

# The Ring-tum Phi

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## DEBATES TO COME OFF THIS WEEK

### Debaters Leave For Tulane and Trinity—All Arrangements Are Completed

The intercollegiate debates which have been arranged for by the debating council will take place during the present week. The question as finally decided upon reads as follows: "Resolved: That, the states should enforce a minimum wage for women and children sufficient to maintain a fair standard of life." Constitutionality waived. Washington and Lee will debate the affirmative side with Trinity college of North Carolina on Saturday, March 14th, and the negative with Tulane in New Orleans on Thursday, March 12th.

At the preliminaries held in the latter part of January two teams were selected, consisting of the following men, who will speak in the order named: W. L. Carson, A. W. McCain, and H. E. Ulmer to go to Trinity, and E. S. Delaplaine and M. M. Masinter to go to Tulane. The team for Tulane left last night and will not return until the early part of next week; while that for Trinity will leave Friday night, returning probably the following Monday. At Tulane each speaker will be allowed a total of twenty-five minutes for main speech and rebuttal, and at Trinity a maximum of twelve minutes will be allowed for each main speech, and five minutes for each rebuttal.

For the past month or more the teams have been receiving constant and careful training under the direction of Dr. R. G. Campbell, especially in connection with the class in oral debates. Each debater and each alternate was required to submit a written brief of his side, and then with suggestions from Dr. Campbell team briefs were constructed so as to cover the whole ground. The speakers have also been practicing their manner of delivery, there being meetings from time to time for general discussion and criticism.

The arrangements for the debate at Tulane were made by Mr. William A. Bell, an alumnus of Washington and Lee, and the following letter was received from him by Dr. W. LeC. Stevens, under date of Feb. 27:

My dear Dr. Stevens:

"I have only today succeeded in completing the selection of judges for the W. and L. U. vs. Tulane debate to be held at New Orleans March 12, 1914. We have agreed upon the following gentlemen, who have consented to serve:

"Rev. Dr. Robert S. Coupland, rector of Trinity Episcopal church here for the past three years formerly the Church of the Ascension at Baltimore, Md., for ten years; graduate of Alexandria seminary, Va., and recently made LL. D. of St. Johns University.

"William B. Thompson, Esq., commissioner of public utilities for

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## BASEBALL SQUAD NARROWED DOWN

### Cramped Quarters in Gym Force Coach to Use Knife Vigorously

The light blanket of snow that has covered Wilson field from the opening of the practice season has forced Coach Mahoney to continue the training of the baseball candidates in the gymnasium. The cramped quarters in the gym have been the necessity of pruning the squad to a smaller number, over fifteen candidates having been eliminated.

But present indications point to an early switch to the diamond. Despite the fact that the first game will be played with Lafayette on March 26th, the team should be in fair condition as the prolonged indoor work has afforded ample means to the pitchers to limber their pitching arms.

As soon as the squad opens training on the diamond, batting will be the center of attraction, as little is known as to the respective ability of the candidates in willow wielding. But there is little doubt but that the Generals will be much more formidable than last season. The catching staff seems much stronger, while it is expected that the hitting strength will be greatly improved.

The most heated center of competition is at first base. At this station, six men are contesting. Rives, Burton, Wadworth, Horton, Milner and Kerns have shown fine form and at the present time it would be a matter of conjecture to select the regular.

Bill Lancaster has about clinched his hold at second, for the candidates have been wary in announcing for that station. "Cush" Chambers has evidenced promising form and Trimble is also showing up well. At third, Colville and Walling are battling hard for regular positions. Either would prove highly acceptable.

The cramped quarters have put a quietus on the outfielders and very few have reported for trials. Johnny Harrison is defending his job against allcomers, while Bill Smith, Cy Young, Zais and Hassell are among the most promising array.

Reinforced by Lile, the twirling staff seems especially effective. With Jennings as the lone southpaw, a very strong staff can be selected from Lile, Carson, Schmoele, Terry, Harris, Larrick, Friend, Stribbling and Bryan. With Captain Donahue doing the receiving, no concern is expected behind the ash.

## CHEMICAL SOCIETY MEETING

The chemical society met on last Friday in a most enjoyable meeting. Several subjects of interest to the chemical coterie were discussed. Mr. J. L. Howerton on the Purification of Water, and M. M. Williams on Assaying for Gold and Silver. Both made interesting talks, while Mr. W. M. Black gave the latest doings in the field of chemistry.

## MEETING OF ATHLETIC COUNCIL

### Fowlkes Chosen Manager—Monograms Awarded—Interclass Meet Favored

At a meeting of the Athletic council held last Tuesday night, Mr. Richard W. Fowlkes of Danville, Va., was elected manager of the basketball team for 1915, while John L. Harrison of Richmond, Va., and L. Battle Bagley of Fayetteville, Tenn., were chosen Junior assistants. This choice of management will prove universally popular with the student body, as Fowlkes has been connected with the management of basketball for the past two years and is also the manager of the Ring-tum Phi. He is a member of the class of 1915, a Phi Kappa Sigma, P. A. N., a member of the Thirteen club and the Cotillion club. The assistants have served as Sophomore assistants during the last year; Bagley was captain of the scrub football team. He is a Phi Delta Theta and a P. A. N. Harrison is a member of the Varsity baseball team. He is a Kappa Sigma and a P. A. N. Dr. J. W. H. Pollard, physical director, and Henry N. Barker, manager for 1914, were appointed special committee to supervise the arrangement of the schedule for the coming year.

The following men were awarded basketball monograms: Bear, Miles, Lile, McCain, Young and Frost.

The council also went on record as favoring an interclass handicap meet to be held in the spring.

## MILES IS ELECTED CAPTAIN

### Basketball Men Choose Big Center to Lead Them in 1915

At a meeting of the basketball squad last week, Mark R. Miles, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was elected captain for 1915. This selection has met with the enthusiastic approval of the entire student body.

Miles has been a regular player of the White and Blue quint for the past three years, besides being captain of the football team of the '13 and his ability at the cage game is known far and wide. He has also been a member of the track team for the past two seasons, the discus being his specialty.

Miles is a member of the class of 1915. He is an S. A. E. and a P. A. N.

## AT THE LYRIC

The Lyric management announces for this week a program that promises something out of the ordinary. The bill for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be occupied by the English dancing girls, while for the latter part of the week the Hyatt and Lenore Musical Comedy company has been slated for a return engagement. This company consists of twelve people, most of whom are girls.

## SENIORS PREPARE FOR FINAL WEEK

### Committees Are Appointed For Banquet and For Senior Ball

At a meeting of the Senior academic and Engineering classes held the latter part of last week, in addition to the election of a track team manager, plans were discussed, and arrangements made for the social festivities of final week, in which the Seniors enact the leading role.

The following committee was appointed to arrange all the details for the Senior banquet, which is usually held Friday night before commencement: J. D. Thornton, chairman; A. W. McCain, B. S. Burks, H. M. Collins, J. L. Larrick, F. Gutierrez, R. S. Smith, L. T. Davis. It is understood that the "Drys" were outnumbered and outgeneraled.

The following committees were also appointed for the Senior ball, the first of the big commencement dances:

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman, S. O. Laughlin, Jr.  
H. M. Hayne, R. P. Hobson, E. W. Buckingham, M. Masinter, L. B. Cox, T. H. Geddy, Jr., W. H. Shirey, G. Kerns, L. R. Hanna, R. W. Winborne.

### INVITATION COMMITTEE

Chairman, J. D. Flowers, E. M. Craig, C. C. Riticor, E. A. Donahue, J. M. Bauserman, J. E. Wayland, J. H. Rowan, S. H. Williams, R. D. Ramsey, R. L. Anderson.

### DECORATION COMMITTEE

Chairman, E. S. Frost, J. A. Graham, F. M. Davis, F. D. Coe, C. S. Glasgow, J. J. Halbert, W. Lancaster, J. P. Hiatt.

### ARRANGEMENT COMMITTEE

Chairman, W. C. Brown, W. H. Barclay, C. B. Bush, E. P. Davis, J. W. Baylor, J. L. Powell, J. A. Burke, F. J. McCoy, Jr.

### SOCIETIES IN JOINT SESSION

### Graham-Lee Wins Over Wash. in Debate on Literacy Test

The regular second term joint session of the Washington and Graham-Lee Literary societies was held in the Washington Hall March 7th. Intrucive orations were rendered by Messrs. Morgan Bright of Graham Lee, and H. M. Patton of Washington. Resolved, That immgratoins should be restricted by the adoption of a literary test, was the subject for debate. Messrs. C. C. Chambers and W. J. Higgins of the Washington, arued in favor of the literacy test, which was strenuously opposed by Messrs. M. M. Keaton and J. C. Fisher of Graham-Lee. The judges of the evening after much deliberation decided two to one in favor of the negative. The entire program was unusually interesting and well rendered.



## "SUICIDE" LEAGUE IN FULL BLAST

### Ring-tum Phi Reporters Describe Students' Daily Flirtations With Death

Two members of the staff were requested by the editor this week to give their impressions of a sport which, so far as we know, is peculiar to this University. As they are in somewhat different vein, we give them both.

#### SUICIDE HOLDING ITS OWN

Winter has not yet relaxed its grip on Lexington, nor has the popularity of Washington and Lee's great winter sport waned in the slightest degree. Suicide reigns supreme. The shouts of the combatants and the cries of its victims sound from the gym every afternoon. About 4 o'clock or shortly thereafter, two teams are picked from among the men in the gymnasium and a quiet little game of basketball is started. Then cohorts begin to gather.

The first sounds of the game are as music to the ears of the warriors in the dressing room. They put on their fighting clothes, if they have any left from the day before, and issue onto the floor of battle. The gym is filled with them. The referee throws the ball up between the centers and runs for his life. The ball flies from the blow of one center—if it falls close enough for one of them to reach it, and is caught by a player, who heaves it wildly in the direction of which ever goal he is trying to reach. Back and forth it flies, in the air or on the floor, until two opposing payers get it at the same time, and each resolves to die bravely gripping the ball rather than let the other have it. Comrades come to the help of the two contestants, the struggle begins to resemble a young pushball contest, or a Lexington suffrage demonstration, when some one gives way, the ball flies out again and the mess of players follow it—if they can. This time perhaps the mighty Ding gets the ball, or the resistless Charlie, and starts a twenty yard buck through center, until he encounters the impenetrable P. D. Then the charge is over and the general scrap begins again. Of course, now and then somebody recollects the object of the game and tries to throw a basket, and perhaps even succeeds, in which case he is greeted with a wave of applause suitable for such a magnificent feat.

As a visiting alumnus said last week, "Talk about the violence of football, the bloodiness of German duels, the wildness of Mexican revolutions. Great Scott, man, go out to the gym and see a game of W. and L. suicide."

#### "OUR OWN WALT MASON ON W. & L'S GREAT WINTER SPORT

I'll shoot Niagra's highest fall, but I won't play Suicide basketball.

I've been about a bit in my time, when things were rough and wild, and I'd had my share of dangers when I was but a child; I've been pursued by Indians o'er many a trackless plain and I've been under heavy fire in the war with Spain; I've broncho busted in the woolly West and I've sailed uncharted seas, I've withstood attacks from bandits in the Italian Pyrenees; I've been captured by cannibals in a far off South Sea Isle and I've used the back of a crocodile to ferry across the Nile; I've been in a revolution in southern Argentine and I've been at the bot-

tom of the ocean in a punctured submarine; these are just a few of my deeds, I can't recall them all; but there's one thing that I have not done—and that's Suicide basketball.

I've retired now from active life. I'm going to devote myself to play, and I've thought of a few amusements that will pass the time away. I'm going to buy a racer that can do its ninety per so that the common scenes about me will dissolve into a blur; I've ordered a high powered aeroplane from the manufacturing Wrights so I can do the loop the loop on my lonesome nights; I'm going to climb to the top of McKinley's highest peak, and in the crater of Vesuvius I've determined to spend a week; in things scientific I've always wanted a spin so I've decided to experiment with nitroglycerin; I have so many pleasures in view, I could not recite the all, but there's one thing that I will not touch—and that's Suicide basketball!

#### STORES MAKE SEVERAL CHANGES

##### Getting Ready For Erection of New Rockbridge Bank Building

When the old student returns to Lexington in September he will not recognize the town. The Bank of Rockbridge has purchased all of the property on Main and Nelson streets from Myers Hardware Co., to Jackson's barber shop and intends to rebuild on the property on Main street a model banking building and to remodel the store houses on Nelson street. They will erect a two story building, the upper story to be devoted to offices and the lower to the bank. There will also be two stores in the lower story, one to be occupied by the Coleman Drug Co., and the other by the Quisenberry Co.

Meantime there is moving and rumors of moving. The Rockbridge Power Co. has moved to the quarters in the old Rockbridge hotel, recently occupied by a tailoring shop; Graham & Campbell are going out of business for a time. Coleman Drug Co. will shortly move to the building vacated by the Power Co., and Quisenberry will also move to the Rockbridge hotel building.

#### FINAL INVITATIONS BY MAY 1ST

It is understood that final ball president, Ramsey, has gathered practically all of the necessary data for the final invitations, and expects to send them to the engravers sometime before April 1st. The only thing lacking is the list of officers and speakers for the final celebration of the Literary societies. If these are elected before examinations, so that the material can be sent on, the engravers have promised to have the invitations back here by May 1st. This will be a material improvement over some past years, when the invitations have arrived almost too late for the Seniors to send them out to their friends and relatives at all.

#### LETTER OF SYMPATHY

In addition to the night letter of the student body, the following letter was sent at the same time to the family of Ernest Gary:

Judge Eugene B. Gary and family,  
Abbeville, S. C.:

The members of Graham-Lee Literary society extend you their heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour of bereavement. We deeply feel the loss of a faithful and much loved member and shall always cherish the memory of Ernest's bright face and attractive personality. May the peace of God comfort you.

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FOR FALL TERM**

**First Ten Mnn in All Depart-  
ments and in Freshman  
Class**

While the Northern men at Wash- ington and Lee seem to make the best athletes, the Southerners ap- pear to be decidedly more studious, this fact being revealed by the ap- pended lists, which show the first ten students in scholastic standing for the fall term in all departments ex- cept law and the first ten students in scholastic standing in the Fresh- man class:

**ALL DEPARTMENTS  
(Except Law)**

Virginians—John W. Baylor of Indian; William M. Brown of Dan- ville; Frank J. Gilliam of Lynch- burg; Francis P. Miller of Lexing- ton.

West Virginians—Henry J. Black- ford of Bardane; Ralph Ferrell of New Martinsville.

Marylanders—W. J. Cox of Balti- more, George R. Shaw of Frederick. Tennessean—Paul D. Converse of Morristown.

Texas—George T. Lee of Galves- ton.

**FRESHMAN CLASS**

Virginians—Frank J. Gilliam of Lynchburg, H. A. Jones of Bristol, C. E. Worth of Lexington.

Mississippians—H. C. Holden of McComb City, W. D. Forbus of Pluto.

Texans—George T. Lee of Galves- ton, J. G. Miller of San Antonio.

West Virginian—H. J. Blackford of Bardane.

Marylander—W. J. Cox of Balti- more.

Arkansan—R. L. Mixon of Marian- na.

**DONAHUE AND LILE  
SOUGHT BY PROFESSIONALS**

When the balmy days of spring arrive, it is probable that Lexington will become the mecca of major league scouts. The cause of the ap- prehension is the battery—Lile and Donahue. The stellar work of "Jiggs" Donahue with the Generals last season attracted the attention of the Cleveland Americans and a healthy stipend was offered the back- stop to desert Washington and Lee for the majors. A similar offer was proffered by the Toledo American as- sociation team, but "Jiggs" spurned the offer.

While Donahue was attracting the major gum shoe artists, Charlie Lile was being sought by the representa- tives of the two Southern league teams. Manager Mique Finn of the Mobile club, offered Lile a regular berth with his team, while Bill Bernhard of Memphis, was just as solicitous.

But Lile rejected the offers and continued with his home team at Milan, in the mountains of Tennes- see, preferring to maintain his ama- teur standing until his college days are over.

It is said that the majors have de- tailed the scouts to watch the progress of Donahue and Lile, and it is a cer- tainty that their work this spring will not escape the vigilance of the "ivory hunters."

Cornell university is to have three athletic fields separate for football, baseball, and track. The approxi- mate cost will be \$20,000.

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## Getting Ready For May

"Behold, there ariseth a little cloud out of the sea, like a man's hand." And if we put our ears to the ground, perhaps we can distinguish sounds betokening the approach of the annual disturbance which takes possession of the campus about the middle of May and for a brief while sweeps it bare of every other interest.

To speak plainly, our old friend "politics" is coming to life. He doesn't care about making himself too conspicuous just now, for he realizes that the most important part of his work is done in the inner sanctums of the chief moguls and in the secret conclaves of the chosen few—where he is quite hidden from the notice of the crowd. Therefore he is busy, without shouting it from the housetops.

Why is it, we wonder, that most college men in state and national politics are so whole heartedly on the side of reform, and are in the very thick of the fight for open government as opposed to the old secret caucus, and popular nominations as opposed to the kind that are hatched out in the back room of some saloon, whereas in college they make unblushing use of the very same methods they are so quick to condemn in the outside world?

The Ring-tum Phi will perhaps have more to say concerning certain practices in connection with student elections at Washington and Lee. For the present it will say only this. Every man who runs for an office should run on his merit, and on his own merit alone. Combinations,

or the attempts of several men who are candidates for entirely distinct position to pool their forces, amount to nothing more nor less than vote trading, which is really a species of bribery—indeffensible anywhere, and especially in a college community. Every tub should stand on its own bottom.

## Redeem Your Athletic Ticket

The baseball season is now about to begin and it will be only a short time before the White and Blue team is meeting its foes upon the diamond. There is one thing, however, that does not look well and that is that a great number of students have not yet redeemed their athletic season tickets. There are forty odd of these season tickets that are still unredeemed and if those who are entitled to redeem these tickets do not do so it will place the Athletic authorities in an embarrassing situation financially.

It is absolutely necessary that all of these should be taken up and it is hoped by the authorities that the students who have not done so will redeem their old tickets at once.

The election for the student members of the Athletic council will be held early in the spring term and only those will be entitled to vote who hold the regular seven dollar and a half ticket. It is essential that every student of the University should hold one of these tickets. It is the student body that supports athletics, and surely every student should be interested enough in our athletics to want to have a vote in the election of our representatives to the council.

## The Gym Team Takes a Vacation

For some reason it seems that the annual gymnasium exhibition is to be abandoned this year. Whether temporarily or permanently we do not know. There have been unusual difficulties, it is true, and perhaps the outlook was not so good as it has been in recent years. Yet we cannot help a feeling of regret. The men who would have been the mainstays this year will not be here the next. Without the stimulus of an exhibition, men will not do the systematic work that is necessary, and consequently no one is being developed to take their places. Hence it will be a matter of fast increasing difficulty to organize a gym team at all. We are sorry to see a department of athletics which has brought much pleasure and inestimable benefit to students in bygone days in such grave danger of falling by the wayside.

## They Who Criticise

The man who criticises the way somebody else does a thing which he himself either can not do or is too lazy to attempt is to be found everywhere. He is also quite generally considered a nuisance. We trust the young men who are in the habit of hanging around the ball yard on Wilson field, and laughing

at the way so-and-so swings his bat, or making remarks about the general appearance of What's-his-name, will take this kindly admonition to heart. By so doing they will make easier and pleasanter the task that now confronts Captain Donahue and Coach Mahoney, and at the same time raise themselves in the estimation of others.

## Athletic Comment

J. N. DANIEL

There are two men in college who have won the right to have a place in the Washington and Lee hall of fame in so far as their athletic achievements are concerned. They are Miles and Donahue, the basis to their claim to distinction being the fact that they have each captained two teams. "Buck" was captain of the 1913 football team and was recently elected to lead the basketball tossers in 1915. "Jiggs" was captain of the 1913 baseball team, is captain of the present team and has been chosen captain of next year's football agetation. Fleming Burk, who graduated last year, served as captain of the basketball and track teams while he was here.

Now comes a wail from Chapel Hill, the substance of said wail being that the weather does not permit the horsehide chasers to get out on the diamond. Coach Mahoney has nothing to say that will do for publication. The Tar Heel adds that the weather has been fine for Y. M. C. A.

There is no danger of the team facing the situation this year which often arose last year. Frequently the pitcher would begin to get hit hard, and the game might easily have been saved by use of a relief twirler, but there was none to be had because the single other hurler must be held in reserve for the next day's battle. There will be at least five regular pitchers who can be depended upon to take their turns on the mound and deliver the goods.

A shift in the baseball schedule causes the Washington and Lee season to open on March 26th. Lafayette will be our opponents for the opening struggle. The Eastonians always put up a classy article of ball and the first clash should be a good one.

If the class managers get busy at once the inter-class track meet will undoubtedly bring out some good material which will be the basis of a varsity team. It was class meet that caused one of the monogram wearers here in college now to go out. He won his even in the class meet which caused him to train for the next intercollegiate meet where he won the monogram.

Another week ought to show the caliber of the infield. It will take real work on Wilson field to show the batting and fielding ability of the candidates but if reports can be credited the infield should not lack speed and hitting power, and it is this last named quality that we hope for.

The Northern colleges have issued calls for track men, especially for the weight men. We notice that there are no men reporting in the gym getting ready for the track season, as has been the case heretofore. Every one seems to have his whole attention centered on "suicide basketball" the real value of which we are not able to estimate. In fact we are of the opinion that "suicide basketball" is in some respects a bad thing. Although the ground is

still covered with snow there is no reason why the track men should not be beginning to limber up in the gym. Yet there has not been a sign of track activity. We suspect that one of the reasons for this is "suicide basketball;" and if it were either eliminated or stopped at an early hour, men would then be much more likely to turn their attention to exercise that would really count for something. Mr. Track Captain, we would suggest your looking into this.

Johns Hopkins university won the intercollegiate track meet staged at Convention Hall, Washington, last Saturday night. A number of fast events were on the card and the meet appears to have been a great success.

"Nubby" Jones of Georgetown, won from "Jimmy" Patterson of the University of Pennsylvania in the fifty yard dash. Patterson is the intercollegiate champion for the 220 yard. Jones is the man who ran for Western high school in the inter-scholastic meet on Wilson field last year and it will be remembered that his work in the dashes was a feature of the meet.

In the Washinton meet, Connors of the Columbia Athletic club, won the South Atlantic title for the mile, negotiating the distance in four minutes and thirty-two seconds.

"College Topics" of Virginia, publishes this week a communication from Manager Maiden of the basketball team concerning the Catholic University game, in which he says that Virginia was robbed of the game by the referee and uses some exceedingly strong language about the Catholic manager. It is interesting reading, and makes one curious as to what shape the reply will take. Printer's ink or bullets?

## NEW CLASS IN ORAL DEBATES

In connection with the training of the intercollegiate debating teams, Dr. R. G. Campbell has organized a class in oral debates which meets each Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The course will be known as Politics IV and will continue until May 1st, or about twelve weeks. It will have a value of one point on an academic degree, and is open to all students who have previously had, or are now taking Politics I or Economics I.

Although the Oral debates class is not in the catalogue for this year, it being an alternating course, Dr. Campbell has undertaken it by special request, and it promises to be successful in every way.

## INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET PLANS NEAR COMPLETION

Arrangements for Washington and Lee's annual interscholastic track meet are being rapidly completed and will be ready for announcement next week. So far the athletic authorities have received acceptance from eighteen or twenty of the schools invited to attend, and several more are expected this week. The meet will be held on April 25th. The meet which was held last year was very successful, and it is believed that the one this year will be equally so.

R. A. Lewis went down to Lynchburg one day last week.

Mrs. E. J. Lannigan has been called to her home in Brooklyn by the death of her sister.

Carl B. Bare, state student secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was here Monday.



## The Ring-tum Phi

Tuesday, March 10, 1914

## Alumni Notes

R. N. LATTURE

The editor of this department will be pleased to receive any information concerning the alumni which is of interest to the present student body or to the alumni.

Ira Lemon, '12, is a student at the Yale Theological seminary.

C. E. Burks, '12, was in the city on Saturday.

E. W. Somers, LL. B., '12, has departed from Lynchburg and expects to locate somewhere in Georgia.

A. Mason Harris, '12, has been made assistant city engineer of Richmond.

Peck, Bunker & Cole, announce that on and after the 1st day of March Charles M. Peck will be associated with them in the practice of law with offices at Croker building, San Francisco, and Syndicate building, Oakland. Mr. Peck graduated here last year, and is now associated with the firm of his father, who is one of the best known lawyers on the Pacific coast.

Ben T. Brock, '84, of Trenton, Ga., has acquired some note at the bar, especially in criminal and damage suit practice. He received his law degree at Washington and Lee when only seventeen years old and was admitted to the bar within a year. He has held several offices of local importance and has served in his state legislature. He practices in Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee. The Atlanta Constitution awards Mr. Brock the distinction of being the first volunteer from the South in the Spanish American war.

Franklin Brockson, '96, is at present the sole representative in the national house of representatives from the state of Delaware. Mr. Brockson was born on a farm in Newcastle county, Del., in 1865; he graduated from the Wilmington Conference academy at Dover in 1890; and six years later he received his law degree from Washington and Lee. After serving in his state legislature for two years he was elected to the Sixty-third congress. Last May he made a speech on the tariff and in November he demonstrated his ability in the defence of corporal punishment as administered in Delaware.

## WORK ON CALYX COMPLETED

The annual year book, The Calyx, is now ready to be sent to the publishers, with the exception of one or two departments, a portion of the material already being in the hands of the printers. The book this year has been gotten into shape earlier than is the custom and its appearance on time is thus assured. There are still a large number of pictures, which have not been paid for, at Miley's, and it is impossible for the editors to obtain these until some arrangement has been made with Mr. Miley. Space has been reserved for these, and it will facilitate the work of those in charge if these matters are attended to at once by the proper parties. The following men are in charge of different departments of the work, John Douglas Taylor, editor-in-chief; Ben Haden, Jr., assistant editor; R. D. Ramsey, humor; R. A. Lewis, athletics; Frank Hayne, society; Walter Terry, art.

## SENIORS AND SOPHS ELECT TRACK TEAM MANAGERS

Other Classes are Expected to Follow Suit Shortly

Considerable interest is being shown over the coming interclass handicap track and field meet. The seniors and sophomores have already held meetings and elected managers for their respective teams, while the Junior and Freshman classes will do likewise early this week. The Senior Academic and Engineering classes have joined forces, choosing Monty Hayne as manager. With the fast little sprinter to lead them, they hope to close their college career with the new trophy in their possession. The Sophs in an enthusiastic session elected R. S. Rhodes manager and appointed a committee to scout out material and stir up interest. On this committee are Coe, Kohen and Nelson. There is considerable talent in this class which will be heard from on the big day.

There is no time to be wasted and it behooves every man of at least ordinary ability to come out from his shell and uphold the glory of his class. This is the one athletic event of the year in which the novice competes on equal terms with the veteran, the handicaps being so arranged that every entrant has an equal chance. The experience of past meets has been that the inexperienced men have won their share of the points. Therefore, don't continue to hide your light under a bushel but start training now for the big interclass event of the year.

## JIM REILLEY QUILTS COACHING

Jim Reilley is through with the gridiron. After a year as guider of the destinies of the Navy eleven, the former General coach has decided to forsake the gridiron to enter business in New York. He was again offered the leadership of the Middies, but decided that the business world held a greater future than the football field.

Reilley was a great favorite at Washington and Lee and he demonstrated that he was a wizard of the game. His success as mentor of the Navy was followed closely by his admirers in college and his retirement will be of great interest to the students.

As coach of Washington and Lee in 1912, Reilly was very successful.

As in the Georgetown game last year with W. and L., so with the Navy in 1913, he was disappointed in the loss of one great game—to the Army. The announcement of his retirement was made public last week.

## BOAT CLUBS GETTING READY

Although the weather has been more suitable for coasting than boating, both boat clubs have been looking forward steadily to the beginning of training on North river. The Harry Lee boat club has been working regularly on the rowing machine and its men will undoubtedly be in fine shape for spring training. President E. S. Merrill of the Albert Sidneys, will issue a general call early next week for all men going out for the crew to begin training for at least an hour a day at the gym. The Albert Sidneys are looking forward to the best year in the history of the club. Together with the several old men who are back, plenty of Freshman material has reported and Merrill believes that the prospects for a winning crew are bright.

Both clubs will begin training on the river soon after examinations.

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## CLASS SCHEDULE

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The baseball squad being forced by the weather conditions to continue the use of the gymnasium floor in the afternoons, has made it impossible for the class basketball teams to do any practice, and thus has necessitated another shift in the schedule announced last week. According to the new arrangement, the schedule is as follows:

First Game—Juniors vs. Freshmen; 5 o'clock Wednesday, March 11th.

Second Game—Seniors vs. Sophomores; 5 o'clock Friday, March 13th.

Play off—Between winners of first two games; 5 o'clock Saturday, March 14th.

By mutual agreement the halves will be twelve minutes long; and also no men who played on the Varsity squad will be allowed to participate.

Many of the candidates for class honors have been able to derive some practice from the "Suicide League." The Juniors, however, have been working for a few minutes each afternoon, and will make a strong bid for the championship.

## STORM CAUSES DAMAGE

The wind storm which wrought such havoc along the Atlantic coast a week ago did not leave Washington and Lee unscathed. The most noticeable damage was that done to the newly installed wireless apparatus on the Engineering hall. The wires were bent, broken, and twisted, so that they will have to be entirely restretched. Fortunately, the supports withstood the gale well, and new wires will put the apparatus in as good shape as before. A like fate overtook the V. M. I. wireless station. The rest of the damage to the college building consisted of the blowing off of some plates of tin from the roof of the main building, over the chemistry and geology departments, necessitating the putting of a new roof over a considerable part of these rooms. Some window panes were also broken out on one or two of the buildings.

## THE RETURN OF THE DEPARTED

Mark Hanna is back in town, after an absence of a week. It is said that he took quite an extensive trip, and that some very notable events marked its progress. For instance it is rumored that the citizens of the town of Birmingham—which like all of the suburbs of Atlanta, is famous for its great men—gave him a monster reception, and that he was entertained by the chamber of commerce. This body is exerting every effort, so it is said, to persuade him to return to Birmingham next year, and Mr. Hanna, it is said, was quite deeply affected; but as none of the offers were over \$10,000 per, he naturally refused to consider them. Mr. Hanna also visited Mobile, New Orleans and Memphis, for the purpose of looking after his large real estate holdings in those cities, and also of renewing acquaintance with friends and future relatives. He then returned to Lexington via Quebec, Tampa, Paris and Lynchburg, where he had been all the time. Now that he is back everything is running smoothly again.



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## The College World

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The Southern Collegiate Press association held its annual convention at William and Mary. The association convenes annually for the purpose of discussing college journalism.

The Columbia budget for the coming year is \$3,724,215.

The University of Michigan has more living alumni than any other institution of learning in the country, totaling 22,000 men and women. Harvard comes second with 21,000, and Yale third with 18,000 graduates.

A hen, hatched and brought up in the Oregon Agricultural college, has broken all records by laying 283 eggs in one year. And still there are some who fail to acknowledge the value of a college education.

Dr. A. A. Kincannon, chancellor of the University of Mississippi, has resigned. Dr. Kincannon had been in this position since 1907. During his incumbency vast improvements to University property were made, the student body had a marked increase and a department of pharmacy was added. No successor for the chancellorship has as yet been chosen.

Very late statistics in regard to foreign students attending American colleges and universities show that there are 2,084 such students registered in forty-four institutions, not including schools of medicine, divinity and dentistry. Of this number, forty-two per cent come from Asia, about one half of these being Chinese and one quarter Japanese; 27 per cent come from North America; 19 per cent from Europe; 7 per cent from South America; 2½ per cent from Australia and 2 per cent from Africa. Most of the European students come from England, Germany, Turkey, Russia and France, in the order named. The registration of these ranges from twenty-two at Princeton to 180 and 183 at Pennsylvania and Columbia, respectively.

Dr. S. L. Jefferson, professor of philosophy at Transylvania dropped dead last Friday at the end of his class lecture.

The successive string of defeats of the Yale football team at the hands of Harvard inspired an Eli alumnus to pen the following, which we take from the Yale News:

### A GRADS' LAMENT.

In days of yore Yale's football  
Was very rough and crude.  
They used to treat old Harvard  
Like so much breakfast food;  
And rolling down to Mory's  
The sweatered seniors came  
Roaring with booze and vict'ry  
After the Harvard game.

But now the sons of Eli  
Are gentle and refined,  
When Harvard makes a touchdown  
They try hard not to mind.  
When stepped upon by Colgate  
Yale students never swear,  
Some go and plunge in Oolong,  
Some go and do their hair.

I love such sweet refinement  
All rudeness I abhor;  
I hope Yale wins the tatting  
From Vassar and Bryn Mawr.  
But when it comes to football  
I think I'll save my bets,  
Lest some coarse Harvard person  
Should slap New Haven's pets.  
—Double Barrel.

Harvard University will send an expedition to Northern Europe to study rock formations in an effort to determine the relative ages of America and the Old World.

The registrar of the University of North Carolina has issued a report showing that of the 900 students there, all except forty-nine are from North Carolina.

The engineers of the University of Nebraska have nearly completed a giant telescope. The barrel of this sky gun is twenty feet long, with twelve lenses, and has nearly 1,200 different parts.

William F. Garcelon, graduate treasurer of athletics at Harvard, recommends that the labors of managers of football, track, hockey and baseball teams and rowing squads count half a course toward a college degree at Harvard.

Mr. H. J. Heinz, "the pickle man," of Pittsburgh has given \$100,000 to the endowment of the University of Pittsburgh. Mr. Heinz stipulates that the money must be used in developing the religious and social life of the institution.

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## BODY OF ERNEST GARY LAID TO REST IN CAROLINA HOME

### Final Services at Abbeville Tuesday--His Home People Show Their Regard For Him

The body of Ernest Gary, who was drowned in Reid's pond on Sunday, March 1st, was laid to rest Tuesday afternoon in Long Cane cemetery, in Abbeville, S. C.

The body left Lexington on Monday morning, accompanied by George D. Shore and Fagg Malloy. It was met at Spartansburg by ex-Governor John Gary Evans, and at Hodges, S. C., by a committee of business and professional men from Abbeville. The body arrived at Abbeville at 11 o'clock, Tuesday, and was carried at once to the home of Chief Justice Gary, the father of the dead boy. The funeral services were held that afternoon at the Episcopal church. Gary's young boy friends acted as pallbearers, while Shore and Malloy, who were honorary pallbearers, walked directly behind the hearse.

The Rev. Mr. Guignard, rector of the Episcopal church, read the funeral service, and a selected choir sang several hymns. Then the rector read Dr. Smith's telegram to Judge Gary and the procession began its journey to Long Cane cemetery, about one and one-half miles from the town. There the rector read the burial service at the grave. Dr. Pratt, formerly of Lexington, offered a prayer and the choir sang softly, "Nearer My God to Thee," after which the body was lowered into the grave.

The funeral procession was composed of nearly the entire town and of people who came from the country around within a radius of twenty miles. There were a number of judges and state officials present. This, together with the innumerable floral offerings, bore silent witness to the regard in which the dead boy was held in his native city.

## DEBATES TO COME OFF THIS WEEK

Continued from page 1

New Orleans, under our new commission form of government; graduate of Sewanee, Johns Hopkins and Columbia. Charlton R. Beattie, Esq., United States district attorney for New Orleans for the past four years until September, 1913; graduate of University of Virginia

"I understand that Tulane's debaters will be Martin Kahao and Isaac Heller; alternate, Max Schaumberger.

All arrangements have been made for hotel accommodation, etc., for our men, and due notice will be given by the Tulane committee in charge of these matters, who will meet the visitors at the train."

Dr. R. G. Campbell, when seen by a reporter for the Ring-tum Phi, gave out the following statement:

"Our men without doubt have the question for debate well in hand. They have covered the entire ground and their points are well made. If the judges decide the debate on the merits of the real arguments advanced, there is no reason why our debaters have not as good a chance to win as their opponents."

The Harvard Seniors have elected a Negro, Alexander L. Jackson of Englewood, N. J., as class day orator. Jackson is an "H" man, and is famous for his hurdling and sprinting.

## ANTI-SUFFRAGE LEAGUE PLANS

### Much Secrecy But a Few Things Are Gleaned by a Reporter

At a very important meeting of the anti-suffrage league last week it seems definite steps were taken in regard to the activities of the league for the coming spring term.

As far as can be learned great interest was shown in the meeting and plans were carefully discussed as to the future program. At present, so a reporter for the Ring-tum Phi was informed, nothing will be made public but the students can rest assured that the league is not asleep. The fundamental questions involved are deep and complex, and it is felt that careful study must be made before any action is taken.

However two very important steps have practically been decided on, which will materially advance the interests of the league, provided the suffragists do not resort to court injunctions against them.

The membership of the league is growing rapidly and now includes several prominent members of the faculty and a large majority of the students in the University.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES

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### Rev. W. F. Locke Tonight

Rev. W. F. Locke, pastor of the local Methodist church, has consented to address the weekly Y. M. C. A. meeting tonight at 7:45. There will be only one other meeting this term, and a good crowd should be present to hear Mr. Locke speak.

### Dr. Howerton on Gambling

Those who were fortunate enough to hear Dr. Howerton last Tuesday night were deeply impressed by the force of his remarks. With "Gambling" as his topic, the speaker at the outset expressed the hope that none of those who heard him were addicted to this habit, yet that it was possible for each man present to use his influence to prevent the further ravages of the evil among his fellow students. In a clear and logical manner he then proceeded to show the wrong of gambling, its consequences to the gambler himself as well as to others, and the reason why it should not be indulged in. "After presenting my case," concluded Dr. Howerton, "I have no fear as to the verdict which you will render. I would even be willing to submit the case on its merits to an entire audience of gamblers, and the result would be the same—that gambling is nothing short of wrong."

### Dr. Easter's Class, Thursday, 7.30 P.M.

On next Thursday night Dr. Easter will give the concluding lecture of his mission study course on "Mohammedanism." This lecture will include a general survey of the history, tenets, and claims of Islam together with a comprehensive view of the forces now at work retarding its progress as a religion. Every man is invited to be present, whether he has attended the class previously or not. French lecture room, Thursday night at 7:30.

Sixty men at Michigan Agricultural college have petitioned for a credited course in the study of the liquor problem.

Wrestling and boxing classes have been started in Kansas A. and M., and the interest shown promises great success for the undertaking.

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