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FANCY DRESS BALL AND JUNIOR PROMENADE WILL ENLIVEN COLLEGE

Miss Elizabeth Anderson and Miss Margaret Grimes to Lead Dances

The approaching week will be one replete with elaborate social events. The Eleventh Annual Fancy Dress Ball, with all of its elaborateness and pomp, will occur next Tuesday night, while the Junior class Promenade will occupy the center of attraction on the night preceding. Thomas S. Kirkpatrick will lead the Fancy Dress Ball with Miss Elizabeth Anderson of Lynchburg. M. A. Derr, President of the Junior class, will lead the Junior Promenade with Miss Marguerite Grimes of Frederick, Maryland, as his partner.

From present indications, there will be over one hundred and fifty to enter into the frolicsome Fancy Dress Ball. Over eighty students have signified their intention of being present, while it is expected that fully 50 ladies will attend the event. Over thirty cadets of Virginia Military Institute have accepted invitations from Miss Annie White to attend the ball.

As usual, there will be a vast variety of costumes on display at the Fancy Dress ball, but the leaders will, as usual, carry out the Colonial idea. The Fancy Dress ball is an annual feature with the date as near as possible to George Washington's birthday, for it was instituted as a means of celebrating the birthday of Washington & Lee's first benefactor—George Washington.

The costume of the leader T. S. Kirkpatrick will be the full dress colonial costume, while the four vice-presidents Reuben Lewis, Ted Shultz, Ray Smith and Lorentz White, will appear in colonial court dress. A distinctive fancy dress costume has been ordered for the four chairmen of committees—J. R. Neal, B. F. Woodruff, W. R. Burton and W. K. Seeley. The costumes of the leaders' partners will be in harmony with the colonial idea.

The gymnasium will be decorated for the gala occasion, with many beautiful streamers and other bunting. An admission will be charged the spectators and no one will be allowed to view the Ball except by tickets. These will be placed on sale at Boley's Bookstore and other places sometime during the latter part of this week.

The music for both dances will be rendered by Wright's Saxophone Orchestra, which was re-engaged after their first appearance at Washington and Lee Thanksgiving. Needless to say there will be boundless syncopation.

The Junior Prom, the annual social event of the Junior Class, promises to be a large affair. A number of the Junior Law Class have agreed to enter into the figure and, with this additional number, it is expected that fully 18 will participate. The finance committee, with Lorentz T. White as chairman, has

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THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE DECIDED IN CLASH WITH VIRGINIA

Virginia Possesses a Mighty Team But Generals Have High Hopes

Under heavy odds, Washington and Lee will battle with the University of Virginia for the state basketball championship in Lynchburg Saturday night at the Auditorium. The mighty Virginia five has conquered every opponent encountered during the 1915 season and has a distinct margin over the Generals in comparative scores. George Washington University and West Virginia Wesleyan earned victories over Washington and Lee, but fell before the prowess of the Virginia five.

But the Generals are determined. For four years, Washington and Lee has met Virginia without suffering a reversal, although the 1914 conflict ended in a 35-35 deadlock. Coaches Fletcher and Raftery, enthused over the marked improvement of the Generals, confidently expect a victory. Virginia will outweigh the Generals by several pounds; in point of experience every basketballer has had one or more years on the Varsity quintette. Washington and Lee will present a light, fast and daring five. It will depend on speed and wits to achieve a victory, but a more confident five will never leave the University.

In view of the great interest in the outcome, a special train will be run from Lexington to the scene of battle. The special will leave for Lynchburg at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon and will return that night at 10:30. Manager E. W. Fowlkes has been forced to guarantee a much larger number at \$1.50 for the round trip than last season and is depending upon the support of the student body. The officials for the game have not yet been determined, but will be Central Board men. Both fives have agreed on a Referee, but he has not yet given his decision.

For the past few years, Virginia has not had a large cohort of supporters at the struggle. However, the Virginia manager has stated that fully 200 will journey from Charlottesville, confident, for the first time in many years, that their team will achieve a victory. Although there will be no reserved seats for the engagement, an entire section will be reserved for the Washington and Lee contingent. The University band will accompany the basketballers to the scene of battle and will boom forth the inspiring strains of the Swing into the ears of the Virginia rooters.

Virginia has a wonderful team. Strickland and Stickley, stars of several campaigns, will battle again at center and left forward, respectively. It was this duo that made possible a tie in 1914.

Captain Buck Miles will have a worthy opponent in Strickland, the hefty 6 feet 3 center. The five men who will represent Virginia will be identically the same as the 1914

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BIRMINGHAM ALUMNI HOPE TO HAVE GRAND REUNION AT 1915 FINALS

Movement to Have Big Reunion Is Planned—Bob Thach, Mark Hanna and Mercer McCrum Leaders—Alumni to Engineer the Scheme—Special Train Proposed

A concerted movement for a big 1915 reunion of the Washington and Lee alumni has been conceived by a few leaders of the Birmingham alumni. Feeling that the best results could be obtained by the initiative of the alumni, a small group of enthusiastic alumni have volunteered their service to make the reunion a success. L. R. Hanna, R. G. Thach and C. Mercer McCrum are the leaders of the plan and have mapped out a course that should gain results.

The plan is, in brief, for the alumni to interest each other by correspondence. It is suggested that a number of alumni pledge their attendance for the 1915 finals and that they inform their friends of their intentions. With co-operation of this nature from other centers at Jacksonville, New Orleans, Tampa, Chattanooga, Memphis, Lynchburg, Roanoke, Washington, Norfolk, Charleston, W. Va., Staunton, Danville and Charlotte, it is obvious that Final week for 1915 would be the greatest in numbers in the history of the University.

Included in the tentative plan is that of arranging a special train from the southern cities to Lexington to transport the returning alumni. The outline of the scheme, while tentative, is simple in nature. The plan was outlined in the following letter sent to Dr. Smith:

"As you know, Birmingham is the home of quite a few of the younger alumni of Washington and Lee, and we have been discussing lately the possibility of organizing and encouraging, with eight or ten enthusiastic alumni as a nucleus, a real and live alumni reunion for the coming Finals. For the past several years there has been an attempt by the University authorities and the student body to foster such a move, but, with no spirit of criticism whatever, we do not believe that successful results can possibly be obtained unless the main initiative comes from among the alumni themselves. Of course, the hearty support and cooperation of the students and University authorities is absolutely necessary, but we

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W. VA. WESLEYAN GETS ON SCHEDULE

Will Play Generals in Lynchburg on October 2

West Virginia Wesleyan and Washington and Lee will clash on the gridiron in 1915 in Lynchburg on Oct. 2nd. With this announcement by Manager R. B. McDougale, the Generals' 1915 football schedule has been completed. Six games will be fought on foreign fields, while but three will be staged in Lexington.

The formidable Wesleyan eleven will be encountered after an opening game with Davidson in Lexington. The scheduling of these two battles probably will necessitate a brief siege of training before the opening of the University. The game with Wesleyan is considered a very difficult one, as the West Virginians have established a strong reputation during the past two seasons. Mount Pleasant, the famous Carlisle Indian product, is coach of the Wesleyan squad.

The engagement with Wesleyan will enable Washington and Lee to continue to play one big game in Lynchburg. Roanoke and Norfolk will be the other Virginia cities to land major engagements. Charleston, W. Va., Ithaca, N. Y. and Indianapolis, Ind. are the other cities that will see the Generals in action. Davidson, Marshall and Roanoke College will play in Lexington.

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COACH DONAHUE CALLS PRACTICE

General Batteries Are Given First Work-out—Prospects Good

The long grind of the Spring Training season was begun this afternoon when Coach "Jiggs" Donahue's first call for the batteries was answered by a promising array of pitchers and catchers. Hughie Jennings, the leading Souhpaw of the 1914 baseball team is regarded as the leading flinger among the candidates. Donahue believes that the little southpaw will prove a wonder in collegiate circles this season. In "Buck" Sweetland, the Generals seem to have a worthy successor to "Jiggs" Donahue, who will be in the major leagues next summer.

Besides Jennings, there are Bryan, Stribling and Chafin, who saw some service last year. Al Pierotti states he is a pitcher, while a number of new candidates are expected to offer. Sweetland is regarded as a certainty as first catcher. "fwigg" Twyman, substitute receiver in 1914, will probably serve as first substitute.

E. A. Donahue, the newly selected coach, is one of the most promising players that Washington and Lee has given to the professional world. He is a member of the Senior class and belongs to the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. He is a member of Sigma, Thirteen Club, Cotillion Club and the

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TOPIC FOR DEBATE WITH TENN. NAMED

W. & L. Team Will Oppose National Ownership of Railways

A meeting of the Debating Council was held in Newcomb Hall last Wednesday afternoon, and the final arrangements for the Tennessee debate were completed. The question agreed upon was: "Resolved, that the United States Government Should Own and Control All Railways, Both Steam and Electric, Engaged in Doing an Interstate Business." Washington and Lee will defend the negative.

The debate will be held at the University of Tennessee, in Knoxville, on or about April 17, the date to be definitely announced later. The preliminaries will probably take place during the last week in February or the first week in March. Any student in the University is eligible. The Debating Council will urge all men in school to come out for this debate, as the fortunate ones will get the benefit of a trip and the honor of upholding Washington and Lee on foreign territory.

Within a few days a notice will be posted on the bulletin board calling for candidates, and any who intend to try out will be admitted to the commerce library, where all necessary material and a full bibliography will be found.

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feel satisfied that we can get a bigger crowd of alumni to come back than ever before if we can get certain of the more influential younger alumni in different sections to write personal letters, not at random, but to the fellows with whom they were closely associated in school. In short, if an alumnus knows that he will be sure to land several of his former running mates in Lexington, no stronger incentive to his returning there for Finals could possibly exist.

To be more concrete, our idea is to get as many of the local boys as can come to definitely pledge their attendance a couple of months before Finals and then have each one of those going write to his closest college friends, naming all of those that are going from here, so that the party written to can count definitely on at least some of his old associates being in Lexington with him if he decides to go. It would also be our idea to get some live alumnus in every other big center of Washington and Lee alumni to do the same thing; in mentioning the other centers of this kind, we refer to places like Jacksonville, New Orleans, Tampa, Chattanooga, Memphis, Lynchburg, Roanoke, Washington, D. C., Norfolk, Charleston, W. Va., Staunton, Danville, Charlotte, N. C., and any other places you might suggest. There are also some states, like Arkansas, South Carolina and Texas, which have not had a particular large number from any one place, but which, taking each state as a whole, have been well represented at the University; we could ask a man to take charge of the movement in the whole state. We would encourage as much publicity as possible between the heads of the movement in the different localities, so that each leader could assure those he was trying to interest that a big crowd would be going from this or that other lo-

cality. This publicity could be both by direct correspondence and also through the medium of the Ring-tum Phi, each leader being instructed to write the editor of that publication as often as possible concerning the interest he was successful in arousing, and giving specific names of those who definitely intended to come. In all cities and sections where the numbers warranted it, a special car could be secured at a considerable saving to all of the occupants in Pullman rates, and it could be planned for others to join these cars at various junction points. For instance, we can get up a car here and could probably get five or six to join us in Chattanooga, Tenn., where a party of seven or eight from Memphis might also meet up with us, and probably four or five in Bristol, Tenn.-Va. We could probably get the New Orleans crowd to join us before leaving Birmingham, as Birmingham is on the direct route from New Orleans to Chattanooga, on the Q. & C. All of the Georgia alumni could congregate in Atlanta, and get a car from there, picking up additions all along the main line of the Southern Railway to Lynchburg. These are just random thoughts, but we wanted to give you an idea of how we hope the plan would work out practically.

We realize that there are a great many suggestions and perfectionist hat can be made to this plan, as this letter is our first attempt to put our ideas into any concrete form, and we shall thank you to write us fully after advising with any of the other University authorities that you think would be interested. With the athletic successes that Washington and Lee has had in the last three years, and with the addition of considerable new equipment to the University, we believe that now is the time to strike in a movement of this kind, and that the alumni would respond more readily than they ever have before. What effect present financial conditions would have on the success of the movement it is, of course, hard to say, but down in this part of the country, we are very hopeful that these conditions will be materially improved by June. If you and the others with whom you advise think that on account of business depression, we should postpone our efforts for another year, we shall be glad to have suggestions from you to this end. We suggest that, in addition to discussing the matter with the most interested of the University authorities, you try to arrange a conference with some of the younger alumni in Lexington, like John L. Campbell, J. T. McCrum, Mason Deaver and O. C. Jackson.

Yours very truly,

ROBERT G. THACH,
C. MERCER McCRUM,
L. R. HANNA,

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FIRST AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

Election Friday May Make the First Change

The student body Constitution will meet with its first amendment since its adoption in 1913 if the proposed "Uniform System of Accounting" for the classes is adopted. Friday has been appointed as the day of the special election when the proposed amendment to the Constitution and by-laws will be submitted to a vote. The Y. M. C. A. office will serve as the polls and will be open from 9 until 2 o'clock.

The amendment to the Constitution, which was first advocated by the Ring-tum Phi last September, will authorize the Executive Committee to audit the accounts of the class treasurers, while the change in the by-laws will force the treasurers to render reports of receipts and expenditures and submit a report for approval. If adopted by the required two thirds vote, the amendments will take effect immediately, as the proposed amendments will have been posted one week.

The proposed amendments are:
Amendment to Constitution.
Article VII. Duties and Powers of the Executive Committee:

Amendment Section 13—It shall have the power to audit the accounts of the treasurers of all classes, through a committee of three members from its midst appointed by the President and shall make public the findings of the committee.

Amendment to By-laws: Article IX. Class Treasurers.

1. The treasurer of each class shall submit to the Executive committee not later than one week before the close of each session a financial report with an itemized statement of receipts and expenditures with proper vouchers and his affidavit. After the final auditing of the statement, the Executive Committee shall make public its finding.
2. The treasurer of each class shall keep an accurate account of all assessments and a complete list of the members of his class, noting in particular the members of the class who pay or do not pay assessments and he shall preserve duplicate copies of all business transactions and shall turn same over to the Executive Committee.

Both amendments shall take effect immediately upon their adoption.

MRS. BARRETT SPEAKS TO STUDENTS ON BALKANS

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett delivered an excellent talk before a large number of townspeople and students at the Carnegie Library, last Tuesday night. Her address was mostly an account of her wide experiences while working among the Balkans. Mrs. Barrett proved a pleasing speaker, easily taking the attention of her audience, and bringing out her ideas in forcible and clear manner.

She was a delegate from the United States to a Congress of Women held at Rome, Italy, and described to the audience in a very vivid manner her visit to the Queen of Italy. She concluded her talk by making a strong plea for woman suffrage.

At a meeting of the Southwest Virginia club, held yesterday afternoon it was decided to hold the annual banquet at the Lexington Hotel Saturday, February 13.

S. M. A. DEFEATS THE LITTLE GENERALS IN STAUNTON

In a game chock full of fight and thrills, the W. and L. second quint was defeated by the S. M. A. team last Thursday night, the final score being 33 to 20. The game was staged in the Rifles' Armory in Staunton and was witnessed by an enthusiastic crowd of Cabel supporters. The Little Generals put up a sturdy fight but lost out before the superior goal shooting of the Staunton boys. Rickey Burton starred for W. and L. at left forward, showing consistent floor work, scoring two difficult shots from the field, and registering four foul shots out of eleven chances.

For the opponents, Kivlighan, as roaming guard, was the surprise of the game, for although previously a second team man, he outclassed all his teammates in speed and beautiful goal shooting, scoring twelve of the thirty three points for the victors. The fighting spirit of the second team was in marked contrast to that displayed a week or so before, against the Augusta Military team.

Roger Bear, who captained the W. and L. Varsity last year, acted as Referee.

The lineup:

W. and L.		S. M. A.
Burton	L. F.	Randall
White	R. F.	Moore
Kerr	C.	Rundell
Hart	L. G.	Prather
Myles	R. G.	Kivlighan

Substitutions: Bagley for White; Fisher for Myles; Giles for Moore; Erkenbrack for Giles.

Points scored—Burton 8, Myles 6, Hart 2, White 2, Kerr 2, S. M. A. Kivlighan 12, Randall 10, Prather 5, Rundell 4, Moore 2, Miles 2.

Referee—Roger Bear, W. and L.



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Lack of Co-operation Shown

THE Ring-tum Phi is essentially the chronicle of the Washington and Lee student body. Its object is to publish the news of the various activities in the proper form and to publish it first. It would seem that in view of these circumstances that the various organizations would show a slight spirit of co-operation. One organization—the Athletic Association, evidently feels that the University Bulletin board will serve better to diffuse its findings than the Ring-tum Phi or the Washington and Lee Press club, through the medium of the daily newspapers.

If the Athletic Association wants the support of the student body publications—and it has received this in the past—it should show a willingness to merit it. There is no reason why the activities of the Athletic Association should not be issued first through the medium of the Ring-tum Phi. However, if the Athletic Association wishes to pursue its present course of posting on the bulletin board its official acts, we wish to assure it that the Ring-tum Phi will not encroach upon its province of publicity.

A Significant Address

AN Inaugural address by a college president is often made to impress his hearers that he has lofty ideals.

The ideas expressed are seldom put into practical use. A striking contrast to this condition of affairs has been President Henry Louis Smith. Since his inauguration as president, several features advocated in this inaugural address have become realities. The Doremus gymnasium, will be

complete before the next scholastic year. Direct Faculty instruction is gaining sway as the announcement that three new associate professors will be secured for 1915-16 will evidence.

Dr. Smith's address included the following significant lines:

"College Athletics. The college which aims to train the whole man will realize the vast importance of the body, and will place its care and training on a par with those of the mind. The present one-sided and narrow development of college athletics, allowed through lack of faculty sympathy and control to run into many harmful excesses, has nevertheless been of inestimable value to college ideals and American manhood. It should be organized as a subsidiary part of a universal, systematic, and compulsory program of bodily care and training, with frequent medical and physical examinations, designed to correct weakness, remedy physical defects, impart useful knowledge, train in physical morality, and build for every graduate a physique which will stand the long continued pressure of modern life."

The outgrowth of this speech was Compulsory Physical Education, which will be enforced, beginning next year.

In view of these many accomplishments, the students of Washington and Lee feel that it will not be long of time before the crying need for a University Meeting place, where the undergraduates may loaf and congregate and discuss their affairs, will meet with solution. Time and again, President Smith has announced his advocacy of a Commons. It will be the next building to be erected to supplement the present facilities of the University.

Copies of Constitution Scarce

EVEN the most keenly informed in college are hardly conversant with the provisions of the student body Constitution. Were one curiously inclined with a desire to know, it would be difficult for him to obtain a copy of the draft. And there is no gainsaying the fact that every student should know just what laws he is governed by. Likewise, few know the provisions of the Constitution of the Athletic Association.

It would indeed be a kind act if the University authorities would have a number of these Constitutions printed for general distribution among the students of Washington and Lee. A statement that might pass unchallenged is that not more than ten of the two hundred students, who entered the University in 1914, have looked over a copy of this powerful draft. The present Constitution was revised and adopted on April 14, 1913.

If the University can not afford to make this expenditure at this time it appears to us that it would be a practical gift to the incoming class of 1915 to present each student, with his matriculation slip, a copy of the Student Body Constitution and a similar draft of the Athletic Association. It would act as a stimulus to impress the new student that the laws governing the students are re-

spected and enforced and it would also give added publicity to the Honor System.

When the present Constitution was adopted, very few copies were printed for distribution and these were kept among the members of the Executive Committee. It is said that just 25 copies were printed. The effect of wider distribution could not but produce beneficial results.

The Proposed Amendments

THE proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-laws to give the classes of Washington and Lee a uniform system of accounting will fulfill a long felt need. It has been obvious for some time that such a system was needed and the unanimous decision of the student body to hold an election to submit it to a final vote reflected the attitude of the campus.

It is with genuine fervor that we recommend that the amendments be adopted, for it was the Ring-tum Phi that first pointed out the need of such a system. In the first issue of 1914-15, under the caption of "System Warrants Change," it was urged that a uniform system of accounting be adopted. "Although financial matters occupy a vital position in every activity, they have been subject to slipshod treatment in many instances. A movement that should meet with general approbation would be one that would give to the various classes a uniform system of accounting," the editorial read.

Anything that will strengthen the financial system of integral parts of an organization will bolster it as the whole. Let every man participate in the election and thus show his interest in student affairs.

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combination. Stickley and Nichols will appear again at left and right forwards, while Strickland will play center, with Ditrick and Luck, at left and right guards. It is a shifty, fast combination, with three remarkable goal tossers in Stickley, Strickland and Ditrick. The Generals will be outweighed nearly 15 pounds to the man.

Coach Fletcher will take his squad of able athletes to Lynchburg Saturday morning but will return on the special train. He states that he is confident that Virginia will meet her equal in the game Saturday, with the proper support of the student body. The Varsity will lineup with Seeley and Zaiss at forwards, Miles at center and Young and Pierotti at guards.

SIGMA "GOATS" IN EVIDENCE

The buttons bearing the letter "Sigma" appeared on the campus during the past week. Eight invitations were extended by the organization. The following are the "goats": E. S. McCord, J. R. Neal, R. B. McDougle, F. J. Beckwith, M. R. Miles, W. G. Laughon, J. P. Richardson and C. L. Christian.

As has been the custom for several years, the Sigma goats will have their annual show in front of the columns on the campus.

DR. CURRELL INAUGURATED AT COLUMBIA THURSDAY

Impressive Ceremonies Mark Installation of New President of University of South Carolina

In Columbia, South Carolina, an event of interest to both students and alumni took place last Thursday when Dr. William Spencer Currell, ex-professor of English at Washington and Lee, was formally inaugurated as president of the University of South Carolina. Washington and Lee was represented at the exercises by Dr. Walter LeConte Stevens, an alumnus of the South Carolina institution and an intimate friend of Dr. Currell's for many years.

The sad death, following a long illness, of Mrs. Currell, Dr. Currell's mother, on the day before her son's inauguration cast a gloom over the occasion and of course precluded all social functions. The inaugural ceremonies were, however, beautiful in their simplicity and most impressive in their dignity.

Following a meeting of the General Alumni Association in the morning, a procession headed by Governor Manning of South Carolina with President Currell, and composed of the speakers of the afternoon, a large and distinguished body of representatives of many universities and colleges, the faculty, the state judges and other officials, the student body, and many alumni at a quarter past three in the afternoon in front of the Library, and under moss grown oaks, centuries old, marched the length of the beautiful campus to the chapel. Here extended exercises were held. After an invocation by Rev. R. C. Reed, D. D., Mr. Hadson Johnson spoke in behalf of the student body. Addresses by President Harms of Newberry College, Dr. Stevens, Chancellor Kirkland of Vanderbilt University, Dr. Capen of the U. S. Bureau of Education and Col. Ashby Park, Superintendent of the Citadel, and the principal of the school in which Dr. Currell got his early education, followed. It was in great part due to a scholarship won while under the instruction of Col. Park that Dr. Currell chose Washington and Lee as his Alma Mater.

Dr. Stevens selected as the subject of his address "The Relation of English to Scientific Education," emphasizing the importance of mastery of English to those engaged in science, and of the best methods of attaining this, the foremost of which he declared to be work in literary and debating societies. The inauguration exercises were held that same evening at 8 o'clock in the State House. Governor Manning, who presided, introduced President Currell in a short and fitting speech. President Currell then delivered his inaugural address on "The Relation of the University to the State and the Needs of the University." His presentation of the subject was masterly and showed clear comprehension of the matter in hand, which coupled with his easy and polished manner, made his remarks extremely interesting.

At 10 o'clock that evening a smoker was given the alumni and visitors, and closed the proceedings.

An informal dance was given at the Phi Gamma Delta house Saturday evening in honor of Miss Elizabeth Penick of Lynchburg, and Miss Curdts of Sweet Briar college. The young ladies present were Misses Penick, Curdts, Virginia Barclay, Dora Witt, Kitty Rogers, Stella Cameron and Evelyn Champe.

The Ring-tum Phi

Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1915

Social and Personal

Dr. F. L. Riley is confined to his home by sickness.

J. M. Faulkner was in Lynchburg Sunday.

P. M. Penick Treasurer of Washington and Lee University, was in Richmond on business last week.

A. G. Paxton and R. S. Smith accompanied the Glee club to Lynchburg Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Young accompanied the Glee Club on its first trip to Randolph-Macon W. C.

President Henry Louis Smith and Dean H. D. Campbell went to Richmond Saturday on business.

Dr. J. L. Howe spoke for the Layman's Missionary Movement in Lynchburg Sunday.

Miss Mildred Curdts of Sweet Briar College was the guest of Miss Evelyn Champe during the past week.

Miss Cornelia Christian of Lynchburg has returned to Mary Baldwin after a visit to Miss Virginia Moore.

George Getty of Williamsburg, Va. and brother of Tom Getty '14 is a guest at the Kappa Sigma House.

W. T. Worth ex '13 of Taswell, Va. has returned to college and has matriculated in the Law School.

Mrs. H. B. Schermerhorn, after a prolonged visit to New York, has returned to Lexington.

Morgan Palton and J. E. Martin accompanied the Glee Club to Lynchburg Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Hodge, of Randolph Macon-Womens College, has returned after a visit to her cousin, Miss Flavia Converse.

Mrs. E. A. Converse and Miss Flavia Converse of Morristown, Tenn., have joined Mr. P. D. Converse in Lexington, and will remain until after W. and L. finals. They are residing on Houston Street.

ANGELO CORTESE, HARPIS, WILL GIVE A CONCERT

Announcement is made that Angelo Cortese, the Harpist, and his company of three will give a concert at the University Library on Thursday, February 11. The concert will be the third and final entertainment of the New York Artists series which are given under the auspices of Miss Annie White.

Cortese is regarded as one of the leading harpists in America. He will have with him Miss Frances McLean, a soprano vocalist of note, who will render several selections during the concert. Cortese, too, carries his own accompanist, Mrs. M. E. Stewart.

In view of the fact that the New York Concert Company and the impersonator Allan Price made such striking hits, Cortese and his company are expected to play before just as large an attendance. Miss White states that she has never seen more flattering press comments than those that Cortese's concerts have afforded.

He is a French-American, but received his musical education in Italy under the leading teachers of the harp.

THE WASHINGTON UPHOLDS WILSON'S MEXICAN POLICY

Graham-Lee Decides That Democrats Are at Fault—Programs Are Interesting

The Washington Literary Society held its regular weekly meeting on Saturday night with the President, L. W. Harris, in the chair.

The orator of the evening, P. D. Barnes, had for his subject, "The Labor Millenium." The declaimer, G. S. Watson, spoke on "Self Understanding."

An interesting debate, Resolved, "That the Administrative Policy Towards Mexico Has Been for the Best Interests of the United States," followed. The affirmative was upheld by T. McP. Glasgow and Homer Powell against R. G. Hundley and G. B. Lampton for the negative. The discussion was interesting throughout, while the policy of President Wilson was hotly attacked by the negative.

The judges, J. A. Kellam, E. F. Grossman, and L. N. Pipkin, decided two to one in favor of the affirmative.

D. S. Noble spoke extemporaneously on the subject of "False Historical Reports." Samuel Wofsy spoke likewise on "Unemployment."

A very interesting program was rendered in the Graham-Lee Literary Society Hill on Saturday night.

J. C. Fisher, the first to address the society, spoke on "The Future of Wireless Telegraphy." The declaimer, H. M. Rowan, rendered Ingersoll's "Napoleon's Life and Liberty." J. L. McChord spoke extemporaneously on "The Significance of the President's Veto of the Immigration Bill."

There was a very spirited debate on the question, Resolved, "That the shortage of National Funds and the Late Stamp Tax Act Followed as a Natural Consequence of the Democratic Revision of the Tariffs, and Not From Depressed Trade Conditions as a Result of the War." C. H. Miller and W. C. Bleight upheld the affirmative, while I. L. Twyman and J. S. Hansel defended the negative. A very lively voluntary debate followed in which many of the members expressed their opinions.

The judges, G. R. Womeldorf, N. B. Adams and R. W. Fowlkes, decided in favor of the affirmative. The President, M. M. Keaton, presided.

COACH DONAHUE CALLS PRACTICE

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White Friar Ribbon society. He has always played a prominent part in collegiate affairs, serving as president of the Athletic association and the Junior class. He captained the football team in 1914 and the baseball nine in 1913 and 1914.

He is regarded as one of the greatest leaders that Washington and Lee has cherished and is expected to star as a coach of baseball. While he has not yet signed a contract to play in the majors this summer, he has had offers from the Boston Nationals, Boston Americans, St. Louis Nationals and the Cleveland Americans.

The first game of the 1915 season will be with Lafayette on March 30. A call for candidates for all positions will be issued at an early date.

Announcement has been received of the approaching marriage of Rufus Bowman, '11 of Salem, Va. to Miss Nan Logan of Salem. The wedding will take place this week.

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No statistics are available on Trinity's previous record, its first games having been mostly with athletic clubs, and the college season proper starting only last week.

The personnel of the Trinity squad is as follows:

Player	Age	Wt.	Ht.	Years on Team
Neal, C.	20	170	6-2	3
Wooten, R. G.	21	158	5-11	3
Thorne, capt. L. G.	21	154	5-10½	3
Anderson, R. F.	19	150	5-10	1
Siler, L. F.	21	170	6-1	3
Substitutes:				
Brown, G.	21	155	5-10	2
Martin, G.	19	165	5-11	1
Carver, F.	21	135	5-9	2

Average, Trinity: Weight, 166; height, 5-10; Varsity experience, 3 years; age, 20.

Average, W. and L., Weight, 157; height, 5-11; Varsity experience, 2 years; age, 20.

LEGAL FRATERNITY HAS ENJOYABLE SMOKER

Delta Theta Phi Entertained at Lexington Hotel Friday Night

The Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity held an enjoyable "get together" meeting at the Lexington hotel last Friday night, which was attended by thirty-two, including the active members of the local chapter, Burk's Senate, several alumni members, the new pledges and a number of invited guests.

Among those at the gathering were three charter members of the local chapter, Mayor Otho Jackson, Ben Ainsworth and Mason Deaver of Lexington, who gave short talks about the organization and early days of the local Theta Lambda Phi which was one of the original fraternities before the recent consolidation. The other alumni members present were Professor D. Clovis Momaw of the Washington and Lee law faculty, and C. H. Morriett, secretary to Dean M. P. Burks.

After the initiation of the new pledges the fraternity will hold its annual banquet and plans to follow it up with monthly smokers during the remainder of the session.

William M. Paxton '08 spent Sunday and Monday in Lexington at the Sigma Nu House.

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STUDENTS URGE SUPPORT FOR VARIOUS ACTIVITIES

Assembly Affords An Opportunity For Able Arguments By Leaders

For the sole purpose of enlisting support for several student enterprises, a meeting of the student body was held in the Chapel last Thursday. The proposed amendment to the Constitution, the Calyx, The game with Virginia, the Final Ball and the Fancy Dress Ball were the matters of interest to be aired before the Assembly, the second of the year for the sole consideration of matter pertaining to the students. The University band rendered a few stirring airs between the addresses of the speakers.

The first matter presented for consideration was the proposed amendment to the Constitution to institute the Uniform System of Accounting for the classes. Morgan Keaton offered the amendment, while P. C. Buford spoke briefly for its adoption. The assembly voted unanimously in favor of having a special election to vote on the amendment.

J. E. Martin next presented the claims of the Calyx, stating that on account of the financial stringency of business conditions very few advertisements had been secured and the chief burden of support would rest with the students as subscribers. Cards were passed and a large number of new subscriptions to the Calyx followed.

W. C. Raftery spoke briefly in connection with the Virginia game on Feb. 6. He stated that the team would need support more than ever before, and that it behooved every Washington and Lee man to go to Lynchburg to urge the Generals on. He also announced that a special train would be run.

J. R. Neal made his maiden speech when as President of the Final Ball, he spoke in the interest of that function. He explained the manner in which the Final Ball and the other functions of finals were financed and asked for the hearty support and cooperation of the student body in this matter. He stated that a special effort was being made to bring about a return of the alumni in large numbers and that a committee with this end solely in view had been appointed. E. A. Donahue made a short address on behalf of the Final Ball and particularly of the need for subscriptions to provide for proper entertainment of the returning graduates.

T. S. Kirkpatrick, as leader of the Fancy Dress Ball, urged support for this important event. He stated that on account of the smaller number attending this year and the greater cost of the music, a general admission of twenty-five cents would be charged all spectators.

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GLEE CLUB MAKES CREDITABLE DEBUT

Birdsall and Troiano Star—Plays Before Packed House

The initial performance of the Combined Musical Clubs last Wednesday night was the best attraction that has been staged at the Lyric for some time. The three clubs—Glee Club, Mandolin and Guitar and Orchestra, gave a most creditable entertainment and the whole evening was one of unusual enjoyment. A packed house greeted the harmonists.

The program, which consisted largely of popular selections, was rendered in a smooth, catchy manner which showed the result of careful training and a wise choice of well balanced voices. The "Scrap Iron" Quartette," composed of L. W. Brandon, J. H. Sorralls, Pat Anderson and Eddie Parks Davis, gave several snappy songs and were called upon for countless encores. The solos of A. M. Birdsall were a feature of the evening. Pat Anderson and Lyons Brandon also received ovation after solos.

The Mandolin Club, under the direction of Stuart Moore, though not quite so large in number as usual, showed no shortcomings in the quality of the music and was greeted with enthusiastic applause on every appearance. The guitar-mandolin duets by Minter and Troiano were humorously delightful. No greater ovation was received by either of the organizations than the orchestra, for this organization, led by Charles Switzer, made a distinct hit with its repertoire of popular and semi-classical music.

Personnel of musical clubs: Miss Eutha Young, Director: E. P. Davis Manager.

Glee Club—J. H. Sorralls, W. L. Carson, F. Scarry, W. H. Brandon, R. S. Walker, A. M. Birdsall, E. P. Anderson, C. A. Camp, R. K. Robertson, C. Rivercomb, S. M. Graham, A. Beall, J. D. McReady, G. A. Revercomb and B. S. Hill.

Orchestra—Miss Young, C. M. Switzer, T. S. Jones, R. G. Vance, R. S. Walker, W. L. Carson, F. H. Gilbreath, W. P. Groseclose, D. A. Falk and J. E. Bear.

Mandolin Club—S. E. Moore, L. D. Arnold, W. L. Carson, T. M. Minter, A. Troiano and H. C. Stuck.

SENIORS PRESENTED WITH MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS

The Senior Academic and Engineering classes met jointly yesterday afternoon to perfect arrangements for the Senior Ball, the annual class banquet and the class basketball team. As the result of the conference, quite a few matters were decided.

S. E. Oglesby was elected manager of the Senior class basketball team and it was announced that practice would begin at once. The Senior class was thus the first to elect a manager.

The matter of the menu for the banquet elicited quite a lively session of discussion. Both the "Wets" and the "Dry" had their inning and argued the much-mooted question. It was decided that the question would be solved at a latter time and resulted in the appointment of the following committee to ascertain the probable cost, etc.: Morgan Keaton, chairman; Giles M. Penick and L. S. Anderson.

The classes decided to give the Senior ball as a joint venture in which both would participate. It was decided that the president of the Academic class, R. W. Fowlkes, should lead the figure with Carl S. Davidson, president of the Engineers, as assistant. An assessment of three dollars was levied. The following committees were appointed:

Arrangement: E. S. McCord Chairman, W. W. Cash, E. M. Bristow, J. L. Dean, S. E. Oglesby and K. Williams.

Finance, B. S. Sanford Chairman, Ben Farquhar, Carl Fisher, Morgan Keaton, Claiborne Gooch, Leslie Anderson, C. M. Switzer, R. N. Latture, E. S. Moore, P. C. Thomas and Angus McKinnon.

Decorations: George Morrison, Chairman, H. L. Lynn, H. R. Hampton, Robert Shaw, P. G. Thompson, Lawrence Howerton, W. P. Houghton, William Lamont, and S. H. Lewis.

Floor Committee: Carl Davidson, Chairman; J. R. Neal, G. P. Jackson and J. C. Bubb.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

No Meeting Tonight

Owing to the basketball game with Trinity of North Carolina the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be dispensed with tonight.

Laymen's Missionary Convention Feb. 17-19

Announcement has already been made of the great convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, which will be held in Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 17 to 19 inclusive, Dr. Jas. Lewis Rowe of the University faculty will make an address, and a large number of men prominent in the religious life of the country will also be present, including John R. Mott and Robert E. Spier, both of whom are well known to the Students of Washington and Lee. Special rates will be offered on all railroads.

THIRTEEN CLUB ISSUES BIDS

The "Thirteen Club" elected its usual quota of members for the session of 1914-15 when thirteen invitations were extended last week. The following are decorated with the significant "13": E. A. Donahue, H. K. Young, J. M. Faulkner, L. T. White, Jesse Wadsworth, L. S. Anderson, R. B. McDougle, J. L. Harrison, Ted Waters, W. K. Seeley, Adrian Boyd, Bill Hagan and W. R. Burton.

President McCord will begin his preparations for the Easter Cotillion at an early date. One of the founders of the organization, M. F. Trimble, is still an active member of the "13 Club."

FANCY DRESS BALL AND JUNIOR PROMENADE

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just about completed its collections. The other committees will begin active preparations for the Prom this week. No announcement has been made of a The Dansant and it seems as though this event will be abandoned. Though it was expected at one time, that there would be a record number of ladies present, quite a number have recently written that it would be impossible for them to attend.

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