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FOULS WORK HAVOC WITH GENERALS' FIVE ON THE INVASION OF THE NORTH

Washington and Lee Humbled in Every Game Despite Splendid Work

Despite dazzling passing and consistent teamwork, the Washington and Lee basketball team suffered five consecutive defeats on the annual northern trip, Navy, Swarthmore, Lehigh, New York University and Army gaining decisions. The Generals were outbattled by the Army and Navy quintettes, but outplayed Swarthmore, Lehigh and New York University, only to be beaten by the frequent fouls committed.

Coach Raftery asserts that the Generals displayed the most marvelous passwork of the season on the foreign battlefields. In the New York University game, Washington and Lee showed the best form of the season. He states that fouls cost the General a decision in the games with Swarthmore, Lehigh and New York University.

The shining light of the eastern invasion, according to Coach Raftery, was the wonderful playing of Guard Cy Young. In virtually every game, the speedy guard starred. He scored the greatest number of field goals,

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REHEARSALS GO ON FOR THE BIG SHOW

Two Performances Will Be Given of "Student's Wedding"

Two performances of the forthcoming dramatic offering "The Student's Wedding" will be presented. The first appearance will be made on March 16, while a second performance will follow on March 17. The Lyric theatre will be the scene of the play. Manager W. W. Preston has donated to the promoters the use of the theater without cost.

Under the direction of G. Stuart Braddock, rehearsals for the show are being held daily at the University Commons. The principals are being drilled into their parts and have responded to every requirement. The principal parts will be played by Eddie Parks Davis, Roy Bryant, Jiggs Donahue, Ted Shultz, Cy Young, Bill Raftery and other local celebrities.

The play will afford the opportunity for the introduction of several terpsicorean features. Lynch Christian, with Miss Nancy Pendleton, will do the tango and other fashionable gyrations on the stage. Plans have been laid for a chorus, which will introduce several striking features.

After the principals have completely mastered their parts, attention will be directed to the minor characters. The Washington and Lee orchestra will participate in the show. The other details of the show will be announced later. The two performances will be given for the benefit of athletics.

TRINITY AND W.&L. MEET IN FORENSIC STRUGGLE SOON

First Intercollegiate Debate Since 1913 in Chapel Next Tuesday Night—Scott, Falk and Little Will Speak Against Carolinians—Nominations by Direct Primary to Be Argued

Final arrangements for the debate with Trinity College of North Carolina are being perfected. With Washington and Lee upholding the negative, the two teams will debate on the question, Resolved: That the Convention System is Preferable to the Direct Primary as a Means of Selecting Candidates for Public Office Filled by Popular Vote.

President Henry Louis Smith will preside over the forensic struggle. The three judges, none of whom are residents of Lexington, have been invited to serve, but have not yet signified their acceptance. The battle of wits will be begun next Tuesday night in the chapel. The faculty did not consider the appeal of the debating authorities to suspend classes for two hours in order that the entire student body might at-

tend. In recent years student attendance at these contests has been conspicuously small, and they hoped to remedy this condition of affairs.

T. R. Scott, D. A. Falk and W. C. Little will offer arguments that Washington and Lee may convince the judges that the Direct Primary is preferable. Trinity has announced that Grigg, Brady and Sheldon will represent the North Carolina college, which boasts of the record of having no debating team to lose a decision in several years. Public speaking holds a very important place at Trinity and is indulged in widely by the undergraduates. However, neither of the three speakers has ever represented the college previously on a Varsity team, so

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DATES OF EASTER DANCES DECIDED

Cotillion Club Dance April 12—Thirteen Club Tuesday

The dates of the Easter dances have been definitely decided by the Cotillion Club. The Easter Cotillion Club German will open the round of festivities on Monday night, April 12, while the Thirteen Club Dance will follow on the night of the Thirteenth. A The Dansant has been planned for Tuesday afternoon, while the Washington and Lee baseball team will battle with the University of Michigan on Wednesday afternoon. In view of the many events, it should be a joyous week.

The Cotillion Club German will be led by the President T. S. Kirkpatrick, while Evan S. McCord, president of the Thirteen Club, will lead the annual event of this organization. Announcement is made that Wright's Saxophone Trio will journey from Columbus, Ohio to furnish the music for the dances. The V. M. I. Easter dances will take place on the preceding Friday and Saturday.

The following committees have been announced by the president of the Cotillion Club:

Arrangement Committee: J. R. Near, Chairman. T. C. Waters, W. K. Seeley, L. S. Anderson, W. C. Hagan, G. P. Jackson, J. L. Harrison, J. B. Wadsworth.

Decoration Committee: Reuben A. Lewis, Chairman. C. W. Gooch, G. W. Faison, A. H. Boyd, C. M. Switzer, Bruce Woodruff, E. B. Shultz,

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GYM WILL NOT BE READY UNTIL DEC. 1

Contractor States Building Cannot Be Ready on Contract Time

Hopes for completing the Doremus Gymnasium on contract time have been abandoned and the new structure will not be completed until Dec. 1, unless the statement of Contractor M. B. Stoddard goes amiss. The work on the superstructure began yesterday, when six bricklayers began working on the completed concrete foundation.

From now on, unless inclement weather is met with, the walls of the Doremus Gym will rise rapidly. Great piles of bricks and other heaps of material are surrounding the site and convey an impression of great impending progress. Six bricklayers are engaged in starting on the superstructure and are laying about 17,000 bricks each day. The number of workmen will be increased to twelve and hence the rapidity of the work will be increased. The contractor states that it will take at least four months to complete the brick work. He expects to finish this part on July 1.

Owing to the fact that the delay in completing the foundation, due to the bad weather experienced during October and November, has kept the contractor from beginning the superstructure sooner, Mr. Stoddard feels that the gymnasium cannot be fully completed before December 1. He had a contract with the University

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GENERALS' TRACK TEAM CLOSSES INDOOR SEASON WITH GEORGETOWN TOURNEY

Secondary Honors Achieved—Curtis and Starnes Score—Outdoor Season Approaches

Held back by handicaps the Washington and Lee track team closed its indoor season with only secondary honors in the Georgetown track meet held Saturday in Washington. In collegiate events the Generals won third place with six points to their credit, but only two were coralled in the South Atlantic contests. The hosts won the meet with a total of 54 points, 30 in collegiate events and 24 in South Atlantic. Over 600 entrants were listed in competition.

The White and Blue's counters were gained by R. M. Curtis and R. Starnes, each bringing in four. Curtis came third in the South Atlantic 50 yard dash and second in the collegiate. Both these were scratch events. Curtis was also entered in the 50 yard open event. He was allowed, however, only a one foot handicap, while the winner was given seven. William Lamont was also entered in both the open and notice 50 yard dashes, but was unable to attend, being afflicted with

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GUSTAVUS GREEVER ELECTED BY BOARD

Named as Associate Professor of English—Is Harvard Graduate

Dr. Gustavus G. Greever has been elected as associate professor of English. Announcement was made yesterday by President Henry Louis Smith that he had been elected for the position at a meeting of the board Monday. At the present time, Dr. Greever is in London pursuing investigations in literature. If he accepts the position proffered, Dr. Smith feels that Washington and Lee will have an able addition to the faculty.

The newly elected associate professor is the possessor of three degrees, each one from a different institution. He procured an A. B. degree from the Central College of Missouri. Trinity College of North Carolina endowed him with a Master of Arts degree, while he won his Ph. D. from Harvard University. While studying at Harvard, he won a fellowship, carrying with it enough endowment to enable him to spend a year in London and in England doing

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ALL CLASS BASKETBALL TEAM

By COACH FOREST FLETCHER

FIRST TEAM	SECOND TEAM
Bagley, Junior	R. F. White, Fresh'm
Blake, Freshman	L. F. Utt, Senior
Bear, Senior	C. Graham, Fresh'm
Lature, Senior	R. G. Donshu, Senior
Thornburg, Soph.	L. G. Fisher, Soph.

CLASS SERIES WILL CLOSE TODAY

Juniors and Seniors Will Do Battle for Basketball Title

After furnishing a series of thrills, the interclass basketball series comes to a close this afternoon when the plucky Juniors battle for the title with the stalwart Seniors. By virtue of having scored victories over the Seniors and Freshmen, the Juniors qualified for the deciding encounter, while the Seniors gained the privilege by besting the Freshmen and the Sophomores.

The games have furnished many surprises. The Freshman five, which was looked upon as the strongest team in the field, started with a decisive victory over the Sophomores but slumped and lost to the Seniors and Juniors. The Juniors, the most diminutive team in the running, downed the Seniors and upset expectations, but lost to the Sophomores. The Seniors, after losing to the Juniors, found form and won two successive battles.

The class teams have played in better form than was anticipated and have staged exciting struggles. Three of the six games have been decided by a one point margin. The following results were recorded: Freshmen 30, Sophomores 7; Juniors 13, Seniors 12; Seniors 9, Freshmen 8; Sophomores 8, Juniors 7; Juniors 13, Freshmen 9; Seniors 15, Sophomores 7.

Freshmen Begin Strongly

The series was inaugurated last Tuesday afternoon by the Freshmen defeating the Sophomores 30 to 7. The Freshmen presented a fast quint and the result of the game was never in doubt. In the first period the Sophomores were the superior in passing but could not locate the basket, the half ending 12 to 3 in favor of the Freshmen. In the second half the Freshmen increased their lead and the game ended with a 30 to 7 score in the Freshmen's favor. For the winners, Blake's tossing of foul goals and the all round work of Graham featured. Fisher played decidedly the best game for the Sophomores, scoring 6 out of 7 points.

Summary:
Sophomores, 7 Freshmen, 30
Gardner R. F. Blake
Humphries L. F. White, capt.
Fisher, capt. C. Graham
Worth L. G. Stewart
Thornburg R. G. Macatee

Substitutions: Sophomores—Paxton for Thornburg; Morrison for Humphries; Brandon for Morrison. Freshmen—Sloan for Stewart; Daniel for Macatee.

Field Goals—Graham 4, White 3, Blake 2, Macatee, Sloan, Fisher.
Foul Goals—Blake 8, Fisher 4, Gardner 1.

Referee—Coach Fletcher.

Juniors Win Closely

In a close and exciting game, the Seniors were defeated Wednesday by the Juniors, 13 to 12. The Seniors had decidedly the best of the passing but failed to locate the basket with any degree of frequency. The first half ended with the score 9 to 3 in favor of the Juniors.

The Seniors came back strong in the last part of the second half and by some good team work managed to tie the score, 12 to 12, a minute before the whistle blew. Harrison's tossing of a foul goal in the last ten seconds of play decided the game in

favor of the Juniors. For the Seniors, Donahue and Latture played strongly while Harrison starred for the Juniors, ringing up one basket from midway of the floor.

Summary:
Seniors, 12 Juniors, 13
Thomas R. F. Coe
Utt L. F. Ward
Hart C. Harrison, capt.
Oglesby R. G. Bagley
Latture, capt. L. G. Junkin

Substitutions: Seniors—Donahue for Thomas, Bear for Hart

Field Goals—Harrison 2, Ward, Bagley, Donahue 2, Thomas, Utt, Bear.

Foul Goals—Harrison 4, Coe, Donahue, Utt.

Referee—Coach Fletcher.

Freshmen Are Eliminated

In one of the fastest and most exciting games of the series, the Seniors defeated the Freshmen on Thursday afternoon by a 9 to 8 score. The game, although exciting, was not especially well played. The Seniors displayed better marksmanship than in the game the day before and this, combined with superior passing, enabled them to win.

Both the Seniors and Freshmen were off in foul shooting in the first half, each team missing a number of free chances, the period ending 6 to 3 in the Seniors favor.

Blake's shooting of fouls in the last half enabled the Freshmen to draw up on their opponents and game ended 9 to 8 in the Seniors favor. Latture's floorwork was the feature of the contest, his playing being the mainstay of the Seniors. Utt played a good game at passing as did also Graham. Blake scored all of the Freshmen's points with a field goal and six out of eleven trials at fouls to his credit.

Summary:
Seniors, 9 Freshmen, 8
Thomas R. F. White
Utt L. F. Blake
Bear C. Graham
Donahue L. G. Sloan
Latture R. G. Macatee

Substitutions: Seniors—Williams for Thomas. Freshmen—Collins for Macatee.

Field Goals—Thomas, Utt, Bear, Blake.

Foul Goals—Blake 6, Utt 3.

Referee—Coach Fletcher.

Sophomores Beat Juniors

By defeating the Juniors 8 to 7 on Friday afternoon in an exciting game, the Sophomores tied up the series with one game won and lost for each team. In the first half two field goals and a foul gave the Juniors a 5 to 4 advantage over the Sophomores, who rung up two field goals. The second half was a good deal faster than the first and incidentally rougher. Thornburg's caging of two difficult goals from the center of the floor gave the Sophomores the game as the Juniors secured only two foul goals in the second half. Though numerous fouls were called few points were added on free chances. The passing of the Sopho-

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ARRAY OF 25 NEW PLAYERS OFFER

Newcomers Show Promise of Becoming Regulars--Past Records Good

A large quota of promising recruits responded to Coach Jiggs Donahue's call for field practice. About twenty five new men, many of them ex-stars of prep school days, have reported for work, and according to those who brave the airy blasts of spring in the Wilson Field Grandstand, are making a very good showing.

A review of these candidates registers four new pitching aspirants, four catchers, nine men on the infield, and eight outfield candidates. Most of the volunteers have served several years on preparatory diamonds, several having captained their nines. Besides the Varsity men of last year and these new players, Coach Donahue will have a worthy line of scrubs to draw from, among them being Finlayson at third, Burton at first, Clendenning, Chafin, and Stribling on the slab and Paine at catch. Individual data of the new men seems to be encouraging as an examination of previous records will show. The batting averages are for last season.

Slabmen

Mereer Graham—Two years pitcher at St. James School, Md.

E. P. Anderson—Two years pitcher, Ocala, Fla. Hit .285.

Robert Vance—Three years pitcher and outfielder at Fishburne Military School. Hit .410.

Allen Beall—Three years with Vicksburg High School.

Catchers

V. C. Doan—Three seasons at Wise, Va., High School. Hit .351 last season.

F. G. Sweetland—Four years at Everett, Mass., High School. Hit .340.

W. S. McClintock—Three years at Milsaps Academy, Owens, Ill. Hit .313.

H. L. MacGregor—Two years at Havel, Mass., High School.

First Base

F. S. Porter—Two years with Maryland Agricultural College.

Second Base

M. S. Twyman—Played third base for 3 years at Fincastle, Va.

C. R. Brown—Two years at Emory and Henry College. Hit .304 in 1914.

T. S. Jones—Two years at Staunton Military Academy

W. P. Daniels—Four years short stop at Ackerman, Miss., High School. Hit .375.

W. B. Watts—Four years, Rome High School

L. P. Collins—Two years Marion, Va., High School.

Third Base

B. S. Tillar—Played 2 years third base at Greene County High School. Batted .329.

Short Stop

Straley Mahood—Four years at Fishburne Military School. Batted .280.

Outfield

B. S. Hill—Four years Stanford, Ky., High School. Batted .339.

H. G. Peters—Two years Bristol, Va., High School.

J. H. Sorrells—Three years Pine

Bluff, Ark., Amateurs. Batted .306.

R. Starnes—Four years Marshall Training School, San Antonio, Tex. Batted .270. Fielded .900.

R. E. Kirkpatrick—Two years Ripley Independents. Batted .279.

D. C. Sloan—Three years Alleghany county Academy.

J. C. Kellam—Franktown, Va., High School. Played last season.

H. G. Smith—One year Newport News High School. Slugged .365.

Dr. L. W. Smith has been unable to meet his mathematics classes for over a week on account of sickness.



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The Forensic Bout

AN intellectual battle of considerable interest is scheduled to be fought next Tuesday when the debating teams of Trinity College and Washington and Lee meet in the chapel. It will be the first intercollegiate debate to be contested in Lexington since 1913 when Tulane gained a favorable decision.

Few who attended that forensic engagement will forget the scant number who listened to the arguments of the speakers. It bespoke slight interest in an event in which Washington and Lee was battling in an effort to best a collegiate rival. The same support that is given to a Varsity athletic team should be accorded the debating corps. At least a representative number should show that the student body is backing the forensic artists.

We would urge the attendance of the student body at this intellectual battle. The debaters have spent their time unsparingly that they might be in possession of convincing and clear arguments. Trinity has the reputation of producing debating teams that can cope with the best. In view of this, the clash of wits should be a spirited one.

The Fleeting Season

FIVE successive reversals by fast eastern university quintettes marked the close of the 1915 basketball season for Washington and Lee. This eastern invasion was the first in several seasons that did not afford a single triumph for the Generals. Five victories in thirteen contests was the record established by Washington and Lee this season. However four strong Universities—Georgetown, North Carolina, North

Carolina A. and M. and Trinity—were numbered among the five teams downed.

The material from which the 1915 White and Blue team was evolved was not as plentiful or experienced as in previous years and the coaches succeeded well in achieving the results they did. From the outset, the Generals evidenced a fault which the coaches fought hard to overcome—rough playing. Fouls committed by the Washington and Lee players endowed their opponents with more victories than did superior teamwork or goal shooting.

If Washington and Lee is to attain prominence in basketball in future seasons, roughness must be necessarily eliminated. Every year the officials are interpreting the rules more strictly and fast, accurate playing is placed at a premium. Although other teams have boasted of better records, none has shown greater spirit and fight. Few games were lost by decisive margins.

But unless indications go awry, the triumphs of Washington and Lee at baseball will overshadow the recent downfalls at basketball.

Class Interest Thrives

THE interest manifested in the interclass series showed that class spirit still lives. At virtually every game, there was a large following to witness the battle and cheer the players. For each quintette there was keen competition for positions.

The decision to determine the champions by a percentage basis proved very successful.

There has seldom been an interclass series that has been conducted so systematically and with mutual satisfaction. Indeed, it argues well for future class activities. With the approach of the spring track season, it seems to be a very significant penchant. There is no reason why the other interclass series should not be just as attractive and interesting to the students.

Few series, such as the one which closed today, have passed without giving the Varsity team a likely man. It enables an athlete to realize just what ability he has and acts as a stimulus to him to offer for the Varsity squad.

CLASS OF 1911 ACTIVE

Luther G. Scott, secretary of the law class of 1911, has recently published and sent to each member of the class the Class Annual. It has some spirited editorials and contains letters from many of the members. This is the fourth issue of the annual. Finals of this year is the time set for the first reunion of the class.

DR. SMITH AT CHARLOTTESVILLE

Dr. Henry Louis Smith left this afternoon for Charlottesville to deliver an address before the Y. M. C. A. at Madison Hall. He has not announced the subject of his address. He will return to Lexington after a very brief visit to his brother, C. Alphonso Smith, Edgar Allen Poe professor of English at Virginia.

TRINITY AND W. & L. TO MEET IN FORENSIC STRUGGLE SOON

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no comparison can be drawn from previous travail.

The final arrangements are being made under the direction of Dr. Glover Dunn Hancock, M. L. Mastinter and R. N. Latture.

Two of Washington and Lee's representatives, on the other hand, are speakers of considerable experience, while the third won an enviable record in prep school. T. R. Scott of Alton, Ill. will speak first for the university. Scott entered the law school last fall and is now making his appearance for the first time on the rostrum. His work in the preliminaries showed a high order of merit, his argument being clear and his delivery forceful.

He will be followed by D. A. Falk of Tampa, Fla.—a junior in the academic school. Falk has never before represented the university in an intercollegiate debate, but has twice participated as a debater in the annual celebrations of the Washington society. He is a clear and convincing speaker.

W. C. Little of Douglas, Ga. will close for Washington and Lee. Little is a member of the Senior law class and has had considerable experience in the literary work of the Washington Society, in whose celebration last year he on the debater's medal. His speaking is conspicuous for its smooth and easy delivery and for its forceful presentation of argument.

W. M. Brown, the alternate, is also quite experienced in public speaking was he as last year alternate in the Tulane debate and also won the Graham Lee debater's medal.

During their stay here the Trinity men will be entertained by the Delta Sigma Rho debating fraternity. To entertain the debaters a smoker is to be tendered them, and several other plans for their pleasure are under consideration. Six Trinity men will be in the party, as Trinity soon after the ninth is to debate Swarthmore and instead of taking alternates, both teams are given the entire trip.

GUSTAVUS GREEVER ELECTED BY BOARD

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research work and to pursue investigations.

In electing Dr. Greever to the associate professorship, Dr. Smith departed from his usual custom of not offering a position in the faculty without first interviewing the man in view personally. However, as Dr. Greever was in London, it was impossible. Dr. Shannon, professor of English, recommended Dr. Greever highly and had the fortune of knowing him personally at Harvard. He regards him as a very able teacher.

There remains one associate professorship to be filled—associate professor in Biology. Dr. Smith expects to make this last selection at the next monthly meeting of the board. He has made a wide and thorough search for this man and has had a truly wonderful number of applicants. He states that he has practically decided upon the candidate he intends to offer the position to. Robert Tucker was the first associate professor to be elected. He will serve in the school of Commerce under Dr. Hancock.

Jim Payne represented the Washington and Lee chapter of Alpha Chi Rho at the National Convention in New York last week.

HARRISON MAY BE LEADING POINT SCORER IN SERIES

Blake Led in First Three Games—Donahue and Utt Near Front

Should Captain Johnny Harrison of the Juniors, register four point in the deciding clash with the Seniors today, he will have led the interclass basketballers in scoring. Blake, forward for the Freshman, will rank second, unless Utt or Donahue make sensational runs.

Although the Freshmen won but one game in three played, they recorded the greatest number of points—13 more than the Seniors and 14 more than the Juniors. The Sophomores landed but 22 points in three encounters.

Below are the individual point scorers in the interclass series:

Player	Field Goals	Fouls	Points
Blake, Freshman	3	19	25
Harrison, Junior	4	14	22
Utt, Senior	3	4	10
Donahue, Senior	4	1	9
Fisher, Sophomore	2	4	8
White, Freshman	4	0	8
Graham, Freshman	4	0	6
Humphries, Sopho	3	0	6
Bagley, Junior	3	0	6
Bear, Senior	3	0	6
Latture, Senior	0	5	5
Thornburg, Sopho.	2	0	4
Thomas Senior,	2	0	4
Fox, Sophomore	1	1	3
Co. Junior	1	1	3
Collins, Freshman	1	0	2
Sloan, Freshman	1	0	2
Ward, Junior	1	0	2
Macatee, Freshman	1	0	2
Williams, Senior	1	0	2
Gardner, Sophomore	0	1	1

Scoring By Teams

Freshmen	14	1	47
Seniors	12	10	34
Junior	9	15	33
Sophomore	8	6	22

ALUMNI TENDER GENERALS WARM RECEPTION IN N. Y.

The alumni tendered the basketball team a royal reception in New York at the New York University game. Headed by W. N. Bootay, Henry Baldwin, W. L. Webster, Eddie Frost, "Jid" Farrar, Ned Graham and Brooks Barber attended the game and organized a rooting chorus that produced much noise and enthusiasm. They gave the Generals strong backing and were rewarded by seeing the team play a marvelous game. At the same battle were the families of Captain Robert Miles and Coach Bill Rafferty. Mrs. James Seeley, W. K. Seeley's mother, was also in attendance.

Enthusiastic over the showing of the Generals against N. Y. U. Brooks Barber, Henry Baldwin and Bob Leigh of Huntington, W. Va., went to West Point to see the Army battle. As the result of the gathering, the younger New York alumni decided to give a banquet at one of the large hotels in New York on March 15.

Ed Krusen witnessed the Swarthmore game, while Dana Hodgdon '10 saw the Generals play Navy at Annapolis.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting tonight will be addressed by student speakers who will have as their subject the recent Layman's Missionary Movement Convention held in Charlotte, N. C. Barclay and Shirey will speak and possibly one other student will be on the program. The meeting will start promptly at 7:45 and will not last over forty minutes.

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Tuesday, March 2, 1915

Social and Personal

Mrs. J. M. Young and Miss Eutha Jane Young went to Lynchburg Friday to see Billie Burke in "Jerry."

Mrs. Burton of New York city is visiting her son, W. R. Burton at the S. A. E. house.

J. A. Miller, Jr., has returned from Christiansburg, Va., where he went to recover from the pink eye.

T. H. Pratt has returned to college after a visit to his home in Ridgefield, N. J.

S. E. Ogelsby, B. S. Sanford, R. Ferrell, J. L. Harrison and C. B. Baldwin went to Lynchburg Tuesday and saw Il' Trovatore.

R. A. Lewis, E. P. Davis, W. H. Jennings, R. H. Gardner, G. M. Hearne, Jr., and J. A. Cooper saw Billie Burke in "Jerry" at Lynchburg, Friday night.

"DADDY" BURKS HAS PINK EYE

The pink eye has claimed a prominent victim in M. P. Burks, Dean of the Law School. "Daddy" has been forced to join the unfortunates in the ocular trouble. He is not suffering intensely. William Brown, instructor in German, is another recent victim, as is Kid Williams, instructor in Chemistry. Dr. Farrar, professor of German, is afraid that he too has the malady.

Although the epidemic is gradually losing its grip upon the students, several new cases have been reported. Angus McKinnon, Claiborne Gooch, L. McKinnon, F. H. Gilbreath W., B. Trigg, G. S. Taylor, F. W. Hoge, H. M. Hoge, H. C. Gregory, B. F. Woodruff and A. L. Bennett are among the late unfortunates. It is estimated that there are still 25 or 30 who have not recovered from the malady.

JOHN BARCLAY MOOKE DIES

John Barclay Moore, LLB, '68, and a very prominent Virginian, died at his home near Charlottesville on February 20 at the age of 65. He was chairman of the commission of the settlement of the debt owed by West Virginia to Virginia and very prominent in legal circles. He represented his county in the Virginia House of Delegates for three years and was chairman of important committee. For twenty years he had acted as counsel for the University of Virginia.

DATE FOR EXAMINATIONS FIXED

At a meeting of the faculty Monday, Block C was chosen as the opening block for the second term examinations. Thus all subjects contained in "C" will have examinations on Thursday morning, March 25. On Friday will come, "E" and "F"; Saturday "G." On Monday, Block "H" and "I" will take the day, while "J" and "A" come Tuesday. The examinations will end Wednesday morning, April 1.

A schedule of the law examinations has been posted on the law bulletin board.

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TRIALS FOR TENNESSEE DEBATING TEAM SOON

Will Select Three to Represent W. and L. Saturday—Twelve Qualify

The preliminaries for the Tennessee debate will be held in the Graham-Lee Hall Saturday night. A team consisting of two men and one alternate will be selected at that time to match their wits with the Tennesseans. The contest will be held at Knoxville, Tenn., on April 19, so that the team will have over a month to work on their debate.

The question for discussion will be, Resolved, "That the United States Should Own and Operate All Railroads, both steam and electric, Engaged in Interstate Commerce." Washington and Lee has the negative of this question.

Quite a number have already declared their intention of competing at the preliminary, two teams having been arranged. Those who have thus far qualified are: N. M. Bell, R. N. Cundiff, E. L. Junkin, Jack Kirkpatrick, A. L. Bennett, C. E. Worth, R. N. Latture, H. G. B. Wn, Samuel Wofsy, J. B. Wadsworth and H. E. Ulmer.

LINEUP OF VARSITY HAS NOT BEEN DECIDED YET

The personnel of the 'Varsity baseball lineup is becoming a matter of less conjecture. Coach Donahue has narrowed the competition for the regular positions down to a few men. One of the novel incidents of the training season has been the conversion of Outfielder John Harrison into a catcher. He is showing strongly. "Buck" Sweetland is looming up as a swell receiver, too.

Hughie Jennings, the lone southpaw, Third baseman Colville, Center fielder Cy Young and Left fielder Penny Bailey are regarded as certainties. At first base, Ben Rives has a slight edge over Porter. At second, the competition has narrowed down to a fight between Brown, Shrimp Jones, Rattle Bagley and Lewis Collins. At short Johnny Gallagher, star of the 1914 V. M. I. nine, has the edge over Straley Mahood. For the third outfield position, Bill Smith, regular of last season, is fighting against Hill, Smith and Corralls.

Four candidates for the pitching staff are waging a merry fight for 'Varsity right hander. C. A. Hastings, Bob Vance, Mercer Graham and Al Pierotti are considered the likeliest offering for the slab. As soon as the weather becomes slightly warmer, Coach Donahue will have a practice game between the first and second teams. The season will be opened on March 30 with Lafayette.

DR. LIND SUCCEEDS IN HIS ATTEMPT TO REFINERADIUM

A Washington and Lee graduate—Dr. S. C. Lind of McMinnville, Tenn., has risen to a position of prominence in government circles. Due to his work, the U. S. Government has succeeded in refining radium from Colorado ores at the Denver Laboratory of the Bureau of Mines. Dr. Lind succeeded in this feat, after being engaged in the work for a year and a half. He resigned his position temporarily as Professor of Chemistry at the University of Michigan to engage in this work.

Dr. Lind secured his A. B. degree from the University in 1899. He is a cousin of Frank Colville, captain of the W. and L. baseball team.

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FOULS WORK HAVOC WITH GENERALS

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topping his nearest rival by 7 baskets and proved a consistent defensive man. By committing personal fouls, Miles, Young and Pierotti were forced to retire from several games.

The two forwards were conspicuous for their fast work, while Miles played the strongest game of the season against New York University.

Navy scored the most decisive victory over Washington and Lee, winning 50 to 14. As has been told, the Generals held their own with the Middies until Miles and Young were disqualified. The Navy then swooped ahead. Pierotti, Young and Zaiss were the stars.

Fouls Aid Swarthmore

At Swarthmore, the committing of fouls cost the decision. The Generals outpassed the Pennsylvanians, and had more shots at the basket but fouls decided the struggle. Swarthmore was held in check until the closing minutes of the last half. At this juncture, with the score 19 to 14 in favor of Washington and Lee, Miles was disqualified on four personal fouls. Without the big center, the signals failed to work and Swarthmore got a 33 to 24 decision. Referee Yeates' decisions did not meet with the approval of the Generals.

Field goals—Young 4, Pierotti 4, Zaiss 2, Seeley 1, Miles 1.

The same penchant toward fouling cost Washington and Lee a decision at Lehigh. In a fast, snappy game, Lehigh won by the score of 38 to 29. Lehigh scored 14 field goals, while the Generals landed 12, Young registering 6 of the dozen. Brewster, who tossed fouls for Lehigh, annexed 9 points on free tosses afforded by the Generals. In this struggle, Washington and Lee had a decided edge in passing and teamwork, but could not wring the basket.

Field goals—Young 6, Seeley 3, Miles 1, Zaiss 1. Foul goals—Miles 6.

The Generals assumed their greatest form when New York University was encountered in Gotham. Washington and Lee assumed the lead at the outset and maintained it until the second half. During the middle of the second period, New York University rallied and scored 5 consecutive baskets and gained the fore. The Generals made a counter attack and were going at top speed when the pistol sounded with the score 24 to 23 in favor of N. Y. U.

Every member of the White and Blue five played a remarkable game. Coach Raftery asserts that it was the fastest game of the season, but that fouls enabled the New Yorkers to get the game. Miles played his best game of the season, while the others battled at top speed, Seeley, Pierotti, Zaiss and Young all playing in exceptional form.

Field goals—Zaiss, 2, Miles 2, Bailey 1. Foul goals—Miles 13.

Owing to the death of the Registrar, Rutgers cancelled the game Friday.

The season of 1915 came to a close at West Point where Washington and Lee suffered a 44 to 20 reversal. The Generals opened with a whirlwind spurt and gave the Army a nip and tuck struggle until the last half when the grind of the strenuous trip told on the condition of the General five. At one time in the second half, Army led by a scant margin of 4 points, the score standing 22 to 18.

The Generals passed in marvelous form, but were unable to hit the baskets. Young, Seeley and Zaiss were the scintillants of the invaders.

Field goals—Young 4, Seeley 3, Miles 1. Foul goals—Miles 4.

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CLASS SERIES WILL CLOSE TODAY

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mores was superior to that of the Juniors, the goal shooting of both sides being poor. Thornburg's guarding and his shooting in the last half was the outstanding feature of the game. Harrison and Worth also played well.

Summary:
Sophomores, 8 Juniors, 7
Humphries R. F. Coe
Fox L. F. Ward
Fisher C. Harrison
Thornburg I. G. Junkin
Worth R. G. Bagley

Substitutions: Sophomores—Peters for Humphries; Humphries for Peters.

Field Goals—Thornburg 2, Fisher, Fox, Bagley, Coe.

Foul Goals—Harrison 3.

Referee—Thomas.

In one of the best played games of the series, on Saturday afternoon, the Juniors defeated the Freshmen by a 13 to 9 score. The Freshmen started out aggressively and scored a field goal and foul goal within the first minute of play. The Juniors soon retaliated by a well shot goal by Harrison. The play continued on even footing throughout the half from then on, each team securing two more points, the period ending 5 to 4 in favor of the Freshmen. In the second half the aggressiveness of the Juniors, combined with the shooting of foul goals by Harrison enabled them to overcome the one point lead of the Freshmen and win the game by a 13 to 9 score. Harrison was the star of the game playing a splendid game on the floor and scoring eleven of the Juniors' points. Bagley played strongly while Collins and White proved the mainstays of the Freshmen.

Summary:
Juniors, 13 Freshmen, 9
Coe R. F. Blake
Ward L. F. White
Harrison C. Graham
Bagley L. F. Collins
Junkin R. F. Sloan
Field Goals—Harrison 2, Bagley, White, Collins
Foul Goals—Harrison 7, Blake 5.
Referee—Glasgow.

Seniors Qualify for Playoff

In the last regularly scheduled game of the interclass series, yesterday, the Seniors defeated the Sophomores 15 to 7. The game was slow in the first half, poor teamwork being displayed. The first half ended 5 to 3 in favor of the Seniors. Had the Sophomores taken advantage of their numerous chances to score the result might have been different.

In the second half several field goals and Latture's consistent shooting of fouls enabled the Seniors to increase their lead, the game ending 15 to 7 in their favor. Latture and Donahue played well for the Seniors, the latter caging five out of six fouls shot. Humphries scored three goals for the Sophomores. Thornburg played the best game for the Sophomores.

Summary:
Seniors, 15 Sophomores, 17
Utt R. F. Fox
Thomas L. F. Humphries
Bear C. Fisher
Donahue L. G. Thornburg
Latture R. G. Worth

Substitutions: Seniors—Williams for Thomas; Sophomores—Gardner for Fox.

Field Goals—Humphries 3, Donahue 2, Utt, Bear, Williams.

Foul Goals—Latture 5, Fox.

Referee—Coach Fletcher.

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NAVAL POLICY OF WARRING NATIONS IS UNDER FIRE

Literary Societies Uphold Germany But Deny England—Wash Elects Officers

The Graham Lee Literary society decided that England had no right to search neutral ships in a warm debate at the meeting Saturday.

The first orator, R. N. Latture, had for his subject, "Responsibility of Citizenship." The declaimer of the evening, E. L. Junkin, delivered "Mark Antony's Oration over the Deathbody of Caesar."

The first extemporaneous speaker, J. C. Fisher, told in a very interesting and instructive manner of the "Value of Examinations." The second extemporaneous speaker, E. D. Campbell, had for his subject, "The German War Zone."

The debate for the evening was, Resolved, "That England is Justified in Her Policy of Searching Neutral Ships Bound for neutral Ports." N. B. Adams and C. P. Heavener for the affirmative argued very aptly against W. C. Preston and P. G. Thompson for the negative.

The judges, R. N. Latture, M. W. Paxton and L. D. Arnold, decided in favor of the negative.

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While the Washington maintained that Great Britain was not justified in examining neutral ships, the Graham-Lee engaged in a debate concerning Germany's naval policy and upheld it. J. R. Collins and R. G. Hundley gained an affirmative decision on the debate, Resolved: That Germany is Justified in Firing On All Ships Entering the War Zone About the United Kingdom" over A. L. Bennett and J. W. Blake, on the negative. The judges—W. O. Burtner, W. C. Revercomb and F. B. Potter rendered a unanimous decision.

The society did an immense lot of business. The officers for next term were elected. They are: President, D. A. Falk; Vice President, A. L. Bennett; Censor, L. W. Harris; Secretary, T. R. Hamilton; Treasurer E. S. Smith; Critic, R. G. Hundley.

Robert Hundley and W. C. Little were elected by the Wash. to represent the society in the competition for the medal offered by the faculty for the best orator at the joint session of the two societies. T. McP. Glasgow was elected Chief Marshal and G. E. Worth, vice president.

T. R. Hamilton and J. D. McCreedy declaimed, while H. G. Brown and D. A. Falk spoke extemporaneously.

DATES OF EASTER

DANCES DECIDED

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L. T. White, H. C. Holden, R. W. Fowlkes.

Invitation Committee: Lynch Christian, Chairman. E. A. Donahue, R. H. Gardner, W. H. Smith, Ben Haden, J. B. Gladney.

Reception Committee: Junius Peake, Chairman. W. A. Wright, E. P. Davis, P. P. Gibson, Stuart Moore, H. K. Young, W. R. Burton, Roy Smith.

BOB WILLIAMS PROMOTED

Ki Williams spent the first part of last week in Washington, D. C. where he went to meet his brother, R. K. Williams, class of '13, recently American Consul at Tampico, Mexico, and who has been promoted to the American Consulship at Bradford, England.

GENERALS' TRACK TEAM CLOSES INDOOR SEASON

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bronchitis. He would in all probability have taken off the honors in both events since his practice time of 53.5 seconds was better than that made in either of his races.

In the pole vault Hallman, with Sewall of Pennsylvania, was the only scratch man. Both scratch men vaulted well, but were unable to overcome the handicaps allowed their Georgetown opponents. The Washington and Lee vaulter cleared the bar at 10 feet, 6 inches.

Ted Shultz showed the best form that he has exhibited in the high jump this season; but did not place with a flight of 5 feet 6 inches. The winning jump was 5 feet 11 inches.

In the 600 yard novice event, the first four men finished in a bunch, Bob Schulz was among them, but in fourth position. Hastings entered the half mile race and, although he was considered a favorite, finished but fourth.

Starnes finished third in the South Atlantic 50 yard hurdles and second in the open event.

In the open contest, he and the winner ran almost a dead heat. He was able, also, to beat Bob Eller, the former Georgetown star.

The Generals lost the one mile relay to Johns Hopkins. The team was composed of T. A. Myles, J. B. Gladney, Bob Schulz and R. Starnes. Myles lead off and ran a dead quarter against his opponent. Gladney took it up and lost about five yards, while Schulz followed with a three yard loss. Starnes, the fourth man, set to work to overtake his opponent and although he decreased the lead materially he was not able to pass his opponent before reaching the tape. Johns Hopkins won by a margin of slightly over 5 yards.

This marks the close of the indoor season for Washington and Lee. The track squad will be laid off until March 10. At this time they will begin training for the dual meet to be held in Lexington on April 10 with Georgetown probably as an opponent.

Pennsylvania State College will be encountered on April 17, the place being undecided. A relay team will probably be entered in the University of Pennsylvania meet on April 23 and 24.

On the first of May the annual interscholastic meet will be held here. The team will be entered as usual in the intercollegiate meet in Baltimore on May 6 and 7. It will be remembered that Washington and Lee only gained one point in this meet last year. The season will be closed in a dual meet with Johns Hopkins on May 14.

It has not been decided, but the annual interclass meet will probably occur on April 2.

GYM. WILL NOT BE

READY UNTIL DEC. 1

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to turn the completed building over on August 15, but his time has been extended to December 1.

There are about 15 laborers engaged in the activity of removing the earth away from the front of the structure. This work will be completed in a few weeks. Then the ground will be levelled and arranged to suit the original plans.

The students of the University of Michigan have drawn up a petition asking that a military department be established there.

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