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Line-up.

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Lewis	R. F.	Wilson
Wilkinson	C.	Clayton
Garrett	L. G.	Mellon
Biddle	R. G.	Thompson

Substitute—Broadwater for Wilson.

Number of field goals made:—Pearson (5), Lewis, Garrett, Wilson (5), Welsh (11), Clayton (8), Thompson (3), Mellon (5). Goals from foul line:—Welsh (2). The final score—64 to 14. Referes, Mr. Fredericks, Central Y. M. C. A., Baltimore, Md. Timekeepers, Mr. Wheatley, Annapolis, Md., and Mr. Stauffer, W. C. Scorers, Mr. McNutt, St. J. C., and Mr. Stauffer, W. C.

The game was rather one-sided because of St. John's having the rush all the while on our boys, but the local boys showed good form and fought hard from start to finish. Pearson at left forward played the star game for the varsity.

A dance was held in the "gym" after the game, in honor of the Annapolis boys.

The attendance at the game was the largest of the season, about 350 people being present.

The last home game of the season will be played this Saturday night, March 1, with the strong quintet from Baltimore Medical College. We began the season by playing the medicos, and they completely swamped us by a score of 54 to 11.

However, our boys have made great improvement since then, and we can safely predict the game to be very close. Don't miss your last chance to see the Washington boys show their quality in this sport. Capt. Wilkinson and his men will journey to Newark to play their final game on March 7. The Delaware College quint has been making a splendid showing this season, but the home boys feel confident of landing a victory from them. The results of the points scored in the games played so far are for Washington College, 146. Against Washington College, 316. This record is not so bad when we keep in mind the fact that our boys were greatly handicapped by having to practice in the old gymnasium during the greater part of the season, and that this year marks the beginning of recognizing basketball at Washington as an intercollegiate sport. Manager Stauffer was late in getting started on his schedule, but he succeeded in arranging twelve games, which is about the average number of contests played during a season. The local boys were green at the game too when the season started, and much credit is due Coach Porter for his untiring efforts in bringing them up to such a high standard, in the different tactics of the game.

New Camp P. O. S. of A. Instituted in Chestertown.

A new Patriotic Order Sons of America was instituted in Chestertown on Saturday night February 22nd by the State Executive Committee of Maryland. The following State Officers were present: State President, William T. Childs; State Master of Forms, W. L. Seabrook: State Treasurer, Wm. J. Carter; State Secretary, Wm. J. Heaps; State Trustee, Wm. G. Davis, State Dist. Pres., Ed. M. Adams, National Representative, J. Frank Wheatley. The camp was organized by W. E. Ringgold, assisted by H. M. Rollison. The following prominent workers of Washington Camp No. 34, were present and assisted: Prof. J. L. Smyth, J. Frank Wheatley, J. B. McIntire, W. B. Coleman, R. Frank Elburn, W. F. Malin, J. E. Cooper, S. E. Cooper and Walter T. Bennett. The members of the State Executive Committee expressed themselves as well pleased with the body of men who presented themselves for initiation. The camp was named Washington Camp No. 87 State of Maryland. The following are the officers of the camp for the current term: Past President, Harry G. Coleman; pres., Virgil W. Kendall; vice-president, Grover C. Hadaway; Master of Forms, R. L. Jamison; recording secretary, John E. Pennington; financial secretary, Robert Moffett; treasurer, H. M. Rollison; conductor, Brown Stevens; inspector, W. B. Truitt; guard, George Patrick, trustees, W. E. Patrick, H. D. Orem, R. Snowden Thomas; asst. recording secretary, L. W. DeCorse; chaplain, W. E. Ringgold, right sentinel, Bryan Newton; left sentinel, Colin Duyer. The following camps were represented at the institution Nos. 15, 27, 28, 32, 34, 37, 68.

Still Pond Notes.

Mrs. Harry Watkins of Rock Hall, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Norris.

Mrs. Sallie Norris and daughter, Mabel, have returned home after a pleasant visit to friends in Galena.

Miss Helen Silcox spent a few days with her friend, Miss Elizabeth Hague.

Mr. Laurie Hackett, of Chestertown, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hackett, during the week. He cut his hand very badly last Saturday working in the shop, and has not been able to do anything since.

Miss Louise Toulson is visiting friends in Middletown.

Messrs. Charles Jewell and Howard Rasin killed a fine goose Monday at the creek, and Messrs. Baxter and Bonwell also bagged a fine one this week.

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Income	$ 39,324 45
Disbursements	32,688.34
ASSETS.	
Book value on real estate	$ 30,000.00
Mortgage loans on real estate	13,000.00
Demand loans on collateral	31,550.00
Book value of bonds and stock	44,289.25
Cash in office, trust companies & banks	27,750.97
Agents' balances subsequent to Oct. 1st, 1912	5,128.97
Agents' balances prior to Oct. 1st, 1912	703.08
Total ledger assets	$152,422.17
Interest and rents due and accrued	2,916.97
Gross assets	$154,439.14
ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.	
Agents' balances prior to Oct. 1st, 1912	$703.08
Book value of ledger assets over market value	449.25
Total assets not admitted	$ 1,152.33
Total admitted assets	$153,286.81
LIABILITIES.	
Gross losses adjusted and unpaid	$ 129.52
Losses in process of adjustment	1,421.85
Unearned premiums (re-insurance reserve)	22,779.12
Commissions & brokerage due to agents and brokers	874.80
Re-insurance premiums due other companies	373.21
Capital $100,000.00	
Surplus 27,708.30	
Surplus as regards policy holders	127,708.30
Total liabilities	$153,286.81

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ASSETS.

December 31st, 1908	$114,020.55
December 31st, 1909	137,886.92
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