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BASKET BALL TEAM WINS TWO GAMES DURING THE PAST WEEK

Trinity and North Carolina Fall Before General Quint, Which Shows Improved Form

After battling to a 13 to 13 tie in the first half the Generals leapt to the fore in the second period of the game last Wednesday night and defeated the fast Trinity five by a score of 33 to 19. At all times the contest was rapid and full of thrills. The defensive work of the visitors was good throughout the contest until a let-up in the last moments of play allowed Washington and Lee to run up a few well earned baskets in rapid succession.

It was at this time that Pierotti caused what was perhaps the greatest thrill of the evening by ringing up within a short time two difficult goals from over half the length of the floor.

Captain Young was the star of the game, his scoring and rapid floor work being a large factor in the Generals' success.

No less interesting to watch was the battle between the two opposing centers, Bethel and Bunting, in which the former, however, seemed to come off much the better. The big General worked hard at all times and totalled up five goals from the field to his opponents four.

The floor work of both teams was fast and consistent, the visitors being particularly adept in their passes.

The lineup was as follows:

W. and L.	Trinity
Graham	R. F. Swan
Burton	L. F. Anderson
Bethel	C. Bunting
Pierotti	R. G. Patton
Young	L. G. Martin

Substitutions: Farrar for Burton, Shultz for Bethel, Wadsworth for Farrar, Lilly for Patton, Ferrell for Swan.

Field goals: Young, 5; Bethel, 5; Burton, 3; Pierotti, 2; Bunting, 4; Anderson, 2; Swan, Patton.

Free Throws: Young, 3 out of 6; Martin, 3 out of 9.

Score: W. and L., 33; Trinity, 19.

Referee: Donahue, W. and L.

North Carolina, fast and aggressive, outdistanced Washington and Lee in the first half, but the Generals struck a dazzling stride in the final period and defeated the Tarheels Friday night 25 to 18. The two quintettes were surcharged with a fire and dash that produced a sparkling exhibition of passing and shooting. In shooting the Generals were unsuccessful on tosses at close range and generally the long shots were barren of gain. But, during the rally in the closing period, Young and Bethel scored on efforts from such ranges that the spectators were spellbound.

The battle warmed up to its tensest pitch gradually. The Tarheels offered a staunch defense, with Tennant and Davis at guards. They were fast and alert. Their agility, and the inaccuracy of the shooting of Washington and Lee held the score of the Generals

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W. AND L. TRACK TEAM SCORES IN JOHNS HOPKINS INDOOR MEET

RAFTERY EXPECTS SUCCESSFUL TRIP FOR HIS BASKETERS

Annual Invasion of North by Generals to Begin Sunday—Six Games on Schedule

The annual northern trip of the Generals' basket ball team will begin Sunday when the basketballs will leave for their game with the Navy at Annapolis Monday night. During the past week the Generals have been making rapid strides in developing a strong team, and with one more game on their home court, should be in excellent shape for the coming trip.

Considering the serious set back which was experienced when Barrett and Stewart were forced to quit, the team has made an exceptionally good record in its past several games. Barrett has returned to the squad and by the time for the trip should be in good condition. Stewart is still confined to the hospital but his condition is reported to be improving. With Barrett back in the lineup the team should show up even better than it has in its recent games. The exact personnel of the squad that will be taken on the northern trip has not been determined by Coach Raftery, but he expects to take eight players. Those which seem to be certain of places in this number are Captain Young and Pierotti, the only veterans on the squad, Barrett, Bethel, Graham, Burton and Shultz, with a fight between Wadsworth, Farrar and Dorgeval for the eighth position.

Speaking of the prospects for the Generals on the trip, Coach Raftery says that the team should show up

North now, having beaten Penn on their own floor. Seton Hall is rather an unknown quantity here except for the fact that they have gained a victory over the Dartmouth team which beat Yale last week. The two New York teams which will be met on the last evenings of the week—Manhattan College and City College of New York, were defeated by the Dartmouth team two and three points respectively.

The team will be accompanied by Coach Raftery and Manager Harrison



PIEROTTI, Guard

and will leave Lexington Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Captain Young and Pierotti will go to Washington with the track team Saturday morning and will remain there until Sunday night to join the basketballs. The trip will extend over the entire coming week and the team will return direct from their last game in New York.

UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLY CALLED FOR THURSDAY MORNING

The February university assembly will be held in the chapel from 10:30 to 11:30 a. m. Thursday, February 17. The address will be by Dr. Henry Louis Smith.

Attendance will be compulsory for all students and the usual assembly day program for classes will be observed.

The Executive Committee of the Yale Athletic Association has decided that the five prominent athletes who withdrew from intercollegiate competition last fall for violating the summer base ball rule, cannot represent Yale in sports during the present college year. This action bars Captain Milburn of the base ball team, Harry LeGore, the foot ball and base ball star, and William Easton, Spencer Pumpelly and Robert Rhett, members of the varsity nine.

All Three Places in 100 Yard Dash Fall to W. and L.—Relay Team Also Wins

With a team of five men Washington and Lee landed all three places in the South Atlantic championship 100 yard dash and first place in a half mile relay race with Maryland Agriculture College in the annual Johns Hopkins-5th Regiment indoor track meet in Baltimore Saturday night. No entries were made in the open competition and one entrant in the South Atlantic 220 yard dash failed to place.

In the century dash Young led off for the Generals by landing first place in the first heat. Henke followed with first place in the second heat and Curtis qualified with second place in the third heat. In the final heat three of the six who qualified out of a field of seventeen wore the uniforms of the White and Blue and secured the three medals offered. Henke was the winner of the final heat with Curtis second and Young third in a close finish. The winner's time was 10 2-5 seconds.

Toward the end of the meet the Generals won a close victory over the Maryland Aggies in a half mile relay race. Curtis ran the first heat for W. and L. and finished two yards ahead of his opponent, though he lost the pole to the Aggie. Young, running second, maintained his lead and gave Cromwell a start over his opponent. In this third lap the Aggie runner almost overtook Cromwell, but the latter drew away from him on the finish and gave Henke, the General's anchor man, more than two yards lead. In the final lap Henke ran a fast race and though pushed hard by the opponent kept ahead of him all the way and finished nearly two yards ahead at the tape. The time for the four laps was 1:40 2-5, which is approximately two-fifths of a second more than the winners' time in the South Atlantic championship 220 yard dash. Individual gold medals were given the members of the winning team.

Ray Till, the fifth representative of the Generals' track team at the meet, ran the South Atlantic 220 but was "boxed" in the start and failed to place with the winners.

In the open competition Johns Hopkins won first place with 22 points. They entered a large squad and were favored with generous handicaps. St. Albans school showed up well in the open and scholastic competition.

In the South Atlantic events Virginia landed first place with 13 points, securing first and second in the 100 yard low hurdles, second and third in the 220 and third in the mile. Their three entrants in the 100 yard dash failed to place against the Generals.

Catholic University got second place in the South Atlantic competition with 10 points, first places in the 220 yard dash and the mile run. Washington and Lee was third in the South Atlantic events with 9 points,

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Executive Farce Adopts New Rules That Are More Restrictive

Rules governing the university affairs, adopted by the Executive Farce of the Student Body of the University on February 13, 1916.

1. Power to grant to the faculty the permission for the use of the offices and buildings shall be vested in a committee composed of the president and treasurer of the Student Body and president of the Athletic Association.

2. During all hours the offices and lecture rooms shall be under the direct supervision and control of the president of the Athletic Association or of some irresponsible person appointed by him.

3. No member of the faculty shall be permitted to smoke either in his office or lecture room without special permission from some student.

4. All faculty meetings shall close not later than 3:30 p. m. and shall be open to anyone who so desires. The above mentioned committee shall be responsible for the enforcement of this regulation.

5. No electrical display, such as fans, desk lamps, electrical bells or telephones, shall be permitted in the offices. All decorations, such as pictures, schedules and calendars, shall be confined to the walls and shall be tied or pasted on the walls so that they can be easily removed.

6. Any member of the faculty playing golf shall confine his playing to one round, or nine holes, except on occasions of golf matches when, by special permission from the above-mentioned committee, he may play as would ordinarily be expected.

7. Members of the faculty shall be permitted to visit the gym once each week and shall have the use of the swimming pool between the hours of 8:30 and 9:30 on Saturday nights.

8. At any function given by the faculty in the Doremus Memorial Gymnasium a general admission fee of not exceeding twenty-five cents per person may be charged. After such function all paraphernalia, such as empty bottles, cigar stubs, etc., shall be removed before daylight of the following day.

9. An accurate account of all receipts and disbursements on account of any faculty function shall be kept and a full, detailed statement of same be submitted for audit to the football team. After paying the expenses of the function, if any surplus remains there shall be paid out of said surplus, \$50.00, or so much thereof as there may be, to whosoever does all the work. The surplus, if any there be over the sum of \$50.00, shall be turned over to Willie Higgins to be used in paying the debts of delinquent pool players.

A copy, teste,
F. HEINE.

JUNIORS URGE MEMBERS TO PAY DANCE DUES

The management of the Junior Prom earnestly requests that all members of the class who have not yet paid their assessments will do so as soon as possible. The class roll is very small and owing to this fact unless the dues are paid up more promptly it will be impossible to make the coming dance a success. All Juniors who have not paid their assessments are urged to turn over the required amount during the present week to one of the following men: Holbrook, Hagan, Thornburg, McNitt, Paxton, A. G., or Giliam.

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LITERARY SOCIETIES

GRAHAM-LEE

The regular weekly meeting of Graham-Lee last Saturday evening was hampered by a rather small attendance and by the fact that two of the speakers were absent, but was nevertheless, interesting and quite successful. The speakers who took part in the program were for the most part well prepared and acquitted themselves well. In the absence of the declaimer, the orator, C. R. Stribling, opened the exercises. His delivery was good and he gave evidence of careful preparation. J. W. Bate followed him with an extemporaneous discussion of the resignation of Secretary Garrison, and the probable effect of his resignation on the administration's armament policy. He developed during the course of his remarks several valuable ideas.

The question under debate was, Resolved, That the Monroe Doctrine as developed and applied by the United States should be abandoned as part of our foreign policy. The affirmative of the question was upheld by E. D. Campbell and L. M. Williams, while A. E. Cruthirds and R. E. Moore urged the retention of the historic policy. Both in the opinion of the society and of the judge the negative speakers were successful in the maintenance of their points. The feature of the evening was the spirited voluntary debate which followed the set speeches and which was participated in by several members of the society.

Messrs. Collins and Shepperson were admitted to membership in the society. With this exception no important business was transacted.

The attention of members is called to the fact that next Saturday evening is the date for election of officers for the coming term.

WASHINGTON

Continuing its policy of having appropriate and interesting subjects for debate, the Washington Literary Society discussed the following question at its meeting Saturday night: Resolved, That freshmen should be allowed to take part in intercollegiate athletics." The argument was extremely interesting at all times, while the debaters seemed never to lack ideas with which to bring about a great deal of clash.

G. A. Revercomb and A. L. Bennett spoke in favor of the proposition, while Charles Lombardi and Gus Ottenheimer upheld the negative side. Mr. Bennett made the best argument of the evening, although Mr. Lombardi held the interest of the Society to a remarkable extent. During the rebuttals the debaters quite often interrupted each other with questions. At the close of the discussion the judges, Don Cunningham, Samuel Wofsy and Homer Powell, rendered an unanimous decision in favor of the affirmative.

Another feature of the program was the oration by Don Cunningham, who took for his subject "The Object of the American People." He was followed by C. H. Patterson, who declaimed with notable dramatic force Robert Serviss' "Barbed-wire Bill."

Extemporaneous speeches were made by J. D. Owens and E. S. Smith, the former taking for his subject, "Castles in the Air," while the latter made a few remarks on "The Coming Conflict."

After a somewhat prolonged business session the Society adjourned to convene again next Saturday night. E. S. S.

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.

Please let us have your acceptance

by return mail. Trains reaching Cincinnati by 6:30 p. m. will get you here in time for the dinner.

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Newspaper Inaccuracy

We have often heard people remark that one never could believe what one reads in the newspapers, but we have not entertained such unfavorable impressions of the press. Of course we have not gone so far in the other extreme to feel that we could always believe everything we read in the newspapers, for there are always some occasions upon which persons in a position to know the facts in question could make certain corrections in the account which was written for the newspaper by the reporter who probably could not get all the facts.

We have recently noticed such an occurrence in which mistakes could not be charged wholly to inability to get the facts. To bring our point directly in issue, we refer to the reports, or the lack of reports, in various newspapers of the indoor track meet given Saturday night in Baltimore. This affair is, probably without an exception, the largest of its class in the South and with but few exceptions the largest in the whole field of indoor track activities, and yet the newspapers purporting to be the best in their fields seem to have made little effort toward properly enlightening their readers in regard to it.

One of the leading papers in the city where the meet was given contained a six-inch write up of the meet, which did not contain one single fact concerning the results of the meet, another paper of the same city contained a meager report which lacked a great deal of being complete and contained numerous errors. In one of the Washington papers the meet was not mentioned, though at least a dozen schools and colleges from that locality

were represented in the meet. Another paper printed a fairly complete report of the meet, though many events were entirely overlooked, and on the same page was printed the picture of a local athlete who was reported as having won an event which was not even on the program of the meet. Still another Washington paper contained a more complete account of the meet, but in more than one place errors were made which gave credit where it was not deserved and took away credit where it was due. These mistakes may have been unintentional but they were certainly inexcusable, for the writer was present at the meet. Another glaring example of inaccuracy was in the telegraphic report sent to one of the leading Virginia papers in which the results of some of the more important events were not listed and numerous errors made in the names, and times in those which were given. The summary of the point winners contained several mistakes and one college which scored ten points with two well earned first places was not even mentioned. When one has had the opportunity of witnessing such an affair as the one referred to and then has read the newspaper reports of it there comes a strong inclination to join the throng of doubters. If we must rely on the reports of other things in those papers it is hard not to keep in mind the inaccuracy pointed out and reach a skeptical idea of the papers along other lines.

We realize that our criticism will avail nothing as far as the papers of which it is made are concerned, but it may reach the eyes of some persons who are interested in the particular affair mentioned and who have been so unfortunate as to have to rely upon the reports which fell under our observation. We wish it distinctly understood that we are not "sobbing" because of any impartiality shown Washington and Lee by the papers criticised, for by glancing over the errors mentioned it can be seen readily that many of them in no way effect this institution or its representatives in the meet.

THE STUDENT MASONS EFFECT ORGANIZATION

The Masons of Washington and Lee recently effected the reorganization of the Masonic Club, and the following were elected as officers: J. F. Walter, president; L. L. Shirey, vice-president; E. F. Grossman, secretary-treasurer.

The members of the club have adopted a constitution and discussed plans for the future.

The club will hold another meeting tomorrow evening in the Graham-Lee Society Hall at 7:30, and at that time the By-Laws of the club and other matters of importance will be brought before the club for discussion.

All students who have taken at least one degree in masonry are cordially invited and urged to put in their appearance.

The students at the University of Virginia are making a desperate effort to keep the legislature from passing a bill to make that institution co-educational. More than seven hundred students recently signed a petition that the bill be dismissed.

STUDENTS SUGGEST NEW PLANS FOR ROOTING

The following open letter sets forth several suggestions for changes in the present rooting system at W. and L. and are worthy of consideration by the student body.

The letter reads:

Lexington, Va.,
February 14, 1916.

To the President of the Student Body, and the Editor of the Ring-tum Phi. Gentlemen:

We have all heard a great deal about "Washington and Lee spirit." It is a great thing. With other universities, opponents (or rival institutions) are judged largely by their athletic teams and by their college spirit. There probably has been a Washington and Lee spirit that was the equal of that of any other in the South. However, at the present time it seems to be a minus quantity. The Chapel Meeting on the night preceding the basket ball game with Virginia demonstrates this point, as about only a hundred of the old guard were present. Something is wrong. The fault lies either in our system of rooting, or in the fact that our new men are not imbibing the characteristic old pep. Realizing that it is easier to be a pessimist than it is an optimist, just as it is easier to destroy than to build, we would like to take this opportunity to make a few suggestions.

First of all: Our rooting system is poorly organized. It is spasmodic, rather than simultaneous. To correct this, we would advise that we have two Assistant Cheer Leaders to be appointed by the Cheer Leader from among applicants who shall be members of the Junior Class (as is the case in the football department). These two would assist the Cheer Leader on all occasions. They should be given opportunities at the rallies in the Chapel to show their respective merits. When the election comes in May, the Student Body would then be prepared to vote intelligently for a man that could get the best results at the great intercollegiate battles. Candidates for the office of Leader should be restricted to the Old Leader and his two Assistants, allowing a man to enjoy the honor for as many sessions, as the students might care to have him represent them. Old monogram men should be encouraged to seek the post. A monogram (or some other service emblem) should be given to the Cheer Leader.—On a foreign floor the personnel of a Student Body is judged largely by the appearance of the men who represent the visitors. The personnel of the home university and that university spirit is personified largely in the Cheer Leader. Our Cheer Leader and his two Assistants should wear white duck trousers and a blue jersey (the Leader wearing his monogram) at all intercollegiate athletic events. This would undoubtedly go a long way, in reorganizing our rooting system.

Secondly, within the first three weeks of college the three Cheer Leaders should get together with all of the Freshman Class for compulsory daily meetings during an entire week, in order to teach them the songs and yells.

Thirdly we should be more respectful of our wonderful college songs: the Washington and Lee Swing, Onward for Alma Mater, College Friendships, and so on. At the opening of every University Assembly, the students should rise and sing "College Friendships."

Let's get together and keep the characteristic old Washington and Lee fighting spirit right at the front where

PRELIMINARIES FOR PITTSBURGH DEBATE TOMORROW NIGHT

The preliminaries for the debate between Washington and Lee and the University of Pittsburgh will be held in the Washington Literary society hall tomorrow at 8 p. m. About a dozen men are preparing for the contest and there should be little difficulty in selecting competent debaters. The subject under discussion will be international police.

The Pittsburghers will make an extensive debating trip with this institution as its last opponent. The date of the clash here will probably be March 11. Speaking of this trip the University of Pittsburgh paper says: "The University of Pittsburgh Varsity Debating Team under the management of Fred Glaser will on March 6 leave for Pennsylvania State College where the first engagement of the big eastern trip will take place.

"The completed schedule of the eastern trip as announced today by manager Glaser is as follows: March 6, Penn State at State College, Pa.; March 7, Juniata at Juniata; March 8, Dickinson College at Carlisle, Pa.; March 9, Georgetown University at Washington, D. C.; March 10, George Washington College at Washington, D. C.; and Washington and Lee at Lexington, Va.

"The men who will be taken on this trip are: Messrs. Stark, Bibby, Arnowitz and Glaser."

MANY COSTUMES ORDERED FOR FANCY DRESS BALL

Final plans and arrangements for the Twelfth Annual Bal Masque are now practically complete. Already 150 or more costumes have been engaged from Miss White and the last order for these will be sent tomorrow. It is not yet known just how many girls will be in attendance as only a few of the men have reported whom their partners will be. However, a goodly number are expected; and two weeks from tonight the Doremus Gymnasium will present a gay and ever changing scene as the devotees of the dance make merry in their fantastic attire.

The ratification by 1916 of the insurance plan for class endowment further entrenches as a Williams custom the practice inaugurated by 1914 of making the College the beneficiary of \$25,000 worth of twenty-five year endowment insurance. If this custom is made a permanent one the College will receive, beginning with 1939, a sum which should guarantee that the Treasurer's department would clear its annual expenses.—Williams Record.

Students of the University of Virginia have raised \$1,000 with which to buy and equip an ambulance to send to the hospital corps on the firing line in France. Nearly \$200 was subscribed before the active campaign was opened—volunteer contributions which were given as soon as the movement was mentioned. In four days nearly \$900 was contributed toward the fund. The car will be driven by Robert Kent Gooch, star quarter back on the Virginia football eleven for three seasons, and now the holder of a Virginia Rhodes scholarship.

John Paul Jones, the famous world's record miler, has announced his retirement from the cinder path.

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Respectfully,
E. A. DONAHUE,
ROBERT B. McDOUGLE,
W. C. RAFTERY.

The Ring-tum Phi

Tuesday, February 15, 1916

Social and Personal.

Mr. J. M. Young spent the week-end in Lexington with his family.

Miss Jennie Hopkins is visiting friends in Norfolk.

T. C. Waters returned yesterday from a visit to his home in Baltimore.

Miss Nell Carrington returned Sunday from a visit to her sister in Lynchburg.

R. A. Lewis is attending a province conclave of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity at Durham, N. C.

Dr. Jas. Lewis Howe returned Saturday from Philadelphia, where he inspected coins for the government.

Steiner Smith spent the latter part of the week at Petty Institute, Heightsville, N. J., at which he was formerly a student.

According to a report from the Documents Division, Library of Congress, there is no foundation to the rumor that Mr. Stuart Moore will move his quarters to the White House in order to be near the President. Mr. Moore respectfully but firmly declined the offer of a room at the White House, preferring to remain in his more secluded apartment(s) on East Capitol Street.

A jolly Valentine dance was given last night by the Kappa Sigma fraternity at their fraternity house. The house was attractively decorated with fraternity colors and Valentine trimmings. Punch was served throughout the evening and "Red's" stringed orchestra gave the music. Among the ladies present were: Mrs. A. C. Lee, Misses Nell Carrington, Eutha Young, Nancy Pendleton, Marguerite Kenney, Dora Witt, Virginia Moore, Mary Champe, Addie Greene and Evelyn Champe.

The Alpha Tau Omegas were hosts at a dance given in their hall Thursday evening. Music was furnished by "Red's" Orchestra. Supper was served at eleven o'clock, after which dancing continued till half-past twelve. Among those present were: Miss Annie R. White, Dr. H. D. Campbell, Captain and Mrs. S. B. Walker, Mrs. J. M. Young, of Hawkins, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Paxton, and Misses Eutha Young, Marguerite Kenney, Nancy Pendleton, Addie Greene, Virginia Moore, Dora Will, Evelyn and Mary Champe.

ANGUS McKINNON HEADS W. & L. 'GATOR CLUB

Saturday afternoon a large number of enthusiastic representatives of the Alligator State held a meeting in the Biology room. The election of officers was rather spirited and resulted as follows:

President, A. G. McKinnon, DeFuniak Springs.
Vice-President, C. E. Worth, Tampa.
Secretary, E. K. Nelson, Tampa.
Treasurer, W. M. McLeod, Tampa.
Historian, E. F. Grossman, St. Augustine.

There are at present 22 students attending Washington and Lee who hail from Florida, making the "Gator Club" one of the largest state organizations in the University.

Plans are under way for the annual banquet which will probably be held in the near future. All Florida men are requested to attend the next meeting which will be held in the Biology room Saturday afternoon at 3:00.

TRACK TEAM TO ENTER GEORGETOWN MEET

Larger Squad Will Be Taken Than to Hopkins and Prospects Are Bright

Washington and Lee will be represented by a larger track team in the annual indoor meet to be given in Convention Hall, Washington, by Georgetown University Saturday night than represented this institution in the recent meet in Baltimore. Nine men have been entered in the South Atlantic and open events which will be contested at the meet and the prospects for the White and Blue are extremely flattering.

In addition to the five men who went to the Baltimore meet, Ignico, Pierotti, Hallman and Crymble have been entered for competition in the Georgetown games. The entries are: 50-yard dashes (novice, handicap, collegiate and South Atlantic) Henke, Curtis, Young, Cromwell, Till; 50 yard low hurdles, Henke and Curtis, 440 open run, Till; shot-put, Ignico and Pierotti; high jump, Crymble; pole vault, Hallman.

The sweeping victory of the W. and L. sprinters in the Baltimore meet points toward numerous points in the short dashes and entries and entries have been made to cover all of them. Curtis and Henke have been making good time over the hurdles in practice. Till can be counted on for a strong quarter mile run and Ignico and Pierotti are showing up well in the shot put. Crymble is showing good form in the high jump and should be favored with a good handicap as he has never been in competition. Hallman, who won the South Atlantic pole vault, both indoors and outdoors last season, is making his usual high marks in practice, and should be a winner in the meet, though he will probably be placed under heavy handicaps of the other contestants.

Arrangements are being made for a half mile relay race between the Washington and Lee team and one from Johns Hopkins. The personnel of this team will in all probability be the same as it was in the race with the Maryland Aggies Saturday night.

The whole team will be put through hard work-outs the first of the week and will leave for Washington at 8 a. m. Saturday. Coach Fletcher and Manager Houghton will accompany the team.

On March 4 a team will be sent to the George Washington indoor meet in Washington at which time the remaining South Atlantic events will be contested. Thus far no definite plans for this meet have been announced, but Washington and Lee will no doubt be represented in the collegiate events.

J. G. Patton has gone to his home in Newport News on account of illness. His brother, H. M. Patton, accompanied him.

W. AND L. TRACK TEAM SCORES IN HOPKINS INDOOR MEET

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all of which were made in the 100 yard dash.

More than 500 track men were entered in the meet and it was witnessed by a large audience, which filled the galleries and the seats around the sides of the big armory.

The W. and L. team left Lexington at 8 a. m. Saturday, reaching Baltimore at 6 p. m. and left immediately after the meet, spending the remainder of the night in Washington and returning to Lexington Sunday.

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Athletic Comment

Athletics at Princeton cleared about \$15,500 during 1914-15, which is a gain of \$5,505 over the previous year.

North Carolina A. and M. has already begun baseball practice with about fifty candidates.

A bill has been introduced in the Virginia house of delegates to legalize ten round boxing bouts to a decision in this state. It is somewhat similar to the present New York law.

V. M. I. will have an All-American linesman to assist Coach Gorton during the coming football season. R. C. Abell of Colgate having been chosen to drill the Cadet's line players.

Davidson has announced a baseball schedule of eighteen games, with two local dates still pending and the probability of a four game trip. Their season closed with a game with the Generals at Davidson May 11.

Thomas J. Campbell, for three years a Harvard gridiron player and later assistant to the Crimson coach Percy Haughton, will be head coach of the football team of the University of North Carolina during the 1916 season.

The report of the Athletic association at Vanderbilt University shows that a net profit of \$5,192.18 was made at that institution during the past football season. This enabled the association to pay off a deficit of \$822.88 from 1914 and have a neat margin left.

As coach of the 1916 Penn eleven, Bob Folwell declares that he has no apprehension of anything save dazzling success for his team in the approaching season. And in face of the fact that Penn hasn't accomplished the feat since 1905, he also says that they will win every game on their schedule.

Elgie Tobin of Youngstown, Ohio, and Montgomery McIntyre, of New Martinsville, W. Va., have been chosen as joint football coaches of the West Virginia University for 1916. The men were assistants to Coach Sol Metzger last season. Under the new arrangement they will have joint authority and responsibility.

College baseball for the season of 1916 has begun, according to the Weekly Collegian of John B. Stetson University, Deland, Fla. In their issue of January 28 is the story of two games between Stetson and Kentucky Military Institute, both resulting in victories for Stetson.

The Florida Alligator of the same date reports that baseball practice at that institution will begin within a few days. Both Florida and Stetson report brilliant prospects for their teams this year.

J. E. Ingersoll, a former Dartmouth backfield man, has been chosen coach of the V. P. I. football team for 1916. Ingersoll graduated from the New Hampshire school in 1911 and was coach of the football team at Colgate that fall. The following year he returned to Dartmouth as graduate manager and assistant coach. He is twenty-seven years old, but has played football for fifteen years and is a capable coach.

Branch Bocock, who has been in charge of the Tech squad for the past four years, was not an applicant for the position for next fall.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15.

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:00 p.m.—Tryouts for Pittsburgh Debating Team in Washington Literary Society Hall.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17.

10:30 a.m.—University Assembly.

8:00 p.m.—Mission Study Class under Dr. Pollard on India.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18.

8:00 p.m.—Last Home Basket Ball game of the season with North Carolina A. and M. in Doremus Gym.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19.

8:00 p.m.—Meeting of Graham-Lee and Washington Literary Societies in Main building.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20.

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21.

7:45 p.m.—Mission Study Class on South America under Dr. Thompson in French room.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22.

Washington's Birthday. Academic exercises suspended.

Y. M. C. A.

The Rev. W.O. Beazley of the Lexington Baptist Church spoke to a large number of students last Tuesday evening in the Y. M.C.A. meeting room. The address was on "Constructive Christianity," a topic of especial interest due to the recent campaign.

After mentioning the possibility of a destructive Christianity, Mr. Beazley addressed his remarks directly to the students, saying, "You are to be the architects of the constructive work of Christianity, you are to be leaders, thinkers, and the interpreters of Christianity. Build something."

The speaker then discussed the need of a more positive note in Christian teaching, stating that not so much "Thou shalt not smoke, drink, gamble, or dance," but more interpreters are needed to find out what it means to follow the teachings and life of Christ. "In building," he continued, "a foundation is necessary, but it may be one which has already been built for us. We can sometimes use such foundations even though they be not Christian. Christ said, I came not to destroy but to give life. We then should not tear down but take hold of things already built up and if they need it, make them over. No evil can be destroyed by destroying any institution which exists to respond to the needs of society. The thing to do is to renovate the institutions."

A superstructure is the next thing needed in constructing our building. It is the personality of the man injected into Christianity. Character is essential and it is built up from the nourishment we give it. It lives and grows in the places we frequent, and so we must be careful in selecting the places we visit, the books we read, and the food for our thoughts. Thoughts are given to man to enable him to stand face to face with God. A certain period of each day should be set aside for thinking."

In conclusion the speaker summed his remarks up in the statement that one must have rest from character building and can find it in deep prayer and a clear vision.

Mr. Frank T. Glasgow, a member of the Y. M. C. A. Advisory Board

of W. and L., will speak on "The Unspeakable Gift," at the next regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening at 7:45. All students are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Do not forget the regular meeting of the Mission Study class on South America. The class is held at 7:45 Monday evenings in the French room. Students interested in Missions are requested to be present next Monday.

LETTERS FROM
OUR READERS

Athletic Authorities Ready to Answer

Lexington, Feb. 10. 1916.

Editor, Ring-tum Phi:

The Athletic Council having noticed recently two letters in the columns of the Ring-tum Phi, criticising the actions of this Council, desires to state that it holds itself in readiness to meet any alumnus or student, or group thereof, and advance any information that may be desired concerning the present policy and management of athletics here at Washington and Lee University.

Signed, J. W. H. POLLARD,
Sec'y. Athletic Council.Approved: W. C. RAFTERY,
Pres. of the General Athletic Association.JOHN L. CAMPBELL,
Graduate Manager.

Alumnus Does Not Like Gym. Rules

Editor Ring-tum Phi:

This particular alumnus, living comparatively close to Lexington, has always regarded it as his duty, and deemed it his pleasure, to return to W. and L. for finals. He has not been able to do so every year since he entered college; but, that's beside the mark. He has read with considerable interest the rules promulgated by the board of trustees regulating the use of the new gymnasium for dances, which rules are the subject of some comment in the Ring-tum Phi of Feb. 8th, at the pen of "A Student."

Will some one please enlighten this particular alumnus on this point: Why does the Board of Trustees take this occasion to require that the Final Ball close at 3 a. m.? If the evil to be remedied really exists, how long has it existed, and why has not the Board taken steps to remedy it before this time?

Think, Brother Alumni, of the Final Ball closing at 3 o'clock. What would Henry Hall, Dave Pipes, Oom Paul Bagley, B. B. Shields, Ed. Hunter, Roscoe Stephenson, Ran Tucker, Dave Barclay, Judge Moreland, Walter Hood, Kid Steves, say? I can hear them now: "One more of the customs we thought unchangeable has passed."

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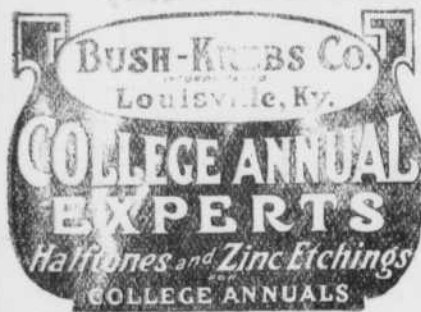
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BASKET BALL TEAM WINS TWO GAMES DURING PAST WEEK

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to a scant six points in the first half. Bethel registered the first field basket, shortly after Long tallied, following Young's foul for running. Pierotti scored the other field goal on a difficult shot, while the faults of the Tarheels enabled Captain Young to register two points on free tosses.

The many shots that the Tarheels directed at the basket were unusually futile, although several were missed by hairbreadth margins. Pierotti and Young guarding closely, the majority of the tosses were effected without a reasonable time for poise and deliberation, and failed to reach the goal. Long was the particular scorer, for he was deft at disengaging his guard and fairly accurate at close range. In shooting off fouls, he added three points in the opening session.

After the first half had closed with the decision 11 to 6 in favor of the Tarheel five, the second period opened with a round of fast maneuvers. The practice of dribbling, which had dulled the edge of the passing in the opening period, was abandoned and shots at longer range tried. Young opened with a goal from a distance. Bethel contributed a neat basket and forged the Generals forward to within a single point of the Carolinians. But then Long registered while bounding under the basket. Farrar relieved Burton.

At this juncture, the Generals hit an abnormal stride, which virtually cast the die in their favor. Young rung up two successive baskets from mid-field, one following closely upon the other. Graham made a neat recovery of a wandering ball and then shot, while closely guarded, with success. Following a shift of the Tarheels, Carolina braced when Long tallied.

The Tarheels fought desperately to retrieve the lost lead. During this onslaught, a diverting episode was offered when Pierotti and Long minced jabs at each other. It seemed as though differences was threatened but the sturdy guard cooled down and the conflict was resumed. Pierotti's mood lent a humorous impression among the spectators when, on the jump up after the breach, he smacked the sphere with a sonorous smack that reverberated through the gym which propelled the ball from one end of the court to the other. Soon Long scored another goal from field that enabled Carolina to assume the lead by one point.

From that moment on, the Generals spurred with such a sweep that Carolina was held scoreless, while Young, Farrar and Bethel compiled a total of nine points, enabling Washington and Lee to win, 25 to 18.

For the Generals, Cy Young starred, playing the best game that he has shown during the season. Pierotti and Bethel played strongly, too. For Carolina, Long and the two guards featured.

W. and L.	N. C.
Graham	R. F. Johnson
Burton	L. F. Long
Bethel	C. Fitzsimmons
Pierotti	R. G. Tennant
Young	L. G. Davis

Substitutions—Farrar for Burton; Wadsworth for Graham; Scruggs for Johnson; Johnson for Fitzsimmons.

Field goals—Young 4, Bethel 4, Pierotti 1, Graham 1, Farrar 1. Long 5, Tennant 1, Davis 1.

Goals from fouls—Young 3 in 9 free tosses; Long 4 in 9 free tosses. Referee—Donahue.

The V. P. I. baseball schedule as announced last week, includes 21 games.

In the College World

The supporters of Mississippi A. and M. College are urging the legislature to appropriate money for a new dormitory at that institution. The college Reflector recently contained a long article setting forth the need of such a building.

A recent issue of the Technique, Georgia School of Technology, contains the photograph of a huge pennant recently presented to their football team. The pennant is shown suspended from a five story building and extends the length of three floors. It is said to be ten feet longer than the pennant presented the world's baseball champions last year, and will fly from a hundred foot flag pole on Grant field.

According to a recent issue of the Trinity Chronicle W. W. Mathews, W. R. Shelton and Henry C. Greenburg will be the debaters to oppose Washington and Lee in the intercollegiate contest at that institution. Speaking of the coming debate, the Chronicle says: "The debate, which will be held in Craven Memorial Hall on Saturday, February 26, will be the third and deciding contest of the series, Trinity having won here in 1914 and having lost in Lexington last year."

The latest issue of the Florida Alligator contained two and a half columns of blank space and an explanation from the business manager that it was the result of "some editor failing to do his duty and not to the lack of news." Perhaps few readers of college papers realize what it is to get up news along with college duties and any shortcomings of the editors are severely criticised. We will endeavor not to allow large blank spaces in the Ring-tum Phi, but ask that the circumstances of the case be considered before criticising. Our editors will endeavor to do their duty and save the business manager from any such embarrassment as the Gator man was put to.

R. B. Campbell of Asheville, N. C., Praetor of the Second Province of Phi Delta Phi International Legal Fraternity, is in the city visiting the Malone Chapter, which is located at Vanderbilt. Today he was the guest at a luncheon given at the Hermitage by the local chapter. Mr. Campbell is a Washington and Lee graduate and a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. The local chapter has put in a strong bid for the National Convention of the Phi Delta Phi, to be held in Nashville next year.—Vanderbilt Hustler.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

At a meeting of the senior law class, held February 1, 1916, the following resolutions were adopted.

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has seen fit to call to Himself the brother of our classmate, Earl B. Rose, and whereas this class desires to express its sympathy to him and his family in their loss. Be it therefore resolved:

1. That we, the Senior Law Class extend to our classmate and the members of his family our deepest sympathy in this time of their sorrow.

2 That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Earl B. Rose and to the Ring-tum Phi.

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