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BY THE STUDENTS AND FOR THE STUDENTS

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## RECORDS REVEAL GALAXY OF STARS

### Statistics of Baseball Candidates—First Indication of Varsity Lineup

Gradually rounding to form, the candidates for the Varsity baseball team are beginning to show flashes of their true ability and the prospects for a winning nine are growing more rosy. With the recent moderation in the weather, Coach Mahoney trotted his henchmen upon the diamond and has been giving them peppery workouts.

From the line gained upon his hefties in the gym and upon the sod, the General leader has apparently about decided upon his first battling array. From the galaxy of twirlers, Lile, Carson and Jennings look good for the first string. Donahue will be behind the bat while big Ben Rives has about cinched a place at first base with his terrific clouts in batting practice.

Bill Lancaster seems to be defending second base successfully against all comers, but he is contesting with a formidable rival in Smart Walling. Approaching law exams have forced Cush Chambers to retire from the competition, after he had been conceded a place at shortstop. Walter Terry, who had announced his intention of twirling, has been shifted to shortstop.

"Noisy" Colville has clinched his hold upon third base and it is believed that he will star with the willow this season.

So far, it has been impossible to gain a line upon the outfielders, although Harrison, Young, Walker, Bagley, Zaiss and others have been doing nicely.

A complete record of the candidates has been secured and is presented below in skeletonized form. The General leader should experience no trouble in selecting men for all positions, for some of the candidates have apparently starred in no less than four or five different positions.

The endeavor has been made for each candidate to give his age, school where he played before this season, position played, batting average, and other items of interest.

A study of the list reveals two gratifying features, great improvements over last season. There are heavy hitters galore fighting for every position, and then the number of high calibered men contesting for a place on the regular pitching staff exceeds anything that has been seen here before.

Let it be said in passing that all opinions expressed below as to chances of men making or not making the team, are entirely unofficial, and based only on observation of several members of the Ring-tum Phi staff.

Captain "Jiggs" Donahue, catcher, 22; batted .324, fielded .962, leading base runner. Al Orth says he is the best catcher in college baseball.

"Noisy" Colville, third baseman; 20; batted .253, fielded .846. Colville proved a dangerous pinch hitter

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## LARGE ENTRY LIST FOR SECOND ANNUAL INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

### Over Thirty Schools Already In—Teams From Georgia to New York—Will Far Eclipse 1913 Meet—Elaborate Plans Being Made

The second annual interscholastic track meet of Washington and Lee University, which will be staged on Wilson field April 25th, promises to eclipse last year's event in every respect. Already the entry list is nearly doubled and prospects show the probability that at least fifty preparatory and high schools will be represented in the competition. Practically every school that competed last year has signified its intention to send a team and in addition entries have been received from such prominent schools as Tome School of Ft. Deposit, Md., Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, Army and Navy Prep School of Washington, Jefferson School of Charlottesville, St. Lukes of Wayne, Pa., Georgia Military Academy, and Greenbrier Presbyterian School of Lewisburg, W. Va., Brooklyn Poly Prep, winner of last year's meet, and Castle Heights, runner up, will appear to defend their honors. As the entries will not be closed until April 20th, it is certain that many more schools will be quartered on Wilson Field, when the first "all out" is heard. While no definite word has been received it is highly probable that there will

be teams from Episcopal Academy of Georgia, Keewatin Academy of Wisconsin and certain prominent prep schools of Louisville, Detroit and Chicago.

A unique feature this year will be the consolidation of the annual Rockbridge county meet with the interscholastic. The events will be run as usual, but a separate set of timers and scorers will look after the results of the local schools, so that two meets will be run in one. The Rockbridge athletes will thus compete in both meets. The program will include the same events as before and the prizes will be similar to those offered last year. A handsome silver plaque will be awarded the winning team and a large silver Colonial loving cup to the individual athlete garnering the most points. Gold, silver and bronze medals struck from the W. and L. die will be awarded the winners of first, second and third places in each event. In addition special gold medals will be given to men breaking existing records in any event.

There will be three separate relay races with a silver loving cup the

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## LOAN FUND FOR W. & L. STUDENTS

### Dr. Smith Makes Announcement On Return From Trip—Other Experiences

On his return from New Haven, where he attended at Yale University an educational conference on the Relation of Higher Education to the Social Order, and New York, President Henry Louis Smith stated last Saturday that a New York lady had decided to found at Washington and Lee a fund of \$1,000 per annum to be used as loans for needy men. The founder of this fund, who is interested in helping Southern young men to get an education, had corresponded with many college presidents seeking advice as how best to use her money, but was impressed most deeply with Dr. Smith's plan of establishing a loan fund at Washington and Lee. This fund will be placed in the hands of Dr. Smith and will be loaned at 4 per cent to students working their way through college.

The plan is to be put in operation next fall, and although only \$300 will be available next year, after that the entire amount will be used.

### PROMINENT MEN AT CONFERENCE

The conference at Yale lasted four days and the speakers were composed of more than thirty of the best

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## FRESHMAN CLASS WINS B. B. TITLE

### Defeat Sophs and Juniors in Hard Battle—Juniors Beat Seniors

The Freshmen won the interclass basketball championship from the Sophomores on the gym court Saturday afternoon. On Thursday the first of the interclass games between the Freshmen and the Juniors—resulted in a victory for the Freshmen by the score of 22 to 3. On Friday the Sophomores defeated the Seniors by the score of 10 to 9, and the championship game was played between the Freshmen and the Sophomores on Saturday, resulting in a victory for the former by the score of 16 to 8.

### Freshmen, 22; Juniors, 3

The first of the inter class games was played at the gym on Thursday, and resulted in an overwhelming victory for the 1917 men. Throughout the entire game the Freshmen had the better of the argument, and were in no danger from their opponents, as the score will indicate.

The feature of the game was the playing of McVay for the victors. Peak played the best game for the losers.

The lineup for the game was:

Freshmen	Position	Juniors
Pettus	left forward	McVey
Peake	right forward	Kupfer

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## W. & L. WINS IN TULANE DEBATE

### Unanimous Decision for Masinter and Delaplaine—Enthusiasm Shown by Alumni

By a clean cut margin, the debaters from W. and L. won a unanimous decision over Tulane in the intercollegiate contest held in New Orleans last Thursday night. The question was: "Resolved, that the states should enforce a minimum wage for women and children sufficient to maintain a fair standard of life." W. and L. was represented by E. S. Delaplaine of Frederick, Md., and M. L. Masinter of Roanoke, Va., with W. M. Brown of Danville, Va., as alternate. Strenuous opposition was put up by the men from Tulane, who were Martin Kahao and Isaac Heller, Max Schaumberger, alternate, but the debaters from W. and L. proved themselves superior in every way.

Elaborate preparations were made for the event. Several of the New Orleans papers published articles paying a high tribute to W. and L. and the men who represented her. The alumni in the city proved themselves especially attentive and a large crowd was present at the contest, each wearing the White and Blue. When the decision was announced the result was greeted with the long yell from the portion of the hall where the alumni were seated, a signal manifestation of the fact of the far famed loyalty of the New Orleans alumni association.

The effective advertising campaign brought together an audience nearly a thousand in number consisting of the partisans of each of the two institutions. On the day the debate was held all the cars in the city carried placards announcing the contest which was to come off that night. A special invitation was also sent to each member of the Alumni association residing in New Orleans. The newspapers printed special articles several days before hand, and nothing was left undone in the way of advertising.

This is the first intercollegiate debate which has been won by W. and L. since 1911, when a team representing the University was awarded the decision against Johns Hopkins in Baltimore. The victory over Tulane is especially creditable when it is considered that she recently won over the University of Pennsylvania in a debate on the same question which was debated last Thursday night.

The reception accorded the W. and L. representatives by the alumni was tremendous. Never on a former occasion had they shown such loyalty. Attention was paid to the Virginia men on every side, and a banquet was tendered them on Friday, at which a large alumni gathering was present. Among those who attended were the following: M. N. Wisdom, William A. Bell, Dr. W. M. Alexander, W. P. Brown, L. P. Bryant, H. A. Hill, D. W. Pipes, Jr., Dr. R. T. Shields, N. M. Walker, Dr. C. P. Wilkinson, A. W. Pickard, J. Y. Sanders, W. F. Milling, J. B. Mayer, T. I. Bartlett and Lazu Block.



## SECOND DEBATE GOES TO TRINITY

North Carolinians Win Hard-Fought Forensic Battle-- Cordial Reception

In a hard fought contest held at Durham, N. C., last Saturday night the debating team from Trinity college won over the W. and L. men by a unanimous decision of the judges. The arguments brought forward on both sides were strong and there was considerable display of oratorical ability on the part of the speakers, the decision of the judges being announced only after long deliberation.

The question was the minimum wage for women and children, which has been agitated so much recently, and was the same as that debated at Tulane on last Thursday night. The debaters for Trinity were James Cannon III of Blackstone, Va.; W. F. Stearnes, Monroe, N. C., and J. L. Davis, Shelby, N. C., with W. R. Shelton of Asheville, N. C., as alternate. W. and L. had the affirmative of the question and was represented by W. L. Carson, Tazewell, Va.; A. W. McCain, Jonesboro, Ark.; and H. E. Ulmer of Toledo, O., with D. A. Falk, Tampa, Fla., as alternate. President William P. Few of Trinity presided.

The judges were selected by a committee of three chosen jointly by the two institutions and consisted of the following gentlemen: Hon. Lindsay Patterson of Winston-Salem, N. C.; President W. A. Harper of Elon College; and Dr. E. W. Sikes, professor of history in Wake Forest College.

Trinity has for the past few years taken considerable interest in intercollegiate debating, both the faculty and student body pushing this branch of college activities. There is a special debating instructor and also a council which supervises all matters relating to intercollegiate debates. While the representatives from W. and L. were the losers they report a most cordial reception and a very enjoyable visit.

### STATE ORATORICAL CONTEST

To Be Held May 1st—Preliminaries Here About April 15th

The Virginia State Oratorical contest will be held at Richmond College on May 1st. The preliminary to choose a representative from W. and L. will be held about April 15th. This contest is open to every student in the University and it is hoped that as many men as possible who have any talent along this line will enter the lists. The oration made in the preliminary is the same as the one to be made in the regular contest.

All expenses of the successful contestant will be paid to Richmond, and the winner in the contest there will be awarded a handsome gold medal.

### SCHEDULE PROBABLE FOR SECOND TEAM

It is understood that the baseball management will attempt to follow out the plan which proved so successful in basketball, of scheduling games for the second team with neighboring preparatory or high schools. If this cannot be done, some other way will be found of recognizing the work of the second team.

## W. & L. DRAWS STUDENTS FROM WIDE TERRITORY

Majority From Outside Virginia  
—Total Enrollment Is Limited by President

Virginia furnishes 38 per cent of Washington and Lee's students, according to statistics printed in the new catalog just issued, as compiled by Noble Doak Smithson. The total enrollment at Washington and Lee at the commencement of the second term was 462, Virginia numbering 176. There were then 47 West Virginians, 35 men from Tennessee, 20 from Florida, 17 from Mississippi, 17 from North Carolina, 16 from Maryland, 15 from Texas, 14 from Alabama, 12 from Arkansas, 12 from Kentucky, 10 from New York, 9 from Georgia, 8 from District of Columbia, 8 from Louisiana, 6 from South Carolina, 5 from Missouri, 5 from New Jersey, 5 from New Mexico, 4 from Pennsylvania, 3 from Michigan, 3 from Oklahoma, 2 from Illinois, 2 from Massachusetts, 2 from Indiana, 2 from Ohio, 1 from Arizona, 1 from California, 1 from Cuba, 1 from Japan, 1 from Montana, 1 from Nebraska and 1 from Washington. The greatest number of students from any one place is 20 from Lexington. There are 12 men from Lynchburg at Washington and Lee, 10 from Roanoke, 6 from Norfolk, 3 from Staunton and 3 from Richmond.

The number of students enrolled in 1913 was 488, or 26 more than are now here. The decrease is in accordance with the decision of the President not to overtax the teaching force. Four weeks before Washington and Lee opened President Smith had reached the limit previously set and scores of young men desiring admission had to go elsewhere for their education.

### SUPPLIES FOR ALBERT SIDNEY

New Oars—Trainer Refitted—Race Away From Home Probable

That the Albert Sidney boat club is certain to schedule one race away from home this spring, is stated by the club's president, E. S. Merrill. Although a race was also practically scheduled with a Richmond boat club, a letter from the president of the Richmond club, Captain R. B. Forrest, stated that it would be impossible to race there during May, since they were going to move their boat house and would be unable to get on the river for practice until May 1st.

The Blues will probably issue a call for candidates to report at the river a day or two after examinations. Meanwhile, the club officers are impressing upon every candidate the necessity of being in proper shape for the beginning of training, and advise every man who is expecting to come out for the crew to spend about an hour a day in the gym at hard work.

At a meeting Saturday night, the Blues made an appropriation for new boat supplies and the purchase of four new sweeps to be used on the racing shell. The old trainer, which was becoming somewhat delapidated, will be thoroughly overhauled.

### GET THE BAND OUT

It is hoped that the band may be reorganized for the baseball season. Nothing has added to the spirit or helped out seventh inning rallies in the past so much as a good live band playing the W. and L. Swing. All band men are admitted to all the games free.



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## ELECTION NIGHT WITH SOCIETIES

### Orators and Officers Are Chosen For the Final Celebration

The two Literary societies had an election last Saturday night. Representatives in the final celebration of the Literary societies, which is held on Monday night of commencement, were elected by both societies. This is the most important event of the year for the societies, and election as final orator is possibly the highest honor which they can confer. The winner of the contest is given a heavy gold medal, valued at about sixty dollars.

The successful candidates in the Wash, were M. L. Masinter and C. L. Sager. Graham-Lee chose E. S. Delaplaine and J. A. Burke. It is interesting to note that the two men who triumphed over Tulane at New Orleans in debate, will be antagonists in oratory. The contest is by no means between them alone, as those who have heard the oratorical flights of their non-debating colleagues can testify.

This being the year for Graham-Lee to elect the vice president and chief marshal of the celebration, J. H. Rowan was elected to the former position, and Wm. Lovins to the latter. The Washingtonians mixed their cues, and failed to elect a president, but the error will be remedied this week.

Officers for the third term were also elected in the Washington society, and are as follows: E. S. Merrill, president; L. W. Harris, vice president D. A. Folk, secretary; J. Carlton Hudson, censor; H. L. Turpin, treasurer, re-elected, and A. S. Cummins, critic.

### DR. SMITH TALKS ON THE HUMAN POWER PLANT

#### Instructive Address on How to Take Care of Health

At the University assembly Monday at 12 o'clock, President Henry Louis Smith made an interesting and extremely valuable talk on "The Human Power Plant and How to Run it." He first showed the conditions necessary for the successful working of a steam power plant and then brought out the remarkable analogy between these and the conditions which are essential to the health and longevity of the human plant. The talk was entirely informal, and was couched in plain language; already quite a number of students have adopted Dr. Smith's advice on how to breathe, how to eat and how much water to drink. The great value of such a talk is that it brings home to the entire student body facts of hygiene which while simple enough, and so essential to health, are nevertheless usually unknown except to those who have courses in Biology.

### BEDDOW-MacLEOD

Through an oversight the Ring-tum Phi last week failed to make mention of the marriage of Roderick Beddow, ex '12, and Miss Margaret MacLeod, which took place during the previous week at the home of the bride's parents in Lynchburg. The wedding was a very pretty one, and was followed by a largely attended reception. L. R. Hanna of W. and L., acted as best man, and a number of W. and L. friends of Mr. Beddow were present. The couple will make their home in Birmingham, where the groom has law offices.



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Rockbridge County News Print

## An Important Victory

Few things have been more grati-  
fying than the news that Washington  
and Lee's debating team had been  
unanimously declared victors over  
Tulane in New Orleans last Thursday  
evening. Those who are acquainted  
with the methods used at Tulane in  
turning out debating teams, and  
those who saw for themselves in the  
W. and L. chapel last winter the  
forensic ability of one of these  
teams, know that the feat was no  
small one.

We hope that this year marks the  
beginning of a revival of interest in  
intercollegiate debating, which will  
check the tendency to over emphasis  
of other things in college life, not  
objectionable in themselves, but of  
so much less value in preparation  
for practical life.

This editorial would not be com-  
plete without an appreciation of the  
services of Dr. Campbell, who trained  
the teams, and of the spirit  
shown by those men, who though  
they failed to make the teams, still  
continued on the "squad," and  
whose faithful work was a very real  
factor in the result.

## Think This Over

Careful attention is called to a  
letter received by the editor this  
week, and which appears on this  
page under the caption: "Opposes  
Politics." We have brought this  
subject to the attention of the student  
body thus far in advance in order  
that we might not be open to the  
charge of partisan bias for or against  
any one candidate. We hope to

bring to the surface the very gen-  
eral sentiment against the things  
mentioned in the letter of "C. C.  
B." and we invite other members  
of the student body to contribute  
their opinion.

This one word in addition. If  
men will persist in their coalitions,  
their political frameups, their trad-  
ing of influence for influence, of votes  
for votes—then we hope that there  
will be found worthy men to oppose  
them, who will come out fair and  
square, and say to their fellow stu-  
dents: "You know my record, you  
know my personality, you have your  
estimate of my fitness. If you con-  
sider me best qualified for the place,  
then I ask your support, and not  
otherwise." And if the men who  
make this kind of a canvass are  
fitted for the positions to which they  
aspire, then we sincerely hope that  
the student body will vote for them,  
and against the men who "play  
politics"

## A Call for Track Work

The Senior, Junior and Sophomore  
classes have elected track managers,  
and have appointed canvassing com-  
mittees, getting ready for the clash  
for track supremacy. The Freshmen  
are lagging behind, trusting perhaps  
in their great numerical superiority.  
But they should certainly do some-  
thing before exams.

One of the managers is actively  
at work and has already secured a  
large number of entrants from his  
class. With the help of his commit-  
tee he is making a thorough canvass,  
working up interest, and ferreting out  
all available material, many prom-  
ising to start training as soon as the  
track permits. This is the only way  
the meet can be made to succeed and  
if this manager continues his good  
work, and the others are equally ac-  
tive there can be no doubt of its un-  
qualified success.

The probable addition of a class  
relay races, and the awarding of a  
prize to the largest individual point  
winner, should give an added zest  
to that already provided by the con-  
test which will center about the win-  
ning of the class trophy.

With the seeming advent of favor-  
able weather conditions we take it  
for granted that the captain and  
manager of the University track  
team will also get busy, and at-  
tempt to make up for lost time.  
Post the call for candidates, co-  
operate with the class managers, de-  
velop the best team that hard work  
and persistent energy will produce,  
and make the season a success in  
spite of obstacles. This week will  
no doubt see the beginning of regular  
work, and we have every confidence  
in the ability of Captain Hayne and  
Manager Langon to shoulder the  
responsibility that is on them.

The Lee Memorial Episcopal church  
is considering the erection of a pa-  
rish house immediately in the rear of  
the church building, to correspond in  
architecture and design to the church  
proper.

John D. Harmon is confined in  
Jackson hospital with mumps.

## The Editor's Mail

### Opposes "Politics"

Editor, the Ring-tum Phi:

Sir:—I have read with interest  
and approval your editorial in last  
week's issue on the means employed  
by some candidates to be honored by  
the student body in the form of an  
election to some office, and while the  
writer has heard almost unanimous  
approval of your editorial, there are  
some few, and a very few, who  
criticise it because they love "poli-  
tics." But to say that politics is  
necessary is absurd, because there  
is no platform to explain, no record  
to apologize for, and no promise as  
to how the candidate will vote on  
certain measures. When these things  
are taken away from campaigning or  
politics, there is nothing left except  
a mere begging for votes, and there  
is nothing more disgusting to those  
who desire to see the best equipped  
and most worthy men honored by  
these offices, than the spectacle of  
some mediocre unworthy man trying  
to get an honor, not by what he is,  
what he has done, or his ability for  
the office, but by fraternity cliques,  
the pull of friends, or coalitions.

I agree with you that "every tub  
should stand on its own bottom,"  
and if any man's record is such as  
to entitle him to an office, it is  
known by every student in the Uni-  
versity. Why, then, politics? Politics  
is not only absurd in the University,  
but it is harmful, since at times the  
best equipped and most deserving men  
will not run for offices because of  
the enmity thereby incurred.

Why need a man beg for votes,  
pledge unsuspecting freshmen, and  
use numerous other debatable prac-  
tices to get an office, unless he is  
conscious of the fact that he is in-  
efficient, unworthy, and doomed to  
defeat if he must stand on his own  
merits? "C. C. B."

### Favors Half-Price for Suffragettes

Editor the Ring-tum Phi,  
Lexington, Va.

Dear Sir:—As I understand, no  
admission fee has ever been charged  
ladies for athletic events of any kind  
on Wilson field. This is not the  
custom in a great many places, and  
certainly has no logical reason back  
of it, since the games seem to afford  
as much pleasure to the members of  
one sex as the other. I am told also  
that the finances of the Athletic as-  
sociation are practically at rock bot-  
tom, and that the outlook for one  
sport is very gloomy because there  
is less than half the amount of money  
in the treasury necessary to finance  
it.

Confronted with a problem so ser-  
ious, therefore, allow me to make a  
suggestion, which I believe to be  
justified both by the present neces-  
sity, and by the changed attitude  
which certain inhabitants of this  
hitherto peaceful city are taking as  
regards their proper place in the  
body politics. I refer to the suffra-  
gettes. They are demanding that  
the men shall treat them on a plane  
of perfect equality.

Now heretofore we haven't been  
doing this. The treats have always  
been on us at McCrum's; they go to  
the Lyric for nothing; they don't  
have to tip their hats to us on the  
street, and they don't have to buy  
a \$7.50 ticket, or pay 50 cents each  
to see games on Wilson field. These  
are a few examples of the privileges  
we have and they haven't.

My suggestion is therefore that we  
proceed conservatively to admit the  
ladies who may so desire to these

privileges one by one, and that the  
privilege of paying for admission  
to the baseball games this spring be  
first on the list. Thus we will kill  
two birds with one stone, by at  
once enriching the coffers of the  
athletic association, and effectively  
beginning a gigantic experiment to  
culminate in absolute equality of the  
suffragettes and men. Remember-  
ing, however, that large and sudden  
doses are often fatal, I suggest that  
the baseball manager, Mr. Kirkpat-  
rick, for the present, should make  
admission to suffragettes half price  
only. Then will the clarion tone of  
Siamese be heard, not in jest, but in  
earnest: "O yez! O yez! There'll  
be a baseball game on Wash-Lee  
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half price! Ladies free!"  
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## LARGE ENTRY LIST FOR SECOND ANNUAL INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

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prize in each class. One race will  
be open only to military schools,  
another to Rockbridge county schools  
and the third will be open to all.  
In each race the teams will consist of  
five men each to run a fifth of a mile.

With the galaxy of stars which  
will gather on Wilson field for the  
meet it is probable that many exist-  
ing records will fall. These records  
and their holders are as follows:

100 yards, ten seconds, Jones,  
Western H. S., Washington.  
220 yards, twenty-three seconds,  
Jones, Western H. S., Washington.  
440 yards, 55 1-5 seconds, Carter,  
Castle Heights.  
880 yards, 2:12, Davenport, Roa-  
noke, H. S.  
1 mile, 4:57 2-5, Davenport, Roa-  
noke H. S.  
120 hurdles, 18 2-5, Spence,  
Brooklyn Poly Prep.  
220 hurdles, 28 2-5, Dutremblay,  
Brooklyn Poly Prep.  
12 pound shot, 43 feet, 3 1-2  
inches, Bohn, Castle Heights  
Discus, 144 feet, Bohn, Castle  
Heights.  
High jump, 5 feet, 3 inches,  
Younger, Lynchburg, H. S.  
Broad Jump, 20 feet, 6 inches,  
Jones, Western H. S.  
Polevault, 10 feet, 3 inches, Dut-  
renblay, Brooklyn Poly Prep.  
The entry list at present is:  
Baltimore Poly Institute.  
Western High School, Washington.  
McKinley Manual Training School,  
Washington.  
Army and Navy Prep School,  
Washington.  
Tome School, Port Deposit, Md.  
Fishburne Military School.  
Staunton Military School.  
Staunton High School.  
Massanutten Academy.  
Jefferson School.  
Asheville N. C., School.  
Hinton, W. Va., High School.  
Brooklyn Poly Prep.  
St. Lukes School, Wayne, Va.  
Castle Heights, Lebanon, Tenn.  
New London Academy, Forest  
Depot, Va.  
Greensboro, N. C., High School.  
Roanoke High School.  
Fairmount, W. Va., High School.  
Bristol, Va., High School.  
Manassas High School.  
Milton University School, Balti-  
more.  
Brownsburg, Va., High School.  
Buena Vista High School.  
Collierstown High School.  
Fairfield High School.  
Lexington High School.  
Plains High School.  
Georgia Military Academy.  
Westminster, S. C., High School.  
Greenbriar Presbyterian School.



## The Ring-tum Phi

Tuesday, March 17, 1914

## Social and Personal

STUART MOORE

Rube Lewis and Monty Hyne visited Lynchburg last week.

T. B. McCrum visited in Staunton on Saturday.

J. R. Neal spent the week end in Lynchburg.

Miss Florine Fontaine of Memphis is the guest of her brother, "Peanuts" Fontaine.

Miss Amelia Smith and Miss Mary Mixon are visitors at the Kappa Alpha house.

Miss Louise Robinson of Norfolk, is visiting the Misses Patton on Letcher avenue.

Jonah Larrick, one of the latest victims of the mumps, has left the hospital.

Tom McCallie has returned to school after a visit to Chattanooga and other points.

Frank B. Hayne who has recently recovered from the mumps, has resumed his college duties.

Taylor Harrison, '12, of Norfolk, spent Wednesday and Thursday in town.

"If you want your Thesis typewritten apply to Miss Brockenbrough at the Dutch Inn."

John Harman and John Douglas Taylor spent the week end in Lynchburg.

Miss Moody of Mary Baldwin seminary, after a visit to friends in Lexington has returned to school.

R. W. Fowlkes who has been recuperating at his home in Danville, from the effects of a severe attack of pneumonia, has returned to school.

Quite a number of students left town on the 12 o'clock Baltimore and Ohio Saturday, but little information as to their destinations could be obtained.

Staunton, thirty-six miles down the Baltimore and Ohio, is now "dry." Saturday was the last day of grace for toppers, and it is said the old town resembled a department store at a Monday morning Bargain sale.

## JUNIOR CLASS MEETING

An important meeting of the Junior class was held last week for the purpose of arranging some method of making up the deficit in funds necessary to finance the Junior "Prom." The deficit is due to a lack of response from the Juniors. An assessment was also levied to cover the Calyx debt. Latture, Peake and Oglesby were appointed as a committee to superintend the collection of this.

The class decided to have a full representation in the interclass handicap meet. Junius Peake was elected manager.

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## FRESHMAN CLASS WINS B. B. TITLE

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Oglesby center Dingwall  
Thomas left guard Hassel  
Bristow right guard Worth.

Substitutions: Freshmen, Boyd, Fox and Thornburg; Juniors—Latture and Lewis.

Scores: Field goals—Kupfer, 4; McVey, 4; Boyd, 2; Lewis, 1. Foul goals—Kupfer, 2; Peak, 1.

## Sophomores, 10; Seniors, 9

The second of the interclass games which was played on Friday between the Sophomores and the Seniors, resulted in a victory for the former by the narrow margin of one point. From beginning to end the contest was filled with excitement and was thoroughly enjoyed by the spectators. The Seniors started off in the lead, and held it for a time, but after the beginning of the second half the tide turned, and the final result showed the 1916 men to have just one point more than their opponents.

Nolley led the Sophomores in the scoring, and the honors for the Seniors went to Flowers, who landed six of the nine points made by his team.

The lineup for the game was

Sophomores	Position	Seniors
Nelson	left forward	Flowers
Ward	right forward	Baker
Nolley	center	Wayland
Coe	left guard	Thornton
Bagley	right guard	Rowan

Substitutions: Seniors—Cox and Shircy. Scores: Field goals—Nolley, 2; Nelson, Ward, Flowers, 3; and Wayland. Foul goals—Nolley, 2, and Barker 1.

## Freshmen, 16; Sophomores, 8

The game for the class championship was played on Saturday afternoon between the winners of the first two contests, and resulted in the score given just above, giving the championship to the class of 1917.

Both teams were primed for battle and the contest was the liveliest of the series. For the first part of the opening half the score was close, but by the end of the period the Freshmen had a lead of 10 to 3. The Sophomores came back strong and for a while it looked as though they would overcome their opponents' lead, but the Freshmen had not finished their work and closed the game with a margin of eight points. The second half of the game saw much excitement both among the players and the followers of the two teams.

All of the players did well and it would be hard to pick the stars. McVey led the Freshmen in the scoring, while Kupfer and Dingwall each made two goals. The scoring for the Sophomores was pretty evenly divided, Nolley and Ward deserve mention for their constant work.

The lineup for the game was:

Freshmen	Position	Sophomores
McVey	left forward	Ward
Kupfer	right forward	Nelson
Dingwall	center	Nolley
Smith	left guard	Anderson
Worth	right guard	Coe

Substitutions: Sophomores—Bagley and Lamont. Scores: Field goals—McVey, 3; Kupfer, 2; Dingwall, 2; Smith, Nolley and Nelson.

The student whose southern trip was described in these columns last week asserts that the Ring-tum Phi reporter was grossly misinformed. A retraction is gladly made. It is understood that he really spent most of the time endeavoring to establish an exchange scholarship with a nearby institution for the higher education of women.

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In conversation with Dr. Pollard it was learned that in addition to the usual thirteen track events, a class relay race will be staged for the interclass field day provided the teams can be organized. It is also hoped to award some sort of prize to the greatest individual point winner—probably a medal. The fair weather of the past few days has about put the track in shape for running again, and from now on an increasing number of candidates should be seen limbering up their muscles for the approaching season.

### LOAN FUND FOR W. & L. STUDENTS

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known educators in the country; among other prominent men attending were: Ex-President Taft, John R. Mott of the Students' Y. M. C. A. World Movement, Charles S. Whitman, district attorney of New York, and Rabbi Wise of New York. Fraternities and their influence on collegelife, college athletics, student self-government, voluntary social activity among students, and many other things connected with the relation of student life to future citizenship were ably discussed.

#### MEETS "PAT" OSBORNE.

Dr. Smith found his trip exceedingly pleasant.

"I had," he said, "the pleasure of taking dinner with Anson Pelps Stokes, secretary of Yale University. Several Virginia and North Carolina students gave me a luncheon at the Graduates' club. I also met C. S. Osborne, a former Y. M. C. A. leader at Washington and Lee. He took me to dine at Commons Hall, which seats 1,200 students. The bill of fare here for students is something new. We enjoyed ice cream and cake for one cent, coffee for one cent, boiled potatoes for two cents, and other things in proportion."

Dr. Smith was requested to make an address at Cavalry Baptist church, of 1,000 members, on Christian education. While in New Haven he met a great many more friends of Washington and Lee. On Monday he went down to New York, where he met many W. and L. alumni, visited the lady who is to establish the loan fund, and Mrs. Doremus, widow of Robert Parker Doremus, who a year ago left Washington and Lee a legacy of \$2,000,000. Mrs. Doremus expects to visit Lexington some time this spring.

### EASTER DANCES APRIL 20-21

At a recent meeting of the Cotillion club it was definitely decided to hold the Easter dances on the 20th and 21st of April. The reason for this late date is the fact that a larger number of girls will probably be able to attend at that time than at any other. The Thirteen club dance will be held on Monday night, the Cotillion club on the following night.

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**Mr. B. R. Lacy, Jr., Tonight**

Tonight's Y. M. C. A. meeting will be the last during the present term. The speaker, Mr. B. R. Lacy, Jr., comes from the Union Theological seminary in Richmond, where he holds the Hoge fellowship for this session. Mr. Lacy will speak at the V. M. I. at 6:30, and at 7:45 he will address the students of the Univeristy. Every man should hear him. Library building tonight—7:45!

**Rev. W. F. Locke Speaks**

At the meeting held in the library on last Tuesday night Rev. W. S. Locke, pastor of the Methodist church here, gave an interesting and inspiring address on "Faith is the Victory." The speaker showed first how faith was involved in all the improvements incident to the onward march of civilization, in the college man's career, and even among the smallest matters of daily life. He then explained how Faith was all the more necessary to a man's religious and spiritual life, since it is the shield without which the Christian soldier fights in vain.

**Dr. Howe to Give Course on Foreign Missions**

Dr. Jas. Lewis Howe has announced that beginning Sunday, March 29th, he will give a course of ten studies on Foreign Missions to his Bible class at the Presbyterian church. The class meets each Sunday morning at 9:45, and during the present year the course has been one dealing with "The Will of God and a Man's Life Work." During the third term foreign missions will be the topic, and the text book used will be one of which Dr. Howe is himself the author.

Every man in the University should know something about the present crisis in missions on the foreign field, and a special invitation is extended to all who do not now attend. Bible classes to join Dr. Howe's class. Dr. Howe is well known over the entire South as an authority on the subject of missions, and this is an opportunity which should be taken advantage of.

**Athletic Comment**

J. N. DANIEL

Manager Kirkpatrick announces that he is negotiating with two Federal League clubs for exhibition games with the Generals on Wilson field. He has offered the Buffalo club, which is training in Danville, two contests and he hopes to bring the Pittsburg Stogies here for one mixup. The latter team is working out in Lynchburg, under the leadership of "Doc" Gessler. If the Buffalo aggregation can not come, three games will be offered to the Smoky City outfit. Moran is a member of the Buffalo team, and it is not at all improbable that he would do some of the twirling against the White and Blue, because he expects to report soon. In case the games are arranged they will be staged about the 6, 7 and 8 of April.

This is the way Mahoney had them lined up for the first infield drill last Saturday afternoon. Donahue, catcher; Rives, first base; Walling and Lancaster, second base; Terry, shortstop; and Colville, third base. The men all got down to work on the jump and began to look good from the start.

"Bill" Raftery has been asked to manage the Covington team in the new class D league, which is being organized. The following cities will probably be in the circuit: Covington, Clifton Forge, Danville, Lynchburg, Staunton and Huntington. Two other clubs may be added.

Since this is the last issue of the Ring-tum Phi until after the examinations, the Washington and Lee baseball schedule will be well under way before the paper makes another appearance. On the 26th and 27th. Lafayette will be our visitors and we can rest assured that if the Pennsylvanians live up to past reputation the games will be fast exhibitions. The University of Vermont will play on Wilson Field on March 30th and the northerners need no introduction to many of the students. Their last trip to Lexington was in 1912, when they defeated the White and Blue 7 to 1, after putting up a remarkable exhibition of hitting and fielding not to say anything of the fact that their twirler went the whole route without allowing a single hit, the only time that such a calamity has befallen the Generals in five years.

The mumps continue to strike the baseball squad. On the day that Larrick was dismissed from the hospital, Stribbling, a promising young left hander, was sent to the hospital.



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## RECORDS REVEAL GALAXY OF STARS

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and a consistent player. He seems sure of making team.

John Harrison, right fielder, 21, batted .178, fielded .955. Harrison is a good fielder and fast on bases. Has keen competition, however.

Bill Lancaster, second baseman, 21; batted .212; fielded .909. Lancaster is a sure fielder and especially consistent. He will be handicapped by an injured ankle, but it will take a very strong man to win out over him.

Jonah Larrick. Varsity twirler 1913, Won five, lost four. Batting average 222. Good speed, unusual control, always steady.

Charlie Lile. Pitcher, 21; in 1912 won four without a loss; Lile has both speed and control and is especially effective in pinches. Had offers from Mobile and Memphis last season when he was pitching remarkable amateur ball at Milan, Tenn. Is certainty on staff and should star.

W. W. Terry, shortstop and pitcher, 21; played short last season, hit .237, fielded .742. Is trying out for twirling staff; but may be placed at short. Is dangerous hitter, but at times an erratic fielder. Uncertain as to whether he will pitch or play shortstop. Pitched great amateur ball in Little Rock city league.

Battle Bagley. Utility, 18; played on scrubs last season, from Morgan school, Fayetteville, Tenn. There played second base and short stop; hit .302, fielded .949; shows promise being good hitter and fast. May be tried in outfield.

D. B. Bryan. Pitcher, 18; played Texas A. and M.; batted .303, won six and lost two games; has fine record.

W. R. Burton. First sacker, 19; played Brooklyn Poly Pre two years; has not been able to get into condition, but is promising.

I. J. Carson. Pitcher, 20; pitched, caught and played first base for Boston high school; has shown up phenomenally well during training season. Seems to have speed and has control of spitball. Is almost certain to be a regular on the pitching staff. Big and powerful, weighing over 200 pounds.

L. Chafin. Pitcher, 18; pitched two years for Williamson, W. Va., high school. Promising pitcher.

Cush Chambers. Shortstop, 22; Marshall College; Cush is a hard hitter, a fast fielder and has a wonderful arm. Seems likely as regular shortstop.

J. A. G. Davis. Catcher, 20; played with William and Mary as sub catcher. Lacks proper experience.

C. P. Finlayson. Second baseman, 19; played and captained Falmer College, De Funiak Springs, Fla.; batted .345 and fielded .981. seems to be good hitter and fair fielder.

Vic Friend. Pitcher, 21; twirled for Greenbrier Presbyterian school for one year. Has been troubled with sore arm from outset.

L. W. Harris. Pitcher, 23; was on General squad throughout last season. Has powerful build, but is inexperienced.

T. F. Hassell. Outfielder, 19; played with Newport News high school for three years. Has not had chance to demonstrate ability as yet.

J. L. Horton. First baseman, 20; Farmville high school three years; U. of North Carolina summer school one year; played in Atlantic Coast league last season; batted 276 and

fielded .947. Handles himself gracefully.

"Hugh" Jennings, Southpaw twirler, 20; played with New Mexico Military Institute four years; Hughie seems to have a "lot of stuff" and has been placed in select three. Seems to have proper experience and probably has inherited diamond strategy of his uncle, Hugh Jennings.

Ott Kerns. Catcher, shortstop and first base; 21; played with Charlestown, W. Va. high school three years. Has not reached form yet.

C. M. McClure. Catcher, 21; played with Riverside Military Academy for two years; McClure is an energetic receiver and seems experienced. Comes from one of the best Southern prep. school teams.

Joe Milner, a first baseman, 21; played with Marion, Ala., Institute for three years, batted 251. Milner has hit well in practice, but has shifted to outfield.

Ben Rives. First baseman, 25; played first base and outfield for Branham Hughes. At Branham Hughes he led the team in batting. His hitting during training season has been the feature. Seems a certainty.

J. M. Schmoele. Pitcher, 19; played with Portsmouth high school for four years. Batted .309, won eleven and lost two last season. Has good record but has not yet found control.

W. H. Smith. Outfielder, 21; played and captained Randolph Macon academy. While there batted .285 last season. Is fast and seems to be a good hitter.

J. D. Trimble. Third baseman, 23; played third for Arkansas College, batted .301 and fielded .940 in 1913. Fast and average hitter, steady in fielding.

J. S. Twyman. Catcher, 21; caught for R. M. A. before coming to W. and L. in 1911. Was second catcher here in 1912. Will contest with McClure for honor this season.

J. B. Wadsworth. First baseman, 19; played with Bingham two years; last year batted .294 and fielded .906. One of leading candidates for first base.

D. H. Waller. Shortstop, 19; played four years with Haynesville high school, La. Last year there batted .291 and fielded .960. Shows promise.

Smart Walling. Third baseman, 20; starred with Peoples Tucker Training School, Tenn.; batted .421 last year. Seems sure of making infield or being given utility role. Is sure fielder and good hitter.

L. A. Wilkins. Pitcher, 19; twirled for McCallie, Tenn., school; hit .396, won five and lost three last season. Should be good with more experience.

B. F. Woodruff. Catcher, 16; caught for Darlington, Ga., School for two years; batted .343 last season. Lacks experience but shows promise.

"Cy" Young. Outfielder, 21; played for and captained Marshall College; batted .310 with state champions in 1911. Young is a good fielder, speedy on bases and is an ambidextrous hitter. Has been out but short while but has good chance to land position.

L. C. Zais. Outfielder, 20; played with Brooklyn Poly Prep for two years at second base and outfield. Has shown good form.

This list is complete with the exception of Walker, candidate for outfield, who is reported to be good, and Stribbling, pitcher, who is at present laid up with the mumps.

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