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TAR HEELS DEFEATED BY GENERALS IN LAST BATTLE OF LOCAL SEASON

One of the Best Games of the
Year — Comparatively
Few Fouls

Making their farewell appearance on the local court for the 1915 season, the Generals defeated the University of North Carolina 29 to 22 last Tuesday. The contest was one of the best all round basketball games ever seen in Lexington, being fast, clean and free from fouling. The 'varsity's floor work outclassed their opponents and was decidedly the best that it has shown this season.

During the first half it was not evident which quint was the better. The battle was hotly waged during the whole period, neither side gaining the advantage and keeping it for any length of time. It ended with the honors to the White and Blue by only one point. The second half was replete with difficult shots and brilliant floorwork, the Generals, however coming out decidedly the better. Davis and Johnson were the stars for the visitors, while Young and Zaiss upheld the Generals' interests the most valiantly. This was the farewell appearance of Captain Miles on the home court. The big center is nearing the close of his remarkable athletic career for W. and L. and will make his final appearance as a White and Blue basketballer in the game with the Army on next Saturday.

The Carolinians opened the first period when Long tossed a goal after Seeley's foul. The Generals retaliated when Miles shot the ball to Young who dropped in a difficult overhand toss from an angle. Long was caught blocking, but Miles failed to score the free toss. Young took the opportunity to add another two points when the ball rebounded into his hands from the backboard. The oval next went from Seeley to Pierotti to Zaiss who dropped it in from under the ring. Zaiss shortly tossed another in the net.

The visitors got their first field goal when Long shot the ball to Tandy for an easy basket. Long fouled by holding but Miles again failed to score. Davis followed with an easy goal from the side. Pierotti held and Long scored another foul point. Tandy blocked and Miles again did not score. Long scored another free toss when Seeley was caught holding. Young annexed another basket under the net. Davis retaliated for North Carolina when he dropped in an easy basket. The half ended when Miles failed to score after a foul committed against Young by Tennant and Johnson together. The points stood 10 to 9 in Washington and Lee's favor.

Tandy reopened the fray when he dribbled down under the basket and tossed in an easy one which Johnson soon duplicated. Seeley dropped in a difficult shot from the side. Young registered another when he received the sphere from Johnson on a tipoff. Long failed to score after Miles' technical foul.

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INFIELD AND OUTFIELD CANDIDATES CALLED OUT FOR FIRST TIME TODAY

Battery Candidates Already on
Diamond — Much Likely Ma-
terial to Report

Issuing the first call for the infield and outfield candidates today Coach "Jiggs" Donahue expects to increase his baseball squad by some fifty or more members. The battery candidates have already taken advantage of the balmy weather to come forth from their retreat in the gymnasium and have been on the diamond for several workouts. Things will go a bit easy at first till the candidates get into condition. The field itself is yet a little rough but will be ready for infield practice in a few days. At present the hill back of the outer garden is being blasted away in order to make room for the long drives of the heavy hitting Generals.

The coach states at the outset that past records will count for nil, and that a man's work will be the only deciding factor. He says further that the General nine is to be a speedy aggregation. One of his hobbies is fast work on the bases and special attention will be given this to the training. If possible no games are to be lost by not having heady men on the sacks who are not afraid to take chances.

Second base will probably be the hardest position to fill. Many recruits have applied for the place, but it will be a hard proposition to select one who will measure up to the high standard set by the former key stone sacker, William Lancaster. A merry fight is to be waged in the outer works. H. K. Young, W. H. Smith and J. L. Harrison, the holders of these posts last season have several likely recruits to battle against.

The battery candidates are mostly inexperienced. Several slabsmen have shown promising form, which a little training will develop. Hughie Jennings, the veteran southpaw of last season, is going better than ever after his first debut into the college game. There are several contestants to fill Donahue's shoes behind the plate. None of them, however, have yet been fully proven.

The following is the dope on a few of last year's nine and some of the new recruits:

Frank Colville, captain 1915, third baseman, three years on W. and L., batted .309 and fielded .878 last season.

H. K. Young; outfielder, one year on W. and L. batted .362 and fielded .896 last year.

W. H. Smith; outfielder, one year on W. and L., batted .256 and fielded 1.000 last year.

J. L. Harrison; one year on W. and L., batted .217 and fielded 1.000 last year.

Ben Rives; first baseman, one year on W. and L. batted .314 and fielded .925 last year.

W. H. Jennings; pitcher, one year

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ONLY SIX POINTS GAINED BY TRACK TEAM IN J. H. U. MEET

Honors to Johns Hopkins and Georgetown — Hallman Makes Remarkable Showing in Pole Vault — Sweetland Captures Third Place in 220 Yard Dash

Battling against big handicap and ill luck Washington and Lee came off with only six points in the track meet held in Baltimore Saturday under the auspices of Johns Hopkins University. The meet went to the hosts by virtue of their being able to make more entries than any other contestant. W. and L. entered only six events, and came off with first place in the open pole vault and third place in the South Atlantic 220 yard dash. In South Atlantic events Georgetown was the leader, with a register of sixteen points; Virginia second, with fourteen; George Washington, third with five; and W. and L. fourth, with one. Georgetown is thus placed in the lead in the race for South Atlantic honors. However, no championship is to be officially awarded since Virginia will not enter the Georgetown meet to be held in Washington next Saturday.

By far the most outstanding achievement of the meet was the

winning of the open pole vault by Washington and Lee's entrant, Eric Hallman. The Blue and White vaulter won without his handicap, though he was credited with 8 inches more than his actual flight of 11 feet 3 3/4 inches. Tappan's handicap was 14 inches. Hallman was pitted against three of the University of Pennsylvania's crack pole men and one of Georgetown's all of whom were chosen favorites.

Tappan of Johns Hopkins came second and Sewell of Pennsylvania third. One hour and a half was required to get a decision in this event. In this accomplishment Hallman has set a new mark for the indoor pole vault in the South.

The White and Blue's other point was corralled by F. G. Sweetland, who captured third place in the South Atlantic 220 yard dash. T. A. Myles, Washington and Lee's open entrant in this event, had won his

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DR. DENNY HAS NOT DECIDED TO LEAVE

Expected to Decline Position Offered by Northern State

Dr. George Hutcheson Denny, former President of Washington and Lee University and now head of the University of Alabama, has not definitely decided as to whether he will leave Alabama or not. He has been offered the position of Supervisor of Education by a large northern state that place under his control four state institutions of learning—the State University, the A. and M. college and two other institutions. Dr. Denny has not yet announced the name of the state offering him this position, but admitted that it would afford an income of \$2,000 a year more than he now receives at Alabama.

In a recent statement, he said that he was reluctant to leave the University. Since he assumed the executive position at Tuscaloosa three years ago, the student body has doubled in numbers and other improvements have been made. It is not seriously believed that Dr. Denny is considering leaving Alabama as his relations have been most pleasant there.

Several students, under his regime at this University, are now enrolled at Alabama. Evans Dunn, Gus Moore, Billy Hogue and Jonah Larrick are there this year.

ORTH WILL UMPIRE FIRST GAMES HERE

National League "Umps" and Former Coach Will Officiate

Al Orth, National League umpire and former baseball coach of Washington and Lee, is to be in Lexington to umpire the first baseball game of the season in the latter part of March. Orth is a regular umpire in the National League, officiating at most of the games last season, but being forced to resign his position just as the World's Series began, on account of an injured knee. Having once been baseball coach for the Generals, and being a native of Lynchburg, Va., Manager Beckwith easily persuaded the famous "Umps" to officiate in the contests at Lexington up to the beginning of the National League season.

It is the theory and practice of this well known official that an umpire should train for the season just as the players. Every year before the opening games in the major circuit, he retires to some minor league or college town where he prepares himself for the coming ordeals behind the batteries of the big league. Orth was fortunately secured by the Generals last season, working behind the box up to the first game of the National League. His unerring eye and resolute decisions are well remembered by fans on Wilson field, and his clear cut methods are the joy of many a battery both foreign and local.

CLASS BASKETERS START THE SERIES

Fight For Championship Begins-- Teams Ready

The grind of the class season is on. This afternoon, the first battle of the annual conflict is being waged.

Since the departure of Varsity for northern encounters, the class basketballers have been getting in trim for the opening games. The Juniors met Friday and decided to enter the series. Reuben A. Lewis was elected manager and Ted Shultz captain.

The lineups of the various class fives have not been definitely determined. The Freshmen have elected James White captain of their quintette.

The probable line ups of the Seniors Sophomore and Freshmen teams are: Senior—R. F., Utt; L. F., Peake; C., Hart or Bear; L. G. Latture, captain; R. G. Oglesby.

Sophomore—R. F. Brandon or Morrison; L. F., Humphries; C., Fisher, captain; L. G., Thornburg; R. G., Gardner or Worth.

Freshman—R. F. Blake; L. F., White, captain; C., Graham or Sloan; L. G., Macatee; R. G., Stewart or McKenry.

The Juniors have had their first practice. Ted Shultz was elected as temporary captain of the Juniors, but track will prevent his playing basketball. Johnny Harrison, Battle Bagley, Lorentz White, George Ward and D. A. Falk are expected to do battle for the Juniors. Four of this number were on the Sophomore team last year.

There is a possibility that the two law classes may organize and enter into the tournament for the championship of the University. Several of the law students have been practicing in hope that their classes would enter.

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heat in easy style and looked like a winner in the finals. Ill luck, however, came inopportunely to the fore. Just at the last turn before the home stretch with the tape looming near Myles' nearest opponent stumbled and fell into the White and Blue runner thus causing him to also fall.

In the 100 yard open hurdles, Starnes did not get to the finals being forced into second place in his heat by McDonagh of the Central Y. M. C. A., who set a new world's record of 11 3-5 seconds. In the South Atlantic 100 yard dash R. M. Curtis, who had lead the team in individual point scoring in Washington, was also forced into second place in the heat, having been sick all the week past, however, he ran Jones of Georgetown, the winner, a close race. He then ran forth in the finals.

In the open 830 yard race Schulz was pitted against far superior talent in the person of Pennsylvania's crack Olympic athlete, J. Ted Meridith. Hastings failed to produce anything in the mile, while Kerr was up against two big handicaps in the sixteen pound shot put.

As yet Coach Fletcher is not ready to say just what entries he will make in the Georgetown meet to occur next Saturday. He has stated, however, that he has placed his expectations very high, and that if Washington and Lee did not come off the victor it would be exceedingly near, the only hindrance being unfavorable handicaps.

WASH DEBATES ON CHANGE IN JURIES

Orators Speak on Peace and John Randolph—Graham Lee Chooses New Officers

The Washington Literary Society held its regular meeting on Saturday night after a period of two weeks, with the President L. W. Harris, in the chair.

The first thing in order was to elect a member of the Judiciary Committee, one of the places having been made vacant by the failure of R. L. Cundiff to return to the society this year. R. C. Cole was elected to the office.

The first orator of the evening was W. O. Burtner, who had for his subject, "World Wide Peace." The second orator, S. L. Robertson, spoke on "John Randolph of Roanoke."

The debate for the evening was, Resolved, "That three fourths of a jury should be competent to render a decision in criminal cases." The argument was very spirited and many technical points were made by both sides. The affirmative was upheld by J. W. May and M. S. Cannon against D. S. Noble and M. L. Masinter for the negative. The judges, G. B. Lampton, R. C. Cole, and Homer Powell decided unanimously in favor of the negative.

The extemporaneous speaker of the evening, M. B. Ridenour, spoke on "Purpose."

Graham-Lee Elects

The Graham-Lee Literary Society met in their hall on Saturday night. Owing to the absence of the President, M. M. Keaton, the Vice President, W. C. Preston, presided. The regular program, was dispensed with, the society proceeding to elect officers for the next term. The following members were chosen for the various offices:

President, J. E. Bear; Vice President, R. P. Hawkins; Secretary-Treasurer, H. J. Backford; Censor, R. N. Latture. The Judiciary Committee for next term will consist of the following men: N. B. Adams, Chairman; N. M. Bell, C. H. Miller, H. M. Shumate, E. L. Junkin.

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TEAM CHOSEN TO DEBATE TRINITY

Classes to Be Suspended for Two Hours During Contest

The Debating Council has announced the selection of the following men as members of the team to debate Trinity of North Carolina on March 6: Paul P. Scott, D. M. Falk, and W. C. Little. W. M. Brown has been chosen as alternate, and the debaters are now hard at work in completing their speeches and bringing them into final shape.

Trinity will be represented by three North Carolinians—J. G. Grigg, David Brady and W. R. Shelton. The debate will be conducted in the Chapel on March 9 during the morning session, President Smith having agreed to suspend all classes for two hours on this day that the student body may listen to the intercollegiate wrangle. Attendance will not be compulsory but it is expected that a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear the debate.

The tryouts for the Tennessee debate will be held in about ten days, the exact date to be announced in a few days. Tennessee raised an objection to degree men participating in the contest and as the result, Washington and Lee will not be allowed to enter these learned debaters. As the result, a large number of undergraduates will try out for a position on the team.

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At this point the Varsity gained a lead which it maintained throughout the rest of the contest. Miles scored on an easy shot from about one third the length of the floor. Zaiss added another when Miles tossed the oval to him. Long failed to score again when Young and Zaiss committed a technical foul together. Young dribbled the length of the court and rang up another. Twice Tandy was caught holding and twice Miles scored a free toss. Miles himself held but Long failed on the toss. Johnson rang up a net under the basket which Miles duplicated shortly. Long tallied on Zaiss' foul. Johnson shot the ball to Long who registered two points from under the basket. Tennant fouled by holding, and Miles registered another point. Tandy recovered the ball from Long and dropped in a goal from under the basket.

Young gave the ball to Seeley who registered the net from considerable distance. Long failed on Miles' foul by holding, scoring, however on a similar fault by Zaiss. The period end when Long failed to score after Seeley's foul.

The lineup was as follows:

W. and L.	Univ of N. C.
Seeley	R. F. Long, capt.
Zaiss	L. F. Johnson
Miles, capt.	C. Tandy
Young	R. G. Davis
Pierotti	L. G. Tennant

Score: W. and L., 29; University of N. C., 22.

Field goals: Seeley, 2; Zaiss, 4; Young, 4; Miles, 3; Johnson, 2; Long, 1; Tandy, 3; Davis, 2.

Foul goals: Miles, 3 out of 7 trials; Long, 6 out of 8 trials.

Referee, Salassa of Lynchburg Y. M. C. A.

Umpire: Leech of V. M. I.

CONGRATULATE DR. CURRELL

Upon the inauguration of Dr. W. S. Currell as president of the University of South Carolina, the Washington and Lee men who were students under Dr. Currell during his connection with the University, adopted the following resolutions at a meeting held February 5, 1915:

1. That we congratulate the University of South Carolina upon securing Dr. Currell as its president.

2. That we are deeply appreciated of his services to Washington and Lee, and of the great benefits derived by those who had the pleasure and privilege of attending his classes.

3. That we go on record as expressing our regard and admiration for the qualities of Dr. Currell as man and teacher, for his interest in his students, for his fellow feeling toward them, for his genius for friendship, for his intellectual attainments.

4. That though we regret deeply his severance from Washington and Lee we wish Dr. Currell the greatest success in his new field of activity, that we shall follow with interest his career at the University of South Carolina, that we trust he will be as successful a College president as he was a teacher.

5. That these resolutions be sent to Dr. Currell, that a copy be sent to the Ring-tum Phi and to the Game Cock.

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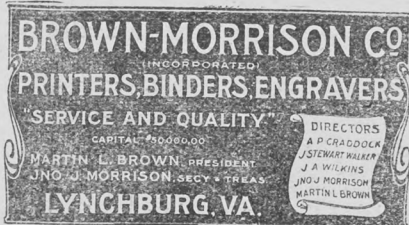
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The Awakening of Politics

IN the spring a young man's fancy turns lightly—to politics. Though election day is three months off, the campaign committees of candidates for one of the leading student body honors have inaugurated their maneuvers to woo favor for their respective candidates. Some of the more zealous henchmen have sought to pledge vote for their champion. Inasmuch as some of the members of the Freshman class have never experienced the anguish of a student body election, we will allow our fatherly instincts to prompt us to give advice.

Pledging your vote too far prior to election day leads to many harmful practices. In the first place, one does not know whether or not others will announce later for the honor. There is a possibility that a candidate, who enters the field later, will be a closer friend and a more logical man for the position. In event of the late qualification of a candidate, the voter regards as a better man than the one to whom he has previously pledged his vote, a dilemma will present itself. He must practice hypocrisy in one of the two ways—he must either vote against his conscience, or if he switches, he must violate his honor bound pledge.

It would be our sincere advice to the Freshmen and other newcomers to go slow in deciding how they will vote. Nothing can be lost by deliberating and announcing the decision later—it will give an opportunity to make a closer observation of the ability of the respective candidates and it will prevent accumulations of inconstancy and subsequent hard feeling.

In years past the practice of

pledging votes has been attended with ludicrous results. There is hardly ever a defeated candidate for one of the major office who will not admit, after the returns of the elections have been posted, that he has solace in the fact that he was elected several times by checking up the University directory. The practice of a voter pledging his ballot to one candidate and then voting for another does not rest well with us. We feel, and regard it to be the consensus of opinion of the fair minded—that this should not be so. If a man pledges his vote to a candidate, he should uphold his honor bound pledge. For this reason, we would urge slow and deliberate action.

Incidentally, we would add that the foregoing has been chronicled without any intention of bringing personalities into the discussion. We do not hold early pledging to be unethical. If one has come to the conclusion that the man, to whom he has given his support is the best qualified for the position now and will be when nominations are closed some months hence, he may pledge his vote with a free heart. However we feel that there is no advantage to be derived from early pledging of votes, while the "Watchful waiting" policy has many.

From a Jaundiced Angle

THE pink eye has assumed a decidedly serious aspect. More than sixty cases have been reported and the number is increasing daily. At this stage, the situation is too far advanced for the adoption of restrictions upon those suffering with the disease of the conjunctiva. The unfortunates are allowed to attend class and to indulge in the other routine pleasure of college.

But doubtless, the rapidity with which the malady has spread has probably added another chapter to the faculty book "How to Prevent Epidemics". In the future, there is little doubt but that the first to suffer from pink eye will be hurried into isolation to prevent a recurrence of such an epidemic. If the first few, who became infected with pink eye, had been forced to isolate themselves to prevent the infection of the others, there is little doubt that there would be sixty case among students—some of the Seniors with their degrees at stake.

We feel that the faculty will have the greatest consideration for those of our number who have been forced into idleness by the malady. We ask the highest consideration for the Seniors.

Gratifying to Us

THE pink eye threatened to disrupt the able staff of the Ring-tum-Phi for in its grip are ye editor ye associate editor, ye able business manager and one of his assistants. However our confreres rallied to the occasion and under the direction of Bruce F. Woodruff, assignment editor, have chronicled the events in a style that pulsates with the cosmic urge. It is indeed gratifying to us.

NAVY SCORES DECISIVE VICTORY OVER GENERALS

First Battle of Eastern Invasion Is Reversal—Two Put Out

Annapolis, Feb. 22—Washington and Lee's first maneuver of the invasion of the east resulted in a decided reversal. Navy's stalwart five downed the Generals in a one sided battle 50 to 14. The Middies assumed the lead and maintained it throughout the battle. In the first half, Miles was disqualified, while Young, followed him in the second half. With victory assured, the Navy gave the substitutes an opportunity to battle against the Generals. Bailey at forward, entered the game when Miles disqualified and starred on the offensive, while Pierotti was a mainstay on the defense. Smith, Adams, Overesch and Calhoun played strongly for the Middies.

The Generals left this afternoon for Easton, Pennsylvania, where they will play Swarthmore tonight. Lehigh will be met Wednesday, while New York University will be encountered on Thursday. After a game with Rutgers Friday, Washington and Lee will close the season Saturday with the Army team.

SIGMA INITIATION HELD YESTERDAY

Neophytes Conduct Rites Under Eye of George Washington

Parading through the streets yesterday the white clad neophytes of Sigma went through the preparatory rites introductory to the trying ordeals.

The relentless white attire exposed to the public gaze some of the most representative types of figures in college.

For some hours the "goats" had kept a solemn guard on the principal thoroughfares of the town. Promptly at four o'clock the trembling acolytes wended their way in solemn file to the shrine of their patron saint, the immortal George Here before the statue on top of the main building began a more varied performance. The Sigma "Alma Mater" song was given and also the yell and Sigma "Litany." The last consistd of the various dire evils from which deliverance was asked from George.

The initiates are: J. P. Richardson, J. A. Dingle, Jr., W. G. Laughon, R. B. McDougle, C. L. Christian, J. R. Neal, F. J. Beckwith, E. S. McCord and R. M. Miles.

NEW CATALOGUE OUT

The new university catalogue arrived Saturday from the printers and is soon to be placed in the hands of the prospective students of Washington and Lee. The book is the result of the efforts of Dr. Walter Le Conte Stevens Professor of Physics. It is particularly noticeable for the completeness and conciseness of its arrangement. It offers plain facts about the University and seems to contain absolutely no superfluous matter. Dr. Stevens has given the maximum amount of information in minimum amount of space, which cannot be said about a great many college and university catalogues.

It is to be followed shortly by the bulletin of the Law School.

J. A. Graham, '14, who is teaching school near Richmond, was at home for several days last week.

The College World

Cornell's new armory will cost \$325,000. It will be the largest college armory in the world.

Bybeating West Virginia 24 to 19, Wesleyan won the state championship of West Virginia.

Three arrests were made recently after the University of Georgia's first pushball fight.

Thomas Kelly, late of the Rolla School of Mines, has been selected to succeed Coach D. V. Groves at the University of Alabama.

The students of Yale have raised enough money to purchase two Ford ambulances at \$650 each to be used for hospital service in Paris and Munich.

V. P. I. seems to be making a football reputation also. In their schedule for 1915, recently announced, the Navy and Cornell are included.

The Michigan Athletic Association made \$30,000 in football last year but baseball lost \$2,700 and track, \$4,000, student fees alone came to \$25,430.

Williams Record states: "Abraham Lincoln defined wealth as a superfluity of the things you don't need. Unquestionably he would have regarded class athletics organizations at Williams as wallowing in affluence.

Columbia University boasts of having a student on their rolls for 27 consecutive years. During this time he has been granted five degrees. His annual income is \$5,000 from the University as long as he remains there.

Georgia Tech seems to have been approached in regard to the Blue Ridge fund also. They are publishing a list of all those who have subscribed and intend to hang a type-written list of all the subscribers on the wall of the cottage at Blue Ridge.

CHANGE IN LAW COURSE IS HIGHLY PROBABLE

Heretofore in the Law School more stress has been laid upon the two year feature of its course with the option of obtaining a degree in three years if so desired. It is an open fact in faculty circles that for some time there have been advocates among them who have deemed unwise advising the embryo lawyers to obtain their degrees in two sessions. It is thought that in three years a law student can more fully prepare himself for his future practice. This change is to be discussed; and it may be that the forth coming bulletin of the Law School will place the importance upon a three law course rather than a two year one.

The lesser ills of winter appearing among the members of the faculty. Dr. Howerton has been ill for the past week and was unable to meet several of his classes. Dr. L. W. Smith was confined to his home with the grippe during the latter part of the week but has recovered.

E. J. Lanigan will return to Lexington tomorrow after a flying trip to New York. He preceded the track team to Baltimore and then journeyed to New York to consult a grippe specialist.

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NORTH CAROLINA ALUMNI ORGANIZE AT CHARLOTTE

Dr. Robert Campbell of Ashville, President and C. S. Glasgow of Charlotte, Secretary

The Washington and Lee Alumni Association of North Carolina was organized at a recent meeting in Charlotte. North Carolina The gathering was held in the offices of the Greater Charlotte Club and was attended by about fifty alumni of the institution. Many members were present who were in attendance at the Layman's Convention in progress in the city. Dr. Robert Campbell of Ashville was made president of the organization while C. S. Glasgow of Charlotte was elected secretary and treasurer.

Interesting talks were made by Rev. S. H. Chester of Nashville, Rev. Emmet McCorkle of Rockbridge county, Va., Rev. Albert of Lexington, Va., Rev. H. McC. White of Raleigh, W. H. Kessler of Harrisonburg, Va., and others.

The following is a list of the visiting alumni:

- Dr. H. W. Pratt, '93, Abbeville, S. C.
J. C. McPheeters, '03, Henden-ville, N. C.
L. McC. Williams, '05, Fairfield, Va.
Dr. L. W. Irwin, '86, Princeton, W. Va.
W. R. Berry, '13, Richmond, Va.
W. G. Wood, '12, Richmond, Va.
J. H. Rowan, '14, Greenville, Va.
J. H. Campbell, Jr., '12, Lexington, Va.
W. H. Barclay, '12, Lexington, Va.
J. A. Bowman, '12, Washington, D. C.
D. E. McCorkle, Rockbridge Paths, Va.
Phillip Williams, '11, Woodstock, Va.
W. P. Hooper, '08, Richmond, Va.
L. L. Shirey, '16, Kenova, W. Va.
S. H. Chester, '69-72, Nashville, Tenn.
Edgar Tufts, '94, Banner Elk, N. C.
W. H. Keister, '94, Harrisonburg, Va.
Frank A. Nelson, '93, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Dr. Robert F. Campbell, '79, Asheville, N. C.
B. L. Wood, '11, Moorefield, W. Va.
T. S. McPheeters, '07, Charlotte, N. C.
Robert Glasgow, '00, Charlotte, N. C.
Dr. William Allen, '02, Charlotte, N. C.
Preston Allen, '99, Charlotte, N. C.
C. S. Glasgow, '09, Charlotte, N. C.
E. R. Preston, '01, Charlotte, N. C.
R. B. Stevenson, '08, Covington, N. C.
Bland Terry, '12, Lynchburg, Va.
Junius Barker, '12, Bristol, Tenn.
Dr. Dan P. Junkin, Piedmont, S. C.
R. S. Saunders, '03, Thomasville, Ga.
Margaret Bright, Chattanooga, Tenn.
J. N. Montgomery, Birmingham, Ala.
A. J. Williams, Richmond, Va.
W. McC. White, Raleigh, N. C.
R. L. Brown, Chattanooga, Tenn.
C. D. Gilkerson, Moorfield, W. Va.
E. R. Leyburn, Durham, N. C.
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Social and Personal

F. J. Gilliam spent the week end with his sister in Harrisonburg.

C. L. Christian went to Lynchburg Saturday to remain till Tuesday.

Walter L. Hood, '12, of Radford, Va., was in town last week.

C. M. Casey spent the week end in Roanoke

Miss Virginia Moore is visiting at Mary Baldwin Seminary in Staunton.

Roy Bryant went to Staunton Saturday for several days.

Dutch Hyde, '13, left for Charleston, S. C., this morning after a visit of a few days at the A. T. O. house.

Frank J. Beckwith returned to his home in Charleston, W. Va., after participating in the Sigma initiation.

Jim Izzard, Bill Hagan and Marion Saunders are spending several days in Roanoke.

Straley Mahood and Edward Krusen are visiting at the home of former in Princeton, W. Va.

Morgan Keaton has gone to his home in Roanoke for a few days to recover from the pink eye.

L. P. Collins, Jr., has retired to his home at Marion, Va., to recover from the pink eye.

"Billy" Botts of Roanoke was the guest of Bob Winbourne at the Delta Tau Delta house last week.

W. F. Sutton, Jr., went home to Baltimore Friday where he witnessed the track meet.

J. H. F. Mayo of West River, Md., has gone home to recover from the pink eye.

Dutch Hyde, '13 of Charleston, S. C., was a visitor at the A. T. O. house during the past week.

T. S. Jones and J. E. Cantrill went to Staunton Saturday where they will spend several days.

Miss Kitty Roger left Thursday for New Orleans, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. G. King Logan.

Miss Anna Howerton has returned to Lexington, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mulford Stough, in Shippensburg, Pa.

J. E. Rew, John Harrison and "Bud" Macotee went to Richmond Friday to attend the Kappa Sigma convale.

Dr. James Lewis Howe and J. L. Howe, Jr., returned from Charlotte Saturday, where they attended the Layman's Missionary meeting.

Everette Manor, '11, of Harrisonburg, Va., and Tommy Geddy, '14, of Petesburg, Va., are visiting the University.

W. J. Cox, J. Kirkpatrick, W. C. Hagan and J. L. McChord left Saturday for the University of Virginia, where they attended a Phi Gamma Delta banquet.

Mrs. De La Warr B. Easter has returned from Baltimore where she underwent an operation at Johns Hopkins. She is recovering from the effects of the operation and is much improved.

Miss Annie White is convalescent after a slight attack of grippe at her home. She has been ill for the past week but is now sitting up and expects to be out during the latter part of the week.

BUT 180 NEW STUDENTS TO BE ALLOWED TO ENTER

Dr. Smith Will Limit Number—Increase in Tuition

Announcement is made through the University Bulletin that the tuition in the Academic school will be increased to \$60 for the session of 1915-16. President Smith and the University authorities decided that the expense increased by the addition of the three associate-professors would have to be offset by greater tuition.

Despite this fact, the number of students will not be materially increased next season. Dr. Smith has decided that but 180 will be allowed to matriculate in the academic school. No limit has been set on the number who will be permitted to enter the school of law. Already about ten have notified President Smith that they intend to attend Washington and Lee in 1915-'16.

GENERAL BASKETEERS SCORE 245 POINTS

Miles Leads With 77—Young and Seeley Have Most Field Goals

Up to the time of its departure Sunday on its northern invasion, the General quint had scored a total of 245 points to its opponent's aggregate of 189. In all the White and Blue five piled up 107 field baskets, to which Captain Miles added 31 foul shots. The opponents were successful in 37 free tosses, after fouls, and 77 field goals.

By virtue of his 31 foul shots Captain Miles leads in the individual honors with a total of 77 points. The greatest individual factors were Young and Seeley. These two are tied for first honors with a total of 26 field goals each. Miles is next with 23 baskets; while Ziass has 22; Pierotti, 7; and Bailey and Glasgow each aggregated 3 each.

INFIELD AND OUTFIELD CANDIDATES CALLED OUT

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on W. and L. batted .158, fielded .889 last year.

A. L. Pierotti; pitcher, played on Everett High School, Boston, Mass., played on team that last year won 22 straight victories, has several two hit games to credit.

F. G. Sweetland; catcher, was battery mate of Pierotti's on Everett High School.

F. M. Bailey, outfielder, first baseman on Marshall college of Huntington, W. Va., for four years batted over .500 for 4 years.

J. C. Gallagher; shortstop, 4 years on Augusta Military Academy, Ft. Defiance Va. one year on V. M. I.

C. A. Hastings; pitcher, Goddard Seminary, Barry, Vt. may work in outfield.

UNIVERSITY PLAYERS BEING REHEARSED

"The Students Wedding" the play which is to be held on March 9th for the benefit of athletics is going forward with rapid progress. Mr. G. Stuart Braaddock who is in charge of the performance is conducting two rehearsals a day in the university dining hall. The chorus for the dramatic and musical work meets each afternoon at five o'clock for a half hour; while the principals of the cast rehearses for one hour every night at eight o'clock.

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PINK EYE GROWS IN POPULARITY

Goggles Now Adorn Vast Number of
"Students" Who Don't Care for
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The list of the pink eye victims continues to increase. To the studiously inclined the delay in their studies necessitated, has brought great sorrow, but to those who desire to ride rather on the restful wings of Zeus, the delay is one of great rejoicing. The campus is literally bedecked with students wearing the scholarly goggles, and they seem to delight in the discomfort caused their beloved teachers who are not allowed to interrogate them in their present condition.

A great wave of rejoicing swept over the campus when it became the rumor that the faculty was considering closing the University until the epidemic was exterminated. But there seems, however not the slightest chance of getting a holiday.

A large number of the affected have returned to their homes to recover from the attack. Others have remained and attend their classes occasionally. To the seniors it is indeed a grave situation, for it may mean the loss of the degree.

Following is a list of those who seek repentance behind the colored lens of their goggles.

C. M. Switzer, T. J. Powell, D. A. Faik, B. L. Thompson, J. J. Tucker, E. P. Anderson, C. A. Hastings, J. W. Milner, B. S. Sanford, J. E. Cantrill, M. M. Keaton, C. B. Baldwin, Ralph Ferrell, L. S. Anderson, Jack Martin, Bob Winborne, G. D. Shore, E. D. Crocheron, L. W. Brandon, W. F. Sutton, W. L. Carson, G. P. Macotee, Roy Bryant, J. R. Manning, J. B. Owen, W. C. Phillips, A. W. Mann, R. H. Haden, H. B. Glass, George Ward, W. D. Seebert, W. M. Marshall, S. L. Adams, L. J. Robbins, J. F. Clemmer, J. E. Cantrill, L. P. Collins, R. H. Gardner, S. P. Kohen, T. R. Pratt, R. A. Wellons, J. M. Schmale, Martin Simmons, Joe Miller, J. H. Mayo, R. A. Lewis, W. F. Taylor, T. M. Hearne, E. M. Stewart.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

W. W. Brockman to Give Illustrated
Lecture

The weekly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held tonight in the Physics lecture room. Mr. W. W. Brockman, Association Secretary at the University of Virginia, will make an address on China, and the lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views. Mr. Brockman was for some time a missionary to China, and his remarks will be based on actual experience. All men are invited to hear him.

Dr. Easter's Class Thursday

Dr. Easter has been unavoidably prevented from being present at his mission study class for the last two meetings, but the next meeting will be held as usual in the French lecture room on Thursday night at 7:45. Everybody is invited to attend the class, who is at all interested in missions.

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WASHINGTON SOCIETY HOLD CELEBRATION

C. E. Worth Wins Orator's Medal--
J.C.Rives Takes Debater's
---Negative Wins

The 103rd intermediate celebration of the Washington Literary Society was held in the Chapel last night. An unusually large crowd was present, probably due to the interest in the subject for discussion.

The celebration was opened by the address of welcome by the President of the occasion, T. McP. Glasgow. After calling attention to the glorious career of the Society during the one hundred and three years of its existence, he reminded his audience that such men as Senator Owen of Oklahoma, Justice Lamar of the Supreme Court, and Thomas Nelson Page had once been members of the Washington. Mr. Glasgow particularly emphasized the fighting spirit and tenacity of the members of the society.

The first orator of the evening, C. E. Worth, was then introduced. Mr. Worth had for his subject, "A Call to the Age." In his speech he pled for efficiency, and voiced the hope that efficiency would bring about the end of the present war. He compared the old system with the new, and told of the astounding conditions which exist in our large cities among the laboring classes.

The second orator, C. C. Chambers, had for his subject, "Patriotism." His speech was very rich in historical allusion to famous Americans. He quoted a few of the patriotic and inspiring sayings of several of the foremost patriots in the past history of this country. In all, his oration was well worded and delivered, but lacked the force, which so characterized the speech of his predecessor.

The debate for the evening was, "That the Constitution of the United States should be so amended as to give men and women equal suffrage." The affirmative was upheld by J. C. Rivers and J. D. McCready against A. L. Bennett and D. A. Falk for the negative.

J. C. Rivers, the first speaker of the affirmative, developed the argument that suffrage was the natural right of woman, that by the constitution of the United States it was her constitutional right, and third that it was her property right.

A. L. Bennett the first speaker of the negative showed that a national amendment was unnecessary because any state could get woman suffrage if they wanted it. He next argued that that woman suffrage as a state and not a national issue and that if an amendment should be made to the Federal constitution it would be in violation of state rights.

J. D. McCready second speaker for the affirmative showed that woman suffrage is expedient for three reasons: first women are well qualified for the ballot; second woman suffrage will make better laws; third, that it is rapidly growing in favor.

The debate was closed by D. A. Falk for the negative who besides claiming that it was detrimental to the country advanced the argument that it was not desired by the women themselves.

The judges were Messrs. Frank Moore, Otho Jackson and H. Waddell. Mr. Moore rendered the decisions of the judges, giving the orator's medal to C. E. Worth, the debater's medal to J. C. Rivers, and decided in favor of the negative side.

The officers of the occasion were

as follows: President, T. McP. Glasgow; Vice President, E. S. Smith; Secretary, E. F. Grossman; Chief Marshal, L. W. Harris; Assistant Marshals: R. C. Cole, Homer Powell, E. B. Masgers, R. G. Hundley, G. B. Lampton. The committee on arrangements consisted of the following members: M. L. Masinter, chairman; J. A. Rew, G. B. Lampton, W. C. Little, C. C. Chambers.

Music was furnished by the Washington and Lee band.

After the celebration the members repaired to the Morris House where a sumptuous banquet was held. T. McP. Glasgow acted as toastmaster and the following members responded to toasts: M. L. Masinter, W. C. Little, C. C. Chambers, E. S. Smith, R. G. Hundley, R. C. Cole, D. A. Falk, C. E. Worth, S. L. Robertson, P. D. Converse, J. C. Rivers and L. W. Harris.

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Town of Selma, N. C., Stages Celebration for Dr. Smith

President Henry Louis Smith will be the honored guest at a grand celebration tonight at Selma, North Carolina. At this little hamlet, Dr. Smith started his career as an educator in 1888. He taught the village school for five years and succeeded so well that his former pupils have planned a celebration in his honor.

As a crowning feature of the evening, Dr. Smith will address his former scholars. Over a thousand erstwhile pupils will return to Selma today in order that they may participate in the event.

Dr Smith will return to Lexington tomorrow

INTERFRATERNITY DANCE COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED

Lorentz T. White, who was elected by the Interfraternity Council to lead the Interfraternity Dance during Finals, has appointed committees to assist him and take charge of the various phases of the event. This dance, which is regularly one of the Final week series of festivities, is given by the joint subscription of the fraternities at college and is conducted by the joint action of all. It will probably be the opening event on the program for Final week and will take place on June 12 in the evening.

The committees selected were as follows: Finance; R. A. Lewis, chairman, J. B. Peake, W. K. Seeley, J. E. Martin, P. P. Gibson. Arrangement: W. R. Burton chairman, E. A. Donahue, R. B. McDougle, H. C. Hicks. Chaperones: John L. Harrison, chairman, R. S. Smith, J. W. Flood, A. G. McKinnon.

MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL IS DEDICATED TO DR. RILEY

A rare compliment has been paid Dr. Franklin L. Riley, professor of History, by the student body of the University of Mississippi. The University annual "Ole Miss" will be dedicated this year to Dr. Riley, who resigned his professorship of History at the University of Mississippi to accept the chair made vacant by Dr. John H. Latane at Washington and Lee in 1913.

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