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GENERALS DEFEAT SPIDERS' TEAM

Blue and White Quint Forced to Play Hard to Down Richmond Quint

(By Reuben A. Lewis)

Washington and Lee was hard pressed to win over Richmond College Friday night. At the outset, the General five spurted, registered twelve points before their youthful adversaries could counter more than three and gave a dazzling show of passing and shooting. The initial showing seemed to serve to instill a feeling of over-confidence in the Generals, for a subsequent slump followed. The Richmond College quintette threatened to overtake the Generals during the final half, but Washington and Lee won 31 to 23.

The penchant toward fouling by the Generals and, particularly by Pierotti, slackened the gait of the quintette and detracted from the team work. Referee Donahue, while calling an aggregate of twenty-nine fouls on the two teams, did not rule with as exacting a hand as the mode of play might have required. Ten of the points accredited to Richmond College were attributed to Wood's faculty to convert these opportunities into scores, while John Barrett scored nine points in shots following fouls.

Richmond College was fast and aggressive. In Cosby, at guard, the invaders had a splendid defensive player, for he halted many of the swift manoeuvres of the Generals by clever interceptions and deft bits of speed afoot. Wood, at forward, was sure and steady of hand and totalled more than half of the points scored by the invading combination.

For the Generals, Graham and Stuart contributed the most showy bits of artistry. Graham led in making field goals, by annexing four. Some of his successful tosses were scored under handicaps. He was especially clever in following up his throws. Stuart seemed to possess the saving knack of scoring from any range. Two of his goals from field were registered from difficult angles.

After the first spurt, during which Washington and Lee seemed strong, the battle was waged on equal terms. The Generals could not get together with the necessary punch, but were strong enough to halt Richmond College when the opening five encroached too near.

After Pierotti had effected a clever interception, Graham scored, while in a position under the Washington and Lee basket. Wood, following a dribble, tied the count. After a series of fast passes, Barrett tallied. Young's technical foul gave Wood a chance to shoot, but the shot was barren. Stuart scored from an appreciable distance. Pierotti's committal of a foul gave Wood a free toss and an additional point. Graham, evading his guard, scored. Cosby's technical foul endowed the Generals with a 12 to 3 advantage, when Barrett's free toss resulted in a basket. Cosby, by aid of swift passing on the part of his mates, rung up a field

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BASEBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1916 ANNOUNCED BY MANAGER

Ten Games on Wilson Field This Year With Southern Trip Closing Season—Many Changes From Last Year

March 31	—Swarthmore College	.....at	Lexington
April 3	—West Virginia Wesleyan	.....at	Lexington
" 4	—West Virginia Wesleyan	.....at	Lexington
" 8	—Roanoke College	.....at	Lexington
" 18	—Open	.....at	Lexington
" 21	—Lehigh University	.....at	Lexington
" 22	—Penn State College	.....at	Lexington
" 26	—University of Georgia	.....at	Lexington
" 27	—University of Georgia	.....at	Lexington
" 28	—University of South Carolina	.....at	Lexington
May 2	—North Carolina A. & M.	.....at	Lexington
" 4	—Open	.....
" 8	—Richmond College (pending)	.....at	Richmond, Va.
" 9	—University of South Carolina	.....at	Columbia, S. C.
" 10	—University of South Carolina	.....at	Columbia, S. C.
" 11	—Davidson College	.....at	Davidson, N. C.
" 12	—Trinity College	.....at	Durham, N. C.
" 13	—Trinity College	.....at	Durham, N. C.

Above is the Washington and Lee baseball schedule for the 1916 season, as announced by Manager L. T. White.

This schedule shows many changes from the one for the past season, and lists games with only two of the teams met by the Generals on Wilson Field last year—Penn State and North Carolina A. and M. One of these, that with Penn State, was not played on account of a snow storm, so the Generals will face but one team which they here played in 1915. The trip is entirely different from that of last year. Lafayette, Michigan, Cornell and West Virginia are the more prominent teams which met the White and Blue on Wilson Field last year, which will not appear there this season. In their places are Swarthmore, West Virginia Wesleyan, Lehigh, Georgia, South Carolina and Roanoke College. The usual Northern trip was impossible this year, but the trip scheduled should present some good games.

This draft is larger than that for last year and gives a good number of games in Lexington. In addition to the ten games scheduled there are two open dates, which Manager White hopes to fill before the season begins. Another radical change this year will be a trip through some of the southern states instead of through the north and east as was done last year.

Material for a good baseball team seems plentiful, and there is reason to believe that the Generals will have a number of good pitchers, making up a weak spot in their team in 1915. There are a number of men in college this year who have pitched elsewhere and they will get an early start training this year. Battery practice is scheduled to start about the middle of February and will be held in the old gymnasium from which the wooden floor will be removed soon. The building will then be converted into a baseball cage, as was the intention when built. This will give the General's batteries an excellent opportunity for early work

and should mean a more successful team than that of the past year.

LITTLE GENERALS DEFEAT AUGUSTA MILITARY QUINT

Just before the Generals administered a defeat to the Hachettites last Monday, the "Little Generals" scored a victory over the basketeers from Augusta Military Academy, Ft. Defiance, thus avenging their defeat at the hands of the Roller team during the 1915 season. The score of the contest was 19 to 15.

For the scrubs, Bethel and Dorgeval starred, the former scoring four baskets from the field and the latter landing two baskets, and five free throws following fouls out of ten attempts. Wadsworth, as captain of the scrubs, played a consistent game and scored a pretty goal in the early part of the game.

Captain Fox of the A. M. A. team was easily their star, scoring eleven of their fifteen points. Four of his counters were from field baskets and seven from foul throws out of eleven attempts. Goodrich scored the other points for his team. Clarence Leech, a Lexington boy, played a good game at right forward for the Ft. Defiance team, but his shots for goals went wild.

The lineup for the contest was:

W. and L. Scrubs	Position.	A. M. A.
Kupfer	r. f.	Leech
Dorgeval	l. f.	Fox, capt.
Bethel	c.	Jennings
Wadsworth, capt.	r. g.	Balthis
Craig	l. g.	Goodrich

Substitutions: Jones for Balthis. Scores: W. and L. Scrubs—field goals, Bethel 4, Dorgeval 2, Wadsworth. Fouls: Dorgeval 5. A. M. A.: Field goals: Fox 2, Goodrich 2. Fouls: Fox 7.

Referee: Donahue, W. and L.

Announcement has been made that the students of Furman university will publish a weekly paper to be known as The Horner.

COX AND JUNKIN MEDAL WINNERS

Annual Graham-Lee Celebration Not Up to Standard in Some Respects

Before a fair-sized audience of townspeople and students the Graham-Lee Literary Society celebrated its 107th anniversary Wednesday evening, January 19. Both the speeches of the contestants and the music, which was furnished by the University Orchestra, were enjoyed by everyone. The program as a whole was good, but the debate failed to measure up to the standard of those given by the society in the past. Besides having a subject for discussion which does not occupy the public mind much at present, the debate lacked in clash and liveliness. Furthermore, several of the debaters did not seem to have the subject in hand as well as they should have had for such an occasion.

R. N. Latture, the president of the celebration, opened the program by an address of welcome. He told of the foundation of the society 107 years ago, when it took the name of Graham Philanthropic society, after the founder of Liberty Hall Academy, Rev. William Graham. More than half a century later the great name of Lee was combined with that of Graham. "The aim of the Society had been to encourage public speaking," said Mr. Latture, "and the fact alone that the society has been able to maintain its existence for more than a century amidst the manifold activities of college life is proof enough of its greatness and stability."

The competition for the orator's medal then began. E. M. Bell, taking for his subject, "Pan Americanism," gave one of the best speeches of the evening. Mr. Bell is an excellent speaker, having a facile delivery and a good oratorical voice, but he failed to memorize his speech thoroughly and lost the medal. In part he said, "To some, Pan-Americanism is the utopia of peace. To others it is an alliance of nations of the western hemisphere. But Pan-Americanism is more than an alliance; it stands for a spirit of friendship and brotherhood. On account of our Monroe Doctrine the nations of South America have distrusted us in the past, but they are now closer to the United States than ever. In the future Pan-Americanism will teach the world a diviner philosophy."

E. L. Junkin, the second orator, then made "A Plea for War." It is not, however, a war of battle and of death for which he pleaded, but for a battle in the war of life. "We are drafted into the battle of life," he said, "and we are supposed to do our duty there." In this battle of life we must have courage as in a battle of war. We honor a soldier for his courage and not for the brass buttons he wears. For this we honor Washington, Lee and Jackson." Concluding, the speaker said, "America has her soldiers in the army of peace,

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MRS. DOREMUS PLEASSED WITH NEW GYMNASIUM

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Washington and Lee received a visit from Mrs. Robert Parker Doremus, the donor of the Doremus Memorial Gymnasium, Saturday. Mrs. Doremus, accompanied by her attorney, Charles J. McDermott, and Mrs. McDermott, arrived in Lexington at 7:50 Saturday morning and went to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Louis Smith. Breakfast was served to the party, including Dr. Thornton Whaling, president of Columbia Seminary, and Dr. and Mrs. Jas. Lewis Howe, and at 11 o'clock the entire party inspected the portrait of the late Robert Parker Doremus in the chapel and then went to the new gymnasium. Here they were taken through the building, which was empty at the time, from the furnace room on up through the many departments, each being explained by Dr. Pollard, who had supervised the erection of the structure.

At 1 p. m. the members of the entire party were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Campbell for luncheon. At 3:45 Mrs. Doremus and her party were taken to the gymnasium again; this time to see the building in operation. A large number of Freshmen were carrying out their regular gymnasium classes and about forty students were in the swimming pool, which formed the chief center of attraction.

While Mrs. Doremus was at the gymnasium an informal reception was conducted where the members of the faculty and their wives were introduced. During the visit Mrs. Doremus carried a large armful of beautiful American beauty roses which were presented to her by the Student Body Executive Committee on behalf of the student body.

Mrs. Doremus expressed herself as being delighted with every detail of the gymnasium and being highly gratified with the appreciation manifested by the student body. Mr. McDermott, who is an athlete himself, was equally well pleased with the building.

The party left at 7:55 p. m., returning to New York. Dr. Smith hopes they will be able to return to Lexington in June when the formal dedication exercises of the gymnasium will be conducted.

J. W. GARROW FEARS HE WAS MISUNDERSTOOD

Houston, Tex., Jan. 20, 1916.
Editor Ring-tum Phi:

I note that my letter to the Business Manager appeared in your issue of the 11th of January.

If I am not asking too much, I would appreciate your publishing in your next issue, a correction of that part of it in which I was made to say, "they (Farrar, Smith and others) did not know all that I knew then."

What I did write is "they did not know all of that when I knew them" which you will note is quite different, not so egotistic, and more in accord with what our contemporaries knew and remember to be the truth.

Thanking you, I remain,

Very truly,

J. W. GARROW.

The students of the University of Virginia have selected W. W. Brockman as a representative in the foreign missionary field. Mr. Brockman will take up Y. M. C. A. work at Soochow, China, and will be supported there for three years by the University.

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ELLIOTT MEETING BEGINS THURSDAY

Evangelistic Campaign Under
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Run Four Days

Plans for the Elliott evangelistic campaign, to be held here from January 27 to January 30 inclusive, have been practically consummated, and the campaign is expected to be unusually successful. "Dad" Elliott, as he is called, will arrive in Lexington Thursday and will make his initial appearance before the student body Thursday night. Mr. Elliott will be the principal speaker at the University Assembly to be held Friday morning at 10:30, this assembly being granted by the faculty upon petition of the Executive Committee. Friday night another meeting will be held. On account of the basket ball game Saturday night with Roanoke College, no chapel meeting can be held. Mr. Elliott will, however, most probably make a few remarks between the halves of the game. Sunday will see the completion of the campaign meetings. Three meetings will be held,—one in the morning, one in the afternoon, and one at night. The principal meetings will be held in the Lee Chapel.

Mr. Elliott will be assisted in his campaign by William and Francis Miller, and Mimms Lee, State Student Secretary of Virginia. After the meetings in the chapel at night, Mr. Elliott and his colleagues will make short talks in the various classrooms, each one talking on some particular subject. A policy similar to this was followed during the Mott Campaign here two years ago.

All fraternity and boarding houses will be asked to entertain Mr. Elliott and the other speakers during their stay here, each one acting as host for part of the time. Starting last night and continuing through the campaign short prayer meetings for the success of the campaign will be held in all the dormitories, fraternity and boarding houses under the direction of an assigned leader.

The object of the campaign is to bring the students to a fuller realization of an existing God and to draw them to Christ. Mr. Elliott is known as one of the strongest speakers on religious subjects in America today and should be able to accomplish that object here. It is hoped that every student in Washington and Lee will hear this speaker and his colleagues.

More information regarding the meetings, with a detailed program will be issued Friday, probably in a special edition of the Ring-tum Phi.

BOTH AMENDMENTS CARRY BY BIG MAJORITIES

At the Student Body election held last Thursday for the purpose of voting on the proposed amendments to the Constitution and to the By-Laws, both amendments were passed almost unanimously. The amendment to the By-Laws, renaming the law classes as Senior, Second Year and First Year in place of Senior and Junior was adopted by a vote of 340 to 6. The amendment to the Constitution providing for representation on the Executive Committee of the third law class recently created was carried by a 337 to 6 vote. The ballot was one of the largest ever polled on a vote of this nature.

Y. M. C. A.

Dean Martin P. Burks addressed the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last Tuesday, having "Character" for his subject. Outlining the life of Paul, Mr. Burks stressed the value of character and the true worth of a name.

The speaker then illustrated the power of the courage of silence, the courage of speech, and the courage of action, reminding the students of Robert E. Lee's courage in refusing to have his name used by a life insurance company for \$50,000 a year.

Mr. Burks then plead for clean and good thoughts, stating that a man's actions were no better than were his thoughts.

There will be a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. in the Carnegie Library tonight at 7:45. The meeting will be in session for not more than one hour.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Note: All notices must be handed to F. J. Gilliam or W. M. Brown before 2 p. m. Monday to insure publication.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25.

7:45 p. m.—Weekly Meeting of Y. M. C. A. in Library. Student speakers.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27.

8 p. m.—A. J. Elliott addresses the students in the Chapel.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28.

10:30 a. m.—University Assembly in Chapel.

8 p. m.—Elliott and other speakers in Chapel.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29.

8 p. m.—Basket ball game with Roanoke College in Doremus Gym.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30.

9:30 a. m.—Bible Classes in all churches.

MONDAY, JANUARY 31.

8:00 p. m.—Dr. J. W. H. Pollard conducts Mission Study Class on India in French Room.

Notice of other Elliott Campaign meetings will be given later.

MONOGRAM MEN HAVE DISTINCTIVE HEADGEAR

The Monogram Club has introduced a new wrinkle. To distinguish those who have earned monograms for service on the major varsity teams, nobby felt hats, bearing the Washington and Lee trident, are being worn by the students thus distinguished.

It is not an original feature, for the practice of such adornment has been instituted at Cornell, Michigan, Harvard and other eastern Universities. Jiggs Donahue, one of the most prominent athletes that the Generals ever had, is responsible for its introduction here.

The supporters of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., are to hold a convention in Chattanooga to devise ways and means of raising money for the university. About 60 years ago Chattanooga was chosen as the meeting place of the founders of the university which was to be a patriotic institution. The prime motive of the proposed assembly is the adjustment of the finances of the institution. There must be \$300,000 raised to pay off the bonded and floating debts.

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We are always glad to publish any communication that may be handed to us. We desire to call attention to the fact that unsigned correspondence will not be published.

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LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

To the Students of Washington and Lee University:

Being an Alumnus of W. and L., I therefore feel a keen interest in my Alma Mater, and the students who compose the University.

Being inclined, as I am, towards the present, as well as the future of the University, I feel it my duty to call attention to one fact which possibly has been overlooked by some—and I trust that I am not alone in my views, however, if I am, I shall let my convictions rule my actions although I stand alone.

Mr. Editor, it has been customary in the past to have some twenty, or twenty-two games of base ball played on the home lot each season, and always as many as four games of foot ball to be played in Lexington, with one game at Roanoke, and with a possibility of one at Lynchburg. Now what I wish to call attention to is this: the student body voted a campus tax, which was something new for W. and L. and they went into this blindfoldedly, with no assurance as to the number of games to be played on the home grounds.

Last year we played about twelve or fourteen games of base ball on the home grounds, and this year we are to play only three games of football at Lexington, with the Roanoke and Lynchburg games entirely a thing of the past.

Now I wish to ask the athletic authorities, with all due respect to that body, if they think they were justified in getting the student's money, and then cutting down the number of home games to be played by the different athletic teams?

If there should be any student at the University who agrees with me, I should like very much to have him express his views in the Ring-tum Phi. At the same time should I be wrong in my convictions, I shall appreciate

anyone clearing up this "mystery," and showing me wherein I am wrong.

With assurance that this letter is written with the best motives, and wishing the basket ball and base ball teams the best of success, I am,

Very respectfully,

ALUMNUS.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 17, 1916.

Editor of the Ring-tum Phi:

A smoker for the Washington and Lee alumni was held at the Johns Hopkins club Saturday night as a "getting together" of the alumni in this city. There were eighteen enthusiastic members present and a most delightful evening was spent in reminiscences of the "good old days," but what was much more important, in forming plans for an active alumni chapter, the business of which will be to stimulate the interest for the old college and to foster its cause in Baltimore and in Maryland.

E. S. Delaplaine of the Maryland House of Representatives gave a talk comparing the lively gray bearded alumni chapter of New Orleans, which is noted as being the most enthusiastic body of Washington and Lee men in the country, with the younger class of men in Baltimore, and urging them to follow in the footsteps of our Southern brothers. The plan was further enlivened by the vivid remarks of Mr. Page Andrews and Mr. W. C. Lyle, known as the Grand Old Man of McDonough School. A campaign was started to interest all the local alumni and to invite the members of the other chapters from the entire state to a big celebration to be held in the near future.

In the election of officers for the local chapter Dr. T. A. Ashby, '70, was elected Honorary President, Alexander Dana Hodgdon, active President, and W. J. Flagg, Secretary.

Those present were: J. M. Adair, '15, J. D. Worthington, Jr., '15, Bel Air; H. P. Davidson, '13, W. T. Thom, Jr., '13, E. S. Delaplaine, '13, Annapolis; G. F. Ordeman, '12, R. C. Hood, '12, S. R. Gammon, '12, W. J. Flagg, '12, H. R. Phillips, '11, Dr. V. P. Sydenstricker, '10, R. W. Dickey, '10, Joe Gassman, '10, A. S. McCown, '10, Charles C. Thomas, '04-'06, Mr. Page Andrews, '02, W. M. Ballou, '94, and Mr. D. C. Lyle, McDonough, 1870.

THE SECRETARY.

ANTI-SALOON SPEAKERS

IMPRESS THEIR HEARERS

Two of the most noted leaders of the Anti-Saloon League forces in America spoke at the High School Auditorium Saturday night. They were Captain Richmond P. Hobson, of Spanish-American war fame and known throughout the whole nation as an ardent advocate of prohibition, and Dr. Edwin I. Stearns, Travelling Secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of America.

The mayor of Lexington, Otho C. Jackson, presided at the meeting. President Henry Louis Smith, in a few well-selected words, introduced the speakers to the audience. Dr. Stearns was the first speaker. He made a few preliminary remarks and then turned the floor over to one of the strongest and most interesting speakers of America today, Captain Richmond P. Hobson.

In a speech which more than upheld his reputation for force and sound argument, Captain Hobson said in part: "The time has come for the nation to grapple with national prohibition. The amount spent for alcohol every year in the United States is really stupendous, reaching into the billions. A few thousand

people, the brewers, wholesalers and retailers, get all of this profit, and are systematically poisoning the nation. In some form or other liquor enslaves four out of every five American boys. We only ask that this debauching of the young shall cease." The speaker stated also that alcohol is the specific cause of degeneracy in the human race, and that mortality in this country is nearly double what it should be, due entirely to the effects of liquor on the drinker.

Captain Hobson is working for the adoption to the Constitution of the United States of an amendment providing for national prohibition. The adoption of such an amendment requires that it shall be passed by a two-thirds vote of both houses of congress, and shall be ratified by at least 36 states.

The theme upon which Captain Hobson is speaking during his campaign is "Destroying the Great Destroyer."

GYMNASIUM CONTESTS TO BEGIN SATURDAY

Series of Events Leading to Prizes Will be Inaugurated

On Saturday afternoon there will be held in the Doremus Gymnasium the first swimming meet ever held at Washington and Lee. The events listed, which are open to any student of the University, are as follows:

150 foot (2 lengths) swim free style.

150 foot (2 lengths) swim back stroke.

150 foot (2 lengths) swim breast stroke.

440 yard (19 lengths) swim.

Fancy diving (3 optional dives.)

Relay Race—each team to be composed of 4 men, each man to swim 2 lengths.

Any individual wishing to enter this competition or any relay team of four men wishing to enter the relay race is requested to hand in an entry to Dr. Pollard or Coach Fletcher at the gymnasium before Saturday. There will be no entry fee and it is hoped that the list of contestants will be large.

This meet is the first of a series of swimming meets and heavy gymnastic competitions to be held each week from now on until when the final contests will be held.

For these final contests medals will be awarded. The preliminary meets will serve merely for the purpose of getting the men used to the manner in which the meets will be run off and to get accustomed to the events which will be contested.

The heavy gym contests will include exercises on the parallel bars, on the horse, on the mats, the running high jump, the pole vault, the shot put, the 40 yard dash, and the 40 yard low hurdles, and possibly the standing high jump and the standing broad jump.

A friend of the University, interested in this work, has offered to furnish suitable medals for these contests and it is expected that some close and interesting competition will result.

For the preliminary meets there will be no admission of spectators, but the finals will be open to the public.

Interest is shown in nation-wide prohibition at Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C., where a prohibition study class has been organized. There are at present 436 students attending the nine institutions of learning in South Carolina who have affiliated themselves with this movement.

Athletic Comment

Tally Johnston will captain the Georgia Tech eleven in 1916.

Virginia will lack the aid of Conley in the coming indoor track meets.

Intercollegiate football has been reinstated at George Washington by the faculty of that institution.

That pressure of work has forced Nickels, the tall forward of the University of Virginia five, to quit the basket ball squad, is gleaned from College Topics.

R. Rice Warren who was head coach of the University of Virginia football team in 1913 will coach the University of South Carolina eleven in 1916. K. R. Evans will succeed Warren.

Bennett Jared, who was seriously injured in the Vanderbilt-Tennessee football game last fall, is again in a critical condition. He was recently operated on for appendicitis, said to have been caused from eating candy, and the operation was performed without the use of an anesthetic.

Abel R. Kiviat of the Irish-American A. C. and Harry J. Smith of Bronx Church House have been found guilty by the special committee of the A. A. U. of demanding excessive expense money to compete in a set of games at Schenectady last fall. It is expected that this verdict will be upheld by the board of governors of the A. A. U., and that these athletes will lose their amateur standing.

Bob Folwell, for several years coach of the W. and J. football team, will coach the University of Pennsylvania in the coming season. Sol Metzger, coach of West Virginia University, who withdrew his team from the field in the game with Washington and Lee this past season, will take his place. It is rumored, also, that Boyd Chambers, coach of Marshall College, will guide the West Virginia eleven in 1916.

The students at West Virginia university are devoting their efforts toward securing for Errett Rodgers, their star athlete, an automobile which is being offered as the prize in a voting contest by one of the Morgantown theatres. The idea is to sell the machine to help defray Rodgers' school expenses. More than a dozen organizations in the school are behind the scheme, and all other students who were entered in the contest have withdrawn in favor of the big athlete.

Yale and Princeton are advocating a plan of selecting athletic managers which would require candidates for such places to be nominated by the Sophomore class and then compete during the season according to the methods laid down by the captains, managers, and coaches, with final choice being made by these together with a member of the athletic association. This is aimed at the present method of selecting men because of personal popularity. A timely addition to this plan would be to consider the men who have been candidates for the various teams, but who were not proficient enough to make good athletes. Those men have shown they were interested in the game and should have gained more knowledge of it than some one chosen because of his friends and their influence, and deserve some reward for their efforts.

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Social and Personal.

W. V. Birchfield spent the week end in Roanoke.

R. A. Lewis, Jr. spent Saturday and Sunday at Natural Bridge.

McCue Marshall has been forced to leave school on account of his eyes.

Rev. J. H. Patton, D. D., of Marietta, Ga., visited his son, T. S. Patton, at the University last week.

Dan Owen of Denniston, Va., has been a guest at the Kappa Sigma House.

G. B. Barker of Lynchburg, and Guy Laughon, '15, of Pulaski, Va., were in town for the Sigma Chi initiation Friday night.

George Gregg was last week suddenly called to his home in Greensburg, Pa., by the death of his grandmother.

Miss Nancy Carrington, who has been teaching in Lynchburg, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nellie Carrington, at the S. A. E. House.

"Jiggs" Donahue refereed the basket ball game between Richmond College and Staunton Military Academy Thursday night in Staunton.

Wm. Brown attended a Y. M. C. A. meeting in New York city the latter part of last week, returning yesterday morning.

Rev. Thornton Whaling, D. D., President of Columbia Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C., visited at the home of Dr. James L. Howe on the campus Saturday and Sunday.

FANCY DRESS BALL COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Reuben A. Lewis Will Lead Twelfth Annual Event

Reuben A. Lewis will lead the Twelfth Annual Fancy Dress Ball, according to the announcement of the leaders and committees for the affair as announced by Miss Annie White yesterday. Six vice-presidents will assist in leading the figures.

Announcement was also made within the week that Wright's Saxophone Orchestra will furnish the music for the Junior Prom, and the Fancy Dress Ball.

The details for the Fancy Dress ball have not yet been given out but Miss White promises a "scintillating" affair, according to the leader, and such reports as have come out unofficially seem to indicate that the dance will outluster previous Balls.

The officials and committeemen for the Ball are:

President: Reuben A. Lewis.
Vice-presidents: Ray S. Smith, Robert B. McDougle, Lorentz T. White, Bruce F. Woodruff, E. A. Donahue, Claiborne W. Gooch, Jr.

Reception Committee: Lynch Christian, chairman; A. G. Paxton, T. G. Woodson, W. R. Burton, James Faulkner.

Invitation Committee: Angus McKinnon, chairman; H. C. Hicks, Adrian Boyd, B. D. Bryan, Vivian Page.

Floor Committee: John L. Harrison, chairman; T. C. Waters, J. B. Gladney, Robert Hobson, F. M. Davis
Decoration Committee: J. M. Bauserman, chairman; Roy D. McMillan, M. S. Saunders, J. A. Rew, L. L. McKinnon.

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MUSICAL CLUBS GIVE FIRST SHOW

Small House Hears Initial Efforts
of Combined Organization
at Lyric Last Night

Before an audience which fell far short of filling the Lyric, the Combined Musical Clubs gave their initial concert last night. For the most part the concert lacked the "pep" generally looked for in a college performance, but there were several numbers rendered which were worthy of praise.

The concert was opened with a selection by the college orchestra and this was followed by "Loves Old Sweet Song" by the Glee Club. Next on the program came two selections by the Mandolin and Guitar Club which were well rendered but lacked in volume. A double quartet then rendered "Kentucky Babe" with Pat Anderson singing the solo parts. The second selection by the orchestra followed this and the Part I of the program closed with "Down in Tennessee" by the Glee Club.

The second part of the concert was far better than the opening half, and much applause was brought forth by the numbers. Selections from "The Follies," containing a number of popular airs, rendered by the orchestra, opened the second part. Johnny Sorrells brought forth applause as he came on the stage for his number and his rendition of "Happy Days," followed by "Somewhere a Voice is Calling," as an encore, was the only solo work in the performance and it was a feature. This was followed by two selections by the string instrument performers.

The next number on the program, being a quartet composed of Sorrells, Faulkner, E. P. Davis and E. L. Graham, Jr., was the feature of the performance. The harmony makers rendered a number of selections including an original parody, which was a decided hit. "The Swing" by the entire company closed the performance.

The personnel of the combined organization, is:

Angus McKinnon, Manager; Miss Eutha Young, Director; E. L. Graham, Jr., Graduate Manager.

Orchestra: Miss Eutha Young, Pianist; T. S. Jones, Leader; R. G. Vance, Jr., Manager; E. D. Crocheron, F. H. Gilbraith, R. S. Walker, S. H. Showell, N. L. Dickinson, R. H. Haden.

Glee Club: Miss Eutha Young, Pianist; E. L. Graham, Jr., Leader; Angus McKinnon, Manager; J. H. Sorrells, R. S. Walker, J. B. Arrowood, W. D. Forbus, F. M. Davis, James White, W. B. Dew, S. T. Offenhauser, E. P. Anderson, G. A. Revercomb, Jr., J. B. Wadsworth, W. S. Hopkins, Jr., J. H. Stephenson, W. C. Revercomb.

Mandolin Club: L. T. Browne, Leader; L. D. Arnold, Manager; F. H. Gilbreath, J. H. Smith, N. L. Dickinson, D. E. Coe, F. M. Davis, R. H. Haden, J. H. Stephenson, K. C. Rice, E. L. Graham, Jr.

Manager McKinnon announces that the Combined Musical Clubs will give a performance at Southern Seminary, January 31, and that he has practically made arrangements for a performance at Randolph-Macon Womans' College, Lynchburg. A cut in the membership of the organization will be made in order to make the trips.

A new chemistry building and a hospital are to be built at the University of Nebraska at a cost of \$350,000.

FINAL BALL COMMITTEES NAMED BY NEXT WEEK

President Smith Is Getting Plans for
Big Event Under Way

The cogs of the machine that will soon begin a whirlwind campaign for funds with which to pay for the events of Finals are being oiled, and soon the campaign will be under way. Ray Smith, President of the Final Ball, has virtually determined the membership of the Executive Committee, and also the personnel of the other organizations that will do service in an effort to afford an enjoyable Commencement Week that will cause the oldest inhabitant to marvel.

During the days of the present week, the Executive committee will convene for the first time, the purpose of the meeting being to acquaint its members with the objects in view. Those who are indulging in a thought as to the events of Finals are satisfied that Commencement week will see a vast throng of returning alumni. The new gymnasium, which many of the alumni are curious to view, is expected to attract many. Inasmuch as the new gymnasium floor is regarded as ideal for dancing and the expenses usually attending the events of the week have been materially reduced, it is argued by those in charge of the Commencement week that there will be a much larger number of students to remain for the frivolities.

The president of the Final Ball is of the opinion that there will arise several necessary increases in expenses. The fund for the entertainment of the alumni must be enlarged, for there will undoubtedly be many more to be entertained than ever before. The size of the gymnasium will necessitate greater volume to the music, and hence an augmented orchestra. To appropriately decorate the gym, more extensive ornaments will be needed to give beauty to the commodious structure. There seems to be no gainsaying the fact that there will be more students to remain over, and this means more plates to serve at the Final Ball supper.

However, the Final Ball officers are confident that the students will back them up in a movement that is productive of mutual pleasure.

Those who have been appointed as members of the Executive Committee will be notified of their election within the next few days. The list of those who will be responsible for the events of Final Week will be published next week in the Ring-tum Phi.

DR. SMITH TO SPEAK AT CHARLESTON AND CULVER

Thursday afternoon President Henry Louis Smith will leave on a trip to Charleston, W. Va., and Culver, Ind., where he will deliver addresses. In Charleston, Dr. Smith will be the guest of the West Virginia alumni of Washington and Lee and will speak Friday evening in the palatial residence of ex-Gov. Wm. A. MacCorkle.

At midnight Friday Dr. Smith will leave Charleston for Culver, Ind., where he will deliver an address before the corps of cadets of Culver Military Academy.

From Culver, Dr. Smith will return to Lexington and will then go to Charlottesville where he will attend the annual meeting of the Virginia Association of Colleges of which he is president.

A wireless station has recently been installed at Louisiana State University as a part of the equipment of the electrical engineering course.

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BUCKNELL WILL MEET GENERALS

Will Replace Swarthmore on Football Schedule--A. and M. Game in Raleigh

Bucknell will journey to Lexington next fall and meet the Generals on the Wilson field gridiron November 11. This game will come on the date set for a contest with Swarthmore which had to be canceled because of a conflict in the schedule. The Generals are anxious to meet Swarthmore, but for the coming season no date suitable to both teams could be arranged.

Bucknell is an old foe of the White and Blue and a victory over them would mean a great deal to Washington and Lee for the last time these teams met the Pennsylvanians were victors by the close score of 2 to 0. The game with them this year promises to be the best contest on Wilson Field for a number of years, for both Bucknell and the Generals have been building up enviable reputations on the gridiron since their last encounter. There is still considerable speculation as to where the annual Thanksgiving game between W. and L. and North Carolina A. and M. will be played. The Aggies are anxious to stage the contest in Raleigh, N. C., and a flattering offer has been made by that city to the athletic authorities. When the contract for the game was signed the location was not decided, though it was generally understood that it would be in Norfolk as it has been for the past four seasons.

Lynchburg has also made a bid for the game, and at present no decision has been reached by the Athletic Council. The following story from the Lynchburg Advance shows that the Hill City is anxious for the Turkey Day contest to be staged there:

Lynchburg Advance:

Several well known business men who are interested in college football are making an effort to prevail upon the athletic authorities at Washington and Lee University to schedule the game with the Agricultural and Mechanical College of North Carolina in Lynchburg next Thanksgiving Day. It has been announced that the game will not be played in Norfolk next November and reports have been circulated that the rival teams will meet during the 1916 season in Raleigh, N. C.

Steps have been taken to impress upon the proper authorities the fact that Lynchburg wants a Washington and Lee game here next season and if arrangements can be perfected whereby the Tar Heel Techs and Generals will be brought to Lynchburg on a holiday, it is generally believed that an unusually large crowd would be in attendane. The Generals are popular with football enthusiasts in the Hill City, but unfortunately during the past two or three years the football team has stacked up against elevens with which local fandom was not familiar, and consequently the games were not well patronized.

Several hundred football enthusiasts journeyed to Roanoke, Richmond and Norfolk from Lynchburg every year on Thanksgiving Day to witness the big games staged in these cities. The business men who are now at work on the proposition to stage the Washington and Lee A. and M. game here are confident that a large crowd can be secured in the event that they are successful in the move to establish the contest here.

The chamber of commerce has been

interested in the matter and Secretary Carwith has written to the University for information bearing upon the football plans at Washington and Lee for next season.

PARKE DAVIS SAYS CHANGES IN FOOTBALL RULES FEW

The two day meeting of the intercollegiate rules committees for New York February 25 and 26 is not likely to develop any radical changes in the playing code for next season. Parke Davis, the Princeton University delegate to the meeting, in discussing possible action at the conference, said recently:

"From the east arises a cry that to secure a touchdown the ball should be actually touched behind the goal line. From the west comes a suggestion that the try for goal following a touchdown should be abolished. The movement to require the ball actually to be touched down behind the line to constitute a touchdown arises from the disputes of spectators following two instances in the major games of the east, in which some of the later believed that the ball in each instance actually crossed the line, although the officials in these games ruled otherwise.

"The movement to abolish the goal following a touchdown has always had its advocates and has been strongly advanced many times before the rules committees. The goal after touchdown, however, has been and should be retained in the game because of its great historical interest, because it is an attractive feature of play and because no sound argument has been or can be advanced for its elimination.

"A feature of play that really calls for action is the practice which appeared here and there during the fall among players on defense of ignoring the flight of the ball on a forward pass and deliberately putting the player trying to recover the ball out of the play by violent 'body blocking' at the expense of a ten yard penalty. This is the only glaring defeat that the threshing season of 1915 disclosed in the present rules."

In the College World

The Glee Club at the Louisiana State University has secured a permanent engagement with a local theater.

Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va., has announced that it will participate in two intercollegiate debates to be held with Hampton-Sidney and V. M. I.

Three students of Union University, Jackson, Tenn., fell victims to Cupid's pranks during the holidays and were married. Two of them returned to school with their brides.

The University of South Carolina has nearly six hundred students enrolled this year and they come from fifteen states, according to figures given in The Gamecock.

V. P. I. now has gymnasium classes every day which are open to all students. All necessary apparatus has been ordered for the keeping of the records of the development of the men. Special attention will be given to the track men.

The stewards of the different fraternities at the University of Alabama have organized a "Stewards' Club." The purpose of the organization is to insure co-operation in planning table service for the fraternities and to secure lower prices from the grocerymen.

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**GENERALS DEFEAT
SPIDERS' TEAM**

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basket, and followed with another. Pierotti was detected holding and Wood scored on the free toss. Satterfield held in guard a General and Barrett tallied, making the score stand 13 to 8. During the remaining moments of the first half, there were many fouls and little goal registering. When the whistle sounded, the score stood 17 to 12 in favor of the Generals.

After the Orchestra had entertained the populace during the intermission, the two fives returned to continue the contest. The two teams continued the session of fouling. Two successive fouls were called against Pierotti, and Wood scored on each toss. Barrett missed on the free toss made possible by Satterfield's personal foul, but Stuart caught the ball on the rebound and offset the loss with a field basket.

During the rest of the game, neither five seemed to be able to avoid fouling and, as the result, interest in the game flagged until Richmond College was in the rear by a scant margin of four points. The Generals rallied slightly just before the contest was a declared finished. The final score was 31 to 26.

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Graham C. Satterfield
Pierotti R. G. Mitchell, capt.
Young L. G. Cox

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Goals following fouls—Barrett 6, in 13; Wood 10, in 16.

Referee—E. A. Donahue.

**W. AND L. ORCHESTRA
MAKES ITS APPEARANCE**

The Washington and Lee orchestra has made its appearance again and is a welcomed addition to the college musical world. The initial performance of the musicians was at the annual Graham-Lee Literary society celebration in the chapel Wednesday night. The musicians again appeared at the gymnasium Friday night and rendered various selections before the basket ball game with Richmond college, and gave the Generals a rousing send-off by striking up the Swing as the referee's whistle announced that time for play was at hand.

The orchestra also played an important part in the performance of the Combined Musical Clubs at the Lyric last night.

The orchestra this year is composed of ten pieces and is being led by T. S. Jones. Miss Eutha Young is playing the piano and has been training the musicians. The personnel of the organization is: Miss Eutha Young, piano; T. S. Jones and E. D. Croche-ron, cornets; F. H. Gilbreath, G. G. Gregg and R. S. Walker, violins; R. C. Vance, clarinet; R. H. Haden, bass violin; N. L. Dickinson, drums.

**LITERARY SOCIETIES MEETINGS
SUSPENDED TWO WEEKS**

In order to give the members an opportunity of hearing Captain Richmond P. Hobson and Dr. Edwin I. Stearns speak at the High School Auditorium on the subject of "National Prohibition," the Washington and Graham-Lee Literary Societies dispensed with their regular weekly meetings Saturday night. On account of the basket ball game with Roanoke College on January 29, no meeting will be held until February 5th.

**COX AND JUNKIN
MEDAL WINNERS**

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while other nations have theirs in the armies of war."

The question for debate was, Resolved: That the United States should require all immigrants to pass a literacy test. The affirmative side was upheld by L. D. Arnold and W. J. Cox against Laurence Williams and H. S. Baker for the negative.

Mr. Arnold, the first affirmative, argued that immigrants should be required to pass a literacy test because the type of immigrant has changed in the last twenty-five years. In the first half of the nineteenth century immigrants came here from Northern Europe. These were mostly educated and their temperament was similar to ours, but now the inferior peoples of Southern Europe are seeking admittance at our doors and we should protect ourselves against their illiteracy. He further argued that this low type of immigrant was the cause of the congestion in our cities, that a large percentage of them return to Europe after a few years, and that those who do remain cannot be assimilated successfully. Hence, he remarked, they are politically and socially undesirable.

Mr. Williams was the first negative speaker. His main arguments were that the test was not the voice of the American people; that illiteracy was not a bar to good citizenship and that the test would work a hardship on the immigrant by not giving him a chance to get an education in this country.

Mr. Cox then concluded the argument for the affirmative. He argued that the immigrant comes over here to take advantage for a while of our improved industrial conditions and not to make a home in this country. "European labor has flooded our market and is replacing American labor," he said, "therefore, we should have such a test in order to exclude the illiterate, unskilled laborer."

The closing speech for the negative was made by Mr. Baker. He argued that the test was an indirect method of restriction and that the United States would pursue a policy of selection in the future. "The literacy test," he said, "is no true test of physical fitness and enterprise. It is not a test of ability, but of opportunity."

Each debater was then given five minutes for rebuttal arguments.

The judges, Colonel R. T. Kerlin, Frank Moore and H. C. Wise, decided that the affirmative side had won the debate and presented the orator's medal to E. L. Junkin and the debater's medal to W. J. Cox.

The officers for the occasion were: President, R. N. Latture; Vice-President, F. M. Davis; Secretary, H. J. Blackford; Chief-Marshall, W. M. Junkin; Assistant Marshals, J. C. Fisher, H. G. Peters, C. W. McNitt, C. R. Stribling and A. S. Watkins.

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