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GENERALS VICTORS OVER V. C. C. 22-1

Generals' Batting Averages Fatten In One-Sided Contest Friday Afternoon

Growing out of a scheduled baseball game into a modified track meet, the game between Washington and Lee and Virginia Christian College wound up with the count favoring the Generals 22 to 1. In the opening innings, the Generals did not launch forth strongly. But soon the keen eyes of the Washington and Lee wrecking crew located the offerings of Mercer and Hawthorne and swelled the score.

In a manner, the fiasco saw ideals achieved. The hitters chuckled as their sleek batting marks grew into round proportions, from the seventeen wallpops and pitchers—Algee, Bryan and McGowan—chuckled as they held the opposition to a single hit and retired the anxious batsmen without permitting them to feel of the ball. Seventeen strikeouts were recorded.

Algee twirled the first five innings and impressed the assembled followers. Whether or not he was favored by the wind is a matter of conjecture, but nevertheless there was a young squawl on Wilson Field that interfered appreciably with the efforts of the fielders. The Generals erred five times, while the youngsters committed seven bobbles.

John Barrett and Bob Vance did not seem to be vexed by the sweeping blast, for the rotund shortstop slapped out three doubles, a triple and a single in six trials. Vance hoisted a home run over the left field border and smacked three additional safeties.

After Algee had manhandled the Christian Collegers for five rounds, Tex Bryan blanked them for three innings and McGowan finished the final round.

Washington and Lee scored at will after the second inning.

The box score:

	AB	H	O	A
W. and L.	43	17	27	11
W. and L.	3	0	0	0
Bagley, 2b.	3	0	0	1
Jones, 2b.	2	0	0	1
Barrow, lf.	3	0	1	0
Bryan, p.	2	0	0	1
Young, cf.	3	1	0	0
Barrett, ss.	3	5	0	1
Collins, ss.	0	0	0	0
Vance, rf.	6	4	0	0
W. Bryan, lb.	6	3	5	1
Brown, 3b.	6	2	2	0
Watts, 3b.	0	0	0	0
Harrison, c.	3	2	9	1
Calloway, c.	1	0	7	3
Algee, p.	2	0	0	2
Gregg, lf.	2	0	0	0
Pierotti, lf.	0	0	0	0
McGowan, p.	0	0	0	0
Totals	43	17	27	11
V. C. C.	3	0	0	0
Blackwell, rf.	3	0	0	0
Fuller, ss.	3	0	0	1
Horn, 2b.	4	0	3	3
English, 3b.	4	0	1	2
Showalter, lb.	3	0	14	0
Hedgecock, lf.	3	1	0	0
Mayhew, cf.	3	0	2	0
Crittenden, cf.	1	0	0	0

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SENIOR DEBATERS DEFEAT JUNIORS

Decision Gained by Opponents of Plan for Military Training in Colleges

Washington society hall was the scene of the junior-senior debate Saturday night, the clash resulting in a two to one decision for the seniors. The debate as a whole was good, but the debaters did not seem to have the subject as well in hand as they might have had.

The juniors upheld the affirmative side of the question, Resolved, That military training should be introduced in the colleges and universities of the United States, while the seniors presented arguments for the negative. E. S. Smith and E. F. Grossman contested for the juniors against seniors, A. L. Bennett and M. S. Cannon.

The first speaker for the affirmative, E. S. Smith, argued that the country needs to be in a better state of preparedness and that the introduction of military training in the colleges and universities would be the best and most practical method of preparing. E. F. Grossman, the second affirmative, continued the line of argument by showing how such a plan is desirable because it would provide a trained reserve to support the regular army in time of war and that the system is beneficial, both to the student and to the country. The first negative defender, A. L. Bennett, held that the plan was undesirable, because it was expensive, it produced poor soldiers, and did not produce patriotism. His colleague, M. S. Cannon, concluded the main speeches, arguing that the system was undesirable and un-American, that it would lead to militarism, and finally, other plans would be more satisfactory.

Drs. Stevens, Shannon and Hoyt acted in the judicial capacity.

The seniors will meet the freshmen, the winners in the freshmen-sophomore debate, in about two weeks. In this clash the freshmen will uphold the affirmative side of the above question against the seniors for the negative.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE TO START TOMORROW

Two Weeks Devoted to Dartmouth's Famous Drill

Beginning tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be spring football practice, which will be continued as long as the men keep in condition.

It is expected that good results from practice can be obtained for at least a month and a half. Good results followed from spring practice last year.

Considering the difficult schedule which Washington and Lee will have to play, the coaches have resolved to prepare early. The first two weeks will be given over to Dartmouth's famous grass and rope drill, following which will come regular practice and lectures on football tactics.

INTEREST GOOD IN PREP. MEET

Fourth Annual Interscholastic Will Draw From a Dozen States

From present indications the Fourth Annual Interscholastic Track and Field Meet to begin under the auspices of the Washington and Lee Athletic Association on April 29 will surpass the past three events in interest and competition. Already more than twenty preparatory and high schools have notified the authorities that they will take part in the meet and there are a number of other schools who expect to enter but have not yet done so.

Among the number already entered is Mercersburg (Pa.) Academy, the winners of the meet last year. They will send a full team again and seem confident of duplicating their performances of 1915. They will find some strong contestants in schools which were not entered in the meet last year, among which Castle Heights School of Lebanon, Tenn., and the New Orleans University School seem to be prominent. St. Albans Academy of Washington, D. C., whose men were prominent in the indoor meets in Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington during the past winter, may also send a delegation to the meet.

In addition to these schools, entries have been received from the Roanoke and Lynchburg and other Virginia high schools and from Woodberry Forest, Staunton Military Academy, Augusta Military Academy, Fishburne Military Academy, and Greenbrier Presbyterian School of Lewisburg, W. Va.

As usual the contestants will be the guests of the students of Washington and Lee and will be entertained in the various fraternity and boarding houses. There will be a holiday on the day of the meet and the events will begin at 2 p. m.

The meet this year will draw from the best preparatory track material of several states as it has done in the past seasons and that it is being looked forward to with keen interest is shown by the fact that many of the schools that will take part in it made application for entries before any effort had been made on the part of those in charge of the meet. The Washington and Lee interscholastic is fast becoming recognized as the leading preparatory meet in the South and this year will prove no exception. It is probable that a dozen states will be represented when the contestants line up on Wilson Field on the afternoon of April 29.

CANDIDATES PRACTICE FOR FRESHMEN BASEBALL TEAM

The freshman baseball squad held its first meeting last Saturday and elected L. C. Brown as manager and Fain as captain. They have been practicing every evening since.

The most promising candidates so far are Farrar, Cromwell, Hinke, Fain and Hansbarger.

NORTH CAROLINA WINS TRACK MEET

Generals Make Fine Showing at Chapel Hill--Cromwell is Point Winner

The Washington and Lee track team lost its first outdoor meet to the University of North Carolina on the latter's track at Chapel Hill Saturday afternoon by the score of 73½ to 52½. There were many surprises sprung during the meet and the results were far different from the dope. In the long distances and in some of the field events the Tarheels gained a large advantage over the Generals, scoring all but two points in the mile and two mile runs and the shot put and discus throw. This gave the Chapel Hill team a margin which W. and L. could not overcome.

In the 100 yard dash, the hurdles, javelin throw, pole vault and the half mile run, the Generals outclassed the Tarheels and in the remaining events split the points with the home team.

Arthur Cromwell, the husky freshman, was the point winner of the meet, taking first place in the high hurdles, first in the javelin throw, second in the broad jump and third in the low hurdles. His time in the high hurdles was slow but in the javelin throw he hurled the spear 149 feet 4 inches, which was more than ten feet better than the mark made by his competitors. His broad jump was but 2½ inches short of the winner's mark, and he would have probably landed first place in that event had he not been competing in so many other events.

Ted Shultz was the second leading scorer for the Generals with first place in the low hurdles, second in the high hurdles and sharing honors in the five-cornered tie for first place in the high jump. Henke came third in the scoring for W. and L. with first in the 100 yard dash and second in the 220 dash. His defeat in the latter event was entirely due to the lack of outdoor practice, for the time made by the winner was far from enough to beat him under more favorable circumstances.

"Birdie" Robbins won a monogram for himself when he stepped off the 880 in 2:05 1-5, beating a Tarheel who had been reported as being the best half miler in the State. This was the first half mile Robbins had ever run in college competition, and considering the track over which he ran his feat was remarkable.

Hallman astounded the supporters of the Tarheels by vaulting six inches higher than the Carolina record and by beating Homewood an entire foot. His mark was 11 feet 6 inches, and his vaulting was in fine form and brought forth much applause from the stands. "Boots" Gladney ran a strong quarter mile and was beaten out for first place by a narrow margin. The winner, Patterson, the Tarheel captain, made the lap in 52 2-5 seconds, which is wonderful time for the soft course. Gladney should show rare form before he season is over.

For Carolina Upchurch was the star, landing first place in both the

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CONVENTION TO OPEN THURSDAY

Candidates For Nomination Have
Followers at Work—Woman
Suffrage Fight Expected

At a meeting of the mock national committee Friday afternoon it was decided to call the first meeting of the mock national convention Thursday night, April 27, at 8 o'clock, provided the faculty would grant a holiday on Friday, the following day. R. P. Hobson, M. L. Masinter and R. B. McDougle were appointed as a committee to see Dr. Smith about the matter and they have reported as having secured Dr. Smith's consent.

The first meeting will, therefore, be held Thursday night, when the various state delegations will be seated, committees appointed, and other preliminary matters settled. The convention will convene again Friday morning and last until dinner. No meeting will be held that afternoon on account of the baseball game scheduled for that date, but there will be a session that night. If the work is not completed by that time the final meeting will be held Saturday morning for no classes will be held Saturday, due to the interscholastic field meet that afternoon.

Every man in college has been appointed to one of the state delegations. The personnel of each delegation will be published in the first issue of the Clarion, which will come out Thursday.

R. P. Hobson, C. E. Worth, M. L. Masinter and S. M. B. Coulling, composing the committee on sub-organizations, met Saturday afternoon and appointed committees to boost the various candidates. These committees will canvass for prominent men in the various state delegations to support their candidates.

Efforts will be made to annex nationwide prohibition and equal suffrage planks to the platform. R. N. Latture, chairman, E. F. Grossman, W. M. Brown and E. M. Bell have been appointed on the committee to fight for the prohibition feature, while P. W. Buhrman, chairman, J. E. Buckley, N. C. Evans, Don Cunningham and J. C. Rivers will make a fight to give the "fairones" their rights. It is thought that the last move will be resultant of a fierce struggle, for the delegations from the suffrage states will probably work for the adoption of such a plank, while the opposition against it will not be mediocre by any means.

The first issue of the Clarion will appear Thursday. The second will follow on April 25, another one on Friday, April 28, and the last one on May 3. The paper will be printed by a Charlottesville company who gave Manager McDougle the lowest bid. Every student is urged to subscribe to the paper, for Manager McDougle needs at least 250 subscriptions to come out on top.

Secretary of Navy Daniels has authorized a naval training school for civilians which will begin August 15 and extend until September 12. The course of training, which will be given on reserve battle ships, will include practical instruction in the duties required on shipboard. The Navy Department is making an especial effort to enlist college men in this project. A cruise of about three weeks will be taken and during the final week of the cruise each ship will return to its own naval district and its men will receive instruction in the geography and defense problems of their section.

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SOPHS VANQUISHED IN CLASS DEBATE

Judges by Two to One Decision
Favor Freshman Speakers

In the first round of interclass debates, the freshmen met and vanquished the sophomores in Graham-Lee hall last Saturday evening. The winning team consisted of G. P. Wilson and J. T. Bate, and upheld the affirmative side of the discussion. The Sophs, defending the negative side, were W. C. Burtner and W. C. Revercomb. The question, that of the entire series of class debates, was, Resolved, That military training should be introduced into the colleges and universities of the United States.

The debate was heard by an appreciative audience which crowded the hall. G. P. Wilson opened the encounter. In case of war, he said, we must depend largely upon volunteer troops. To train them we should develop officers in our universities. The plan is necessary and is practical. It gives valuable physical training; it does not interfere with scholastic work; it has been found satisfactory by more than a hundred colleges. W. C. Burtner, for the negative, argued that the plan is unnecessary since Congress is now taking steps to create a body of reserve officers; it is impracticable since so few men will take the courses that they will be a farce; it is far inferior to the gymnasium in providing for physical needs. J. T. Bate, for the affirmative, argued that this plan is the best one for the creation of the force of officers we need. We cannot depend on untrained men in time of war. It is impracticable to enlarge West Point to provide us with the large number of officers we should have. We must depend on trained citizens. This plan attains our ends cheaply and efficiently. W. C. Revercomb, closing the main speech, attacked the practicability of the plan. But few students will take the work, he said, and the individual expense will, therefore, be very high. It will interfere seriously with scholastic work. It will result in the spread of a militaristic spirit throughout the land. Finally, the plan makes no distinction between colleges, but applies to men's and women's colleges alike.

Following the close of the rebuttal speeches, the judges, Mr. J. R. Long, Dr. H. L. Smith and Mr. R. G. Tucker, brought in a two to one decision favoring the affirmative. The two freshmen speakers both being members of Graham-Lee, the decision provoked great applause from the society.

The debate was substituted in place of the regular society debate, the remainder of the program being given as usual. Frank Wright, speaking for the first time, made an excellent oration on the subject, "The Outsider's Viewpoint of Literary Work." The first extemporaneous speaker, E. L. Junkin, discussed the attitude of Carranza towards the United States as brought to light in recent dispatches. The second extemporaneous speaker, C. R. Stribling, outlining the situation in major league baseball, discussed the condition of the clubs, spoke of the fact that Harry Moran is this year with the Pittsburgh Pirates, and predicted a glowing season for organized ball.

At a meeting of the Judiciary Committee, held at the close of the society meeting, it was decided to enforce rigorously the rule providing that every member having three consecutive absences from meetings shall be dropped from the roll, unless they can give good reason to the committee for

such absence. A list of such members will be read by the secretary next Saturday evening, and the names will thenceforth be dropped.

Athletic Comment

Under the auspices of the varsity athletes of the University of Alabama, a new holiday, or so called "A" day, was celebrated in honor of the university, and for the purpose of arousing enthusiasm among its alumni.

Vanderbilt has three dual track meets scheduled for this spring, one with Kentucky State on April 22, another with the University of Tennessee on April 29, and one with Auburn on May 6.

Syracuse University is to have a stadium larger than the Yale bowl. The new stadium will have a seating capacity of 20,000 and can be fixed to seat 40,000. It will cover more than six acres.

Class scraps have been abolished at Penn State and the Student Council is now at work endeavoring to find a substitute.

A charging machine has been installed by the football coaches of Penn State in the spring football practice. This machine is so arranged as to register on a dial the actual charging capacity of the players.

The University of Georgia retaliated from two successive defeats at the hands of Auburn by taking two games from the University of Michigan. They seem to be strong in the heavy department.

BOAT CLUBS START DAILY PRACTICE ON NORTH RIVER

With the return of spring the boat clubs have forsaken the rowing machines and returned to the water, and the splash of the oars, mingled with the strident coachings of the coxswains, is to be heard daily along the banks of North river.

This year there seems to be abundance of likely looking material in each club and the crews bid fair to be above the average.

The "Blues" have a slight margin on the "Reds" in the number of old men returned. These are Fisher, Latture and Utt of the first crew, and Thornburg and Humphris of the second crew. There are also several new men who are showing up well, among these Cabell, Ottenheimer, French, Wescott, Cranford, Junkin and Seibert. De la Haba and Ambler, last year's coxswains, are also working out.

The "Reds" returned two Varsity men, Leith, No. 3, and Gooch, No. 1, and Rowan, Showell, Stribling and Christian of the second crew. Among the other old men out are Sanford, Hagan and Kupfer. The "Reds," also, have much new material, and the following men are showing up well: Jenkins, Boyd, Scoville, Moore, Livesay, Tucker, Baumgardner, Smith, Campbell and Giradeau.

The Y. M. C. A. at Penn State last week carried on a campaign to encourage thrift among the students of the college. The important points in the campaign were graphically presented by means of charts or panels, and these were supplemented by special lantern slides shown at the two moving picture houses in town.

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Rockbridge County News Print

Perhaps the crowning event—from the angle of the Freshman—of the third term will be the "uncrowning." For as the Sophomore looks forward to the premiere of the Vigilance Committee, the Junior to the politicking season and the Senior to Commencement Day, it has generally been observed that Easter Sunday eve is the point of keenest anticipation. For on the morrow the Freshman is to forego the pleasure of donning that significant little bonnet which has served so happily.

When gaiety ran riot, it seems to have impressed the fair damsel as a point of architectural beauty and inclined them to flatter its donner with admiring palaver. The insignia which has seemingly induced the erudite professors to impute and co-ordinate a degree of knowledge represented by the symbols, E-xcellants and F-Ines, is to be taboo. Those conical forms, which when the nights were dark and the by-ways, too, served as a means of illumination to the zealous members of the .392 hitting Vigilance Committee, are to pass.

While some may extoll the virtues of the white and blue bonnet, crowned with the shining white button, perhaps the majority will willingly mark its passing, indeed, be willing to celebrate its going. Such events should not pass by without due commemoration, and in this regard, the Ring-tum Phi would offer a humble suggestion.

Why not awaken staid old Lexington? Why not let Washington and Lee know that the class of 1919 has the pep? Why not a parade in commemoration of departing with the last vestige of the Freshman year. Such an event would enliven the University

and this would be a virtue in itself. It would, in some measure, create a bit of spirit and would doubtless afford some pleasure to the participants.

As to the nature of the commemoration, it is largely a matter of taste. On Saturday night, preceding Easter Sunday, the Freshmen might assemble, arrayed in pajamas or other festival adornment. After impressing Lexington with their unconfined joy upon abandoning the bonnets, the concourse could proceed to some designated spot, where a glowing bonfire would serve as an objective to officially cast the hats aside.

As to any further modes of expressing their joy, we would offer no suggestion except this—let the Freshmen have "a big" night.

WAR SECRETARY BAKER FAVORS MILITARY CAMPS

W. and L. Alumnus Indorses Military Training For Civilians

The following letter from Newton D. Baker, Washington and Lee's alumnus in the cabinet, shows the approval with which he views the summer military camps and favors their extension:

"War Department
Washington

March 16, 1916.

To the Governing Committee of the Military Training Camps Association of the United States.

Gentlemen:

I heartily approve and indorse the valuable and patriotic service that is being rendered to the country by the army training camps for civilians.

I believe in the work of these camps, not only from the military point of view but as of value to the nation educationally in promoting discipline, order and good citizenship. The camps are exactly in line with the sound policy of reliance upon a citizenry trained to arms as our main safeguard for defense.

I appreciate highly the service rendered by the university presidents and civilian committees who are forwarding this movement.

These camps were originated by the war department in 1913 for the training of students, and have been since extended for the benefit of other citizens, with gratifying results.

You may rest assured that in continuing your work of developing and promoting these camps on a national scale you will have the continued co-operation and support of the war department.

Yours most sincerely,

NEWTON D. BAKER,
Secretary of War."

DR. L. W. SMITH SPEAKS AT CHEMICAL SOCIETY

Friday evening at a regular meeting, the Washington and Lee Chemical Society was addressed by Dr. L. W. Smith, who is an honorary member of the society. Dr. Smith was Professor of Chemistry before accepting the Cincinnati Professorship of Mathematics at W. and L.

The speaker gave a resume of the discoveries of the various sources of potash. An unusually large number of students attended the meeting which was both interesting and instructive.

The next meeting of the Chemical Society will be held Friday April 28. Addresses will be given by students. S. W. Winebrenner will discuss the development of American water power and W. M. Junkin will discuss poisons and their effects.

WASHINGTON AND LEE NOT TO SLIGHT SHAKESPEARE

The honorable Bill Shakespeare will not be slighted by Washington and Lee on his three hundredth birth year. The Ben Greet woodland players will present two of his most appealing little comedies on May 16 on the campus. "As You Like It" will be produced on the greensward in the afternoon, while "The Taming of the Shrew" will be the evening offering.

The occasion of the woodland theatrical productions will be that upon which Lexington and its environs will do honor to Bill. The plays will be extensively advertised in the public schools throughout Rockbridge county and May 16 will be proclaimed as the day to commemorate the Tercentenary of the great poet.

While the other great Universities were announcing vast pageants and celebrations of the Tercentenary, Washington and Lee was prodded by the fact that, for the first time in several years, it was to be without a whit of Shakespeare. Hoping to offset this deficiency, Miss Annie White inquired of the leading companies as to whether it would be possible to schedule performances here. Although most engagements are made a year in advance, the Ben Greets fortunately had one open date. This was readily accepted.

The Ben Greet players have been to Lexington a number of times and have always had a very capable company of actors. The principals are English, although the personnel of the company has not been announced.

PRESIDENT SMITH GIVES ADDRESS IN NEW ORLEANS

President Henry Louis Smith is now in New Orleans attending the Southern Conference for Education and Industry from April 16 to 20. This conference will be attended by two or three thousand delegates from all over the South, among them the most prominent educators and teachers from many southern institutions.

Tomorrow at 4 p. m. Dr. Smith is to address the College Conference on the subject of "Our Most Conspicuous Failure"; and on the last day of the conference, Thursday, he will be the speaker at a joint luncheon of the College Conference, the Superintendents' Conference, and the Teachers' Conference, to be held at the Grunewald Hotel. The subject of this speech will be "Some Harmful Fallacies."

Dr. Smith will probably leave New Orleans Thursday night for Lexington.

DR. HART ORATOR AT PHI BETA KAPPA CELEBRATION

The annual celebration of the Virginia Gamma chapter of Phi Beta Kappa will be held on Friday, June 2.

The orator of the occasion will be Dr. Albert Bushneil Hart, Professor of Government in Harvard University, who will speak on the theme, "The Market Value of Truth."

Dr. Hart is one of the leading historians of the country and a distinguished author. While here he will stay with Dr. Riley.

A moving picture company recently took a number of scenes at Tulane University, among others being the football and baseball teams, and some 300 girls of Sophie Newcomb, who sat in the grandstand, being so eager to "get in it" that they risked the chance of the stand falling.

In the College World

Because of unsatisfactory grades, 117 students of the University of Ohio were required to leave school.

Several women students at the University of California have begun spring practice for baseball.

The Athletic Association at Columbia University has awarded a Varsity letter to the leader of the student band.

Illinois University has loaned \$70,000 to students this year as against \$158, in 1895.

The intercollegiate record for shooting was broken recently when the Michigan Aggies, team of five men shot a perfect score of one thousand.

Seniors at the University of Texas are to wear full dress collars, batwing ties, and carry canes on Monday, and Tuesdays.

From 500 to 600 students from Yale and about 700 from Harvard are expected to attend the summer military camps at Plattsburg, N. Y., and elsewhere.

Howard College has among its students, J. W. Cohron, age 38, and his two sons, Raph and Norman, it being the first time in history of the college that a father and two sons have attended school together.

The football players of the University of Minnesota have suggested applying the honor system to the eligibility of baseball players as a solution of the problem in the Western conference and as a means of reviving baseball at Minnesota.

"Jay-walking" is to be stopped at Ohio State University. The movement to do away with walking on the grass has resulted in lengthening the between-classes period to ten minutes, in order that the students will have time to go around by the walks.

A wireless club is being formed by those interested in the science of radio telegraphy at the University of Pennsylvania. Enthusiasm is great, and it is expected that an efficient wireless set will be working in the near future.

A mass meeting was recently held at Georgia Tech at which the question was taken up of dropping a few objectionable phrases from the Tech yells. A motion was made and carried to drop one yell and change a phrase in another.

Classes have been organized at the University of Oregon for special instruction for the purpose of correcting defective feet of girls. High heels and pointed toed shoes have a tendency to produce flat feet. A recent investigation showed that only three had "good" feet, and not one had a perfect toe line.

In the Red and Black (University of Georgia) there recently appeared an article signed "Cheer Leaders" which in very warm terms seeks to encourage rooting at the University. The authors asked: "Were you with the bunch of Georgia rooters, who were overflowing with that same old Georgia Spirit? Or were you one of the 'wrist-watch' boys sitting by two's and three's in the grandstand, displaying themselves to the young ladies?"

Social and Personal.

J. H. F. Mayo is confined to the hospital with the measles.

J. B. Wadsworth was in Lynchburg on business last week.

Turner Bethel is spending a week at his home in Richmond.

Marion De W. Williamson, ex-'17, of Baltimore, Md., was in Lexington during the past week.

Miss Virginia Moore returned Friday from Washington where she visited her brother, Ed. S. Moore.

Robert M. Curtis visited in Norfolk after the track meet at Chapel Hill, N. C., Saturday.

C. E. Williamson, ex-'18, who is now attending the University of Virginia, was a guest at the Kappa Sigma house for the week-end.

Lorentz White spent several days last week in Danville, making final preparations for the Washington and Lee-North Carolina baseball game.

Mrs. Howard S. Barber of New York City, is the guest of her son, G. Holbrook Barber, at University Place.

"Jogger" Elcock arrived in Lexington Thursday from Atlanta, Ga., leaving again Sunday morning. While here he made an address to the football team.

James E. Bear, '15, who is teaching at Greenbrier Presbyterial school, Lewisburg, W. Va., was a visitor in Lexington during the week. He reports that C. P. Heavener, '13, who is teaching at the same school is planning to go to South Dakota in the fall to practice law.

PREPARATIONS FOR FINAL WEEK STEADILY PROGRESS

With Final Week less than two months distant, the plans for the different events are gradually assuming shape. During the past week, the officers have been busily engaged in checking up the subscription cards and forwarding data for invitations and programs to the engravers. Within the next few days, a meeting of the Executive Committeemen will be convened for the purpose of redistributing the cards with collection in view.

In order to guage expenditures, the President of Final Week must be in a position to know just how much will be realized from the subscriptions. For that reason, immediate collection will be sought. Checks, dated ahead but prior to the opening of Final Week, will be acceptable, the President announces.

The engravers have submitted samples of the invitations, which will be placed on sale early in May. There will be a variety of invitations, there being four different engravings. The designs are especially attractive. The context has been determined and will be featured from a rotoragravure frontispiece of the Doremus gymnasium.

The signed contract of Shroeder's Orchestra has been received by President Smith and it is expected that eleven musicians will collaborate in a conspiracy to tempt movement of the feet. They will be directed by Shroeder himself throughout Final week.

While the undergraduate organization has been perfecting the plans, the faculty committee on Final arrangements has been in session. It is planning to procure speakers for the dedication of the gymnasium and to arrange to aid in the entertainment of the returning alumni.

TEAM CONFRONTED WITH HARD GAMES

Danville Baseball Followers Reported Enthusiastic Over W. and L.-N. C. Game

After a prolonged session of inactivity, the Generals will face arduous tasks this week. When Lehigh University invades Wilson field Friday, Washington and Lee will be confronted with the biggest game of the season, thus far. Pennsylvania State follows the other Pennsylvania combination on Saturday.

The Washington and Lee team will depart Sunday for Danville, where, on Monday, the Generals tackle the University of North Carolina. Manager Lorentz T. White asserts that the supporters of baseball in Danville are enthusiastic over the scheduled affray and that he expects fully 1,500 people to view the contest.

During the past week, Coach Donahue evolved a new array. Zach Brown, Varsity second baseman last season, reported and was shifted to third base. In the outfield, the dilemma that the little coach had was solved by the shifting of Emory Barrow to left field. Barrow is regarded as a dangerous hitter and is expected to lend additional hitting strength to the Generals.

It is expected that Pierotti will pitch against Lehigh and North Carolina.

WEST VIRGINIA CLUB PLANS ANNUAL BANQUET

L. L. Shirey is Elected to Head Club Next Year

L. L. Shirey, vice-president of the West Virginia State Club, called a meeting of the society a few days ago to formulate plans for the annual banquet and to elect officers for the ensuing year. There are about fifty men attending college who hail from West Virginia, and so the meeting was well attended.

The chairman called for nominations for officers as soon as the overcrowded room quieted. After much discussion and balloting the following officers were elected:

President, L. L. Shirey, Keenan, W. Va.

Vice-President, T. A. Myles, Rainelle, W. Va.

Secretary, H. Van M. Campbell, Berkley Springs, W. Va.

Treasurer, A. H. Toothman, Manington, W. Va.

Plans for the annual banquet were then discussed and after addresses by Toothman, H. S. Baker, C.H. Miller, Buckley, Myles and Fisher it was decided to have a committee look into the matter. The West Virginia State Club hopes to function as a social organization and expectations of a big banquet are running high.

FRESHMAN GYM. CLASS HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED

The freshman gymnasium classes, which have been held twice a week under Dr. Pollard's direction, have been discontinued for the year.

The members of the class of 1916, Utah University, have achieved the unprecedented in the realm of publications. They are launching a class paper with no advertising, no subscriptions, no subscribers and no sales. Each of the 300 members of the class contributed a dollar for the purpose.

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ADAMS WRITES OF LEXINGTON VISIT

Noted Statesman in Autobiography Recalls Lee Centennial Celebration

In the recently published autobiography of Charles Francis Adams, the well known writer, lecturer, and statesman, there occurs a passage which is very interesting to all connected with Washington and Lee. On pages 206-208 is found an account of his visit to Lexington in 1907, when he delivered the address at the Lee Centennial Celebration. Speaking of the continual demands on his time in the form of invitations to deliver "occasional" addresses, he says:

"Of all these performances, involving an immense amount of labor, there is but one I recall with pure gratification. This was the address entitled 'Lee's Centennial,' delivered before the Washington and Lee University, at Lexington, Va., on the 19th of January, 1907. In every way satisfactory, that occasion and effort left no bitter after-taste lurking in the mouth.

The address I am now referring to—"Lee's Centennial"—may be found printed in its final form in the volume of my "Studies; Military and Diplomatic," published in 1911.

"As I have just said, the 'Lee's Centennial' is my one effort in that line which I now regard as having been somewhat better than a mere waste of time and force. Indeed, from the literary point of view, I should put it in the foreground of anything I may have done. When I first received the invitation, I gave it scant consideration. As respects General Lee, the risk incurred by an acceptance, loomed in my case large. I, at once, therefore, wrote, stating that it would not be in my power to accept. Shortly after, I received another and more urgent letter from President Denny of Washington and Lee, begging me to reconsider my determination and expressing in warm language the desire of all concerned that I should undertake the task, and the disappointment that would be felt should I decline to do so. I, then, with great reluctance, came to the conclusion that for me, with my family connection with Massachusetts, and the relations Massachusetts and Virginia had from first to last borne with each other—for me, I say, to decline a second time an invitation thus emphasized, would be distinctly ungracious. I felt I had to accept and do the best I could; and take my chances. I accordingly did so, and that I did so has ever since been for me one of the pleasant things in life to look back on."

Following this there is a short account of Mr. Adams' trip to Lexington, and the delivery of his address. The passage then comes to a close with the sentence, "Altogether pleasant at the time it was in retrospect an occasion yet more pleasant.

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Y. M. C. A.

Dr. W. M. Thompson, who has been a missionary to Brazil since 1890 and is now on a short furlough, addressed the last Y. M. C. A. meeting "The Young Men of Brazil." "Do not judge the young men of Brazil harshly," he said, "but remember that they have not the training we have. When a boy is born it is a great event in the home, the girl is not so important. The youths are very obedient and respectful to their parents and to the government, but as the boy grows up he is not controlled as he should be, for he is trained as an individual and the Ego is greatly developed. The boys are educated but the girls are not; however, this not the case so much now as it used to be, except in the country and small villages."

"The Brazilians are very bright," the speaker continued, "and from youth they are trained to be very self-confident. They develop very rapidly and mature at an early age, the girls become young women at twelve or fourteen. The Brazilians are very polite. In the home the boy is addressed with the title Mr. by his mother and sisters, and this also tends to make the boys feel important. When he enters college, his feeling of dignity manifests itself in mutinies, for he has not learned subjection in the home. The students have a revolutionary spirit in their blood. Students headed the first revolution to overthrow the power of Portugal. In preparation for life the young men prefer government employment, but they are found in every walk of life."

"The religious attitude of Brazil today is negative, not decidedly hostile. They do not like the form of religion they now have and so are drifting away. The young men believe that religion is for women and children; they believe that all great men are atheists and so when they go to medical colleges and come under the influence of teachers who are professed atheists, they also become atheists. Not all young men act this way though. Y. M. C. A.'s, directed by Americans, do fine work and the Protestant churches have already some native members and ministers. When an appeal is made to the young men in the right way they respond. Yet comparatively few are being reached, for there are so many things to draw them away. It is not popular to join the church. Every influence is against those who wish to do so; family and society turn against the new church member."

Dr. Thompson then concluded by appealing to the men for help in Brazil, where there are very few churches, ministers, and missionaries.

The speaker at the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 7:45 in the Carnegie Library will be Dr. H. D. Campbell. All students are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. a short prayer meeting is held every morning, except Sunday, beginning at 7:30. Students who wish to lead a prayer life are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

The subscriptions to the Y. M. C. A. Budget are now due. Please drop in the Y. M. C. A. office and pay the general secretary.

Dartmouth College has a dramatic association with a membership of two hundred men. The association presents a play every three weeks with an entire change of cast.

EASTER DANCES WILL BE HELD MAY 1 AND 2

Sweet Briar Girls Cannot Attend is Report

That the Easter dances will be held on May 1 and 2, Monday and Tuesday, has been definitely decided. These dates were chosen with the view of securing Wright's orchestra, which had no other dates to offer.

While the number of girls attending the dances will not be as large as at the Fancy Dress ball or the Thanksgiving dances, yet, from present indications, the attendance will be good. It is reported that there is little hope of the Sweet Briar girls taking part in the dances, on account of the authorities refusing permission. Should they remain obdurate, it will mean that the dances will be smaller than they otherwise would be.

At a meeting of the Cotillion club on April 9, it was decided that no Cotillion club man should start making out his card before the Saturday morning of the dances. Heretofore there has been no set rule concerning the making out of programs and this one should prove effective.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 18.

7:45 p.m.—Weekly meeting of Y. M. C. A. in library. Dr. Knox will speak on Leadership.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19.

7:30 p.m.—Meeting of Masonic Club in Phi Delta Theta room.
9:00 p.m.—Annual banquet of Lynchburg Club in Beanery.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20.

7:45 p.m.—Meeting of Prayer circle in Y. M. C. A. office.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21.

3:00 p.m.—Baseball game with Lehigh at Wilson field.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22.

3:00 p.m.—Baseball game with Penn State on Wilson field.
8:00 p.m.—Meeting of literary societies, in Main building.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23.

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

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RESCIND RESOLUTIONS****Duties of Sophomores Will Not Be
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The unparalleled generosity of the freshmen toward next year's expected "cream of the south" was suddenly brought to a standstill Friday afternoon when the freshmen, in a stormy and somewhat pugnacious meeting, decided to rescind their generous resolutions in regard to the Vigilance Committee for next session. In the resolutions, which had been adopted at a previous meeting, the freshmen relinquished all claim to their rights, as sophomores for next year, to organize a Vigilance Committee for the purpose of impressing upon the prospective freshmen their responsibility as members of Washington and Lee and "to bring them up in the way in which they should go." The right to this beneficial service for humanity was given to the Executive Committee of the student body, who were to appoint a committee, composed of upper classmen, to give the coming freshmen the opportunity of hearing the wind whistling from the momentum of a scintillating paddle, if circumstances in the life of the embryo "stugent" should demand such.

However, with all due respects to the efforts of the present administration, the militaristic and pugnacious spirit, combined with that feeling of loftiness and superiority, was far from being a minus quantity among the present freshmen class, and from little groups of conspirators on the campus, a called meeting of the class was finally evolved. Here at a session lasting for over an hour, amidst "Fourth of July" oratory and the borderings of pugnacious encounters, the patriotic freshmen gave the resolutions their death-knell and then departed with minds at ease, for their duties as factors in the evolution of the "cream of the south" to a regular "student" would not be shirked when another session had wined its weary way to the campus of Washington and Lee, when the night calls of yore shall resound again amidst the historic traditions of Lexington.

GENERALS VICTORS**OVER V. C. C. 22-1**

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Runs—Bagley (3), Jones, Barrow,

Young (3), Barrett (4), Vance (2),

W. Bryan (2), Brown (2), Harrison

(2), Algee, Gregg and English. Er-

rors—Barrett, Vance, W. Bryan,

Brown, Harrison, Blackwell, Horn

(3), English, Mayhew and Dodson.

Two-base hits—Barrett (3), Vance

(2), Brown and Harrison. Three-

base hits—Barrett and Bryan. Home

run—Vance. Stolen bases—Young

(5), Brown (3), Harrison, Gregg,

Dodson (2), Mercer, Showalter.

Hit by pitcher—By Mercer, 1.

Double play—Algee to Bagley to

Bryan. Passed balls—Harrison, 1;

Dodson, 3. Struck out—By Algee,

9; by Bryan, 6. First base on balls

—off Algee, 1; off Bryan, 1; off Mer-

cer, 6; off Hawthorne, 1. Umpire

—Mr. Raftery. Time of game—2

hours and 20 minutes.

NORTH CAROLINA**WINS TRACK MEET**

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mile and two mile runs, a feat which few runners could accomplish. His time in both events was good. In the two mile run Fox ran a neck and neck race with him until the last half of the last lap, when Fox began to force the pace but could not hold his sprint. Rand slipped ahead of the Generals' runner on the home stretch by virtue of a remarkable sprint. He was also second in the mile run.

Johnson scored well for the Tarheels landing first in the discus throw, a tie with Curtis for second in the 100 yard dash, and sharing in the tie in the high jump.

The meet was held on the new Emerson field at Chapel Hill and was the initial collegiate event on the new field. The track is of cinders, but on account of being new was not in very good condition for the meet, on account of the uneven way the cinders have packed. This caused the shorter events to be unusually slow, but seemed of insignificant disadvantage in the distance events.

The Generals' team arrived in Chapel Hill Saturday at noon, after spending Friday night in Greensboro and went to Durham immediately after the meet returning to Lexington Sunday at 7 a. m.

The scores for the meet are:

100 yard dash—Henke, W. L.; Curtis, W. L., and Johnson, N. C., tie for second; time 10 2-5 seconds.

220 yard dash—Fartington, N. C.; Henke, W. L.; Patterson, N. C.; time, 24 seconds.

440 yard dash—Patterson, N. C.; Gladney, E. L., W. L.; Jewett, N. C.; time, 52.2.

½-mile—Robbins, W. L.; Webb, N. C.; Ranson, N. C.; time, 2:05½.

1 mile—Upchurch, N. C.; Rand, N. C.; Nemms, N. C.; time, 4:48 1-5.

2 mile—Upchurch, N. C.; Rand, N. C.; Fox, W. L.; time, 10:36 1-5.

Shot put—Dars, N. C.; Folger, N. C.; Ramsey, N. C.; 30 feet 4 inches.

Discus—Johnson, N. C.; Ramsey, N. C.; Bailey, W. L.; 112 feet 2 inches.

Javelin—Cromwell, W. L.; Long, N. C.; Bailey, W. L.; 149 feet 4 inches.

Low hurdles—Shultz, W. L. Blue, N. C.; Cromwell, W. L.; time, 28.3.

High hurdles—Cromwell, W. L.; Shultz, W. L.; Folger, N. C.; time, 17 4-5.

Broad jump—Wright, N. C.; Cromwell, W. L.; Kanner, N. C.; 19 feet 8 inches.

Pole vault—Hallman, W. L.; Homewood, N. C.; Shreeve, N. C.; 11 feet 6 inches.

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