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THE FANCY DRESS BALL

Preparations Being Rapidly Completed for the Elaborate Affair—Many Visitors Expected

The Fancy Dress Ball, which is to be given on the evening of Feb. 21st, promises to even surpass in brilliancy and elaborateness those of the past. The costumes have been chosen with care and taste, and everything points to the most successful ball ever given. Miss White, under whose personal supervision these costume affairs are given, has worked incessantly to make this the climax of the social life of the winter. Undoubtedly the Fancy Dress Ball, next to the Final Ball, is the biggest dance of the year.

It is the aim to make the third week in February the time of a great winter social festival. Besides the Fancy Dress Ball the Sophomores will give their annual cotillion on the 20th, the Junior Prom. being moved forward to Easter, and the Delta Tau Delta and Phi Delta Theta fraternities will held receptions at their chapter houses to visitors and friends. And further the Sigma initiation, always a source of merriment to the onlookers, will take place on the 22nd. So there will not be lacking anything to add to the gaiety of the week. No dances have been given since the opening hops, and every dancing man should invite friends. The success of the dance depends on having a large number of young ladies present. Miss White assumes all the responsibilities of getting up the large dance for the dancing men, but she expects all of these men to invite young ladies to attend these dances.

Miss White wishes to announce further that all who wish to attend the Ball must hand in their names to her. She will distribute tickets to these, and only those persons holding tickets will be allowed to dance. Tickets will also be necessary for spectators.

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VIRGINIA TURNS TABLES ON W. & L.

Game Won in Early Stages—White and Blue Strong in Second Half But Unable to Overcome Lead—Game Fast and Rough

The University of Virginia defeated Washington and Lee in the return basketball game played at the skating rink Friday night, Feb. 10, by the close score of 24 to 19. Last year Virginia was defeated in Lexington by the decisive score of 35 to 21. The Blue and White only a week before defeated Virginia in Charlottesville by a margin of four points. But in the return game they were decidedly off color and lost by five points. The team put up the poorest exhibition of basketball they have played this season on the home floor or on the road. The men the first half played listlessly and failed to break up the Virginia team work. The Orange and Blue started off with a rush soon after Bear had caged the first basket by converting Boyd's attempt at a foul into a field goal, and in five minutes ran the score up to 13 to 3. At this point Dr. Pollard substituted Burk for Glasgow at left guard. During the remaining 15 minutes the playing of both teams was defensive and only two points were added to each side's total, making the score at the end of the first half 17 to 5. During the first half every player on the Orange and Blue scored at least one basket, while Captain Cecil, playing at left guard caged four. Burke and Bear scored the only goals for the Blue and White the first period, and Boyd caged a foul. The locals failed to cover the visiting guards in this half and Cecil repeatedly dribbled the length of the floor, before he could be stopped. Hannis and Boyd, the forwards played the poorest game either has played this season. During the first period neither scored a field goal, although both missed many easy shots which should have tallied.

In the second half Washington and Lee came back but the lead Virginia had attained in first half was too great to overcome. Both teams played a fast and rough game, each fighting hard for victory. After the first ten minutes of the second period it looked as if the game would be

Washington and Lee's. The score was 17 to 21, but Larrigan quickly ran in Driver and Churchman, to take Kearns and Rixey's places at the forwards. The men had received instructions to cover up and guard their opponents, and Virginia's play throughout the remainder was defensive. The Blue and White fought desperately for victory, but could not locate the baskets, when opportunity to score presented itself. During the second half Virginia scored only two field goals, Kearns one and Driver the other, the latter a spectacular one from the center of the floor and the last points scored in the game. Washington and Lee scored seven, three of which were accredited to Burke, who was playing at left guard. The game could have been easily won if either Boyd or Hannis could have located the basket from the foul line, in all ten out of eleven foul throws failed to go in the basket. Boyd missed six and Hannis the other four. The Orange and Blue caged four out of seven three being credited to Driver, the former William and Mary player.

Campbell played the best game for Virginia, he stuck to Boyd like a leech, and was all over the floor, passing fast and breaking up the Blue and White team work. Closely following Campbell was Captain Cecil the opposite guard, his dribbling was superb, the best that has been shown by a visiting player. The Virginia captain also shot four baskets the first half and did not allow his opponent to tally.

Craig was easily the star for Washington and Lee and played the best game of his career. His opponent Rixey, who is usually Virginia's chief scorer failed to shoot his usual number and had to be satisfied with caging one basket. Craig throughout the game intercepted Virginia's long passes before they reached Rixey. Burke and Bear were the only others who showed anything like their usual

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Basketball Schedule

Dec. 27—Lynchburg Y. M. C. A., 35; Washington and Lee, 18.
Dec. 28—Asheville Athletics, 35; Washington and Lee, 36.
Dec. 29—Asheville Athletics, 41; Washington and Lee, 14.
Dec. 30—Charlotte Y. M. C. A., 22; Washington and Lee, 30.
Dec. 31—Charlotte Y. M. C. A., 38; Washington and Lee, 19.
Jan. 13—Roanoke College, 5; Washington and Lee, 119.
Jan. 20—St. John's College, 20; Washington and Lee, 46.
Jan. 27—Maryland Agr'l Col., 17; Washington and Lee, 46.

NORTHERN TRIP

Jan. 30—University of Virginia, 22; Washington and Lee, 26.
Jan. 31—Maryland Agr'l Col., 24; Washington and Lee, 31.
Feb. 1—U. S. Naval Academy, 60; Washington and Lee, 25.
Feb. 2—Swarthmore College, 60; Washington and Lee, 26.
Feb. 3—Franklin & Marshall Col., 16; Washington and Lee, 19.
Feb. 4—Mt. St. Mary's College, 15; Washington and Lee, 25.
Feb. 4—Frederick Athletic Ass'n, 22; Washington and Lee, 27.
Feb. 10—University of Virginia, 24; Washington and Lee, 19.
Feb. 17—University of Tennessee, at Lexington.
Feb. 24—Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Lexington.
March 4—

ANOTHER WASHINGTON

AND LEE SENATOR

Election of Nathan P. Bryan from Florida Adds New Name to List of Notable Alumni

On last Wednesday the State Democratic Committee of Florida declared Mr. Nathan P. Bryan elected to the United States Senate. Mr. Bryan will succeed the late N. B. Broward, who was prevented by death from taking the oath of office. The vote in the primary was 19,991 votes for Bryan against 19,381 for Blount, giving Bryan a margin of slightly over 600 votes. Bryan is distinctively a progressive, a young man of clean life, physical and intellectual vigor, whose chief political asset has been his energy.

The new senator is a brother of the late senator William James Bryan, also an alumnus of the Washington & Lee Law School, who began his service in the Senate only to be cut down at the beginning of a career of which his abilities and attainments gave fine promise. He is also a brother of D. S. Bryan of last year's Law Class.

Mr. Bryan graduated here with the degree of LL. B. in 1895, and since leaving college has been engaged in the practice of law at Jacksonville.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUMMER LAW SCHOOL

Professor Abram P. Staples has sent out announcements during the past week of the Summer Law School to be held at Washington and Lee. Last summer Mr. Staples lectured at the Roanoke Business College, but owing to poor advertisement, only a small number of students were in attendance. This year it is expected that the attendance will be much larger, as widespread announcement is being made of the new undertaking. This will be the first summer school at Washington and Lee since 1895, when Professors Graves and Tucker gave courses in law.

Scheduled lectures will be given by Professor Staples in Contracts, Negotiable Instruments, Equity, Corporations, Bankruptcy and Real Property. Optional courses in Torts, Pleading, Evidence and Domestic Relations are also offered. Lecturers for these courses have not been secured, but will be announced later. The summer course is designed for those about to begin the study of law and for those preparing for the bar examinations. The School opens July 1st and closes about Sept. 1st.

NORTH CAROLINA CLUB ORGANIZED

The "Tar Heels" organized a club Monday afternoon, and the following officers were elected:

J. M. Turbyfill, president.
E. M. Myatt, vice-president.
Chas. M. Bailey, secretary-treasurer.
C. M. Damon, historian.

The Old North State has a large representation at Washington and Lee, 34 men being present at the opening of college last September.

SIGMA SOCIETY ELECTS MEMBERS

Fifteen New Men Chosen. Initiation to be held February 22 as Usual

Sigma, the Senior Ribbon Society at Washington and Lee, which is composed of men chosen from the P. A. N. and S. B. C. societies, has elected 15 new men to membership and these will be initiated as heretofore on Feb. 22, Washington's birthday. The list of those elected is as follows:

J. R. Blackburn, V. E. Manor, H. C. P. Baldwin, J. T. Watson, J. P. Thornton, G. B. Peters, J. B. Noell, C. Moomaw, R. C. Bowmar, D. B. Earwood, J. L. Ryan, E. P. Davis, J. M. Barker, Jr., J. H. Willis, S. R. Millar, Jr.

The old men in Sigma are R. A. Waddill, R. G. Thach, W. K. Lemley, R. J. Coke, R. R. Witt, Jr., B. R. Hooper, G. T. Knote, F. A. Hahn, J. L. Campbell, Jr., M. Stough, and E. E. Brown.

CHANGES IN FOOTBALL RULES

The following amendments and changes to the rules of 1910 were made by the Inter-collegiate Rules Committee:

Rule 4, Section 2—There shall be two minutes intermission between the third and fourth periods.

Rule 6, Section 7—If the ball strikes an official it shall not be considered dead but the play shall proceed.

Rule 18—All penalties under the rules relating to forward passes which heretofore have been applied upon the spot from which the pass was made shall hereafter be applied upon the spot of the preceding down.

Rule 18—Section 2—Strike out the words "and taken more than one step in any direction" This is the rule which forbade a player to tackle or block a player receiving a forward pass until the latter had caught the pass and taken more than one step in any direction.

Rule 19, Section 4—If the ball, having been passed legally and having been touched legally by a player, shall strike the ground before being actually caught it shall be considered an incomplete forward pass.

Rule 25, Section 4—Only three men shall be permitted to walk up and down the side of the field.

Rule 30, Section 4—Time shall be called by the Umpire.

A new rule was added to cover a defect in the present rules as follows:

If a foul is committed following a first or second down behind the goal line by a player of the side in possession of the ball, while the ball is behind the goal line or in flight from a pass or kick delivered behind the goal line, the penalty shall be the loss of a down, the ball to be put in play by the offending side upon its one-yard line; if such a foul occur after a third down the referee shall declare a touchdown in favor of the offending side.

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The attention of the press generally has been attracted to the efforts of various universities, by special departments for that purpose, to teach journalism. At the present time fifteen institutions are offering journalistic instruction in their courses of study. These colleges are: University of Michigan, Ohio State University, University of Illinois, Indiana University, Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, University of Kansas, Massachusetts Agricultural College, University of Minnesota, University of Missouri, University of Nebraska, Columbia University, Miami University, University of Oregon, University of Washington, University of Wisconsin.

This effort on the part of the colleges is in keeping with the modern tendency towards an eminently practical education, and although the instruction offered varies greatly in length of courses and the detail to which the work is carried, in almost all cases practical methods of teaching are followed, and actual newspaper work is done.

At the University of Missouri the students of the School of Journalism conduct, without university support, a small, but well-balanced daily afternoon paper, the University Missourian. This is a general newspaper, covering the entire news field. It is maintained out of its own re-

ceipts for advertising and subscription, while the work on it, other than mechanical, is done entirely by students in the School of Journalism. They cover assignments, occupy desks, edit, telegraph, exactly as the press requires.

The University of Michigan offers "a general course in journalism, leading to the bachelor's degree, with special courses for the benefit of those who desire to prepare for a particular kind of writing on a special department of the newspaper." These courses include rhetoric, English, foreign languages, history, government, economics, sociology, philosophy, law, science, international law, and music. Here, too, the student paper—the Michigan Daily—is utilized for practical experience.

At the Ohio State University, in response to a demand for specific instruction, a practical newspaper man has been added to the faculty as assistant professor of English, with the understanding that he will give courses in Journalism.

The work at Wisconsin includes lectures, practice in the preparation of articles, editing, proof-reading, reviewing, interviewing, and practice in photography for the press. Practical editing is taught in connection with work on the Student Farmer, a local periodical. Here the course is designed specially to meet the needs of students who wish to become contributors to or editors of agricultural journals or bulletins.

Of course, it is not expected by these schools of journalism to make newspaper men any more than a lawyer can be manufactured by a law school, or a doctor by a medical school. While it is possibly true, in the last analysis, that a journalist is not made but born, he can be trained for his word by adding to natural fitness the intellectual attainments and resources of the student.

The Intercollegiate Rules Committee at its meeting last week made few important changes in the rules for next year. The sentiment of the committee was to give the present rules a more thorough try-out and to benefit the players rather than the spectators. Parke H. Davis of the committee, in a recent letter to the Daily Princetonian, gave a detailed account of the session, with a specific description of the changes made and the reasons therefor.

The intermission between the quarters has been maintained, despite the desire of the public to return to the halves, because of the overwhelming approval of the players of the division into quarters. "The rules," says

Mr. Davis, "are primarily for the players. Therefore, their demands prevailed." The length of the intermission, however, was reduced from three to two minutes.

The rules governing the forward pass were altered in several particulars. Penalties will no longer be enforced from the spot where the pass was made, which it is impossible to locate accurately, but from the spot of the preceding down. Thus one source of disputes will be obviated and incidentally the penalty be made less severe. The impossibility of enforcement of the rule against roughing or tackling a player receiving a forward pass "until he has caught the ball and taken more than one step in any direction" is removed by the abrogation of the last part of the rule. Hereafter a forward pass must be caught and is not subject to recovery by either side if fumbled, the object of this requirement being "to do away with the dangerous scramble of players for a ball loose on the ground, the consequent difficulties of the officials to determine in such a melee the men eligible to recover the ball, and especially to suppress the throwing at random of high forward passes in the hope of a lucky recovery, which threatened in an season to supplant punting and become a ridiculous nuisance in the game." A forward pass must now, in the words of Mr. Davis, "be a clean play with the element of luck no longer exceeding the element of skill."

In regard to the committee's refusal to adopt most of the suggested reforms Mr. Davis says that it was believed that the tacticians of the game would be able by sheer ingenuity to overcome most of the difficulties, and therefore it was decided to give these features of the game the benefit of another season's operation.

With the continued improvement of the athletic field from year to year Washington and Lee is gradually getting a field as well equipped and as satisfactory as any in this part of the country. For several weeks a force of workmen have been employed in grading the east end next the new tennis courts. Preparations are being made to complete the new cinder track, which will fill a long felt want. The authorities propose to erect bleachers in addition to the grand stand, which has long been inadequate to meet the demands for seating space. Judging from the way the present stand has brought in returns it would seem that a new stand just like it would pay, but bleach-

ers would possibly be more serviceable. The diamond has been sodded and converted into a turtle back. The thousands of feet of tiling laid last year should prevent the old necessity of waiting three or four hours after a hard rain before using the field. In addition to these changes a new wire fence will enclose this field. These changes and additions will be a source of gratification to students and alumni as well.

Prof. Mallet Addresses Chemical Society

Professor J. W. Mallett, head of the chemical department at the University of Virginia, addressed the chemical society Friday night at 9 o'clock. His subject was "Recollections of Wohler and the Chemistry of 60 years ago."

Dr. Mallett described the first impressions of his College days at Goettingen, Germany, in 1851. Then there were not many American students there, about 19 from England and America. He emphasized the strong teaching qualities of Wohler. He was not a good lecturer, but his great influence was in the laboratory where he would help students in a suggestive manner. The laboratory was not large enough to accommodate more than 20 students at a time and often the students worked out in the yard. Wohler's greatest field was in inorganic chemistry, but he also did much work in organic chemistry with Liebig.

The world famous discovery that Wohler made in the field of organic chemistry was the synthesis of urea. Before his work on this it was thought that all organic chemical compounds could only be obtained from living bodies and that they could not be made in the laboratory. Dr. Mallett said that Wohler did not consider this the most important part of the discovery but that he thought isomerism was far more important. Up to this time only two isomers had been made, mercuric fulminate and mercuric cyanide. Structural chemistry had just begun in 1851 and physical chemistry developed later.

The speaker had with him a picture of Wohler, a piece of the mortar in which the first diamond boron was made and two books Wohler had written, one on organic chemistry and one on inorganic. He also showed some of Wohler's letters and told of the close touch which he kept with his old pupils.

Dr. Mallett gave an interesting description of the social life of American students at Goettingen and of their difficulties with the language.

Resolutions of Sympathy

Whereas in his infinite wisdom it has pleased the Almighty to take away Reverend Henry Miller, the father of our brothers, William M. and Francis P. Miller.

Be it Resolved, That we the members of the Graham-Lee Society extend to them our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

Be it further resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Society, and published in the Ring-tum Phi.

R. A. RUSSELL,
C. P. HEAVENER,
E. C. DICKERSON,

Committee

The Ring-tum Phi

Tuesday, February 14, 1911

PERSONALS

P. C. Smith was in Lynchburg last week.

Mr. Frank Moore of Houston, Tex., is visiting his son, F. M. Moore.

Dr. W. S. Currell lectured in Broadway, Va., Friday night.

W. A. Smith went to his home in Birmingham last week.

C. A. Nolan is visiting friends in New York city.

Dick Haskins of Norfolk, is visiting at the Country Club.

H. F. Mahis returned to college Thursday after a week's visit to his home in Memphis, Tenn.

W. L. Burrus, LL.B., '10, has settled in Fredericksburg, Va., for the practice of law.

Miss Phoebe Edwards of Lynchburg, is visiting the Misses Carrington.

Miss Sarah Currell left Tuesday to visit friends in Abbeville and other South Carolina towns.

Mr. Albert S. McCown of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute staff, was in town to attend the funeral of Mrs. Frank J. Elford.

Mr. R. A. Robinson of Louisville, a well known alumnus of Washington and Lee, was a visitor to Lexington during last week.

L. Simons, Fred Oates, Tom McCallie, G. H. Barber and A. S. Frost saw "The Girl in the Taxi" in Lynchburg Saturday night.

F. S. Kirkpatrick, '83, came over from Lynchburg to see the Washington and Lee Virginia basketball game Friday night.

G. E. Warren, who was a student here three years ago and who is now a law student at the University of Virginia, visited in college last week.

Mr. Bear of Staunton, was a spectator at the Washington and Lee-Virginia game. He is visiting his son, R. J. Bear.

Mr. Arthur T. Kreh, representing the Philip T. Hall Co., Inc., Washington, will be at the Lexington Hotel Feb. 16, 17, and 18, with a full line of caps, shirts, and neckwear.

President Denny and Secretary Campbell will leave tomorrow for Washington to be present at the annual alumni banquet in that city Thursday night.

Mr. G. E. Pence, who graduated last year in law from Washington and Lee, now located in Woodstock, is spoken of as a probable Republican candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney for Shenandoah county.

W. F. McGill has been elected by the executive committee, business manager of the Calyx in place of D. B. Earwood, who was forced to resign because of pressure of work in the law school.

Pat Krebs, coach of Staunton Military Academy, former coach of White and Blue teams, visited in Lexington last week. Coach Krebs is trying to form an athletic association of all preparatory schools of the State and has drawn up a constitution which prescribes uniform qualifications for intercollegiate sports, defining a profession, giving eligibility rules, matriculation limit, time limit at certain schools, and covering the points that now cause contentions among the schools.

ALUMNI NOTES

John Coates, LL. B., '10, is practicing law in Marion, Ark.

LeRoy Cooper, '06, is in the cotton business, Memphis, Tenn.

D. H. Cantrell, '87, is a lawyer in Little Rock, Ark.

Gordon A. Houston '98, is located at Klatskanie, Ore.

P. B. Lamberton, LL.B. '10, is engaged in the oil business at Robinson, Ill.

Schiller B. Hermann, '92, is engaged in real estate investments at Portland, Ore.

W. D. Conrad, A. B., '03, LL.B., '05, is practicing law in New York city with offices in Wall street.

R. H. Young, Jr., '04, is railway accountant for the Missouri Pacific Railway at Monroe, La.

J. O. Faulkner, '07, is superintendent of the High School at Amarillo, Tex.

William J. Mahoney, B. L., '03, has established a large and steadily growing practice at Ironton, O.

John K. Speed, '09, is associated with Maury and Embry in the cotton business, Memphis, Tenn.

Robert Ewing, '69, is treasurer of the University of Nashville and Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.

C. G. Massie, '10, is an engineer for the General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

F. M. Darnell, '10, is engaged in business with his father, the R. J. Darnell Lumber company, Memphis, Tenn.

Robert Lee Peck, A. B., LL. B., '93, was at one time attorney general of Tennessee. He is now circuit judge at Springfield, Tenn.

S. I. Peery, '02-'05, is engineering with the C. B. & Q. railroad, address 209 Adams street, Chicago.

G. H. Hampton, '92, is president of the National Bank of Kentucky, Cattleburg; also President Newberry Shoe Co. Huntington, W. Va.

Blount Mason, '03, is assistant superintendent of the Burglary Claim Department of the United States Fidelity and Guarantee company of Baltimore.

Hon. James L. Slayden, '73, member of Congress from Texas, is one of the Trustees named by Mr. Carnegie in his recent peace endowment fund of \$10,000,000.

William Henry Tayloe, B. A., M. A., LL.B., '76, is a lawyer at Gallatin, Ala. He is also a state senator and was a member of the constitutional convention of 1901.

Victor C. Smith, A. B., '97, is an oculist in New Orleans. He is a demonstrator in Ophthalmology at Tulane University and Oculist for the Louisiana Tuberculosis Hospital and the Presbyterian Hospital.

Mr. J. Luther Nottingham, while engaged several years ago in a rubber factory in Connecticut, discovered that rubber and leather could be vulcanized without injury to the leather. The value of the process having been thoroughly tested, he has sold his formula and rights to the Pearce-Arrow Automobile Co., of Hartford, Conn., for \$50,000. He has since bought the National Insurance company of Virginia, Incorporated, for which he paid \$25,000 cash. Mr. Nottingham attended Washington and Lee University and graduated with B. A. degree in '06.

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JUNIORS AND FRESHMEN WIN

Race Begins to Narrow When Seniors and Sophs Meet Defeat

The third lap of the interclass basketball championship resulted in the Juniors and Freshmen passing the Seniors and Sophs. in the percentage column. The race is beginning to narrow down and it now looks as if the present leaders will eventually fight it out for championship honors. The improvement in all teams was marked, the work of the Freshmen being unusually good, while the Juniors showed advantage although in a weakened condition. The Sophs. and Seniors played well, but failed to exhibit the form necessary to win from their rivals. The crowd was slightly larger than before and much spirit was shown throughout both contests; however the attendance is still far below what it should be, and does not justify the quality of basketball which is given.

JUNIORS WIN.

The opening game was a matter of much speculation, owing to the absence of Larrick and Raine from the Junior line up. Their goal shooting ability was sorely missed, but even this handicap failed to down the Juniors, who allowed their opponents only one basket and four fouls. Mulling caged their lone goal, while Captain Stein converted the four fouls into as many points. The feature of the game was the team work and passing of the Juniors, which the Seniors seemed unable to break up. The score at the end of the first half was 3 to 2 in favor of the Juniors, while the final result was 9 to 6, with the same team on the winning end. The game was devoid of rough playing, being one of the cleanest on record.

The teams lined up as follows:

| Juniors | Position | Seniors |
|-----------------|----------|--------------|
| Hatton | R. F. | Stein, capt. |
| Hood | L. F. | Mullings |
| Anderton, capt. | C. | Phillips |
| Derr | R. G. | Brown |
| Webster | L. G. | Kinnear. |

Score: First Half, 1912, 3; 1911, 2. Final Score, 1912, 9; 1911, 6. Goals, Hatton, 2; Anderton, 2; Mullings, 1. Fouls, Stein, 4; Hatton, 1. Referee, Hannis. Timer, Hyde. Scorer, Heath.

SOPHS. LOSE.

The second game was the feature contest of the evening, as everyone expected a fast rough game. In this one was disappointed. Referee Hannis was kept busy calling fouls, due to the "roughing" tactics adopted by both teams. No one seemed to care to try for a basket, their lone purpose being to keep the other man from shooting, causing the rink to resemble a Reno arena on the Fourth of July, or a football scrimmage on Wilson Field.

Only two goals were thrown during this contest, one falling to each team. The remaining points were due to fouls being thrown, four by Ramsey and three by Pole.

The first half ended 3 to 2 in favor of the Sophs., while the second closed with the score 6 to 5 in favor of their opponents. Capt. Ramsey was a team in himself, scoring every point for the winners, while Pole's work was of the highest order, and saved the Sophs. from a worse defeat; he scored all five of their points.

| Sophs. | Position | Freshmen |
|---------|---------------------|----------|
| Pole | R. F. Ramsey, capt. | |
| Glass | L. F. | Thom |
| Peeples | C. Harmon, Womble | |

| Elliott, capt. | R. G. | O'Quinn | | |
|--|-------|---------|----|------|
| Hogue, Moore | L. G. | Wood | | |
| Score: First half, 1913, 3; 1914, 2 | | | | |
| Final Score, 1913, 5; 1914, 6. Goals, Ramsay, 1; Pole 1; Fouls, Ramsey, 4; Pole, 3. Referee, Hannis. Time-keeper, Hyde. Scorer, Webster. | | | | |
| Team | P. | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Juniors | 3 | 2 | 1 | 667 |
| Freshmen | 3 | 2 | 1 | 667 |
| Seniors | 3 | 1 | 2 | 333 |
| Sophomores | 3 | 1 | 2 | 333 |

PROSPECT FOR BUILDING

A COMMONS THIS SEASON

The prospect has been revived of building a dining hall, or students commons at Washington and Lee this season. It was for a time abandoned, owing to the cost of building, according to plans prepared by Mr. P. C. Flournoy, the Washington architect.

Mr. Flournoy was here last week, however, to talk over the construction of a building to suit the size of the appropriation, which was \$16,000.

To meet this it is proposed to cut down the capacity of the dining hall, and he left to arrange for a room that would seat comfortably only 125 persons.

It is to be of one story, only, in the dining part, and the kitchen wing will contain several small upstairs rooms. It will be of colonial style of architecture. The site for its location was changed to make it more central. When erected it will stand in the vacant space between Lees' dormitory and the library.

No arrangements are to be made for quartering in the building the family of the man in charge. The architecture will conform to the colonial style of the other buildings.

If satisfactory plans can be provided for the sum of money appropriated it is expected that the work of construction will be put under way some time late in the spring.

ROANOKE COLLEGE

MEN ORGANIZE

The Roanoke College men in college met last week and effected an organization for the current year. Officers were elected, and steps taken to secure representation in the Calyx.

The officers of the club are:

C. C. Scott, president.
W. S. Engleby, vice-president.
J. S. Scheretz, secretary.
F. W. McWane, treasurer.

The following men are members of the club: C. C. Scott, E. W. Barger, R. C. Bowman, W. L. Hood, B. Haden, Jr., R. E. Layman, E. A. Carpenter, T. C. Phillips, J. S. Scheretz, W. S. Engleby, G. A. Morrow, W. L. Burnett, B. W. Rutrough, A. H. Hopkins, C. H. Brannan and F. W. McWane.

INTERCLASS BASKET-BALL SCHEDULE

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| Jan. 26—Juniors vs. Freshmen. |
| Seniors vs. Sophomores. |
| Feb. 3 Seniors vs. Freshmen. |
| Juniors vs. Sophomores. |
| Feb. 9—Sophomores vs. Freshmen. |
| Seniors vs. Juniors. |
| Feb. 16—Juniors vs. Freshmen. |
| Seniors vs. Sophomores. |
| Feb. 18—Seniors vs. Freshmen. |
| Juniors vs. Sophomores. |
| Feb. 24—Sophomores vs. Freshmen. |
| Seniors vs. Juniors. |

R. E. Lee, Jr., '92, is an attorney of Washington, D. C. He is a Brevet Colonel on the staff of the Governor of Virginia.



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MUSICAL CLUBS PREPARING FOR FIRST APPEARANCE

The Musical Clubs are busy preparing for the entertainment which is to be given at the High School Auditorium next Saturday night. Almost daily practice is being held and the affair is certain to prove a great success. The program is to be rendered by the combined musical clubs, the mandolin and guitar club, glee club, the orchestra and the band. All of these organizations have been hard at work for some time, and their first appearance is looked forward to with much eagerness. As stated in these columns last week the purpose of the musicale is double. It is proposed to take the combined clubs to Staunton and other Virginia cities for a series of performances, and Saturday night's program will be of the nature of a tryout of the material for the trip. The other object of the management is to secure funds for property equipping the clubs, particularly the band. In view of the later purpose especially, a liberal patronage should be given this performance.

Those who will take part in the program are:

Mandolin Club.—Graham, E. L., Jr., McDowell, Campbell, W. H. R., Paredes, Steve, Derr, Richardson, J. D., Moore, S., Lantz, Bowman, R. C., Manor.

Glee Club.—Blackburn, Lemley, Campbell, J. H., Graham, E. L., Jr., McDowell, McGill, Manor, Ordeman, C. L., Bowman R.C., Craig-hill, Temple.

Orchestra.—Derr, Paredes, Peoples, Buckingham, Steves, West, MacDonald, Eley, Finlayson, Thornton.

Band.—West, Lantz, Derr, Siler, Groselose, Siler, Grizzard, Bowman, MacDonald, Jackson, Werth, Glover.

JOINT MEETING OF SOCIETIES

A most interesting program was rendered at the joint meeting of the Washington and Graham-Lee literary societies Saturday night. The subject of Mr. Blanton's declamation was "Spartacus to the Gladiators," while that of Mr. Ruff was "My Country, My Mother, and My God." The orators of the evening were Messrs. Campbell and Abromavitz. Their subjects were respectively "The Man Worth While," and "Man vs. Nature."

The question for debate was, "Resolved, That capital punishment should be abolished." Messrs. Dunn and Crowley of the Graham-Lee upheld the affirmative: the Washington society was represented by Messrs. Kaylor and Montgomery who argued against the proposed measure. The judges rendered their decision in favor of the negative.

PHI DELTA PHI ELECTS NEW MEN

The Phi Delta Phi Legal fraternity has elected new members for the current year. The initiation will be held at Easter. The new men are: W. H. R. Campbell, of Asheville, N. C.; J. H. Willis, of Washington, D. C.; C. E. Williams of Woodstock, Va.; N.L. Thompson of Chattanooga, Tenn.; R. G. Thach of Birmingham, Ala.; H. E. Hannis of Martinsburg, W. Va.; W. J. Wilcox of Scranton, Pa.; V.W. Shields, Jr., of Jacksonville, Fla.; J. B. Watts of Charleston, W. Va.

The old members of the fraternity are: R. J. Coke, J. L. Campbell, Jr., H. B. Gregory, B. R. Hooper, H. J. Lemley, G. T. Knote, W. L. Freeland; R. M. Winborne, N. D. Smithson, J. T. Watson, G. B. Peters and J. R. Saunderson.

DR. HOWERTON ADDRESSES Y. M. C. A.

On Tuesday night Dr. Howerton delivered an address before the Y. M. C. A. on "Vocation in Life." He said that he did not propose to present any specific vocation as better than others but that he wanted to comment on the principles that young men should use in selecting their calling in life. He mentioned the fact that not too much had been said to present the call of the ministry, but that not enough had been said about the other professions.

One of the first and most important considerations in choosing a vocation is "will it afford a living?" Get all you can honestly make. The other important phase of the subject is to work. "If a man will not work neither shall he eat." No amount of wealth entitles a man to be idle.

The next important fact that young men should consider is stated in the Shorter Catechism: "Man's chief end is to glorify God and enjoy him forever." This means the building up of the Kingdom of Christ in this world. He who has this motive as a stimulus can go into any vocation, can go into any calling, and be a real force.

GRAHAM-LEE SOCIETY

At a meeting held after the adjournment of the joint meeting the following officers were inaugurated for this term:

President, H. K. Dickinson of Ala. Vice President, R. R. Blake of W. Va.

Secretary-Treasurer, B. L. Wood of W. Va.

Reporter, C. O. Dunn of W. Va.

Upon taking the chair President Dickinson delivered a short but carefully prepared address, which was followed by a few well chosen remarks by the vice-president.

The president then announced the following appointments:

Critic, H. L. Crowgey. Censor, L. F. Klutz.

Program Committee, Messrs. Somerville, Russell and Dunn.

GOODE LAW DEBATING SOCIETY

"Resolved, That a court of equity should not enforce a contract for personal services by enjoining a breach thereof" was the question discussed at the regular meeting of the Goode Law Debating Society Friday afternoon. The affirmative was upheld by Messrs. Reed and Dodd, who were opposed by Messrs. Kilmer and Richardson. The decision was rendered in favor of the affirmative.

Charles J. Ellison, B. A., '10, of Waynesboro, Va., visited in the University Sunday and Monday.

W. M. and F. P. Miller were called to their home at Rockbridge Baths last week on account of the death of their father, Rev. Henry Miller.

Rufus Reed, a former Davidson College football and basketball star, now of the University of Virginia, accompanied the Virginia basketball team to Lexington. He was the guest while here of Dr. Alfred T. Graham.

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FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING MEET

Inter-Class Indoor Contest Moved Up to the First of March

The indoor track meet will take place about March 1st, instead of the middle of February, as previously given out in the Ring-tum-Phi. It was thought by the management that the date ought to be placed at the end of the month instead of the middle, because of the inadequate time that the men have had in order to prepare themselves for the meet.

The one special event will be the class relay. Each class is to select its own team and a preliminary race among the class relay teams will take place a day before the meet. The first and second class teams will run against each other at the meet. The reason for this arrangement is two fold; one because of the cramped condition of the track in the skating rink, and the other because of the intense interest which a race between two classes will arouse. The three Senior classes will organize a team among themselves and this rule will apply also to the Junior class. The Sophomore and Freshman classes will also be represented by men chosen from the academic and engineering departments of both classes. There will be four teams pitted against each other.

The other events are as follows:

- 30 yard dash.
- 30 yard hurdle.
- Shot put.
- Standing broad jump.
- Standing high jump.
- Running high jump.
- Two mile run.
- Potato race.
- Pole vault.

Suitable prizes will be given to the first three positions in each track event.

THE CONGRESSIONALS

On Monday, Feb. 6th, the men from the Washington, D. C. prep-schools met at eight p. m. with Messrs. T. Yancey Milburn and James H. Miller as hosts, at the Dutch Tea Room. The club chose the name "The Congressionals" and decided to have the first club banquet on the evening of March 4th, the date the "Congressionals" begin their term of service.

The club at a meeting just before the adjournment of college in November, elected the following officers: President, John G. Herndon, Jr. Vice-President, T. Yancey Milburn. Secretary-Treasurer, John W. Shiles. Ring-tum-Phi reporter, "Red" Hanna. The President appointed the following committees: Banquet, Messrs. Milburn, Thom, and Hanna. Printing, Messrs. Hitz, Cobb and Bowman. Calyx representation and Finance, Messrs. Shiles, Herring and R. S. Walters.

A second enthusiastic meeting of the Congressionals during the past week was held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. At the conclusion of the meeting the club had its picture taken on the front steps of Grace Episcopal church. The place of the banquet was decided upon, the Dutch Tea Room, and the hour set for 8:30. The following men are members besides the officers above named:

J. Houston Willis, Oscar H. Herring, John A. Bowman, Taylor Thom, W. J. Wilkins, B. Y. Jennings, Alex. M. Hitz, James H. Miller, R. S. Walters, R. E. Royal, Kenneth R. Cobb, N. A. Burgess and Malcolm Trimble.

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form. The former scored eight points from the guard position and played a wonderfully hard and fast game.

It is to be remembered that this is the first time Virginia has ever defeated Washington and Lee in Lexington and only the second time the Blue and White has been vanquished at home. Last year our rivals, V. P. I. defeated us in the rink. The Blue and White have twice scalped the Orange and Blue in Charlottesville.

It is to be hoped that the managers of the two teams can arrange a third game to play off the tie, to be played on neutral territory.

Next Friday the team will meet the University of Tennessee in the rink. This is the first time we have ever had Tennessee as our opponents in any branch of athletics.

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| W. & L. | Position | Virginia. |
| Boyd, Moore | R. F. Kearns, | Driver, Neff |
| Hannis, capt. | L. F. Rixey, | Churchman |
| Bear, Boyd | C. Jones | |
| Craig | R. G. Campbell | |
| Glasgow, Burke | L. G. Cecil, capt. | |
| Score First half: | Virginia, 17; | |
| Washington and Lee, 5. | Final Score, | |
| Virginia, 24; Washington and Lee, | 19. | Referee, McCreedy, V. M. I. |
| Umpire, Moore, V. M. I. | Time- | |
| keepers, Dulaney, Va., and Hyde, | Washington and Lee. | Scorers, Neff, |
| Va., and Baldwin, Washington and | Lee. | Time of halves, 20 minutes. |
| Goals, Cecil, 4; Kearns, 2; Rixey, | 2; Jones, Campbell, Driver, 1; Burke, | 4; Bear, 2; Boyd, 2, and Craig, 1. Foul |
| goals, Rixey, 3; Driver and Boyd | 1 each. | |

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