

# The Ring-tum Phi

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## INTEREST GREAT IN BOAT CLUBS

Both Albert Sidneys and Harry Lee Have Large Squad of Good Material

Despite the fascinations of baseball and tennis and the joys of spring fever, old North river and the training of the two W. and L. boat clubs will attract more men than any other University sport. After a long winter of practical inactivity, broken only by sporadic training in the gym and on the rowing machine, both clubs began their systematic spring training on the river Monday.

### INTEREST ALREADY GREAT

Already interest in the forthcoming race has assumed proportions that are unusual for this early in the season. The Albert Sidneys, who were defeated last year, have not yet recovered from the unexpected blow, and have been impatiently awaiting the beginning of training so they could get themselves in shape for another contest with Harry Lee. They confidently expect to finish the race this year as victors. The chances for the Blues this year are good. Two oarsmen, Merrill and Somerville, of last year's first crew, are out for their positions again. For the two remaining positions there is a wealth of material, not only of second crew men, but of members of the squad and new men in college. So many available men are out for these two unfilled places that the fight for them will be one of the most interesting events of the training season. Among the experienced men who will battle for these seats in the shell are: Latture, Polk, Hieatt, Cox, L. B., Nol'ey, Utt, Pettus and others.

The Harry Lees, on the other hand, while they have not any first crew oarsmen back, have an exceptionally good squad of men to pick from, and they believe that their chances for a winning crew this year are as good or even better than at this time last year. President Chadwick of the Harry Lees, expects confidently to have a winning crew. "We have," he said, "in our representation on the river, a wealth of good material. We have heavier men out for the crew, and our chances to win look even better than at this time last season." Among the men out for the Red crew who should show up well are: Miller, Holland, Wales, Oglesby, Bone, Forbus, Derrickson and others.

### COXSWAINS SCARCE.

Harry Lee, however, has an edge on Albert Sidney in the matter of experienced coxswains. Giles Penick, guider of the crew's destinies

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## BALL GAMES THIS WEEK

Wednesday—Buffalo Federals  
Thursday—Lehigh University  
Friday—Lehigh University  
Saturday—Penn State  
Tuesday—St. Johns College

## V. P. I. SHUT OUT IN POOR GAME

Generals Completely Outclassed Their Old Rivals to Tune of 15 to 0

Administering a 15 to 0 shutout to V. P. I. Saturday, Washington and Lee achieved a signal victory over the honored rivals. Southpaw Jennings pitched invincibly holding the cadets to two scattered hits and without the semblance of a tally. The Generals inaugurated a scurrilous attack in the first inning and continued with undoubted zest throughout the game, forcing V. P. I. to dispatch a relief twirler to the mound to check the slaughter.

While the Generals played in jam up style, the cadets seemed bewildered at the speed of the runners and failed utterly to field at critical moments—twelve errors being registered. The Washington and Lee speed merchants ran wild on the sacks, pilfering ten bases. Young annexed four stolen bases, while Donahue scored two.

Jennings twirled in masterful style. The cadets were held without a hit until the seventh when Powell singled sharply past third. The only other safety registered came in the ninth when Macon beat out an infield rap. Seven cadets were retired on strikes, while the Southpaw failed to yield a single base on balls.

The slaughter opened in the first inning when Young completed the circuit on a series of thefts. Drawing a walk, the speedy outfielder stole second. A delayed theft of third was followed by Powell's wild throw to third and Young romped home. Bibb fanned Lancaster and Colville, but Donahue doubled to center. On an attempted steal of third, Holten pegged wild and Donahue scored. Terry was retired on strikes.

Bibb squelched the onslaught of the Generals until the fifth, when a four run rally cinched the one-sided clash. Young opened by receiving a walk, advanced to third on Lancaster's single and scored when Bruce threw erratically to third. Smith substituted for the crippled second sacker, scored when Bibb heaved Colville's bunt pass the catcher. Colville sped to third on the misplay and scored when Donahue beat out a bunt. Donahue made a pretty theft of second and scored on Smith's infield out, after Terry had struck out.

With undiminished fury the fiasco continued in the sixth. Jennings beat out a bunt to third. Young forced him at second with a rap to short, but pilfered second easily, and scored when Lancaster singled to left. Smith, relieving Lancaster, purloined second and went to third on Donahue's infield hit. On the pitcher's poor throw to first, Donahue reached second, but Smith was held at third. Terry hit in front of the plate but the amazed receiver held the ball and all were safe. Smith, who had succumbed previously to Bibb's artful hooks, tripped to deep right field and cleared the bases.

A desperate hope prompted the V.

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## GAME TO W. & L. BY LARGE SCORE

Richmond College Bunch Made Good Start But Were Overcome 11 to 4

Threatened with defeat by a three run lead, the Generals switched the attack, surmounted the lead and won an easy victory over Richmond College Thursday, 11 to 4. The Richmond aggregation amassed but four hits off Wilkins and Carson, but the critical bobbles of the Generals defense, combined with battery misplays, permitted the youngsters to register four runs. Confronted by the three run handicap Carson relieved Wilkins in the third and proved an absolute puzzle until the final round, when Richmond gained a final run.

Tardy in solving the young twirlers, the Washington and Lee sluggers landed upon the slants of Duval and Flannigan with a vengeance in the closing innings and scored a total of eleven runs. Flannigan relieved Duval in the seventh session, but was ineffective and wild.

With Wilkins heaving Richmond began an active onslaught in the second round. Scales opened with a double to center, but Flannigan hoisted weakly to Colville. Crossley rolled a grounder through Colville, and halted at third, while Scales scored. On a wild pitch, Crossley scored the second tally. Davis hit a slow roller to Wilkins, who heaved wild to Rives and allowed Davis to continue to third. When Liggon grounded to Lancaster, Davis completed the circuit.

The Generals countered but slightly in the second. With Donahue down, Rives walked and advanced to second when Wylie fumbled. Ancarrow's bobble on Walling's grounder, permitted Rives to reach third, while Harrison's infield hit scored him. Wilkins fanned.

In the following round, Wilkins grew wild after two were out and was relieved by Carrson, who retired the third batter on strikes, ending the rally.

In the fifth, the Generals assumed a lead which they maintained throughout the game. Carson drew a pass. Young singled sharply to right, sending the twirler to third. Young pilfered second, but Lancaster's rap to short resulted in Carson's out at the plate.

Lancaster stole second. When Colville hit to third, Young outsped the peg to the plate and all were safe. Colville effected an easy theft of second, while both tallied on Donahue's single to left.

In the sixth, Harrison singled with Walling down. A spurt of speed yielded third on Carson's infield out. When Young beat out a bunt, Harrison tallied. In fielding the rap, Davis pegged wild and Young halted at third. He scored on an error of Lancaster's grounder.

Donahue completed the circuit in the seventh when a walk, a stolen base and a wild pitch permitted him to tally. In the eighth, the populous total swelled to eleven when

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## LOYAL ALUMNI TO FINANCE MEET

Birmingham W. and L. Men Assume Financial End of Interscholastic Event

The Interscholastic meet which was financed last year by the Alumni association, inc., will this year be financed by the Birmingham alumni association.

After a conference between Dr. Follard and President Smith of the University, it was thought best for Dr. Follard to meet the Birmingham association and talk the matter over with them, as they had already expressed their willingness to do their share in meeting the expenses of the meet this year.

On arriving at Birmingham Dr. Follard was entertained at a supper Thursday night and found the association cordial, enthusiastic, and unanimous. The success of last year's meet and the wide area of representation already secured for the event this spring and the wisdom and success of such a plan for maintaining the increased prominence already attained by Washington and Lee in the field of intercollegiate athletics around the enthusiasm of the whole association and they formally accepted the financial responsibility for this year's meet which will mean something like \$500. They sent the following telegram to President Smith:

"Birmingham, Ala.  
Apr. 3, 1914.

"President Henry Louis Smith,

"W. and L. U., Lexington, Va.

"At enthusiastic meeting last night Birmingham alumni agreed to finance interscholastic track meet this year. After hearing presentation by Dr. Follard of its purposes and past effectiveness we congratulate the University on this splendid means of maintaining its present high standing in athletics and on the excellent personnel of its student body.

R. G. THACH,  
C. H. MOORE,  
C. M. McCURM,  
Committee."

On learning that Dr. Follard would be in Alabama, the New Orleans Alumni association invited him to join them at a luncheon on Saturday, the 4th. He went from Birmingham to New Orleans, arriving in the latter city at 9:10 Saturday morning. But for the ready liberality of the Birmingham association and its prompt assumption of the whole financial responsibility of the meet, there is no doubt that the New Orleans alumni would have taken their share, such action, however, on their part, being rendered unnecessary by the response of the Birmingham alumni.

The generosity of the Washington and Lee men in Birmingham means that the meet on April 25th will be a great success. A great number of schools have already accepted the invitation and not only will more teams be in attendance, but a wider area will be represented and all indications point to the fact that the 1914 games will far exceed those of last year.

## OPEN AIR PLAYERS TO BE AT W. & L. MAY 23

Prominent Actors With Frank Lee  
Short Company in Comedy Roles

A great treat is promised the University by the appearance here on May 23, 1914, of the Frank Lee Short company of open air players who will present Edmond Restrad's "Pomander Walk," and the "Forresters" on the campus.

This company has some unusual features, namely, the mingling of scenery, green boughs and shrubs which is an innovation in outdoor theatricals. The costumes are also said to be more elaborate than any heretofore seen in Lexington. This taken together with the improved lighting facilities, insures the success of the performance.

The company is a particularly notable one. Their specialty is comedy. Among the comedians will be found such names Mr. Sidney Greenstreet, who was the leading comedian of Miss Margaret Anglin's troupe, Mr. Harry Lewellyn, who was formerly connected with David Warfield, Miss Katheyne Vincent, who is an ingenue of the "Little Women" company, and Mr. Percyval, who plays prominent character parts at Booth's theatre in New York.

The coming of this company is due to the efforts of Dr. W. S. Currell, who was influenced in the selection by the recommendations of Mr. Horman Hackett.

B. S. Burks spent some time at his home in Bedford City last week.

John L. Harrison was in Richmond last week.

S. E. Oglesby and P. A. Calkins spent a part of last week at their homes near Lynchburg.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Granville Campbell have returned from Baltimore, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Campbell's mother.

## GAME TO W. & L. BY LARGE SCORE

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Lancaster, Colville and Donahue scored on a big error combination of bobbles, walks and a hit.

### W AND L.

Players	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Young, cf.	5	2	2	0	0	0
Lancaster, 2b.	4	2	0	0	6	1
Colville, 3b.	5	2	0	2	2	2
Donahue, c.	4	2	2	12	0	0
Rives, 1b.	4	1	0	11	0	0
Smith, lf.	5	0	1	1	1	0
Walling, ss.	4	0	0	1	0	1
Harrison, rf.	5	1	2	0	1	0
Wilkins, p.	1	0	0	0	1	1
Carson, p.	0	1	0	0	3	1

Totals 37 11 7 27 14 6

### R. C.

Players	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wylie, ss.	5	0	0	1	1	1
Lewis, lf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Ancarrow, 2b.	3	0	0	2	3	2
Scales, 1b.	2	1	1	8	0	0
Robbins, 1b.	1	0	0	4	0	3
Flannigan, cf.-p.	6	0	1	0	1	0
Crossley, rf.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Pollard, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, c.	4	1	0	7	0	1
Liggon, 3b.	3	1	1	0	1	0
Duval, p., cf.	3	0	0	0	7	0

Totals 35 4 4 24 13 7

Score by innings:

W. and L. 010 032 14x-11

R. C. 030 000 001-4

Summary: Two base hits—Donahue, Scales. Stolen bases—Walling, 3; Young, Lancaster, 2; Colville, 2; Donahue, Ancarrow, Davis. Base on balls—Wilkins, 1; Duval, 2; Flannigan, 4. Innings pitched—Wilkins, 2 2-3, with 1 hit, and 3 runs; Carson, 6 1-3, with 3 hits, and 1 run; Duval, 6, with 6 hits and 6 runs. Struck out—Carson, 11; Duval, 5; Flannigan, 1. Fanned balls—Davis, Donahue. Wild pitches—Wilkins. Time of game—2:05. Umpire—Orth.



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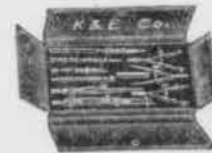
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## TRACK PRACTICE IN ERANEST

### Candidates for Interclass Meet Are Getting in Shape for the Event

The interclass track meet still occupies an important place in the calendar of coming events. Many have enlisted for the honors. The junior law class which possesses such stars of the cinder path as Walter Terry and "Cy" Young, also intends entering and will hold a meeting this week to select a manager.

The greater part of the entrants up to this time have come from the Freshman class. Though late starting Manager Barnes and his assistants have done fine work, having entered about forty contestants. The Sophomores have been greatly handicapped by the sickness of their manager, but will no doubt complete their lists at an early date. Owing to the absence of their manager no definite line could be obtained on the work of the Juniors, but it is certain that they have not remained idle. As yet the Seniors have signed up only a few contestants, but will no doubt enter heartily into the work now that the examinations which have held back the plans of the meet to some extent, are past.

"Monty" Hayne, captain of varsity track, has at last begun to "loosen up" after his recent operation, while Lamont and Barnes, two very promising cinder path artists, have begun their daily run on Wilson field. F. Hayne of last year's track team is also rounding into condition.

### 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.

S. M. Yonan, '13, is engaged in the real estate business at his home in Urmiah, Persia. "Prince" has bright prospects for development since the political affairs of northern Persia have been quieted by the Czar of Russia. He also expects to take part in a movement for educational reform which has started in Persia.

J. J. D. Preston, '13, is teaching at Bridgeport, W. Va.

C. H. Lichliter, '13, is assistant principal of the high school at Appalachia, Va.

P. C. Rogers, '13, is division engineer for the Knoxville division of the Southern railroad.

F. H. Hart, '12, was elected a few days ago one of the four executive committeemen at large of the Richmond Amateur Athletic federation. This organization, which is the Virginia branch of the A. A. U., is composed of seventeen college, school and other organizations, with a membership of about 4,000 men and boys.

On March 4th, Mr. W. O. Sheppard, '12, was married to Miss Helen Augusta Digges at the home of the bride's parents, Carrollton, Ocean View, Va. They will make their home at Fort Myers, Fla., where Mr. Sheppard has law offices.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pipes of Jacksonville, Fla., on March 17, a daughter, Claudia Elizabeth.

In a recent issue of the Arkansas weekly it was noted that Fred Keller, ex-'15, was to debate for Arkansas against Texas. Remembering his defence of the two thirds rule for the nomination of President at the mock Democratic nominating convention in 1912, we believe he won.

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## The Birmingham Alumni

All honor to the Birmingham alumni for making possible the greatest athletic event of the year. The expenses of a meet conducted on such a scale are of no small magnitude, and that the alumni in a single Southern city in a distant state should be willing and able to assume the burden is a signal tribute to their loyalty to their alma mater, and along with the remarkable demonstrations of spirit by the Louisville alumni last January on Lee's birthday, and by the New Orleans alumni on the occasion of the victory of our debating team over Tulane, it shows how the sons of Washington and Lee are to be found all over the South, influential and successful wherever they are, but always guarding jealously the bond that binds them to their "foster mother" back here in the Valley of Virginia and always ready to prove their loyalty whenever the opportunity comes.

## Harper's Weekly and Mott

It is a singular and fortunate circumstance that less than a month before the coming of John R. Mott to Washington and Lee there should have appeared in one of the great periodicals of New York a tribute to him more remarkable perhaps, than we have ever seen accorded to any man who did not hold some high political office. Harper's Weekly carries across its front page a facsimile of a telegram from Woodrow Wilson, in which the President terms Mott as "certainly one of the most nobly useful men in the world." Three of

Norman Hapgood's editorials are concerned with him, and then Arthur Gleason writes at length of the man, the great central purpose of his life, his driving will power, the high pressure under which he works, and his matchless capacity for getting things done. The editor of Harper's Weekly gives the impression that he has discovered one of the big brained men of the world, and is anxious to tell other people what he has found.

Such things cause us to look forward with keen anticipation to the time when Mott himself will come to the campus of Washington and Lee, so that we may see for ourselves the manner of the man, and the things which make him great.

## Staff Emblems and the Constitution

What has become of the proposition laid before the Executive committee for staff emblems, as provided by the constitution of the Student Body?

At the beginning of the year, at a meeting of the staff, the editor in asking for the cooperation of its members, and especially for their continued support throughout the entire year, referred to this provision in the constitution, and led them to believe that they would receive some such recognition. For over two thirds of the year, without a single exception every man on the staff has given his best services to the paper, and has covered every assignment he has been called on to cover. Whatever merits the Ring-tum Phi may have is due in largest measure to the work of the staff, and there is no reason to doubt that this unstinted support will be accorded to the last.

The athletics receive their monograms; intercollegiate debaters their trips, their Delta Sigma Rho keys and some of them their point of academic credit; the scholars their scholarships and Phi Beta Kappa keys. Yet none of them have more college spirit, or do more work for its advancement, or sacrifice their time or pleasure more in its behalf than the members of the staff of the various publications.

Why then should they not be accorded recognition also, especially when there is a provision in the constitution of the student body specifically requiring it?

## Facts Versus Fiction

Down in Blacksburg, where reside our good friends, the once upon a time "Terrible Techs," an agitation is going on for a college song. They want one they can call their very own, and in the course of an article in the "Virginia Tech," wherein are set forth the various advantages of such a song, we found two highly entertaining sentences. To quote: "Even our friends from Lexington have a song, 'The W. and L. Swing,' with which to celebrate their occasional triumphs. We have more victories to rejoice over, therefore more need for a good song for such occasions."

Naturally after reading this we felt very meek and humble, and being

on our way to a baseball game between V. P. I. and W. and L., gloomily conjectured the probable results.

Then strange things began happening. And along about the eighth inning, when we had entirely lost count, and Donahue had stolen almost as many bases as "Zeb" Milan does all season, we heard "Fats" Miller, who had caught sight of a pair of Orange and Maroon stockings adorning second, call out: "Hey, [Jiggs! Don't let that fellow come in! These guys haven't scored on us in five years." Jogging our memory, we found that "Fats" was right. Four games in five years, 39 innings, and the score stands W. and L., 27; V. P. I., 0.

Then we came to our senses, and realized that what was happening was not strange, but was the regular, natural course of events. The Virginia Tech must have got us mixed up with North Carolina. Or perhaps it was reverting to a hoary past when Hodgsons, Legges, and men named Hughes used to form an entire corps all by themselves up in Blacksburg. Yet so preponderant have been our victories of recent years that we can follow them even there, and demonstrate our superiority. Let us take refuge in figures.

In the past three years, 1911-1914, the record between the two schools is as follows. In football, W. and L. has won two games, tied one and lost none. In basketball W. and L. has won four, and lost one. In baseball, W. and L. has won two, and lost none. In track, W. and L. has won one meet, and lost one. Figuring on a basis of 1,000 the percentage therefore stands W. and L., 818; V. P. I., 182. Going still further back—seven years—we find that in all dual contest between the two schools in football, basketball, baseball and track, W. and L. has won fifteen and lost twelve. The percentages therefore are W. and L., 555; V. P. I., 445. As for times more ancient we have no record just at hand. Twenty years back might throw the balance the other way; but it doesn't matter. It is the present that counts, and in view of the fact that the Techs have only managed to win two of their last eleven encounters with the "Generals" we are forced to the conclusion that the young man on the "Tech" staff who wrote: "We have more victories to rejoice over," is in serious need of more training in the fundamentals of arithmetic.

However, we are willing to concede that the "W. and L. Swing," pronounced by many impartial listeners to be the best college song they have ever heard, has been an important factor in this victorious march, and we wish our Blacksburg friends, success in their efforts to secure one that will fill a similar place in their life. Also in view of the feeling of sincere friendship we have for the Techs, our rivals "without fear and without reproach," we are almost inclined to apologize for this editorial. But the opening was too inviting—the temptation too great to resist.

## A Student Body Obligation

The president of the Final Ball has begun the collection of the subscriptions which were pledged during the month of March. The cards are now in the hands of the executive committee, each card being due and payable on the first day of April. We wish to urge upon the students that they pay their subscriptions at once, and thus avoid trouble for the committee as well as for themselves.

It is scarcely more than two months before Finals will be upon us it is necessary that the President draw up his contracts for programs, music, supper, and numerous other things, but he cannot go ahead and do this until he gets some definite idea of how much money he will have to depend upon. There are over 100 students who have not yet subscribed. The decrease in the size of the student body makes it imperative that every man sign up so that the same high standard may be maintained for Finals this year that has been maintained in the past. It is a student body dance and the student body gets the credit for its success or failure. The total of subscriptions for this year is running behind that of former years and every man should do his part.

## Good and Bad Shows

During the past week the devotees of the Lyric have been treated to an unusually good show at very reasonable prices, and the manager of the theater is to be commended for listing such an attraction. Its excellencies appeared all the stronger, perhaps, because contrasted with a cheap, fourth rate vaudeville outfit just preceding, and with others almost as bad which have appeared at various times during the winter. Of course we know nothing about managing a theater, but we know that a year or so ago uniformly good vaudeville was booked at the Lyric, as well as better pictures.

The boisterous conduct of some of the students, which has at times been very objectionable, is very possibly due to the fact that they are suiting their actions to the character of the show, and their good behavior during the stay of the Ott comedians would seem to bear out this opinion. We dislike to criticize, especially, when there is a sentiment connected with a business, but it does seem as though the prices paid and the attendance given, should justify a higher order of amusement than Lemington's one amusement emporium has been furnishing, with a few exceptions, for some time past. It used to be done; why not again?

The following colleges are placed by Coach Heisman of Georgia Tech in the same class as regards athletics: Williams, Amherst, Wesleyan, Holy Cross, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Swarthmore, Auburn, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Texas, Texas A. and M., V. P. I., Washington and Lee, Pittsburgh, W. U. Penn., Nebraska, Michigan, A. C., Mississippi A. and M., L. S. U., North Carolina A. and M., Vermont, Oberlin, Dickinson, Western Reserve University, University North Carolina, Ohio Wesleyan, Indiana—Total twenty-eight.

## The Ring-tum Phi

Tuesday, April 7, 1914

## Social and Personal

STUART MOORE

Robert D. Ramsey has returned from a trip to New York city.

Miss Nell Carrington is visiting in Lynchburg.

Miss Harris Staples of Roanoke, is visiting friends in town.

"Skinny" Newman visited Roanoke last Saturday.

Pat Dillard spent several days, following exams at his home at Rocky Mount, Va.

Garland Moore has returned from a visit to his home in Charles Town, W. Va.

H. C. Baldwin of New York, has returned to college and has matriculated in the law school.

Powell Glass, '07, of Lynchburg, and George Chaney, '11, of Roanoke, were in town last week, attending the White-Houston wedding.

Dr. Howe's Bible Study class last Sunday morning had an attendance of sixty-two, the largest in its history.

Rolland C. Mossman is spending several weeks at his home in Huntington, W. Va., on account of ill health.

Ben D. Smith spent the holidays in New York city. While there he saw S. P. Harman, '12, who is now on the staff of the Wall Street Journal.

Charlie Lile, "Tex" Heatt, and Eddie Frost attended a district convention of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, in Washington, last week end.

## WHITE-HOUSTON

A marriage of interest to the community was celebrated on Thursday evening, April 2, at "Clifton," the home of Major Finley Houston near Lexington, when his daughter, Miss Mary Alexander Houston became the bride of Americus Frederick White, '06, of Denora, Penn. The bride, entering on the arm of her father, promptly at 6 o'clock wore a handsome gown of ivory crepe meteor, with bodice and tunic of Duchess chantilly lace, her gown being caught with orange blossoms. Her ornaments were pearls and diamonds, and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Mattie Harman of "The Oaks," while the best man was Mr. Powell Glass of Lynchburg. The bride is very popular in Lexington, while the groom holds a high position under the American Steel & Wire company, being superintendent of one of their plants. He has received several degrees at Washington and Lee, where he was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity and other clubs, and was highly popular. The couple will visit the Bermudas and other points of interest on their wedding trip and will reside in Denora.

Wedding guests from a distance were: Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Parsons of "Phasolia," Nelson county; Miss Annie Parsons of Lynchburg; Mrs. W. B. Douglas of Columbia, S. C.; Mr. Powell Glass of Lynchburg; Mr. Heald Alexander of Westfield, N. J.; Mr. George Chaney of Roanoke, and others.

## V. P. I. SHUT OUT IN POOR GAME

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P. I. leader to dispatch Macon to the mound in the seventh, but the Generals continued the rout by scoring five tallies. Three bases on balls, a hit batsman, a passed ball and four errors afforded runs to Bagley, Young, Smith, Colville and Donahue.

The eighth and ninth passed without result.

W. AND L.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Young, cf.	2	4	0	4	0	0
Lancaster, 2b	3	0	2	2	2	0
Colville, 3b.	4	3	0	1	1	0
Donahue, c.	4	4	6	2	2	0
Terry, ss.	4	1	1	2	1	1
Walling, ss.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Smith lf.	5	3	2	0	0	0
Harrison, rf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Bagley, rf.	0	1	0	0	0	0
Rives, lb.	4	0	1	7	0	0
Milner, lb.	1	0	0	2	0	0
Jennings, p.	4	0	1	0	0	1

Totals 35 15 11 27 6 2

V. P. I.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bruce, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	1
Powell, ss.	4	0	1	0	2	2
Pick, rf.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Jones, lf.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Legge, 2b.	3	0	0	3	1	1
Dickson, lb.	3	0	0	4	1	1
St. Clair, 3b.	2	0	0	0	0	1
Goldman, 3b.	1	0	0	2	0	0
Holden, c.	2	0	0	10	0	2
Williams, c.	1	0	0	2	2	2
Bibb, p.	2	0	0	1	2	2
Macon, p.	1	0	1	0	1	0

Totals 30 0 2 24 11 12

Score by innings:

V. P. I. 000 000 000—0  
W and L. 200 044 50x—15

Summary: Two base hits—Donahue, Smith. Three base hits—Smith. Stolen bases—Legge, Macon, Young, 4; Donahue, 2; Lancaster, Colville, Harrison, Smith. Sacrifice hits—Colville. Double plays—Jennings, Donahue to Terry. Base on balls—Bibbs, 4; Macon, 4. Hit by pitcher—Legge by Jennings. Innings pitched—Bibb, 6 with 10 hits and 10 runs, Macon 2 with 1 hit and 5 runs. Struck out—Bibb, 10; Macon, 3; Jennings, 7. Passed balls—Williams. Time of game—1:55. Umpire—Orth.

## "13" Club Dance

The "13" club held a meeting Sunday afternoon at the Phi Kappa Sigma house to complete the arrangements for the club's annual dance which will be given April 20th.

An arrangement committee was appointed which is made up of the following men: J. R. Neal, chairman, Ben Haden, Jr., J. D. Flowers, W. C. Brown, R. W. Fowlkes.

## JOHN L. PRICE DEAD

News has been received at the University of the death of John L. Price, which occurred at his home in Martinsburg, W. Va., from a blood tumor on the spine. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon.

By a curious coincidence Mr. J. Carl Fisher, who graduated in the same class at the high school with Price, was at home on his Easter vacation and acted as pallbearer.

Quite a large number of students went to Lynchburg on Wednesday to see the "Follies of 1913" showing there.

The debating council will soon make a definite announcement as to the time of holding the preliminaries for the state oratorical contest. All interested should watch the bulletin board in the Economics reading room.

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**N. M. Bunts Speaks Tonight**

Mr. W. M. Bunts, secretary for the South of the Intercollegiate Prohibition association, will address the meeting in the library building tonight at 7:45. This is the first of the meetings for the third term, and promises to be of especial interest to the students in college. Mr. Bunts is a very forceful speaker and has met with unusual success wherever he has previously spoken.

**Dr. Howe Begins Mission Study Class**

Dr. Jas Lewis Howe gave the first of a series of ten lectures on missions in the Presbyterian church, Sunday, March 29. There was a large number present to hear him, and the class continues to grow in interest and attendance each Sabbath. Dr. Howe has presented each member of the class with an autograph copy of "A Brief History of Missions," which will be used as a text book, and of which Dr. Howe is himself the author. Every student in the University is cordially invited to be present on next Sunday morning at 9:45.

**Evangelistic Campaign at A. M. A.**

Messrs. F. P. Miller, F. J. Gilman and T. C. Waters returned yesterday morning from Augusta Military Academy, where a very successful evangelistic campaign was held during the past week. The meetings were led by Mr. Carl B. Bare, state student secretary for the Y. M. C. A., and a deep interest was manifested by the students at large. A large number of personal interviews was held, and there were no less than eighty decisions for the Christian life. The success of the campaign was in no small measure due to the untiring activity of the men who went from W. and L.

**The Mott Campaign**

Interest in the campaign which is to be held by Dr. John R. Mott in the near future continues to grow, and the preparations for Dr. Mott's visit are now being carried on in earnest. About twenty group prayer meetings have been organized and plans are now on foot to secure adequate advertising, and also outside cooperation. Mr. F. P. Miller is chairman of the campaign committee, and no stone will be left unturned to insure the success of the Mott meetings.

Al Orth received a telegram yesterday from Secretary Heydler of the National league, calling on him to report in New York Sunday, April 12th. He will umpire the four games with the Buffalo Federals and Lehigh University before leaving Lexington.

R. K. Williams, '13, has given up his consular position to accept a clerkship with Frantz, McCormick, McCormick & Seymour, corporation lawyers in Knoxville, Tenn.

The registrar of the University of Kansas has proposed a new scheme to stimulate chapel attendance. One hour credit is given to all those who attend services, which are held twice a week.

Oberlin has a regular semester pay day, at which time all classes, Christian associations and other organizations receive dues and subscriptions.

The Seniors of the Georgia School of Technology will present Bernard Shaw's play, "The Devil's Disciple" during commencement.



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## The Editor's Mail

Editor of the Ring tum Phi:

My dear Sir:

I desire to commend, in highest terms, your recent editorial on "Getting Ready for May," or the annual elections. It makes one feel as if the Wilsonian zeal for reform and clean elections has invaded the campus of Washington and Lee. Let the good work go on; turn on the light of publicity, and put to rout the secret schemes of the college "Boss," or combination of "Bosses," who may try to dominate college elections.

I have participated in some four or five Washington and Lee elections, and while as a rule the best men have been chosen, particularly for the most responsible places yet I have seen a few candidates elected who were both incompetent and unworthy of the honor.

Such unfortunate results in college elections are due to several causes:

1. The indifference of some voters to the real merits of the candidates and the welfare of the college.
2. A pooling or trading of votes by a combination of unscrupulous candidates.
3. The candidate's so called popularity won by spectacular actions, regardless of his competency for office.
4. A prolific begging and pledging of votes by his friends.

To counteract and avoid these influences, let students ponder well these maximums:

1. Be slow to pledge your vote.
2. Let good character and efficiency be the real tests of a candidate.
3. Work for fair, clean elections.
4. Vote and honor your college.

A LOYAL ALUMNUS.

To the Editor of the Ring-tum Phi:

My dear Sir: In the last issue of our paper I note an article by Mr. Oscar de W. Randolph, under the title of Cowardice. It seems to me Mr. Editor, with all due respect to the opinions of those who think differently, that the writer of such article and the editor of the Ring-tum Phi have both been somewhat indiscreet.

Unless the author of the article can prove that the person or persons that committed the unchivalrous act at the equal suffrage meeting held in the high school building, was or were students of Washington and Lee University he has no right to use the columns of the Ring-tum Phi, a paper by the students and for the students.

The editor of the Ring-tum Phi has acted a little bit too hasty in publishing the article. Had he considered for a moment it would have never been published.

As a student of Washington and Lee I resent the action taken by Mr. Oscar de W. Randolph, and since I feel that I am right and that many others feel the same way that I do I would thank you for a little space in your next issue of our weekly.

Yours most respectfully,  
JOSEPH CAMINERO.

[Editor's Note: Unfortunately the writer of the above has made the mistake of assuming that the editor of the Ring-tum Phi is not in possession of the essential facts in the case. However, that is a small matter. The real thing of importance is that this childish act of one or two individuals—or at least an act for which they were responsible—is severely condemned by student opinion in general—as it should be.]

Eric A. Englebert was at Big Island during the holidays.

## HOPKINS TO USE PUSHBALL

Plan Trial Fight to Awaken Class Spirit at the University

President Larrick of the student body, received a letter from the secretary of the student council at Johns Hopkins University, last week, inquiring whether Washington and Lee would be willing to rent its pushball for use in a trial fight between the Sophomore and Freshman classes, which they propose to have this spring. President Larrick, after consulting with Dr. Pollard and the executive committee replied to the effect that Washington and Lee will be glad to allow them the use of the ball, without other charge than the expenses of freightage. They are also to guarantee the return of the ball in good condition.

The request is the outcome of an agitation which has been going on all winter at Hopkins for more class spirit, for the institution of freshman rules, and the like. The question of instituting a pushball fight was made a subject of particular inquiry, and questionnaires on all phases of the subject have been received by several members of the student body. Apparently the result has been in favor of the fight. It is to be tried out, at any rate, and once blood has been tasted on Homewood field, there should be little doubt of a yearly repetition.



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## INTEREST GREAT IN BOAT CLUBS

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last year, will be out again. Along with him are Sanford and Rhodes, both men of experience. Notwithstanding that they have three experienced men back, the Reds are displaying the absence of freshmen material to train. So far no freshman has signed as rudderman for the Reds, although there are on its roster several men who would make available material. The Blues are lacking in an experienced coxswain, but have an abundance of good freshman material to choose from. Hampton, last year's guider, will not be able to come out on account of the press of work.

## CREWS POSTED DAILY.

The crews for each club will be posted daily on the bulletin boards. The time that each crew is expected to report will be indicated, and it is absolutely necessary that each report on time.

Both clubs have received new supplies for their trainers and they were installed Monday. The Blues also ordered new sweeps, but these will not arrive for several weeks yet.

E. S. Merrill, president of the Blues, will be unable to attend to the details of posting the crews on account of his multiplied duties, and has turned that over to Vice-President Somerville.

Another thing that will make the races more than ordinarily interesting this year will be the several class reunions, some of them classes of the days when the boat races were the only sport engaged in at Washington and Lee, and it is certain that the witnessing of this race will help as much as anything to transport these old grads back to the days of their youth.

Among the men who have already signed for the two crews, are as follows:

## ALBERT SIDNEY

Cox, L. B., Somerville, Humphris, Lewis, S. H., McMillan, Petrus, Anderson, Cox, W. J., Latture, Merrill, Hieatt, Buchanan, Morgan, Wardlaw, Nolley, Shore, S. D. Polk, Worth, Thornburg, McCain, J. V., Shore, Geo., Utt, Pierce.

Coxswains—Shuman, Blackford, Preston, Manning, Enneis.

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Brown, W. M., Duncan, Holland, Rowan, Harper, Craig, Pugh, Forbus, Miller, Leith, Axleson, White, Bright, Davis, Derrickson, Ogelsby, Saville, Leach, Wales, Morrison, R. B., Grossman, McNit, Dunn, Shirey, Kupfer, Bone.

Coxswains—Sanford, Rhodes, Penick.

## WASH. INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

The Washington Literary society held the first meeting of the spring term, Saturday night. The newly elected officers for this term were installed and the regular program was carried out. The declaimers were: Mr. J. C. Rivers and Mr. E. S. Smith. The debate was: "Resolved: That congress should repeal the act providing for the exemption of American ships." Messrs. Hundley and Harris upheld the affirmative against Messrs. Grossman and Morrison. A decision was rendered in favor of the affirmative side. Mr. W. C. Little was elected president of the Final celebration of the societies to be held during commencement week.

The Harvard baseball team will take a trip to Hawaii after it has closed its regular season.

## Athletic Comment

J. N. DANIEL

Five out of the first six games is not a bad start and with the pitchers all going nicely the team should be able to maintain this high average.

The game with the Virginia Techs was a veritable comedy of errors with the Orange and Maroon catchers playing leading parts. Neither Holden nor Williams were able to hold the Generals on the bases and the result was that ten sacks were pilfered, "Cy" Young setting the pace with four thefts. Incidentally, the Generals have stolen twenty-one bases in the last two contests.

The fifth, sixth, and seventh were the big innings when seven hits and as many errors netted thirteen tallies.

Three of the White and Blue players are hitting above 300. Lancaster has an average of 444, while Young trails along with a mere 360. Bill Smith is just over the 300 mark, his figures being 304.

Captain Donahue has poled out five hits in the last two games, two of them being good for extra bases. His hitting average is 285 and bids fair to go over 300 soon if the "Fed" twirlers do not work too much havoc.

Lafayette won from Georgetown 4 to 0, with Hammar doing the mound work for the Eastonians.

Vermont lost to Virginia and Catholic after playing here. They had not lost a game on the trip until they met Washington and Lee, but the Generals seem to have started them down hill. Malcolm did not work in either the Virginia or Catholic contests.

Carson, who relieved Wilkins in the Richmond game, went along in great style, holding the Spiders to two hits and one run and striking out eleven.

Ben Rives sprained his ankle in the eighth inning of Saturday's struggle and he may not be able to play again for several days. Milner went to first.

Jennings worked a nice game against the Techs, holding them to a couple of singles. V. P. I. opened the seventh and ninth frames with hits, but second base was as far as any runner went.

As the Buffalo Federals have been training at Danville, it might not be surprising to see one Tommie Glasgow, '12, cavorting around the infield—at least in view of what happened to him last summer. A big league scout saw Thomas in action down at Danville, decided he was a ball player, and recommended him to Miller Huggins, manager of the St. Louis Nationals. The latter wrote Tommie to come to St. Louis for a tryout—expenses both ways. And T. McP.—not ever having been that far away from home, and with true Scotch Irish economy recognizing the advantages of free travelling—went. After two weeks, however, Tommie decided that there was no place like home, and though with some difficulty, managed to persuade Miller Huggins to give him his release. Thus was shown the class of W. and L. baseball—a man who never played anything but class ball, getting a major league tryout. It's a wonder the members of the regular team aren't all salary holdouts in Connie Mack's athletics.

The Buafflo Federals struck town this morning, twenty-eight strong, and are now quartered at the Lexington hotel.

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