

The Ring-tum Phi

BY THE STUDENTS AND FOR THE STUDENTS

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GENERALS LOSE IN CLOSE GAME

Basket Ball Game in Lynchburg
Saturday Won By Virginia
29 to 24

(By Reuben A. Lewis.)

Washington and Lee fought Virginia to a standstill in the annual encounter in Lynchburg Saturday night, except in the waning moments of the first half. The points that accrued to the Orange and Blue as the result of the brief rally during this period enabled Virginia to eke out an advantage that ultimately downed Washington and Lee, 29 to 24.

The Generals never battled with greater spirit. At the outset, Washington and Lee, regarded as a pygmy insofar as past achievements counted, rose as a Titan in the estimation of the six hundred spectators when the Generals outpassed and outplayed the grizzled Virginia five. The fight was an engaging spectacle to witness and offered thrill after thrill to the followers.

Failure to checkmate the Virginia rally in the last closing minutes of the initial half defeated the Generals. After a momentary lull, Washington and Lee struck a rapid stride and engaged in a nip and tuck fight with the Virginia quintette. With the score a draw—9 and 9—Young was injured by a heavy fall. At this juncture, the Orange and Blue countered with a spurt that Stickley and White made possible, scoring seven successive points.

This seven point lead proved insurmountable. In the second half, Washington and Lee outdistanced Virginia and scored two more points. But, when it seemed as though the Generals were placing the scant handicap of the Orange and Blue in peril, the whistle sounded and crushed all hope for a victory.

The game was characterized by swift and agile team work. In this particular, the advantage rested with the Generals. In shooting for the basket, neither five featured. While some sensational baskets were registered, the marksmanship was lacking in accuracy. In shooting off the free tosses that resulted from fouls, both Young and Strickling, the two captains, were off form. Strickling, in 15 shots, scored three points, while Young converted but three in 11 trials into baskets.

Referee Eddie Thorpe handled the clash in a peppery, efficient mode and gave it a speedy appearance. The game was fast and lacking in rough tactics, although Mercer Graham and Mac Luck were retired on account of committing four personal fouls.

Stickley was the deciding factor in the conflict. He was quick to see an opening and hovered under the basket when he divined a pass from a mate. He contributed five field goals. Luck, until disqualified, was the outstanding Virginian in the game.

Washington and Lee gave a wonderful exhibition of passing and intercepting. Every General played strongly, although Pierotti, as stationary guard, stood out on the defense, while

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PROGRAM FOR 1916 FINAL WEEK

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

8:30 p.m.—Interfraternity Dance

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

11:00 a.m.—Baccalaureate Sermon

MONDAY, JUNE 12

11:00 a.m.—Sigma German

6:00 p.m.—Annual Regatta

9:00 p.m.—Final Celebration of Literary Societies

11:00 p.m.—Senior Ball

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

10:30 a.m.—Band Concert on the Campus

11:00 a.m.—P. A. N.—White Friar German

3:00 p.m.—Official Dedication of the Doremus Gymnasium

7:00 p.m.—Senior Banquet

8:30 p.m.—Alumni Reception

10:00 p.m.—Alumni Smoker

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

11:00 a.m.—Commencement Exercises

9:30 a.m.—Final Ball

CAMPAIGN FOR FINAL FUNDS TO BE INAUGURATED TOMORROW

The above is the schedule for the events which will take place during the commencement exercises at the termination of the present session, as announced by Ray S. Smith, president of the final ball, who is at the head of the social events of final week. This program may be changed in a few minor details, but in all probability will be carried out exactly as announced.

Beginning tomorrow morning the members of the Executive Committee of the final ball will solicit funds from the students to meet the expenses of final week, and they should meet with unhampered success. With the exception of a customary charge for space on the island on the day of the annual boat race, there is not an event on the final program as announced to which there will be an admission charge. The expense connected with getting up the various dances will be met by the organizations giving the dances and the funds collected for the final ball. From this

it will be seen that a large sum will be needed if the final events are to be a success. Last year the total amount raised from the student body for final week was approximately \$1,700.

A movement which is being backed by the university authorities and the final week committee, to have the largest gathering of alumni ever present at a commencement at this institution is now being worked out and there is every reason to believe that there will be an unusually large number of visitors here. The money which is to be collected for the final celebrations is as much for the entertainment of the visitors as well as for the students now in school. An effort will be made to get more students to remain over for commencement this year, and President Ray Smith has drawn up a most attractive program as an inducement to them. He also announces that students will be able to stay to finals this year for much less money than has been the case in former years.

GENERALS' BASKET BALL SQUAD



Back Row—Mears, Burton, Dorgeval, Coach Raftery, Wadsworth, Craig, Farrar
Front Row—Pierrotti, Bethel, Young (Capt.), Barrett, Shultz, Graham.

SMALL TEAM TO HOPKINS MEET

W. & L. Will Compete in South
Atlantic Events Only. Relay
Race Probable

Washington and Lee will be represented in the South Atlantic events at the annual indoor track meet given by the 5th Regiment and Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore Saturday night. According to the present plans and entries, but three men will go to this meet and will compete in the 100 and 220 yard dashes and the 100 yard low hurdles. There is a probability of the General's sprinters competing in a half-mile relay race at the meet, but definite arrangements for this event had not been arranged this morning. As the matter stands today, Captain "Cy" Young and Henke will compete in the South Atlantic 100 and 220 yard dashes and Curtis will enter the 100 yard dash and 100 yard low hurdles. If the half-mile relay race is secured, these three men are sure of places on the team and the fourth man will be either Cromwell or Till, who are both showing up well and working hard for the place.

In this event each man will run 220 yards and the Washington and Lee team looks a winner against most any competitors. Young was credited with 21 4-5 seconds for that distance last year, and Curtis has made it in less than 23. Henke has a record of 22 flat in interscholastic races. The fourth man will come close to the time made by the other three, and the combination looks like a winner.

A much larger team will be taken to the Georgetown meet to be held in Washington February 19, and Coach Fletcher says the White and Blue should triumph there. Definite entries have not yet been made for that meet, but W. and L. will be represented in the open competition as well as in the South Atlantic events.

The men who will compete in the Baltimore meet Saturday will leave here that morning at 8 o'clock, on account of Captain Young having to be here for the basketball game Friday night.

ARRANGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR FINALS AS ANNOUNCED

Through some inadvertent error the Arrangement Committee for the Final Ball failed to get in the last issue of the Ring-tum Phi, and is given below:

E. S. McCord, Chairman.
W. P. Houghton and J. H. McGinnis, Vice-chairmen.
P. A. Childers, M. W. Paxton, Jr., B. B. Bane, E. M. Callaway, H. S. Hartzog, Jr., H. C. Holden, J. J. Izard, T. S. Patton, L. L. MacKinnon, J. G. Glass, E. P. Anderson, E. L. Junkin, S. T. Offenhauser, Brownie Blair, H. A. Jones, F. S. Porter, L. Chafin.

J. R. Neal, '15, of Houston, Tex., and a student of Commerce at the University of Pennsylvania, is a guest at the Kappa Sigma House.



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DEBATERS CHOSEN TO MEET TRINITY

Falk, Cox and Kupfer Will Represent W. and L. in Forensic Clash

Out of seventeen contestants at the Trinity debate preliminary held Friday night in the Washington Literary Society hall, D. A. Falk, W. J. Cox and Charles Kupfer were chosen to represent Washington and Lee in the annual forensic encounter with the North Carolinians. The debate will be held in Durham, N. C., February 26, and the W. and L. contestants will argue the negative side of the following subject, Resolved: That the proposed administration policy of armament increase is demanded by the best interests of the United States.

An alternate team composed of E. B. Magers, Samuel Wofsy and J. D. Owens was also chosen.

The preliminary was perhaps the most interesting ever held for a debating team here and was participated in by an unusually large number of capable speakers. The contestants showed a vast amount of preparation on their speeches as well as considerable forensic ability. The contest lasted from 7:30 until midnight and judges had a great deal of difficulty in making their final choice.

D. A. Falk is a member of the Senior Academic class and the Washington Literary Society. He is also a member of the Delta Sigma Rho Debating Fraternity and was a member of the debating team which defeated Trinity last year. He is a forcible speaker and should be able to hold his own against that of his opponents.

W. J. Cox is a member of the Junior Academic class and of the Graham-Lee Literary Society. At the Society's celebration on January 19 he was the recipient of the debater's medal. He is an excellent debater with a easy floor position and should aid greatly in turning out a winning team.

Charles Kupfer is a member of the Junior Law class, although this is his second year in college, having been a Freshman here in 1913. He is also a member of the Graham-Lee Society, and is a clear and forceful speaker.

E. B. Magers and Samuel Wofsy are both Senior Lawyers. J. D. Owens is a member of the Freshmen class. All three are members of the Washington Society.

Morris Masinter, W. M. Brown and P. R. Scott, student members of the Debating Council, acted as judges at the preliminary.

Morris Masinter will coach the team which has been selected.

The debating council announced yesterday that arrangements have been completed for a debate with the University of Pittsburg to be held here March 11. The subject for this debate will be, Resolved that an international police force should be established to enforce international treaties and agreements and preserve international peace. The side of the arguments that will be upheld by Washington and Lee has not yet been announced, but will be decided within a few days. The preliminaries for this debate have been called for February 15 to be held in the Washington Literary society hall.

Under the head of "Inter-Fraternity Athletics," in a recent issue of the Sewanee Purple, University of the South, appear reports of the results in the bowling league, and the pool and billiard contests.

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DR. DENNY EXONORATED OF CHARGES AGAINST HIM

Alabama Trustees Uphold Actions of Former W. & L. President

Dr. George H. Denny, president of the University of Alabama, and former president of Washington and Lee university, has been sustained in his action in not recommending Dr. F. D. Losey for re-election to the faculty of the University of Alabama, and has been exonerated of the charges brought against him by Dr. Losey. Dr. Losey was asked for his resignation, effective instanter.

Outcome of the hearing was predicted when all the trustees, including Governor Charles Henderson, who presided over the meeting, had arrived in Tuscaloosa, the seat of the University.

Dr. Losey was asked to state his charges to the board, which he did in a highly dramatic manner. Dr. Losey for the past nine years has been professor of English and public speaking at the University, and he brought all his theories into play in his speech. He alternately ridiculed Dr. Denny and implored sympathy for himself. He would then turn loose on the president the most biting invectives ever heard in a public speech in Alabama. He characterized Dr. Denny's charges against him as "serpent's slime." His harangue lasted for more than an hour. The upshot of the whole business was that Dr. Losey declared that Dr. Denny had defaced the report card of a student. He said that the president had given the student a higher grade than his work warranted, in order that he might influence additional enrollment at the university.

Dr. Losey was accompanied at the meeting by his wife, who is dean of women at the University. Dr. Denny was present also, and through the whole meeting preserved a dignified silence, answering placidly any and all questions put to him by Dr. Losey and members of the board.

The affair created a vibrant sensation all over Alabama. Tuscaloosa was crowded with interested persons from all parts of the state on the day of the hearing. The meeting was held in the commodious Smith Hall, in order that all might be accommodated. A public hearing had been demanded by Dr. Losey, and Dr. Denny had offered no objections to it.

The outcome of the hearing is no surprise, for it has been felt all along that the University president would be upheld by the trustees, who, together with practically all of Alabama, have the utmost confidence in the integrity of Dr. Denny.

"BOB" SHULZ, EX-'18

NOT THE MARRIED BOB

The following clipping from a recent copy of the Dedham (Mass.) Transcript is of interest here:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. O. Schulz, of Mt. Vernon street, wish to state that it was not their son who was recently married. He is a student at Dartmouth College and his name is Robert W. S. Schulz. The marriage was incorrectly reported in certain Boston papers and the result is that the wrong Robert is receiving congratulations he cannot appreciate. The report of the wedding, as it appeared in the Dedham Transcript, was correct. The young Mr. Schulz who was wedded lived, prior to that event, on Milton street, East Dedham, and spells his name with a final "e."

"Bob" Shulz will be remembered as a member of the track squad here last year.

W. & L. SWEATER CAUSES REMARKS BY CONGRESSMAN

Was Taken From Trunk of Southern Girl by Indian Inspector

By Carter Glass, Jr., Washington correspondent of Lynchburg News:

Washington, Feb. 1.—The theft of a Washington and Lee monogram sweater, awarded for athletic achievement, was the cause of several remarks made by Representative Chipfield, of Illinois, on the House floor yesterday. Mr. Chipfield was speaking on the Indian appropriation bill, now before congress, and told the House of the rigid search being made of all baggage entering the northern part of Minnesota, in which live several thousand Indians, for fear that liquor may be shipped to the Red Skins.

His speech included the following remarks:

"A short time ago, so that you may understand my interest in the matter, the daughter of one of the prominent families of the South, who had been a roommate of my daughter at a certain Southern School, had occasion to travel in that country. Her baggage, consisting of a trunk from her home, was searched and her personal and most intimate belongings were rifled. A sweater which was given to her brother for athletic achievement at Washington and Lee University was stolen.

"Seeking to investigate, I wired United States Marshall Grimshaw, at Duluth, calling his attention to the condition of affairs. He informed me that it had not been done by officers of his department, but it was probably done by officers from the Indian Department."

The sweater has not yet been recovered and it is supposed that some aborigine is now keeping himself warm in the Minnesota wilds with the Lexington youth's "award of honor."

SWIMMING CLASSES DAILY IN NEW GYMNASIUM

Swimming classes have been inaugurated in the pool in the Doremus Memorial gymnasium and will be conducted from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. every week day. These classes are, for the present, compulsory for the freshmen and are also open to any other students in school who cannot swim. They are under the supervision of Forest Fletcher.

The classes are primarily for the purpose of preparing the freshmen for the swimming tests which have been made a required point toward securing a degree from this institution. At present all freshmen, whether they can swim or not, are required to attend these classes. The dates for the tests have not yet been announced but the new men will be subjected to the following tests: two lengths, breast stroke and back stroke, plain front dive, endurance swim for ten minutes, and carrying a man across the pool.

A great amount of interest has been taken in the swimming pool since the opening of the new gymnasium and a large number of students are in the pool every afternoon. The pool is open to all students who can swim during the afternoon hours, but no one not a member of one of the classes can use the pool during the morning hours. The freshmen have been assigned to regular class hours, two mornings each week and other students who wish to attend the classes can do so by arranging with Coach Fletcher.

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Rockbridge County News Print

The Final Week

The campaign for funds to defray the expenses of the events of Final Week will be inaugurated tomorrow.

Inasmuch as the events of Commencement Week are open to every member of the Washington and Lee student body, the privilege of aiding in paying for them will be extended to every man. Subscriptions will be solicited from every man.

In the past, Washington and Lee has enjoyed highly successful Finals, despite the fact that there was no such magnificent structure as the Doremus gymnasium to offer. But, with the advent of the new gymnasium, the officers of the Final week hope to eclipse all other commencements in producing joy and making a lasting impression. But the success of Finals will depend upon the amount of money raised among the students, and we believe that their sense of patriotism will enable Washington and Lee to have the greatest week in history.

Certain facts are self-evident. The cost of the events of Finals have been increased. The larger dancing floor will necessitate an orchestra of at least eleven or twelve pieces. It will take a larger outlay of money to make a decorative display in the immense gymnasium. From the alumni comes the news that they expect to return in far greater numbers. The University authorities will formally dedicate the Doremus gymnasium during the week. The cordial reception that was tendered the alumni in 1915 will serve as an incentive for them to journey to Lexington again. As there seems to be little doubt but that there will be a greater number of alumni in attendance, additional expense will be experienced in their entertainment.

It is the expressed desire of the president of the Final Ball to have as many students to remain for Commencement Week as can do so. The cost of remaining over for the week has been reduced to the lowest figure possible. The expense of paying for

conveyances has been killed by the taboo placed upon their use. The price of invitations to the Final Week has been reduced appreciably. This will doubtless result in many more students being present for the festivities.

In view of these conditions, an appeal has been made that the students be as generous as they can in subscribing to the Final Week Fund. It is the only opportunity that is afforded the students to show the alumni how much they appreciate the kind receptions and celebrations that they have arranged for the students. While it is true that the Final Ball is the most costly event of the week, the fund will pay for the band concerts upon the campus, the music for the literary society, the entertainment of the alumni and many other incidental events.

Let everyone give his mite!

STUDENTS OBJECT TO NEW DANCE REGULATIONS

(By "A Student.")

In the last issue of the Ring-tum Phi there appeared a copy of the "Rules Governing the Use of the Doremus Memorial Gymnasium" which has aroused a stronger sentiment of dissatisfaction in the student body than has any action of the authorities for some time, and will doubtless call forth some expression of disapproval from the interested alumni.

With the completion of the new gym all those interested in the social functions of the university began to anticipate with pride and pleasure the more elaborate dances made possible by having a suitable dance hall, and naturally some encouragement was expected from the faculty and trustees. But alas! it seems that instead the lid has been screwed on a few notches tighter. The adoption of the above mentioned regulations states in concrete form the attitude of the social phase of college life and it is very evident that there is a tendency to remove dancing from the society curriculum; for with undue regulation and restriction the dances will no longer be a source of attraction. Those in power have always, and now more than ever, advocated the advancement of moral culture among the students, yet at present they are seemingly willing to abolish the most prominent feature of campus life which provides for the students the opportunity to mingle in refined society. With this form of entertainment removed it is only natural that the students will turn for amusement to some of the less public, but equally fascinating, indoor sports or seek entertainment in less refined society.

In criticising the chief cause of complaint lies in the fact that in a university where student government prevails, there should be drawn up rules and regulations in regard to the foremost and only social activity of the students, provided solely by the students, without consulting or even permitting suggestions from the president of the student body, president of the Cotillion Club, president of the Final Ball, or in fact anyone representing the student body.

The responsibility and financial obligations of the dances have always fallen entirely upon the students. According to a statement of the university president, the Final Ball is not even considered a university event. The authorities have not only withheld their moral support but have even gone so far as to request a fee for the use of the chairs and present a bill for the electric current consumed in lighting the gymnasium during

the dances. Despite these facts they have seen fit to supervise the dances even to the extent of laying claim to any surplus which may accrue from the successful management of the finances.

In detail there are three points in the document of discord which deserve due criticism. The first two are the clauses which declare that the Senior Ball shall end at 1:30 a. m. and the Final Ball at 3:00 a. m. The reason advanced for the terminating of the dances at the earlier hours is that during the latter hours of the night the deportment of the dancers has not been in accordance with the strict interpretation of the rules of polite society. Just whence comes the information on which such reasoning is based is unknown; for it is certain that in the past the authorities have not taken pains to provide a representative board of censorship. Toward the later hours the chaperoning has been left to the self-appointed few who were sufficiently interested in the success of the dances to lend the dignity of their presence to the end, despite the attendant inconvenience. Even if the facts were really such as presumed, is it logical to suppose that the conduct of the homeward bound terpsichoreans would be less unseemly in the wee small hours of the night than at the usual hours of four-thirty or five, which in the month of June, is broad light?

Under the circumstances attending Final week it is impossible to start these two dances before a late hour. Last year J. R. Neal, president of the Final Ball, made every effort possible to have the Senior Ball begin at ten-thirty and was rewarded for his work by having the dance open at 11:15, some fifteen minutes earlier than in previous years. Under the present restriction, beginning the dance at 11:30 would give two hours of dancing. According to statistics the Senior Ball costs approximately \$135. It is unreasonable and unjust to ask the students to pay \$67.50 an hour for dancing. Opening the Final Ball at ten o'clock, the earliest hour practicable, and allowing two hours for supper, there would be three hours of dancing. It is scarcely conceivable that the visitors and alumni, many of whom return only for the Final Ball, will be excessively elated over the prospect of dancing three hours!

The third point of contention is the provision that all surplus from the receipts of the Fancy Dress Ball, over and above \$50, shall be turned over to the university treasurer. The argument for this clause is that the gymnasium should not be used for any social function given for personal gain. To obviate such a condition the university cheerfully diverts any possible revenue away from the hands of the most deserving into the coffers of the least interested party. Without assuming any responsibility or risk the university is willing to take over any surplus resulting from the hard work and business sagacity of those who do assume the risk and responsibility—taking no chances of risk but all of gain. In the past the Cotillion Club has been called upon to make up any deficit arising from the dances, and there is no reason to suppose that the custom will not continue. If the university must have the dispensation of the Fancy Dress Ball surplus, why should not the Cotillion Club be the recipient?

It is earnestly hoped that the rules and regulations in question were formulated through ignorance of the existing circumstances or that they were the result of reasoning based on hearsay evidence and that the authorities will investigate and reconsider the matter.

CINCINNATI ALUMNI INVITE W. & L. MEN TO BANQUET

The following letter sent out by the Cincinnati Chapter of the Washington and Lee University Alumni Association, Inc., is an invitation to all W. and L. alumni to attend their first annual dinner to be given in Cincinnati February 22.

The letter reads:

Cincinnati, O.,
February 5, 1916

Dear Brother Alumnus:—

The Cincinnati Chapter of the Washington and Lee Alumni Association will give its first annual dinner at 6:30 p. m., Tuesday, February 22, 1916, Washington's birthday, at the University Club, Fourth and Broadway, Cincinnati.

We extend to you a cordial invitation to join us and for the sake of Alma Mater and for good fellowship urge your attendance.

Dr. Henry Donald Campbell, Dean of the University, will be its official representative at this meeting and it is possible that President Henry Louis Smith and Dr. J. W. H. Pollard will also be with us.

We expect Hon. Wade H. Ellis, '89, Hon. Newton D. Baker, '94, and other notables to be present.

We are endeavoring to make this the best and largest gathering of Washington and Lee men ever held in this section and we will be successful if you will give your support.

We request that you extend this invitation to any other alumnus whose address you know and advise us of his name. We may not be able to reach all and your help will be appreciated.

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COURT OF LOUIS XIV AT FANCY DRESS BALL

Inasmuch as the Fancy Dress Ball will occur after the birthday of George Washington, an opening, other than colonial, has been determined upon. Miss Annie White has virtually decided that the leaders will be costumed in the habiliments of the court of Louis XIV. The President, the Vice-presidents and the members of the four committees will be costumed after the fashions of the courtiers of the French monarch.

Miss White reports that the students have responded tardily to her call for notification of their intention to attend the big mid-year event. She urgently requests that she be notified immediately as to those who expect to attend. It is imperative, she asserts, that she know within the next few days of every one who will participate in the Ball.

Furthermore, the last order for costumes will be sent off to Van Horn during the latter part of the week. After this order, she announces that no more Fancy Dress habits will be ordered from the Philadelphia costumer.

"Unless the students respond more numerous in signifying their intention to attend the Ball," Miss Annie White stated this morning, "it will be necessary to discard the proposed opening and the Ball will not be as the success that was hoped. I feel that there is a number of men in the University who expect to attend, who

The Ring-tum Phi

Tuesday, February 8, 1916

Social and Personal.

D. A. Falk visited in Charlottesville within the week.

Ted Waters visited his home in Baltimore during the past week.

Miss Addie Greene of Hopkinsville, Ky., is visiting at the home of Mr. F. T. Glasgow.

Kemper Yancey of Harrisonburg, Va., is visiting his brother, W. B. Yancey, at the University.

John Gallagher refereed the V. M. I.-William and Mary basket ball game in Lexington Saturday night.

Devall L. Gwathmey, '09, of Norfolk, Va., was a visitor in Lexington last week.

R. R. Hinkle and A. H. Lusk spent several days in Washington during the past week.

W. W. Moyle of Farmville, N. C., spent several days with his brother, S. B. Moyle, during the week.

J. Shirley Riley spent the weekend in Roanoke, going there from Lynchburg after the W. and L.-U. Va. game Saturday.

Miss Marguerite Kenney of Huntington, W. Va., is visiting Miss Eutha Young on Letcher avenue.

C. E. McKenry attended the mid-winter dances at Virginia Polytechnic Institute Thursday and Friday.

Miss Cornelia Christian of Lynchburg is visiting Miss Virginia Moore on Main street.

A number of students remained in Lynchburg Saturday night for the dance at the Country Club.

A. H. Toothman and J. H. McGinnis went to Morgantown, W. Va., during the week to take the West Virginia bar exams.

P. A. Childers has returned to his home in Temple, Texas, having passed his special examination in Pleading. He will return in June to receive the sheepskin now due him from the law school.

Misses Nell Carrington, Marguerite Kenney and Eutha Young went to Lynchburg for the Virginia-Washington and Lee basket ball game Saturday. Miss Carrington remained there and is spending the week with her sister, Miss Nancy Carrington.

Miss Chilton to Wed

Mrs. Bettie Chilton of Charleston, W. Va., has announced the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Agnes, to Eugene N. (Buck) Mayer of Norfolk, Va. Miss Chilton is well known here, having attended a number of dances at Washington and Lee. Mayer is one of the foremost athletes in the south, having been a star performer in football and track at the University of Virginia.

Sigma Announces Six Goats

The senior ribbon society, Sigma, has announced the following pledges: N. C. Evans, H. K. Young, L. T. White, J. M. Faulkner, W. R. Burton and L. B. Bagley.

Phi Delta Phi Goats

The Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity announces the following list of pledges: S. T. Offenhauser, B. L. Dickenson, B. B. Bane, H. V. Campbell, C. G. Peters, E. S. McCord, J. J. D. Preston, W. P. Houghton and F. M. Davis.

Dr. and Mrs. Easter Entertain

A delightful reception was given by Dr. and Mrs. de la Ware B. Easter at their home Thursday evening in honor of the Phi Gamma Delta and Kappa Sigma fraternities. The house was tastefully decorated with the intermingled colors of the two fraternities, and elaborate refreshments were served.

Among those present were: Mrs. Henry Louis Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Graham, Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Greever, Mr. Oscar De W. Randolph, Prof. D. C. Humphreys, Mrs. W. W. Kimball, Mrs. J. B. Shultz, Dr. J. Randolph Tucker, Mrs. S. R. Moore and Misses Mary Glasgow, Bertie Beard, Eutha Young, Margaret Kenney, Virginia Moore, Mary Champe, Evelyn Champe, Jennie Hopkins, Nancy Pendleton, Nell Carrington, Kitty Rogers, Mary Howerston, Dora Witt, and Edmonia Leech.

Court of Louis XIV at Fancy Dress Ball

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have failed to inform me of their intentions. I hope that they will do so immediately, for it is necessary that I know how many will be present in making out the budget for expenses."

The alumni will be asked to attend the Ball in fancy dress, if possible. The director hopes to have every reveler in festive garb.

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Twenty-six games are on the 1916 baseball schedule for the University of Georgia. Two will be with the Generals in Lexington, April 26 and 27.

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ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES MEETS IN CHARLOTTESVILLE

Dr. Henry Louis Smith Presides at
Gathering of Virginia Educators

College Topics:

The annual meeting of the Association of Virginia Colleges was held in Peabody Hall at the Education Building Thursday and Friday. About twenty-five prominent Virginia Educators were present. Simplification of Entrance Requirements was the chief subject discussed at the Thursday meeting. President Alderman opened the meeting, welcoming the delegates to the University. Dr. Henry Louis Smith, President of Washington and Lee University, opened the discussion with the suggestion that all entrance requirements should be as near alike as possible, that the State Board of Education be the referee in case of dispute, that the Southern honor system enforce conformity with these requirements, and that a certificate from the State Board be accepted at all Virginia institutions without question.

Following President Smith, Dean J. C. Metcalf, Richmond College, spoke briefly. He outlined the difficulty presented in deciding the proper valuation in the entrance requirements for classical and vocational subjects. Dr. J. A. Morehead, President of Roanoke College, then arose and offered suggestions for the simplification of requirements for entrance.

Among the committees appointed was one to consider the evaluation of English entrance units, another to consider the desirability of having a central examination board, and a third to have charge of all data relating to the standing of the graduates of the various preparatory schools.

The new officers for the coming year are President, Dr. R. E. Blackwell, R. M. C.; vice-Pres. J. P. McConnel, Radford Normal; Secy. and Treasurer, Prof. C. C. Maphis.

Washington and Lee invited the association to hold their next meeting in Lexington at that University.

President R. E. Blackwell of Randolph-Macon College, Dr. J. S. Wilson, William and Mary, Dr. W. F. Senger, Bridgewater College, Dr. W. H. Heck, University of Virginia, Prof. W. R. Smithy, Harrisonburg Normal, Dr. C. W. Kent, University of Virginia, Dr. J. S. Kerlin, V. M. I., Prof. C. G. Maphis, University of Virginia, Dean H. D. Campbell, Washington and Lee, Prof. Estes Cocke, Hollins Institute, Dr. C. W. Newman, V. P. I., Prof. F. Cummings, Hollins Institute, Prof. B. W. Arnold, Jr., Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Prof. W. G. Shackelford, Virginia Christian College, Prof. J. E. Williams, V. P. I., Pres. H. T. Graham, Hampden-Sidney, and Prof. J. E. Avent of Radford Normal spoke on various subjects during the meetings.

WASH. HELD SHORT MEETING SATURDAY

After a lapse of two weeks the Washington Literary Society convened in its hall Saturday night. The program for the evening was dispensed with, the Society proceeding immediately to the order of new business. Matters relative to the annual public celebration on February 22 occupied the attention of the members for the greater part of the evening. The Society then adjourned.

The Graham-Lee Society dispensed with its meeting altogether Saturday night, owing to the fact that many of the members had taken the trip to Lynchburg.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9.

7:00 p.m.—Meeting of Masonic Club in Law Building. All Masons invited.

8:00 p.m.—Basket ball Game in Doremus Gym. with Trinity College.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10.

7:45 p.m.—Mission Study Class on India, led by Dr. Pollard in French Room.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11.

8:00 p.m.—Dr. W. LeConte Stevens addresses the Chemical Society in the Physics Lecture Room.

8:00 p.m.—Basket ball Game in Doremus Gym. with U. of N. C.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12.

8:00 p.m.—Meeting of Literary Societies in Main Building.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14.

7:45 p.m.—Mission Study Class on South America led by Dr. Thompson in French Room.

Y. M. C. A.

At the last meeting of the Y. M. C. A. a large number of students heard Dr. J. R. Howerton deliver a strong address on "The Sowing of Seed."

Dr. Howerton first mentioned the importance of a meeting held just after the Elliott campaign and called attention to the fact that one characteristic of all such campaigns, wherever they are held and to whomsoever they are delivered, is that after it is over the men and women who seemed to have been deeply moved and seemed to have made religious professions, fall down in a few weeks. Some people think that evangelistic meetings are dangerous for that very reason but they are mistaken. The fact that some fall away is not reason enough to distrust the results of any such campaign because a number of persons are benefited who do not fall away.

"What can we do to keep men steadfast?" the speaker asked and then continued, "Jesus compared the good news to the sowing of seed, some fell on rocky soil, sprung up, and soon died. So it is with some people, they receive the news joyfully but have prepared such hard and rocky soil that the news cannot live and passes away. We can prepare our own soil and fit it to receive our emotions. The heart does this sometimes when we are stirred by a hymn, a sermon, a payer, or a group of men. If the soil has been but slightly broken, the result will be merely a passing emotional mood. It is, however, possible for us to make our soil capable of receiving something deeper than passing moods.

"Three things are necessary to sustain life," he said, "namely, food, water, and work. The spiritual life needs food and can find it in the Bible. Everyone should learn to read the Bible with absolute regularity, read it carefully and meditatively. Water is the Spirit of God and is given by prayer. A part of every day should be given to earnest prayer be it long or short.

"Work is made possible by the many

opportunities we have to serve our neighbors.

"All of our work should be done with a feeling of consecration to God, for any study may be a means of grace.

Concluding he said, "It is one of the hardest things in the life of a man to talk to a friend on his soul but this should be done, not, however, in a spirit of supercilious or sanctimonious piety, but as man to man."

THE 1915-'16 BUDGET

During the past week members of the association solicited funds from the members of the student body for the budget for the present scholastic year. The expenses of the local association for 1915-'16 are as follows:

Salary of General Secretary	\$250.00
Religious Meetings Committee	100.00
Bible Study Committee	10.00
Mission Study Committee	10.00
New Student Committee	30.00
Publications Committee	
(Handbook, etc.)	65.00
Social Service Committee	20.00
Blue Ridge Cottage	300.00
Miscellaneous (postage, etc.)	30.00
Total	\$825.00

LETTERS FROM
OUR READERS

More About the Campus Tax

Lexington, Va., Feb. 4, 1916.

Editor The Ring-tum Phi:

In a recent issue of the Ring-tum Phi there appeared a letter, signed "Alumnus," in regard to the action of the Athletic Council in arranging our intercollegiate athletic contests. In the same issue appeared the baseball schedule for 1916, as announced by the manager, scheduling just ten games to be played on the home grounds. The question that I, as a student paying \$8.00 campus tax, would like to ask is this: What does the Athletic Council mean by ratifying such a schedule when it is clearly and definitely stipulated in the by-laws of the Athletic Association that at least fifteen games shall be played on the home grounds? (Section VI r.) Last year there were actually eight baseball games on Wilson Field.

I should also like to call attention to the fact that [the by-laws further provide for at least five games of football to be played on the home grounds. According to the schedule, as announced before Christmas, we shall have the pleasure of seeing three games of football on Wilson Field next fall. Furthermore, we will be given the opportunity of going to the Lyric for fifty cents to hear the returns from the foreign games, engaging in a peanut encounter while trying to hear what the telegrams say.

I can only agree with the "Alumnus," as will practically every student in Washington and Lee who is wondering what he is getting for his \$8.00, that it is time for us to sit up and take notice. If the members of the Athletic Council cannot uphold the Constitution and By-Laws of the Athletic Association, they should resign and let others, who will carry out the constitution to the letter, take their places.

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GENERALS LOSE IN CLOSE GAME

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Mercer Graham loomed up as a big figure in the vain fight. Turner Bethel, fighting against Strickling, showed the Virginia captain a few twists of the game, while Burton and Young were all about the floor.

THE GAME IN DETAIL

The Generals led off with a series of fouls. After a slight session of passing and jumping for the tossup, Young fouled. Given the opportunity to register, Strickling missed. Young fouled on a technical charge and again his infraction endowed Virginia with no advantage. Pierotti held an opponent and was penalized for his foul, when Strickling scored on the toss.

The whirling contestants swooped from one end to the other. The passing was fast and somewhat accurate, but the shooting was wild and undeliberate. Graham blocked a fleeting Virginia forward and Referee Thorpe called the fourth successive foul on the Generals. Strickling, with usual deliberation, rung up his second basket on the free toss. Captain Young, receiving the ball at a difficult range, overcame the handicap and rung up the tying score.

The commital of fouls shifted from one contingent to the other. Luck, detected holding, gave Washington and Lee the first opportunity to score. Young missed on the free toss. Churchman was guilty of two successive technical faults when he ran with the ball. But on each trial, Young's aim was inaccurate, the ball hitting the iron rim and rebounding back into the field of play.

Breaking the series of the fouls and subsequent free tosses, Burton cheered up the Washington and Lee contingent when he shot the sphere into the basket and gave the Generals a 4 to 2 advantage. A personal foul, called on Graham, permitted Strickling to diminish the advantage to a bare point, when he registered on the free toss. Following closely upon his second personal foul, Graham was penalized again. However, Strickling missed on the free toss. Churchman held a General forward and was detected by the alert Thorpe. Again Young failed to register the basket.

Left unguarded, Stickley dropped in an easy goal while under the net and placed Virginia in the fore, the score being 5 to 4. Graham was disabled shortly afterwards and time was called. After a short recess, the battle was resumed. "Count" Pierotti, amid field, registered a basket that was followed by a lusty whoop from the enthused supporters of the Generals. Washington and Lee was outplaying the Virginia five at this stage.

Virginia, after indulging in three futile shots from engaging distances, assumed the lead, when Luck scored. Pierotti's personal foul did not result in any gain to the Charlottesville five. Churchman fouled. Young's "English" on the basketball served his command, the basket was rung up and the score deadlocked, 7 to 7. The Generals thrilled the denizens of the Auditorium with a round of swift and clever passing. In an effort to break up the rally, Luck committed a personal foul, but Young missed. Following up a shot, barren of gain, by a mate, Graham secured the ball and shot a goal from the field. Time was taken out to permit Young to recover from a heavy fall on his injured shoulder.

The Virginia five seemed to profit from the short delay, for immediately after the wait, the Orange and Blue

took the jump and, for the first time, outdistanced the Generals. Luck tied the count with a neat toss. Strickling, running with the ball, was penalized, but Young could not find the basket. Jim White, on the run, twisted the sphere into the basket, after a short dribble. Burton committed a personal foul, but Strickling's toss did not even meet the fabric of the net. Strickley, losing his guard, scored another field goal. Two fouls, Luck and Churchman offending, did no harm to Virginia, inasmuch as Young and Pierotti failed to convert either into points, although both were missed by a narrow margin.

The Generals, profiting from better passwork, forwarded the ball under their objective goal, and three times shots were hazarded at the elusive basket. But each effort was doomed to be in vain. Following the third thrust, the Virginia machine gained the ball and, after a few short passes, carried it near the other basket. In the environs of that mocking iron rim, Stickley hurled it at the goal and it entered with a mechanical swish. Bethel, on a technical charge, fouled and Strickling scored the sixteenth point for Virginia. Just as the first half closed, Pierotti fouled but Strickling's aim was faulty.

THE FINAL PERIOD

It was a determined ten men who stepped upon the floor to renew the battle—Washington and Lee confident that Virginia could be overhauled, and Virginia resolute that the lead might be increased. Without a substitution, play was resumed.

Almost before the Generals could realize that play had been started, Stickley, following short dribbles, recorded two field baskets. Luck, one of the most aggressive Virginians, committed his fourth personal foul, and suffered from the enforcement of the law by being withdrawn from the fray. Dietrich was sent in to assume his position at guard. On the free toss, Young was successful, but still Virginia led, 20 to 10. Stickley, essaying another shot from a leaping position, was judged running, but Young could not increase the score. Mercer Graham renewed hopes when he scored at close range.

Four fouls were called in rapid succession. White inaugurated the series, while Bethel followed with two infractions. The subsequent free tosses did not alter the score. After the Generals missed goals on four futile shots at the basket, White fouled again and Young scored.

With the Generals rallying under the handicap, John Barrett rushed upon the floor and added a dramatic touch to the chaotic situation. The supporters of the Generals responded with a firm wave of enthusiasm, as he relieved Burton, who had played well. After a short session of routine manoeuvres, White scored on a leap. Mercer Graham was incapacitated but soon arose from a prone position and gamely began play again.

One of the cleverest bits of strategy followed when Barrett intercepted the ball, despite the fact that he had to cope with two opponents, and then evaded them, following with a easy basket. Graham was detected running with the sphere, but Strickling failed to convert the toss into a goal. Dietrich fouled, and Barrett ran the Washington and Lee count up to 16 when he shot goal.

A touch of the sensational was injected into the clash when White scored on a back handed toss from the side lines. Stickley followed with a second field basket. Turner Bethel, shooting from almost midfield, awed the spectators by scoring on the toss. Graham contributed another field goal. The score then stood Virginia 26,

Washington and Lee 20. Graham was penalized for an infraction to the rules on a personal count and was forced to retire in favor of Farrar. Strickling failed again.

With the half fast waning, White scored, but Bethel promptly offset the advantage with a goal, registered when backing off from two pressing guards.

With six points separating the two fives, Coach Lannigan of the Virginia squad dispatched an emissary to the timekeeper to demand the time. The Generals fought hard to act quickly, but in their desire to heighten the gait of the game, they fouled. Farrar's personal foul did not aid Virginia, but Young's technical fault did, for white, shooting off the free toss, scored.

In the last minute of play, Farrar scored a final basket for the Generals. Soon afterwards, the timekeeper's pistol fired the two discharges that made the game a part of history. Virginia had won 29 to 24.

Line-up:

Virginia	Position	W. and L.
White	R. F.	Graham
Stickley	L. F.	Burton
Strickling	C.	Bethel
Churchman	R. G.	Pierotti
Luck	L. G.	Young

Substitutes—Dietrich for Luck, Farrar for Graham, Barrett for Burton.

Summary—Goals from floor—White, 5; Stickley, 5; Luck, 2; Graham, 3; Farrar, Burton, Barrett, Bethel, Young. Goals from fouls—Strickling, 4 in 16 chances; White, 1 in 1 chance. Time, 20 minute halves. Referee, E. Thorpe, of De La Salle. Umpire, Dobson, of Richmond College.

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