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W. V. U. FORFEITS GAME TO W. AND L.

HOME SCHEDULE FOR BASKETBALL

Many New Teams Will Be Met By General Quint in 1916 Season

The home schedule for basketball for the 1916 season, as announced by manager John L. Harrison, is the best that has been offered in years. Eight teams will be met by the General quint on the floor of the new Doremus Memorial gymnasium between January 7 and February 18th. The University of Virginia will be met in Lynchburg the evening of February 5.

A number of new teams are on the schedule for the coming season and some good games may be looked for. University of West Virginia, Richmond College, Roanoke College, and Hampden-Sidney College are the new teams on the home schedule, while the teams which played here last year will be West Virginia Wesleyan, George Washington University, North Carolina and A. and M. of North Carolina.

While the schedule for the northern trip, which will be February 21-26, has been arranged practically by Manager Harrison, it has not yet been approved by the Faculty Committee on Athletics and cannot be announced.

That portion of the schedule which has been approved by the committee constitutes the home schedule and the Virginia game in Lynchburg. It is:

- Friday, Jan. 7: Hampden-Sidney College in Lexington.
- Friday, Jan. 14: University of West Virginia in Lexington.
- Monday, Jan. 17: George Washington University in Lexington.
- Friday, Jan. 21: Richmond College in Lexington.
- Saturday, Jan. 29: Roanoke College in Lexington.
- Saturday, Feb. 5: University of Virginia in Lynchburg.
- Friday, Feb. 11: University of North Carolina in Lexington.
- Wednesday, Feb. 16: West Virginia Wesleyan in Lexington.
- Friday, Feb. 18: A. and M. of North Carolina in Lexington.

DR. HALL GIVES TWO INTERESTING LECTURES

Dr. Winfield Scott Hall, Professor of Physiology at Northwestern University, gave an interesting and instructive address to about three hundred students in the chapel Saturday evening on the subject, "The Young Man and the Sex Problem". Dr. Hall's talk was along the line of race betterment and eugenics. He also made an appeal for a single standard of morals.

On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock Dr. Hall addressed a congregation in the Presbyterian church, using as his subject, "Steps into Immortality: A Biologist's Viewpoint".

Six hundred and seven students are registered at Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

With Mountaineers in Lead 8 to 6 and Ball But Eighteen Inches From a Winning Touchdown For Generals, Coach Metzger Withdraws His Team

GAME TO W. AND L. 1 TO 0

BY REUBEN A. LEWIS

Having earned the spoils of victory by a comeback without parallel in the annals of General gridiron history, Washington and Lee was chicaned out of the glory when the crest-fallen West Virginia eleven was summarily withdrawn from the field by its coach—Sol Metzger—in the last period with a forfeiture resulting. By virtue of Shultz' 36 yard advance on a forward pass, Washington and Lee had spirited the oval within one yard of the goal line. The score stood West Virginia 8, Washington and Lee 6 and it was a foregone conclusion that the Generals would register a second touchdown that would afford a clear cut decision by a count of 13 to 8.

The Generals were playing with a drive and a dash that defied resistance. In the first half, by virtue of Curry's touchdown and a safety, West Virginia had assumed an eight point lead. Determined to surmount the handicap, Washington and Lee spurred in the final period and, after a scoreless third quarter which saw the Generals overpower the Mountaineers, Barrett had crossed the goal line for the first touchdown. By resorting to the forward pass, Washington and Lee was marching down the gridiron in giant strides that menaced the lead that West Virginia had compiled.

The Final Play

With the oval on the 37 yard line, Bagley directed a short forward pass to Shultz who sped down the greensward, hugging the Western boundary mark. After a neat advance, he was hurled to the ground by an opponent, but shook off the grasp and continued his run to the one yard line, where he was tackled and thrown out of bounds. Almost simultaneously with the sprint of the General captain sped Coach Metzger obviously aroused. Without requesting the permission of the officials to appear on the gridiron, the West Virginia coach rushed upon the field, and directed heated words toward the officials and his men.

For this infraction of the rules, Referee Schwartz penalized the West Virginia eleven half the distance to the goal line, which placed the pigskin within eighteen inches of the goal line. This penalty infuriated the coach, who declared that the Generals were not entitled to the gain derived from Shultz' advance inasmuch as he had been downed and then permitted to resume his progress.

The referee blew his whistle and insisted that play be resumed. Washington and Lee lined up, but West Virginia stolidly refused. Referee Schwartz then allotted two minutes to West Virginia within which to continue. At the expiration of this period, West Virginia refusing to renew hostilities, the game was declared won by Washington and Lee through forfeiture, the score being one to nothing.

Mountaineers Take Lead

Complete mastery of the forward pass by Washington and Lee had worked the downfall of the Mountaineers, who offered a magnificent eleven. In the first quarter, West Virginia outbattled the Generals. The Mountaineers, by resorting to a strategic short kick, gained the ball on the kickoff and then crumbled the hitherto invulnerable defense that Washington and Lee offered

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PLANS MADE FOR ANNUAL DEBATES

Contract Signed With Trinity, and Council is Seeking Another Opponent

A meeting of the Debating Council was called Friday afternoon for the purpose of making plans for the inter-collegiate debates this year. As usual Washington and Lee will debate at least two other institutions. At the meeting Friday the contract for the annual debate with Trinity College of North Carolina was ratified and signed by the council. It is to be remembered that in this contest last year Washington and Lee carried away the honors by a two to one decision. That debate was held in Lexington, but this year the contest is staged at Durham, N. C. Neither the question nor the time have been definitely decided upon as yet, but it is most probable that the contest will be staged sometime in March. As to the other debate the chairman of the council will make an effort to arrange one with some northern institution. No names can be given as yet, but it is most likely that Washington and Lee will have another worthy foe to meet upon the "intellectual gridiron" this year.

It was also decided at the meeting Friday to petition the Executive Committee of the student body to appoint two men from the student body at large as members of the Council. This action was taken so that a majority of the members of the Council would be students, a condition which formerly existed. At present the Council is composed of seven members, four faculty members and three students. They are as follows: Dr. G. D. Hancock, Chairman; Dr. W. Le Conte Stevens, Dr. R. G. Campbell, Morris Masinter, secretary of the Council and the representative of the Delta Sigma Rho Fraternity, W. M. Brown, the representative of the Graham-Lee Literary society, and C. E. Worth, representing the Washington society.

This year the Virginia State Ora-

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NO LITERARY SOCIETY MEETINGS SATURDAY

No meetings of the Washington and Graham-Lee Literary Societies were held on Saturday night. The programs were postponed until October 30 in order to give the members an opportunity to hear Dr. Winfield Scott Hall, who lectured on "The Young Man and the Sex Problem" at the Chapel Saturday night.

Louisiana State University has installed a new creamery with machinery capacity for 2,000 pounds of butter daily. The cream is secured from the neighboring farmers by sending an auto truck out. The plan of the University is to develop the dairy industry and encourage poultry raising.

1915 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sep. 25—Davidson College 0 . . . W. & L. 14
 Oct. 2—Wesleyan University of W. Va., 0 . . . W. & L. 20
 Oct. 9—Marshall College, 0 . . . W. & L. 27
 Oct. 16—Virginia Polytechnic Institute . . . 0 . . . W. & L. 13
 Oct. 23—West Virginia University 0 . . . W. & L. 1

Oct. 30—Indiana University, at Indianapolis, Ind.
 Nov. 6—Roanoke College, at Lexington.
 Nov. 13—Cornell University, at Ithaca, N. Y.
 Nov. 25—North Carolina A. & M., at Norfolk

OFFICIALS EXPLAIN RULINGS WHICH CAUSED WEST VIRGINIA TO WITHDRAW

The unfortunate circumstances surrounding the outcome of the West Virginia-Washington and Lee football game in Charleston Saturday have given rise to various contradictory statements regarding the facts in the connection with the forfeiture of the game to the Generals.

Anticipating such an occurrence, a representative of the Ring-tum Phi who was reporting the game for this paper, secured from Referee Schwartz and Umpire Magoffin signed statements regarding the features of the game which led to Coach Metzger withdrawing his players from the field. These statements were given by the Ring-tum Phi representative to the Charleston Gazette and appeared in that paper Monday morning.

Coach Metzger has been quoted by various West Virginia papers as to his opinion of the features of the game which he questioned, and in order to give publicity to the version of the men whose duty it was to handle the game, and whose word is the last appeal on the matter, the following statements are printed:

"Referring to the dispute on the play as to the fifth down, there were actually five downs, but there was a fifteen yard penalty called on Washington and Lee for holding. When this penalty was given, the down remained the same, which made the fifth actual down in reality the fourth down, the down always remaining the same when a distance penalty is given against the side which has the ball.

The last play of the game was a forward pass to Captain Shultz, of Washington and Lee University, who was playing on the end of the line at the time. He was struck by an opponent but was not held in the grasp of an opponent while his body touched the ground. He was thus entitled to get up and continue his run as his forward progress was not stopped. He ran to the one yard line, where he went out of bounds. The referee brought the ball in fifteen yards and ordered the play to begin. Coach Metzger, of West Virginia, came upon the field without permission and protested the decision. The referee penalized him for coming upon the field of play and talking to his men without permission, by putting the ball down one foot and a half from the goal line, which is the rule when a fifteen yard penalty would carry the ball over the goal line from the one yard line.

"West Virginia refused to play. The referee gave them two minutes to continue the game. At the expiration of this time, he declared the game forfeited to Washington and Lee, score one to nothing".

V. A. SCWARTZ, Referee.

Umpire Paul P. Magoffin gave out the following statement:

"The referee's decision relative to Schultz not being down until he went out of bounds on the one yard line was absolutely correct. When West Virginia refused to continue play after this decision, the only course open to the referee was to declare forfeiture to Washington and Lee".

PAUL P. MAGOFFIN, Umpire.

Referee Schwartz was sent to officiate at the game by the central board of rules committee, which is the highest board in the football world. He has served in other important games and is considered as an exceptionally good official. This should overcome Coach Metzger's statement that the officials were incompetent.

In his statement in the Sunday edition of the Charleston Gazette, Coach Metzger gives a version of the points of the game that were questioned which varies in many respects from the statement above from Referee Schwartz. The Mountaineers' coach also says in his statement that he meant no reflection on the W. and L. team in withdrawing his men and that the Generals would have in all probability scored a winning touchdown had play been continued.

The statement from the officials of the game should serve to convince anyone as to the actual facts of the features of the game which led to the forfeiture and they are offered in an appeal for justice for Washington and Lee in view of the fact that so many contradictory statements, which vary widely from the facts as stated by the men whose work controlled the game, have appeared in the press in Virginia as well as in West Virginia.

LITTLE GENERALS WIN THEIR FIRST GAME

S. M. A. Easily Overcome in Staunton Last Monday

The Little Generals had little difficulty in downing the football team of Staunton Military Academy team in Staunton last Monday afternoon, getting revenge for their defeat at the hands of the Kaberites last year. The score of the contest was 20 to 6.

S. M. A. made the first touchdown of the game when they recovered the ball on a fumble on the first line buck made by the Scrubs, but failed to kick goal. The Scrubs also landed a counter in the opening period by a forward pass from Bagley to Ramey. By the same combination another touchdown was registered in the second quarter. The Little Generals' third touchdown came in the fourth quarter when McCorkle crossed the line after a series of gains by straight football.

The contest was marred by a great deal of interference by the officials.

The lineup and summary:

W. and L.		S. M. A.
Gardner	C.	Ende
Moore	L. G.	J. Wright
Karlson	R. G.	Fore
Scrovell	L. T.	Kingsbury
Shore	R. T.	Hynson
Ramey	L. E.	Hersch
Wadsworth	R. E.	Westgate
Cromwell	Q.	Moran
Paxton	L. H.	Bridges
Fain	R. H.	Heinz
McCorkle	F. B.	Prather

Substitutions: W. and L.—Bagley for McCorkle; Watts for Wadsworth; McKenry for Scrovell; McCorkle for Cromwell; Camp for Karlson. S. M. A.—Covington for Fore; McMullon for Hersch; Hersch for McMullon; Fore for Covington; S. Wright for J. Wright.

Officials: Crayton, referee. McCorkle, umpire. Porter, headlinesman. Time of quarters, 15 minutes.

With an enrollment of thirty-two, the Vanderbilt Biblical Department begins its first year as a non-sectarian school of Religion, "whose work will be the training not only of pastors and preachers and home and foreign missionaries, but those who desire to prepare for religious and social service and for work in the Y. M. C. A.", according to the bulletin of the department.

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INDIANA GAME NEXT SATURDAY

General's Journey Far to Meet Their Next Rivals on the Gridiron

Indiana University will be the General's next opponent on the gridiron, the game being scheduled for Saturday in the Hoosier capital. Following the V. P. I. and the West Virginia games, the game Saturday will prove a severe test for the W. and L. football team, but all confidence is held that the Generals will return from Indianapolis with their record still clean.

That Indiana considers Washington and Lee a worthy foe can be realized by the fact that the Indiana head coach, Clarence C. Childs, formerly of Yale, gave his team a rest Saturday in anticipation of the coming fray, and personally witnessed the W. and L.-West Virginia game in Charleston. Indiana thus far has a good record for the season, with victories over DePaw and Maimi and a narrow defeat by the strong team from the University of Chicago.

In addition to the great interest that is being taken in this intersectional game, elaborate preparations are being made for the entertainment of the Generals while in Indianapolis. The team will leave Lexington at 4:15 Thursday afternoon in a special Pullman and will reach Indianapolis about noon Friday. In the party will be twenty players, three coaches, one trainer, one manager, and the squad physician. They will be met in Indianapolis by the Indiana football squad and a delegation of "I" men and escorted to the Washington hotel, where they will be quartered.

Friday evening the team will be entertained with a theatre party when they will see "The Lie" at the English. This will be given the team by the Indiana Alumni Association. Mrs. John W. Kern, wife of Senator Kern of Indiana, and aunt of "Ted" Shultz, captain of the Generals, who is from Logansport, Ind., will turn over her automobiles to the team during their stay in Indianapolis. The team will return on the 1:05 p. m. train Sunday.

An effort will be made to have a special wire detail of the game sent into the Lyric, as was done during the West Virginia game, but more definite announcement of this will be made later.

This is the first intersectional game in which Washington and Lee has participated for years and is attracting wide spread attention. It will be watched by an enormous crowd from all over the state of Indiana, as well as many from elsewhere. A number of students have already signified their intention of accompanying the team on the trip.

With their record clean to date the Generals are expecting to keep it so, and may be expected to show the Hoosiers a thing or two about football.

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Y. M. C. A.

A large number of students attended the regular Y. M. C. A. meeting last Tuesday. "Jiggs" Donahue and "Ted" Shultz, two prominent football men, addressed the meeting.

Donahue opened his talk with the statement that, "The men who expect to do the most good, must get out among the students and mix, in order to help the men on the campus". "Looking the facts in the eye", he continued, "a man would rather talk about anything else than religion, and so the men interested in the Y. M. C. A. work should mix with their fellow students, thereby being enabled to approach them on the subject of religion in the right way. The man who takes part in the work of the Y. M. C. A., studies", he said, "and takes no interest in other college activities is justly termed a "Y. M. C. A. Shark."

Donahue then invited the men who were to carry the Christian burden of W. and L. on their shoulders to go out to help the other men.

The next speaker, "Ted" Shultz, continued along the same line of thought followed by Donahue, saying: "No man is by himself. No man can lead a lone, selfish life, without influencing his fellow men, for someone is always watching. The mass of college men are supposed to be thinkers, about 10 per cent of them really are thinkers, the rest are followers. Take part in the different phases of college life, for the more a man works for his Alma Mater, the more he will love her". The speaker closed with advice that the men should become aware of themselves and let Washington and Lee help them find their strength.

Dave Ranney Coming

Dave Ranney, who was a Bowery crook for thirty years, is now a missionary of the Bowery, and as stated by the New York World, is the Jerry McAuley of today, and the foremost speaker on Bowery life now before the public. Ranney will speak in the Chapel Tuesday evening, November 9, at 8:00.

Cartoonist Will Be Here

Merritt LeRoy will deliver a humorist chalk talk in the Chapel Friday evening, November 12.

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V. P. I. a Good Loser

It takes a good sport to be a good loser, and if the spirit manifested in the last issue of the Virginia Tech is that of the team and cadets at V. P. I., the Techs are good losers. Considering the rivalry between the Techs and the Generals which has existed for so long, one might look for a bitter spirit of hatred following a defeat under such conditions.

Both in the news columns and editorially, the Virginia Tech gave the Generals all that could be expected from the publication of a rival institution and their handling of the recent game was gratifying to the staff of the Ring-tum Phi.

Telling of a defeat by a worthier foe the editorial comment of the Tech concludes: "But the best team won, which is as it should be, and we cannot but admire the smooth running football machine which Coach Elcock has gotten together. In our opinion it is the best team that has ever represented Washington and Lee and one which ought to make a strong bid for the title of the South Atlantic Division".

Following the editorial comes this:

"'Twas a noble game

But both cannot win—

As this is so

Why rub it in?"

W. and L. Spirit in India

Since last week's issue of the Ring-tum Phi there has been announced a material increase in the fund which will enable "Pat" Osborne to represent Washington and Lee on the mission field of India.

Every true W. and L. man is justly proud of "The Washington and Lee Spirit" and through its potent influence great things have been accomplished for the University. On the

athletic field it has aroused a fighting spirit which could brook no defeat. It has kindled a spirit of loyalty and fidelity in our alumni which the passage of time has made to flame only the brighter.

No finer revelation of this "W. and L. Spirit" has there been than when the student body gave its vigorous and whole-hearted support to the movement through which Osborne will carry Washington and Lee to India. In that distant land will be fostered the democracy, the altruism and the illimitable faith which have been distinctive characteristics of this "Spirit". There will the ideals of Washington and Lee will be worthily shown by a former University man with a vision, eager for service.

The motto, "Washington and Lee on the Field of Service", strikes a responsive chord in the breast of every loyal University man.

Get the Old Pep!!!

Next Saturday will be staged a mighty football struggle between the University of Indiana and Washington and Lee. Brain and brawn of two sections will meet in terrific onslaught.

Every preparation is being made by the Indiana school for a superb battle. Automobile reliability runs advertise the game throughout central Indiana; newspapers give glowing forecasts of the coming event; over two thousand tickets are sold, mail orders coming in fast, and provision will be made for twenty thousand spectators: throbbing excitement will be at fever heat.

Stalwart football stars picked from more than one hundred and fifty candidates stand firm to resist the invasion from the East.

We have a fighting team, magnificent in action. We cannot do too much for that team. They are going hundreds of miles away into hostile territory against a powerful team. They will be far from the sound of our cheers in times of success or in a time of momentary discouragement.

They leave us with a clean sheet. Shall they leave, feeling that we are behind them to the last ounce, straining every nerve? Shall they know that on Saturday afternoon, when the whistle blows and the teams clash, every man of us enters into that fight, grimly determined, seeing nothing but victory?

What's the answer? There is but one.

Get into it and get the Pep!

The train that bears our team leaves Thursday afternoon. Be at the station and give the team all you've got.

Get the Pep! Get the Old Pep!!!

The University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C., has become a member of the Southern Interstate Athletic Association after several years of consideration. The S. I. A. A. has as its object the development, regulation and purification of college athletics throughout the South. Its membership includes twenty six leading colleges of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Tennessee.

STUDENTS ENJOY TRIP TO CHARLESTON GAME

Fifteen undergraduates who journeyed to Charleston were not only rewarded by witnessing a wonderful football conflict but accorded a wonderful reception by the alumni and supporters in Charleston. With the theatre gaily decorated, the Generals attended a box party at the Plaza theatre Friday night. Washington and Lee occupied the right lower box, while the West Virginia contingent viewed the vaudeville from the opposite box. Cheers given by the two coteries enlivened the evening. The West Virginia band of over 40 pieces rendered a short programme.

Mingling with the members of the Varsity suad and the students before the game were many well known alumni. Harry Moran, John D. Harmon, Jim Miller, Harry Miller, Kemper Shelton, George Armentrout, Frank Hart, J. O. Faulkner, Bill Lovins, Pete Gibson and several other older alumni journeyed from their respective homes to the center of interest in West Virginia.

Following the conflict, the social festivities were crowned with a dance, given by the alumni of the two schools. Fully 150 couples attended the entertainment. Harry Moran, assisted by Miss Caroline Lore, of Huntington, led the opening figure. The gowns of the fair dancers were smart and very voguish, and, all in all, it was a wonderful sight for the denizens of Lexington. Frozen punch was served. With Wright's Saxophone Orchestra furnishing the harmony, dancing did not stop until midnight.

The following students journeyed to Charleston: P. A. Childers, W. J. Bryan, Sam Silverstein, Dave Noble, Don Meek, Jimmy Rew, Charles Baldwin, J. G. Glass, R. B. Stuart, Morgan Patton, W. C. Phillips, Kenneth Seeley, L. T. Brown, George Lowitz and Reuben Lewis.

Besides those who participated in the game, the other Generals were: Ray Till, Steve Shore, Hamp Scovell, Arthur Cromwell, Gala Paxton, H. S. McCorkle, L. L. Moore, John Ramsey, Robert Gardner and J. R. Fain. Assistant managers Ted Waters and Adrian Boyd aided Manager McDougle, who established a new record for clearing money on the venture. The largest crowd that ever attended a football game in Charleston turned out. It was slightly over 3,000.

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Lexington, Va.

Editor, Ring-tum Phi,

Lexington, Va.

Dear Sir:—For one season and a half, we have had with us a man who had won the admiration, respect, confidence and devotion of every man of us on the campus of Washington and Lee. God grant that he may be with us again next season, and again, and again.

In order that we may show this man in some small way just how much we students really do care for him, let us start a movement to make November 6th, the date of our game with Roanoke College, a gala day in his honor. Let's start planning now, to make November 6th, a date that will long be remembered by Washington and Lee, Lexington, Rockbridge, Virginia, and more particularly the man whom we are about to honor.

Of course, it is unnecessary to state that I am referring to our head coach, Jogger Elcock.

Yours for "Elcock Day."

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RANDOLPH-MACON GIRLS NOT COMING TO GAME

A rumor that has been circulating among the students to the effect that the young ladies from Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, were to come to Lexington November 6 to witness the football game between Washington and Lee and Roanoke College met a cruel death when the editor of The Sun Dial informed the editor of the Ring-tum Phi that the proposed trip would not be taken.

In her letter to the editor, Miss Margaret Faw, who is guiding the Randolph-Macon weekly in its second year of publication, stated that "The Student Building committee, who has charge of such excursions, petitioned the faculty to be allowed to go to W. and L., but the petition was not granted, and they are insisting that we go to Natural Bridge instead".

The disappointment expressed in the letter on behalf of the Randolph-Macon student body is not half as much as will be felt by the students who had been looking forward to the coming of the visitors from Lynchburg.

TIME TRIAL OF SQUAD NOT ENCOURAGING

Keeping their record of a slight improvement in form each week the cross country squad under the direction of Forest Fletcher had their first time trial over the course Friday afternoon. In spite of the fact that this was the first time the men had been over the six mile route this year on time trial and the fact that a majority of the squad had never participated in the sport before, the showing was not so pleasing as the coach would have liked. However, the prospect seems to be that the next time trial will show a much better result. Several of the squad did not run the course, owing to injuries on other reasons. Twenty-three men made the trials and the following constitute the first fifteen: Robertson, Fox, McNitt, Powell, McMaury, Wells, Saunders, Green, Moore, Watkins, Blankenship, Kirkpatrick, Owen and Gladney.

PLANS MADE FOR ANNUAL DEBATES

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torical Contest will be held in Lexington, under the auspices of Washington and Lee. The president of the Association, C. P. Heavener, did not return to college this fall, and therefore the vice-president, R. N. Latture, will officiate at the event. Morris Masinter is the secretary of the Association and will make most of the arrangements.

Last year the Debating Council decided to have a series of class debates each year. The present Sophomore and Junior classes gave their approval to the movement, and if a series is arranged for this year, it will most probably be a success.

Everything points towards this year being a big one for Washington and Lee on the debating and oratorical platform. All but one of the men who represented Washington and Lee last year have returned and with the literary societies filled to their limit, good material should not be lacking. D. A. Falk, P. R. Scott, C. E. Worth, N. M. Bel and J. C. Rivers, who represented Washington and Lee last year, and the three alternates, R. N. Latture, W. M. Brown, and E. S. Smith, are all back this year, some of whom will most probably go out again for the debating teams.

The Ring-tum Phi

Tuesday, October 26, 1915

Social and Personal.

Miss Annie R. White went to Lynchburg Saturday to see Mrs. Patrick Campbell in Pygmalion.

Mr. Edward Ambler of Hume, Va., was in Lexington last week on business and visited his son, J. A. Ambler at the Kappa Sigma house.

Tommy Glasgow is spending the week end in Lynchburg and Roanoke, collecting on the ads for the directory.

E. S. Moore, '15, left last Tuesday to add himself to the W. and L. colony at Hopewell, Va. He will accept a temporary position with the Dupont Powder Co.

The X-ray examination in Charleston Friday revealed that "Cy" Young's shoulder was dislocated. He will be confined to the local hospital for two weeks for treatment.

Miss Lilly Currell of Columbia, S. C., who has been visiting Miss Dora Witt in Lexington, left yesterday. She will stop on her way home in Roanoke, where she will be the guest of Miss Harris Staples.

Invitations have been received here to the marriage of Miss Estella Kathryn Steves to C. Ganahl Walker, which will take place in San Antonio, Texas, November 2. Mr. and Mrs. Walker will be at home after January 1 at Walker Ranch, San Antonio.

An informal dance was given Saturday night at the A. T. O. house. Those present were Misses Eutha Jane Young, Virginia Moore, Nell Carrington, Nancy Pendleton, Mrs. J. M. Young and Mrs. H. B. Schermerhorn.

Miss Mary Virginia Scovell left Saturday morning for her home in Shreveport, La., after a short visit with her brother, Hampton Scovell, at the A. T. O. house. Miss Scovell stopped at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, whence she continued her journey south Monday morning.

Quite a number of enthusiastic supporters of the team went to Charleston to see the game Saturday. Among them were W. C. Phillips, J. G. Glass, L. T. Brown, P. A. Childers, W. J. Bryan, H. M. Patton, R. A. Lewis, Jr., E. P. Davis, J. S. Stump, D. S. Noble, D. E. Meek, C. B. Baldwin, W. K. Seeley, J. A. Rew, T. C. Waters, Adrian Boyd, S. Silverstein, R. B. Stuart, G. H. Lowit and G. M. McLaughlin.

"Within the Law"

Before a capacity house "Within the Law" was given at the Lyric theatre last Monday night. The play is an interesting one presenting many novel situations, and was well rendered by the performers. Although there were no comic features to the play, the audience at times was moved to laughter as the same time one of the women on the stage was moved to tears; however, the play was enjoyed by everyone present.

This was the first departure from moving pictures at the Lyric this fall and the change was welcomed. Friday night Manager Preston presented a dancer in connection with the regular picture program, and her performance was good.

The next play which is billed for the Lyric is "Safety First," which will be here Dec. 11.

NEW YORK ARTISTS - HERE NOVEMBER 16

Miss Annie White Announces Return Engagement of Famous Quartette

Miss Annie White has announced that the New York Artists Concert Co. will give a concert in the Library November 16. This company will be remembered as the quartette which was here last November, and gave what was considered by many to be the best musical program ever rendered in Lexington.

In the company are Miss Laura Combs, soprano; Miss Flora Hardie, alto; Frank Ormsby, tenor and Frederic Martin, basso, and Miss Edith Evans, accompanist. Each one of these singers as an exceptional voice and those who heard them last year have been especially favorable in their comment of them, particularly so of Miss Combs and Mr. Martin.

While no definite program has yet been arranged for the program, Miss White says that it will probably be along the same line as the one rendered last year—an operatic score as the first part, and numerous solo and quartette single pieces following. Tickets will be placed on sale in a short while and special rates will be made to students.

STUDENT BODY DIRECTORY HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED

The directory of the students of Washington and Lee and the cadets of Virginia Military Institute which was distributed from the Y. M. C. A. office last Wednesday and Thursday by T. McP. Glasgow, gives the names and addresses of 497 students and 385 cadets. The directory this year is much larger than in previous years, containing sixty-one pages. It is printed on unfinished book paper and bound with a cover of heavy white parchment paper, which is printed in blue. The advertisements in the book are numerous and are from various sources and from widely scattered points.

To the casual reader the directory is simply a catalog of the students in college, but on closer examination, the book reveals several peculiar things about the Washington and Lee student body.

For instance the student body has a Kiser, and in order to be strictly neutral this is offset by the presence of Holland and French. Colors are fairly well represented, there being in our midsts White, Green and Brown. Our menagerie is small—one Fox and one Bear. As for things, of the woods and forest we have a representation with Rivers, two Shores and Rhodes, as well as one Stump.

That the student body is an industrious one is revealed by the presence of thirteen trades—a Baker, a Barber, a Cook, one Deacon, four Fishers, one Gardner, three Millers, two Pages, a Porter, a Potter, various Smiths, one Taylor and one Tillar. To furnish the homes for these numerous tradesmen we have the following assortment of household articles: Glass, a Hammack, a Pulley, a Key, Sterling and Rice. We also have Styles for Madame, a Kane for the gentlemen of the house, a Brand for his Hurd, if he happens to follow that line, and last but not least we can complete the happiness of the home by a Ford.

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with a series of plunges and short off-tackle plays that culminated in a touchdown by Curry.

Gradually gaining strength, the Generals battled on a par with the Mountaineers after the first quarter. At one stage of the conflict, Washington and Lee, profiting from two fifteen yard penalties and some material gains, advanced the oval to the 20 yard line but, at this juncture, Chenoweth intercepted a forward pass.

After an exchange of punts, in the second quarter, a bobble occurred that cast a heavy gloom as to the ultimate outcome. With the ball on the 20 yard line, Pierotti passed the ball over Barrett's extended hands. The oval continued its flight backward and carried over the line. Barrett retrieved it and started to run but hastily decided to permit West Virginia to score a safety rather than venture a run that might involve a fumble.

After this gloom-begetting play, West Virginia received the oval on a punt and worked it up to the 20 yard line, where three charges were repulsed. Lattener was hurried into the game and essayed a goal from field, but his drop kick went astray by a wide margin.

Upon renewing the battle in the third period, the advantage shifted to the Generals, who outbattled West Virginia from every viewpoint. The forward pass was employed for wonderful gains by Captain Shultz, Harrison and Izard on passes from Barrett and Bagley. The machine worked with clock-like precision and dazed the Mountaineers.

Captain Shultz Stars

Ted Shultz, besides looming up as a bulwark in the line, enabled Washington and Lee to win almost solely through his efforts. The giant tackle effected four gains on forward passes for a total of 76 yards, the final gain of 36 yards being the longest. Izard caught the oval for an advance of 32, while Harrison gained 20 yards. In all 135 yards were attributed to the skill of the passers. This slightly exceeded the distance that resulted from plunges and end runs. Sweetland and Barrett advanced 45 and 42 yards respectively, while Sorrells annexed 20.

West Virginia suffered four penalties that aggregated 45 yards, while Washington and Lee lost 25 yards in this manner.

On the defense, Izard, Ignico and Pierotti starred for the Generals, while the playing of Hite, Lambert and Rogers featured for West Virginia.

A toss of the coin resulted in Captain Ted Shultz being given the choice and the big General leader chose to receive the kickoff. With the Washington and Lee eleven lined up and expecting a long kick, Rogers, the tremendous quarterback, took his adversaries with surprise, when his light tap propelled the ball to the left for approximately 17 yards. The premeditated strategem proved a coup, for Halfback Hite clutched the flying oval, and aided by powerful interference that mowed down the Generals, continued his spurt through a broken field until downed on the 26 yard line.

The success of the initial trick seemed to give the West Virginia backs a super-human drive, for on the first down Rogers shot off left guard for 8 yards advance and Hite followed with a plunge of four yards

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through center. Curry battered the line for seven yards off tackle, while the mighty Rogers crashed through the Generals for first downs, placing the oval on the four yard line. The Washington and Lee forwards checked Rogers when he hit the massed forwards, but Curry sputtered through center for the intervening distance and the first touchdown. Rogers' try for goal after touchdown failed, when it passed beneath the parallel though between the uprights.

Mountaineer Attack Strong

The strength of the Mountaineer attack was emphasized when Hite returned Pierotti's kickoff of 50 yards to the 40 yard line. The runner passed by seven Generals before downed. On a right end run, Hite gained 9 yards, while Rogers annexed first down with a line buck. King penetrated left guard for 8 yards. Rogers fumbled but recovered without advance. Curry made downs with a short plunge. It was obvious that the Generals were gaining staying power, although Hite plowed five yards. Curry was tackled without gain. The first forward pass, King to Hite, was productive of 3 yards, but the rangy halfback failed to make the required distance on the final down and the oval changed hands on the 38 yard line.

Sweetland shot through a hole at tackle for 7 yards, while Sorrells bucked four on the second trial. Barrett gained a yard, while Sweetland followed with a 2 yard plunge. On the third down, Sweetland was held. Forced to kick Barrett dropped back and punted a faltering spiral that wobbled out of bounds on the 46 yard mark. Hite circled left end for 2 yards, but King was checked. Rogers' forward pass to Colebank was futile, necessitating Rogers to punt. His 35 yard spiral was caught by Barrett, who was thrown by the speedy ends on the 20 yard line. Barrett failed but Sweetland made five yards on two plunges. Barrett kicked to Chenoweth, who was downed heavily by Izard and Shultz. Dingwall was injured and Bethel entered the fray. A penalty on West Virginia for holding followed Chenoweth's short gain. Rogers' 37 yard punt was returned 10 yards to midfield by Barrett. Barrett gained 4 then 2 yards and was followed by Sweetland's sweeping right end run that netted 18 yards. Barrett was held, but the Generals advanced 15 yards when some loquacious Mountaineer sassed the official. Sorrells plunged two yards and then Graham was dispatched to relieve Harrison. The forward pass, essayed in hopes of scoring, was intercepted by Chenoweth, who returned to the 15 yard line as the quarter closed.

Second Period Ragged

The second period was replete with fumbles and mishaps. After Chenoweth failed, Rogers punted to Barrett, who brought the ball ten yards to the 43 yard mark. Sorrells was held. Lambert recovered a fumble on the 42 yard mark. Ignico held Hite, but Rogers gained three. Hite annexed eight yards on Roger's forward pass. The giant quarterback ripped the line for 6 yards, but a fumble on the next play was recovered by Al Pierotti on the 20 yard line. Barrett dropped back to punt, but Pierotti's pass to the kicker soared over his head and rolled behind the goal line. Barrett retrieved the loose

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pigskin and started to run. Upon seeing Mountaineers approaching from all sides, he touched the ball to the sod, acknowledging that West Virginia had scored a safety. Barrett reeled off a 16 yard run from the 20 yard line, but failure on the three following downs, forced a punt that carried out of bounds on the midfield boundary. An offside penalty on W. and L., Hutchinson's 15 yard forward pass and Hite's 17 yard gain on Rodger's toss enabled the Mountaineers to threaten another score. After an incomplete forward pass, and a four yard advance, Shultz downed Hite heavily. Latterner was dispatched to the greensward by Metzger with instructions to try a drop kick. From the 30 yard line, he brought his toe in play but failed by a big margin.

Captain Leatherwood replaced Latterner, but neither team played strikingly during the remaining minutes of the first half.

Generals Assume Offensive

Washington and Lee assumed the aggressive in the third period, which was chock full of sensational plays and featured by long forward passes and far flighted punts. Rogers renewed play with a long kick. After three slight gains, Barrett punted but West Virginia was offside and first downs given the Generals. Thus favored, Barrett swept left end for nine yards, while Sorrells insured downs. Shultz hauled down a forward pass and gained 20 yards, despite the fact that an adversary clung to his right leg during the last 7 yards. Amid field, two forward passes failed and the Generals were penalized for offside play. Barrett then punted over the goal line. After two slight gains, West Virginia kicked to Bagley.

Shultz advanced 5 yards on a forward pass, while Sorrells and Sweetland plunged 6 yards in two trials. After two short gains, Rogers stemmed the Generals onslaught by intercepting a forward pass on the 35 yard mark. Rodgers and Hutchinson were disabled but returned to the lineup. After making six yards on three downs, Rogers kicked 65 yards over the line.

An exchange of punts followed and the Generals profited inasmuch as Bagley returned 20 yards through a broken field. A long forward pass to Sweetland failed by a scant margin, but Harrison pulled down one and sped 20 yards. Sweetland's 2 yard run was followed by Bagley's 4 yard advance. This closed the third period.

Fateful Fourth Quarter

Sorrells opened the fateful fourth quarter with a 7 yard plunge. Barrett bucked through center for 1 yard, but was downed by Hutchinson for a 3 yard loss on his next attempt. Referee Schwartz penalized West Virginia 10 yards when a Mountaineer interfered with Izard who was receiving Bagley's forward pass. This gave the Generals the oval on the 5 yard line. The infliction of the penalty brought forth wrangling among the Mountaineers, both on the field and in the stands. Barrett was halted without recording a gain when he tried to circle left end, but Sorrells hit the line for two yards. Barrett shot out past left end, received a forward pass from Bagley and scored a touchdown with Curry clutching one of his legs. Barrett virtually spun over the line. A kickoff being neces-

sary, Barrett tried to punt it out, but King spoiled hopes when he leaped into the air and touched it.

Rogers kicked 45 yards to Bagley, who advanced to the 28 yard line. Sweetland added two and Barrett one, Barrett directed a long pass that Izard caught. The only man in front of the end stumbled when Izard clutched the oval and it seemed good for a score, but he was tackled from behind by Lambert after gaining 32 yards. Shultz made 15 additional yards on a pass, only to be recalled to suffer a 15 yard penalty on W. and L. for holding. Coach Elcock was coming on the field to protest, but before the whistle blew Pierotti passed the ball and the Generals lost 10 yards on the mixup. Barrett recovering on the midfield mark.

Forward passes to Ignico and Izard failed and Barrett kicked to Chenoweth, who was tackled on the 10 yard line. Barrett received Rogers' punt and returned it 15 yards to the 7 mark.

Shultz's Sensational Run

Just at this period, the hearts of the Washington and Lee supporters were thrilled to see Captain Shultz catch a pass from Bagley on the 30 yard line. The giant tackle sped past the West Virginia forwards but was knocked to the ground by King's tackle. In arresting the runner, King failed to hold on and in the twinkling of an eye, Shultz gained his feet and dashed along the west boundary line. On the one yard line he was downed by several Mountaineers.

Coach Metzger, with defeat staring him in the face, rushed upon the field in a frenzy. As he did not get permission to get upon the gridiron Referee Schwartz penalized the Mountaineers half the distance to the goal line, and told West Virginia to resume play. Having told the captain that he would forfeit the game unless play was renewed within two minutes, at the expiration of this time, he declared Washington and Lee the winner by a score of one to nothing.

Lineup and summary:

W. and L:		W. Va.
Izard	L. E.	Hutchinson
Shultz	L. T.	Bailey
Bryan	L. G.	Henrie
Pierotti	C.	Lambert
Dingwall	R. G.	Brannon
Ignico	R. T.	Webster
Harrison	R. E.	Colebank
Bagley	Q.	Rogers
Barrett	L. H. B.	Curry
Sweetland	R. H. B.	Hite
Sorrells	Full	King

Touchdowns: Curry, West Virginia; Barrett, Washington and Lee. Safety: West Virginia scoring.

Substitutions: Bethel for Dingwall; Graham for Harrison; Harrison for Graham. West Virginia: Chenoweth for Hite; Latterner for King; Northcott for Henrie; Leatherwood for Latterner; Stevenson for Hite; Hite for Curry.

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