humphrey, '11.  
W. J. Wilcox, '12.  
W. T. Buchanan, '17.  
Don Cunningham, '17.  
W. M. Brown, '14.  
W. L. Higgins.  
O. B. Barker, Jr., '15.  
H. L. Miller, '14.  
W. C. Barker, '12.  
Henry B. Glass, '15.  
Geo. W. St. Clair, '90.  
W. C. Hall, '14.  
Shirley Hiley, '17.  
Tucker Harrison, '14.  
William Phillips, '16.  
C. R. Bell, '15.  
L. C. Witten, '10.  
F. J. Beckwith, '15.  
W. L. Hoge, '06.  
M. G. Twyman, '17.  
E. C. Fisher, '17.  
J. P. Irwin, '09.  
T. G. Woodson, '17.  
V. L. Page, '16.  
S. G. Anspach, '91.  
J. T. ("Fats") Miller, '15.  
P. P. Gibson, '15.  
R. W. Fowlkes, '15.  
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F. H. Hart, '15.  
K. C. Whittle, '12.  
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A. H. Poling, '18.  
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M. C. Shoun, '18.  
B. F. Ames, Jr., '11.  
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W. N. Camp, '15.  
W. F. Semple, '06.  
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N. C. Evans, '13.  
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A. S. Watkins, '18.  
R. M. Cabell, '17.  
M. S. Sanders, '17.  
LeRoy Hodges, '10.

J. B. Waters, '17.  
S. W. Frierson, '00.  
J. R. Neal, '15.  
Courtney Henley, '11.  
E. C. Stuart, '18.  
O. T. Lyle, '17.  
E. T. Bethel, '18.  
Philip Williams, '10.  
W. P. Haughto, '15.  
R. H. Gardner, '18.  
W. H. Oast, '15.  
H. A. Holt, '18.  
R. C. Hundley, '15.  
A. B. Shepperson, '18.  
R. T. Kime, '16.  
E. D. Bryan, '17.  
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### TRINITY WINS DEBATE FBOM W. & L.

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L. H. McNeeley (Negative)

Mr. McNeeley's arguments tended to show that the measure advocated by the affirmative was both unwarranted and unnecessary. He claimed that it is not justifiable to suppose that laborers will flock to this country, that wages that low wages are due in any way to immigration is unwarranted and he denied that there is or would be unemployment in this country. It is a question of distribution and not one of prohibition, he concluded.

J. E. Aydelotte (Affirmative)

The last speaker for the affirmative had as his share to prove that America needs at least five years of absolute prohibition of immigration. He quoted statistics to show the numbers and distribution of those already here, and laid America's responsibility of educating, Americanizing, naturalizing and training them before his audience. He said that at least five years are needed to formulate a wise labor policy.

C. C. Alexander (Negative)

Mr. Alexander said that the United States is facing the greatest opportunity for industrial expansion in her history and that other countries, far less crowded than we are, are encouraging immigration. He claimed that America would be out of harmony with the internationalism which she fostered by entering the war, were she to enact the measure under discussion.

In the rebuttals Washington and Lee took issue on the point that immigration and unemployment were unconnected which was claimed by the negative. They quoted statistics to prove that the measure under discussion is justifiable. They claimed that the negative had spent most of their time in picking flaws in the question and had failed to outline a future policy.

The Trinity speakers emphasized the fact that changed conditions demand no prohibitory measure. They were in favor of restrictive measures and claimed that the affirmative had jumped the issue in excluding Canadian farm laborers from the class of foreign labor immigrants. America needs immigrants for the most far-reaching results in her economic and industrial expansion, they asserted.

After the debate, a smoker, to which all the debaters, judges, members of the Delta Sigma Rho Society and the faculty were invited, was held in the library.

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