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## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS NAMED

Dr. C. W. Dabney and Dr. F. W. Tomkins Selected—Are Strong Speakers

Two speakers of eloquence and prominence have been secured by President Henry Louis Smith to deliver the two addresses at the 1915 commencement. Dr. Charles William Dabney LL.B. President of the University of Cincinnati, will make the annual commencement address before the graduating class on Wednesday, June 16, while Dr. Floyd Williams Tomkins, rector of the Church of Holy Trinity of Philadelphia, has been secured to deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday, June 13.

Dr. Dabney is one of the most prominent educators in the country. He has been president of the University of Cincinnati since 1904, having left the University of Tennessee, after being the executive head for seventeen years, to accept the position. He was graduated from Hampden Sidney in 1873 with an A. B. degree, while he earned his masters degree from the University of Virginia. He attended Gottingen University in Germany and won his Ph. D.

He is the author of several educational books, the last published being:

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## SUBMARINE EXPERT TO LECTURE HERE

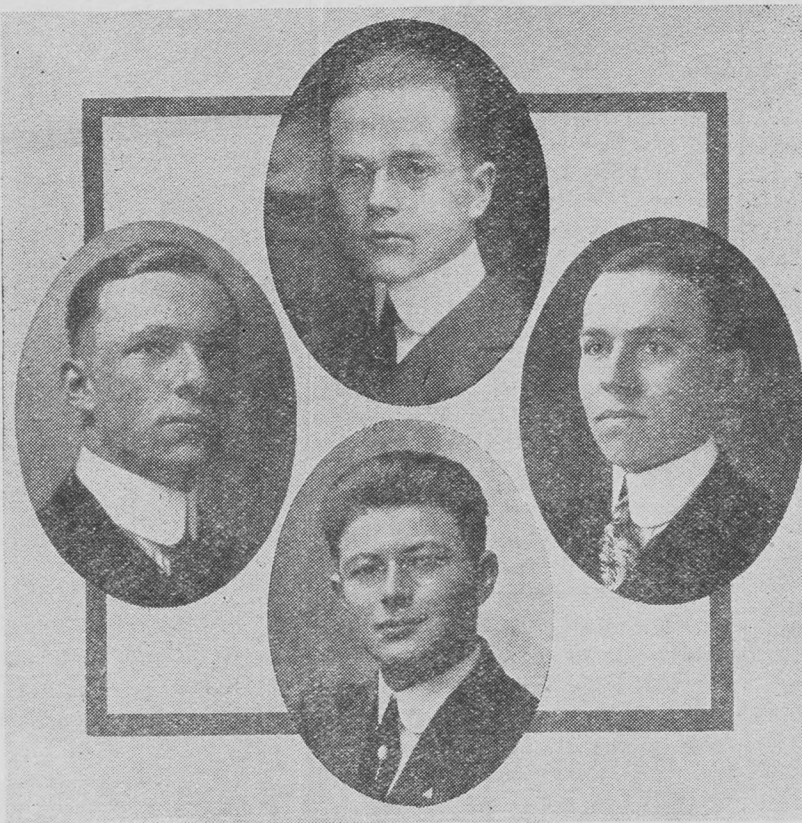
Lieutenant Hincamp Will Address University Assembly Next Monday

The intricacies of the dreaded submarines will be unfolded to the student body at the next University Assembly. Lieutenant Hincamp, of the United States Submarine Service, will address the assembly on next Monday at the chapel. The address will be illustrated by scores of stereoptican slides. On account of this fact, the assembly will be held at 8 o'clock at night, instead of at the usual 10:30 hour.

Considerable expense was incurred in securing Lieutenant Hincamp to make his address here and will be met by the Alumni Association, Incorporated. This association will send the submarine expert to lecture to Washington and Lee as its annual gift to the University. Attendance to the address will not be compulsory, but in view of the present prominence of the under sea machine of war, the lecture will doubtless raise considerable interest among the students.

Lieutenant Hincamp is reputed to be a very interesting lecturer. He will explain, by the use of illustrated slides, the mechanism of the submarine, the points where it is efficient and the growth of the under sea-fighter, its present perfection. Perhaps, he will explain the present movements of the German submarines in the European wars.

## DEBATING TEAM READY TO CLASH WITH TRINITY TEAM



Upon this Quartette Washington and Lee will depend to score a victory. They are: Top—P. R. Scott; Right—W. C. Little; Left—W. M. Brown, Alternate; Bottom—D. A. Falk

Prepared to present unanswerable arguments, the Washington and Lee Varsity debating team will engage in a battle of words with the Varsity team of Trinity College of North Carolina tonight at the chapel. The debate will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. President Henry Louis Smith will preside over the debate, while the announced judges for the verbal encounter are: Dr. William A. Webb, President of Randolph Macon Woman's College of Lynchburg; Professor C. R. Ambler of Randolph Macon College of Ashland and Professor Hatwold of the State Normal College at Harrisonburg.

The Trinity debating team arrived last night and is in splendid condition as the result of a good night's rest.

The three, who will offer arguments against Washington and Lee, are J. G. Grigg, David Brandy and W. R. Shelton. They are accompanied by three other debaters, who are en route to Easton, Pennsylvania where they will debate the Swarthmore College this week. The squad is accompanied by Holland Holton, who is acting as coach of public speaking at Trinity.

With Washington and Lee supporting the negative and the Trinity team the affirmative, debate will proceed 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. The selection of the President and Vice President of the United States is excluded from the debate. T. R. Scott will make the opening argument for Washington and Lee while D. A. Falk will speak second. W. C.

Little will deliver the closing address for the team.

Under the direction of P. D. Converse, the debaters have labored hard to be in possession of the most powerful arguments in favor of the Direct Primary for selecting candidates. However, it is admitted that the affirmative can muster some very strong facts in support of its contention.

This is the first inter collegiate debate to be staged in Lexington since the conflict with Tulane in 1913, which was witnessed by scant number of students. The Washington and Lee Orchestra will be present at the debate and will render several selections before the opening speech and while the judges are deliberating, if such is necessary.

Following the decision of the judges, the principals in the debate and other officials will adjourn to the Phi Delta Phi rooms, where the Delta Sigma Rho debating society will give the visiting debaters and judges an informal smoker in their honor.

Those associated with the debate have arranged the details connected with the forensic clash and hope that the students will attend in a representative number.

## GEORGE CALL DEAD

The news of the death of George Call of Jacksonville, Florida, has been received with deep regret by his many friends. He was a member of the Junior law class in 1912-13 and a very popular and clever man. His death occurred in Tampa early in March, after a short illness. He was a pledge of the Kappa Alpha fraternity.

## INTERCLASS TRACK MEET NEXT EVENT

Class Stars to Compete on April 3—Relay Race Planned

A lull in the activities of the Washington and Lee track corps will be experienced until April 3. On this day the annual interclass track meet will be contested on Wilson field. Coach Fletcher has not yet announced the events that will comprise the programme, but, in all probability, there will be at least twelve events. Class relay teams will battle for the title of the University.

The tournament will not be a handicap affair as in 1914. All events will be from scratch, as Coach Fletcher does not believe in handicaps in such meets. Last season the Sophomores, by virtue of marked ability on the part of Ted Shultz, William Lamont and R. M. Curtis, won the meet with the Freshmen second. The classes are expected to hold early elections to name the managers and captains of the respective squads.

Coach Forest Fletcher has issued instructions for the Varsity members of the track squad to report for spring training on March 10. The White and Blue athletes will thus get a full month of training before the first dual track meet is staged

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## CAST ANNOUNCED FOR PRODUCTION

Miss Mary Champe and Roy Bryant to Lead Student's Wedding

The personnel of the cast having been definitely determined, the finishing touches to the production of The Student's Wedding are being made by Director G. Stuart Braddock. With the opening performance scheduled for next Tuesday night at the Lyric Theater, the cast is being rehearsed twice daily in perfecting the details of the merry little comedy. The principals are being coached in particular by the director, while the musical numbers, which intersperse the action, have been given minute attention.

The staging of the play will be somewhat unique as it will present novel effects similar to the Elizabethian idea so much in vogue—with draw curtain, pages and bugle calls. The setting of the quaint little playlet is distinctly rural, in that all action occurs on an old Vermont form. Its quaint types of the Vermont woods and rural atmosphere are contrasted with the ultra modern camping party of college "frat" men and young ladies, guests of the fashionable "Miss Watterson of Philly", Mrs. Holben Bovee Schermerhorn.

The plot concerns the infatuation of an aristocratic young college student and a charming and wholly primitive country girl (Miss Mary

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## GENERAL SQUAD IS SNOWBOUND IN GYM

Michigan Aggies May Cancel—  
Season Thus to Close May 8

The Washington and Lee baseball team has been snowbound since Thursday. Wilson Field, after having been the scene of lively outdoor practice for a few days, was blanketed with a cover of snow last Friday and the baseball aspirants were forced back to the old retreat—the gymnasium. However, weather conditions seem to be such that the Generals will be able to flock again from their indoor retreat toward the latter part of the week.

Coach Donahue is hopeful. The twirling corps was in fine shape when the prolonged flurries of flakes put a quietus on outdoor practice. Several of the pitchers were shooting the pellet over the plate with a zip, while others were displaying their curves. During the time that the squad has been forced indoors, care has been exercised to prevent the pitchers from losing the free use of their flinging members, and, as the result, they will not feel the shift appreciably.

The infielders and outfielders have been reporting daily at the gymnasium and have indulged in slight fielding practice to prevent their eyes from becoming dimmed by lack of action.

### Nine Cut From Squad

The General squad has received its first cut and as the result nine candidates were eliminated. However thirty-six remain unplucked and are practicing daily.

Eleven slabmen are unlinbering their hurling arms. They are: Jennings, Graham, Chafin, Vance, Harris, Anderson, Beall, Hastings, Pierotti, Bryan and Fayerbrother. Six are endeavoring to gain the place behind the bat vacated by Jiggs Donahue. The aspiring receivers are: Sweetland, Harrison, MacGregor, Dodson, Kiser, and Payne.

At first base, Ben Rivers, regular of 1914, is fighting against Porter and Burton, while Zack Brown, Shrimp Jones and Battle Bagley are offering for the second sack. Johnny Gallagher has three rivals at shortstop in Straley Mahood, Paul Jones and Lewis Collins (captain). Colville has Dick Watts for his understudy at third base.

In the outfield, there are eight likely candidates in Cy Young, Penny, Bailey, Bill Smith, Bob Schulz, Johnny Sorrells, H. G. Smith and B. S. Hill.

Coach Donahue states that he has a promising twirler in big Bonard Bryan. Last season, the hefty Texan possessed every requisite except control. This season, he seems to have acquired the art of controlling the course of the horsehide and still has his speed and curves. If Bryan finds control, he should prove a mainstay.

During the clear weather last week, the General leader had one practice battle between the Yannigans and the Regulars. Johnny Gallagher starred by parking the ball at a critical moment. The candidates have been instructed in the rudiments of the game. The infielders were given practice in backing up throws from the outfielders, while the outfielders were drilled on the same points when the catcher threw to the respective bases.

As there remains twenty days before the first game with LaFayette,

Washington and Lee will probably be in fine form. At all events, the Generals will have a keen edge in condition over the Pennsylvanians from the snowbound region.

Donahue is confident that the Generals will have a heavy hitting club and, if the pitchers show expected strength, will make a strong bid for the South Atlantic laurels.

### Michigan Aggies Cancel

Al Orth, the National league umpire who will officiate in the Washington and Lee games before the opening of the major league season, is expected to arrive about March 25. Manager Frank Beckwith returned to Lexington Saturday to remain until next June. Hardly had he arrived before announcement was received from the Michigan Aggies that they might be forced to cancel the game scheduled on May 20 on account of faulty railroad facilities.

Thus, the Generals may make their final appearance on Wilson Field on April 26 with North Carolina A. and M. instead of May 20, as had been intended. It is thought that neither the open date on May 15 or the date of May 20 will be filled, if the Aggies cancel. Thus Washington and Lee will close the season on May 8 with the army at West Point.

## The College World

At Michigan gym classes for the faculty members are proving very popular.

Ray Prince, manager and center fielder of the Bluefield, W. Va., baseball team has been selected to coach Vo. P. I.'s baseball team for 1915.

Columbia University has announced the record enrollment of 9,987, which is more than the enrollment of Harvard and Yale combined.

Jim Preas, Ga. Tech's star line-man and outfielder has been reinstated by the S. I. A. A. and will again be seen in action after a lay off of two years.

Geo. Davis, star pitcher of the Boston Braves and a law student at Harvard recently broke the strength record with a score of 1,437.6 points, 56 points higher than Hardwick's previous record.

The faculty at Vanderbilt has limited the dances given by a fraternity to two a term. Pledges hereafter must make a grade equal to that required for participation in athletics to be initiated.

The athletic authorities at the University of Florida intend to have football practice this spring, owing to their hard schedule next fall. Spring practice has never been tried before by them, but they expect good results.

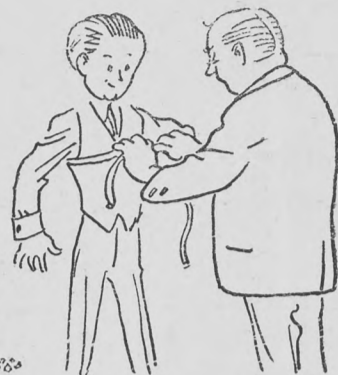
Twenty-six men have qualified at Louisiana State University to contest to represent the institution as orator in the international peace contests. They claim this to be the largest squad of any University in the United States.

Mrs. Malloy of Asheville, N. C. is visiting her son, F. F. Malloy.

Bernard McD. Krug, B. A. '10 is a physician in the Southern Pacific General Hospital at San Francisco.

Miss Annie White, who has been ill for the past week, has recovered sufficiently to resume her duties at the Library.

Mrs. Frierson and her grandson C. W. Watts, Jr. of Florence, Ala., are visiting Col. C. W. Watts at Mrs. William Patton's on the Avenue.



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## EXPENSE OF FINALS FOR 1914 WAS \$1558

### Executive Committee Approves Report of Final Ball and Collegian

The total expense connected with the 1914 Finals was \$1,558 65, according to a statement given by President R. D. Ramsey to the Executive Committee and approved by them. Despite this tremendous outlay of shekels, a surplus of \$173 was left and was accordingly turned over to athletics. Of the total amount subscribed, \$813 35 was realized from subscriptions from the student body, while the various organizations donated \$556. The programs netted a gross return of \$210 50, while the University subscription was \$150.

While there was a considerable surplus from Finals, the Southern Collegian earned a scant profit of \$16 63 according to M. L. Masinter, business manager in 1914. In all the Collegian spent 437.38 during the session of 1913 14 and had a total income of \$454 from advertising and subscriptions.

The detailed reports were posted on the bulletin board last week by the secretary of the Executive Committee.

### PHI DELTA PHI GIVES ENJOYABLE FARCE TRIAL

Following the custom of the ribbon societies in giving an annual public show in addition to the secret initiation ceremonies the goats of the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity presented an enjoyable farce trial at the High School auditorium on Saturday night.

The show was given under the name of "The Great Pumpkin Case" (A Suit in Trespass and Damages).

The make up of the characters were extremely good and the whole show went off in a manner highly creditable to the performers, some excellent bits of humor and local hits being introduced. W. A. Keleher took the part of Judge Fobb and handled the case in a highly enjoyable manner. T. McP. Glasgow, as the counsel for the plaintiff and W. K. Seeley and P. W. Buhrman in dual roles as witnesses were especially good although all of the characters acquitted themselves creditably.

The cast was as follows: Judge Fobb, W. A. Keleher; Fizz, Clerk of Court, Geo. Williamson; Fozzle, Lawyer for Plaintiff; T. McP. Glasgow; Squibbs, Lawyer for Defendant; I. L. Twyman, Jr.; Hi Guff, Plaintiff; N. C. Evans, Ab Muff, Defendant; S. S. McNear, Witnesses: Fritz Bumblesburger, horfendorfenstein, P. W. Buhrman; Reuben Louder, W. K. Seeley; Claw Hammer, W. P. Buhrman; Dr. Puddle, W. K. Seeley; Whipsaw, Bailiff, F. D. Coe, Jr.

### DR. STEVENS AND LAMONT MEMBERS

The list of members of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences shows that Washington and Lee has two members in Dr. Walter LeConte Stevens and William Lamont. Dr. Stevens aided in the reorganization of the prominent institute over 20 years ago. This school is one of the most representative in the country.

The twenty-third annual chess tourney, between Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Columbia was recently held in New York and resulted in a win for Columbia.

### DR. RILEY IS AUTHOR OF AN ELEMENTARY HISTORY

Collaborates With Dr. Chandler and Writes Book for Public Schools

Dr. Franklin L. Riley, professor of History at Washington and Lee, has just had published a short history of the United States in collaboration with Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, superintendent of the Richmond Public Schools. The book is called "Our Republic—A Short History of the United States" and has been adopted by the state of Virginia as the standard text book for the seventh grade in the public school system.

While the book is not very voluminous it is comprehensive and is regarded as one of the most satisfactory histories in use in the public schools. Dr. Riley has a reputation as one of the best informed historians in the south.

### INTRA-TEAM TRACK MEET PROPOSED BY FLETCHER

Besides the annual interclass track meet, Coach Fletcher intends to have an intra team tournament. His plan is to divide the track squad into two sections and to stage a regular meet between them. He has not yet determined by what name he will designate the respective sections, but the Yannigans and the Lanigans is under consideration.

A regular meet of ten or twelve events will be arranged and the able athletes divided in strength as equally as they can possibly be. The track coach feels that this will serve to stimulate interest and to give the track stars a slight diversion from the regular grind of the training season.

S. L. Phillips, Jr., B. A., '08 is an instructor in the United States Naval Academy Preparatory School.

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## A Needed Exchange

**A**NNOUNCEMENT that Lieutenant Bincamp, of the United States Submarine Service, will favor the student body with an illustrated lecture on the dreaded submarine will be received with appreciation by the student body. With the mighty nations of the world menacing each other by the use of this intricate little craft, his lecture will satisfy the curiosity of the followers of the war. It is indeed a timely address.

A system very much in vogue at present among the most representative universities is the exchange professor plan. The various universities, for the purpose of an interchange of ideas in study and in methods, send one of their faculty to another university to deliver a series of addresses on some subject of which he is an authority, while the other college reciprocates and returns the compliment. In this way, the universities keep in contact one with the other and endeavor to maintain the warmest possible relations.

While Washington and Lee is fortunate in many respects, it is admitted that there is little contact with the outer-world both collegiate and commercial. An institution that would be keenly appreciated by the students would be the adoption of a policy to invite lecturers and men of accomplishments to visit Washington and Lee and inform them on various subjects. In connection with the studies, it would act as a stimulus to incite greater interest in the subjects and would afford an agreeable diversion to hear the views of other teachers.

If it were not feasible to enter into an exchange professorship arrangement, it is possible that lectur-

ers could be secured at more frequent intervals. The Chemical Society during the past years, has been very progressive in this respect and has secured some very able chemists to address those interested in this profession. The Y. M. C. A., too, has been fortunate in presenting interesting men.

In such subjects as English, History, Philosophy and Economics, an occasional address or a series of addresses would act as a stimulus to the student to ponder more deeply into the contents of these studies. It would cause him to realize that there are other topics of interest besides those chronicled in the text books. Not only is their interest in scholarly things, but, in the big undertakings of the world—such as the construction of the Panama Canal the Institution of the New Banking System, and other pretentious current events. Would it not be interesting to hear the men responsible for such timely speculation tell of the inner working of their ventures?

At times, it would seem that the Washington and Lee students do not yearn for such. Slight interest has been shown some of the most learned and interesting lecturers and this, undoubtedly, has caused the University authorities to be wary in inviting men of rank to visit Washington and Lee. However, it would take but a short time to educate them to appreciate matters of this kind. We feel that it is a suggestion well worthy of consideration.

## Ye Followers of the Cinder Path

**T**HE grind, of the spring track season will be ushered in by an interclass tournament scheduled for April 3. If the same interest is manifested in track that was shown during the past inter class basketball series, the success of the meet is assured. The 1915 inter-class tournament for the class cinder path aspirants will contain a distinct feature in that there will be a relay race for the championship of the University. Also every event will be run from scratch, no athlete being favored by a handicap.

To insure keen competition, the various class presidents should waste no time in calling meetings of their classes to elect a captain and manager of the teams. At the same time, the services of the class stars may be enlisted and the preliminary work completed.

Track, at Washington and Lee, is gradually being developed and the interclass meet will afford an opportunity to every athlete, who has a desire to test his ability, to enter into telling competition. If he should carry off honors, his accomplishment will catch the eye of the track coach and probably result in a trial with the 'Varsity squad. Participation in the class meet can not but be favored with benefits and we would urge every man athletically inclined to offer for the class squad.

The date of the meet makes it possible for almost every aspirant to

have a few days of practice. With some preliminary work, the candidates will be reasonably primed for the contest. Every indication points to a highly successful meet.

## How About Tennis

**D**EVOTEES of golf, at the beginning of the collegiate year, formed a golf club and aroused considerable interest in this great sport. Although tennis is even more popular at Washington and Lee and has a number of worthy exponents, it has been allowed to drift along without organization. The other colleges in the South Atlantic division have not been guilty of similar indolence and have formed an association. The championship of the division is to be decided, in May at Charlotte, N. C.

It is our sincere belief that, with proper preliminary moves, Washington and Lee could develop a tennis team that would be able to make a strong showing, as there is abundant talent in college. Although in other seasons, the tennis team had a captain and a manager, it had neither last season.

With the coming of spring and the beginning of the vogue of tennis, action in regard to organization would not be amiss.

## THIRTEEN CLUB NAMES COMMITTEES FOR DANCES

Having determined the dates of the Easter dances, the Cotillion Club and the Thirteen Club are perfecting the details of the events. An effort will be made to have a larger number of visiting girls to enjoy the Easter festivities. President Evan S. McCord of the Thirteen Club, has announced the committees for the "13" Club" dance on April 13.

Finance Committee—Chairman, C. L. Christian; R. W. Fowlkes, G. M. Penick, L. T. White.

Invitation Committee—Chairman, Ben Haden; W. R. Burton, E. S. Moore, A. H. Boyd.

Decoration Committee—Chairman, T. C. Waters; H. K. Young, J. M. Faulkner, W. C. Hagan.

Floor Committee—Chairman, J. R. Neal; W. K. Szeley, R. W. Winborne, E. A. Donahue.

## V. M. I. RECEIVES \$100,000 INDEMNITY

One of the last acts of Congress, just before the recent adjournment, was to award \$100,000 to Virginia Military Institute as indemnity for the damage to the Institute building by General Hunter during the Civil war when he passed through the valley of Virginia destroying property. The Bill was introduced by Congressman Hal Flood, an alumnus of Washington and Lee.

The appropriation of this sum will enable the authorities of V. M. I. to complete the grading of the parade grounds and other extensive improvements that have been begun. It is also probable that another academic building will be erected from the \$100,000. V. M. I. has worked upon the matter of securing the sum for a number of years.

In order to encourage the writing of good themes and essays at Penn State, all of the better productions of the students will be published in the college publications.

## CAST ANNOUNCED FOR PRODUCTION

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Champe and Roy Bryant) "Ruth" will capture the hearts of the audience as well as that of her admirer in the play when, in fascinating bridal robes, she blushingly welcomes her wedding guests in a captivating little speech.

Ultra "Miss Parkham" (Miss Nancy Pendleton) will flirt bewitchingly with her admirers in the camping party, while the swagger and jolly chaperone hostess (Mrs. Schermerhorn) will entertain her guests by becoming desperately infatuated with the brilliant "Professor Pitcher" (Dr. H. B. Schermerhorn), who will court her in a Chesterfield manner and later appear en deshabille in a barrel, after the young featherweight champion "Hobo Kid" (E. A. Donahue) confiscates his clothing while he is in swimming.

Wholesome and jovial "Deacon Hedges" (Eddie Parks Davis), together with his chore boy on the farm "Zeke" (Ted Shultz) will prove a riot of fun as they enter both leading calves, while the accomplished "Mrs. Hedges" (Miss Jennie Maben Hopkins) with her little "gal from the Orphan Sylum" (Miss Dora Winborne Witt) and the country circuit rider, the "Rev. Reuben Lamb" (Buck Miles) will supply a few hilarious moments of quaint humor.

The Coeds, encamped include Miss Virginia Moore, Miss Sophy Graham, Miss Evelyn Champe and Miss Edmonia Leech. The "rah-rah boys" will be Lynch Christian, Bruce Woodruff, L. W. Brandon, Johnny Sorrells and Frank Scarry. They will furnish several ensemble numbers for the production.

There will be several catchy new songs and dances, with pantomime interpretation—including "I'll Dream of That Sweet Co-Ed," "Moon, Moon, Moon," "Good bye Girls I'm Through" and "Ruth Hedges of the Old Vermont Farm," directed by Miss Eutha Young. There will also be selected numbers by the company quartette and a solo by Dr. Schermerhorn, together with modern dances by Miss Pendleton and Lynch Christian.

The Executive committee for the production the profits of which will go to Washington and Lee athletics, is composed of E. A. Donahue, Ted Shultz, W. C. Raftery, Reuben A. Lewis, N. C. Evans, Mrs. D. Shultz, Mrs. S. B. Walker, Mrs. R. R. Witt, Miss Annie White and Mrs. H. B. Schermerhorn, Mrs. J. M. Young and Miss Katherine Sloan. Reuben Lewis will be stage manager.

Between the acts a novel home made candy sale will benefit the Jackson Memorial Hospital. Tickets for the two performances will be on sale this week at McCrum's Drug Company.

## TUCKER AUTHOR OF BOOK

Harry St. George Tucker, former professor of law at Washington and Lee University, is the author of a recent book on "Limitations on the Treaty Making Power of the United States." It is quite a voluminous book and is published by one of the leading firms of Boston. In view of the European crisis and the position of the United States, the book is regarded as very timely.

Mr. Tucker spent a number of years in gathering material for the book. He received a degree in the Washington and Lee University law school in 1876.

## The Ring-tum Phi

Tuesday, March 9, 1915

## Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Shields of Richmond are visiting in Lexington.

W. T. Coppinger of New York has been a visitor at the S. A. E. house during the past week.

M. R. Miles stayed over at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y. for several days following the basketball trip.

Miss Mary Carter Graham of Washington, D. C. is visiting Miss Margaret Graham on Letcher Ave.

Peter Lantz ex-'13 has returned to college to pursue his studies in the Law School.

Stuart Moore went to Lynchburg last week to superintend some particulars of the composition of the Calyx.

Al Pierotti has returned to college from a short visit at his home in Boston where he went immediately after the Army basketball game.

Morgan Keaton has returned to college after a visit to his home near Roanoke to recover from the pink eye.

### DR. SMITH WILL LEAVE ON WEEK SPEAKING TOUR

Will Leave Next Thursday—Will See Pennsylvania Launched

President Henry Louis Smith will leave Thursday on a speaking tour in Virginia and will remain away from Lexington for a week. On his tour, he will witness the launching of the Battleship Pennsylvania, the largest warship in the world, which will be christened next Wednesday at Newport News.

He will deliver his first address at Williamsburg, before the student body of William and Mary College next Thursday. The subject of his speech has not been announced as yet. With "Four Square Manhood" as his topic, Dr. Smith will address the Cape Charles High School next Friday. He will remain in Newport News for three days. Next Monday he will be the chief speaker at a banquet of the Newport News Business Men. Tuesday, he will address the Newport News High School, while Wednesday he will witness the launching of the immense battleship "Pennsylvania," which will be the largest and the most powerful battleship afloat. Dr. Smith will return Thursday to Lexington to resume his official duties.

H. R. Phillips, B. S., '11 is a civil engineer with the American Bridge Co. at Gary, Ind.

J. J. Barret, L. L. B., '10 is a lawyer with Smith and Barret, 305 Spensworth Building, Astoria, Oregon.

W. R. L. Taylor, L. L. B., '11 is with the law firm of Hicks, Morris, Garrett and Tunstall at Norfolk, Va., Citizens Bank Building.

Robt. E. Royall, B. S., '13 is U. S. Junior Highway Engineer in the office of Public Roads at Washington, D. C.

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### DR. DENNY REFUSES MONTANA'S OFFER

Will Remain at University of Alabama—Issues Statement

Dr. George H. Denny, president of the University of Alabama, has spurned the offer of the State of Montana to become Dean of Education. Although this position would give him charge of four state institutions and an increase of \$2,000 a year more salary, Dr. Denny issued a statement recently asserting that he had decided to remain at the University.

Though he did not divulge the name of the state offering him the position, in his announcement, it became known that it was Montana. This was not expected as it was said that a "northern state" had tendered him the position.

His announcement, part of which follows, is characteristic:

"I am happy to announce my decision to remain in Alabama. There has never been a moment when I desired to lay down my work here. Where a man is investing his treasure of muscle and nerve and faith there is his heart also.

"It was, of course, my duty to give fair consideration to the call that came to me several weeks ago. This I have done. If I am not self-deceived, I have sought to subordinate the question of financial reward to the larger question of service.

"The simple fact is that have found no way to resist the conclusion that it is my duty to remain in the South and to spend such strength as is given to me in the interest of my own people, especially at this time of economic uncertainty and distress. It is indeed a profound spiritual satisfaction to be able to put aside all other considerations and to feel free to act as my heart inclines me to act in this matter."

### COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS NAMED

Continued from page 1

"The South Renationalized by Education." It was due to his effort that tin ore was first discovered in Western North Carolina and he was one of the leaders in the movement to found an agricultural and mechanical school in North Carolina—from which evolved North Carolina A. and M. Dr. Smith states that he is an eloquent speaker and feels very highly elated over his acceptance.

Dr. Tomkins, who will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon, is a speaker of wide reputation. He is a man of wide experience, having been a missionary in Colorado, Wyoming and the middle west from 1875 until 1883. He secured an A. B. degree from Harvard in 1872. He served as preacher at Harvard from 1902-05. He is the author of about ten religious books, the latest of which is "Sunshine on Life's Way," published in 1912.

### NO LITERARY SOCIETIES

Owing to the fact that the preliminary contest to the Tennessee debate was held Saturday night, the Washington and Graham-Lee Literary Societies did not hold any meetings thus giving the members an opportunity to listen to the argument of the contestants.

Robert Stuart Sanders, '07, is a minister at Shomasville, Ga.

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## TEAM TO DEBATE TENN. IS CHOSEN

Latture, Worth and Bell Win Places  
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The debating team to oppose the University of Tennessee will be chosen from N. M. Bell, R. N. Latture and C. E. Worth. After offering arguments Saturday night in the preliminaries held at the Graham Lee hall, these three were given the decision in the trials by the judges, Dr. Granville Campbell, Dr. W. LeConte Stevens, and P. D. Converse.

At some time later, two of the aforementioned three will be selected to urney too Knoxville, Tennessee on April 19 to meet the University of Tennessee duo. The Washington and Lee representatives will be coached by Mr. Converse. They will support the negative on the question: Resolved, That the United States Should Own and Operate All Railways (Both Steam and Electric) Engaged in Interstate Commerce

The other men who disputed for a place on the team and who made a strong showing were: R. L. Cundiff, E. L. Junkin and H. G. Brown, supporting the affirmative; Samuel Wofsy, J. C. Rivers and Jack Kirkpatrick on the negative.

## WHAT EPIDEMIC NEXT IS QUESTION STUDENTS ASK

Pinkeye in 1915, Mumps in 1914—  
What Will 1916 Bring?

What epidemic next? This question is being asked by the students in view of the pink eye epidemic of 1915 and the epidemic of mumps in 1914. A matter of speculation is what 1916 will visit upon the unsuspecting searchers for knowledge. Virtually every year, some malady siezes in its grip the student body and starts an epidemic. This year over 100 cases of the pink eye have been reported, while last year, mumps held sway and populated the Jackson Memorial Hospital to overflowing.

The pink eye epidemic is gradually disappearing although several of the afflicted are suffering with chronic cases and will be unable to take the second term examinations. Few cases have been reported during the past week. In 1911, typhoid fever forced the University authorities to suspend classes for several weeks.

## "CHIEF" MEYERS SIGNS TO PLAY WITH ROCKY MOUNT

Harry Moran Reports to Buffalo—  
Brower With Utica

"Chief" Meyers, who was one of the 'Varsity twirlers on the Washington and Lee baseball squad during the season of 1912, has signed a contract to pitch with the Rocky Mount club in the Virginia State league this season. Since leaving Lexington, the big twirler has entered professional baseball but has failed to star.

Harry Moran has left his home in West Virginia to join the spring training squad of the Buffalo Federal league team in Georgia. Frank Brower will report again to the Utica club in the New York State league. Kemper Shelton is still cavorting for the Columbus club in the American Association.

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## VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY HAS PRAISE FOR DR. CURRELL

Receives Big Ovation as Exchange  
Professor When Lecturing  
on Ibsen

Vanderbilt University accorded Dr. W. S. Currell, president of the University of South Carolina and former professor of English at Washington and Lee, a great ovation when he delivered a series of lectures on Ibsen. In accordance with the exchange professorship plan Dr. Currell went to Vanderbilt and spent a week discussing the great Norwegian's work and life.

The Hustler, the student publication, published an editorial congratulating the University on having been fortunate enough to secure Dr. Currell. Part of it follows:

"President Currell has easily won the hearts of all Vanderbilt men. He typifies their ideal of the polished scholar and Southern gentleman. In his selection of the subject of his lectures, 'Ibsen, Man and Dramatist,' he has been most happy. His hearers have felt the charm of the delightfully informality, together with the gently satirical and refreshing humor of his lecture and have been awakened to a deeper appreciation of Ibsen's life and work."

## JIGGS DONAHUE MAY JOIN BRAVES

General Coach Has Offer to Go to  
Pacific Coast

Several clubs are dickering for the services of Coach Jiggs Donahue, who will enter the ranks of the professionals during the approaching season. The Federals have submitted an offer to the noisy little receiver, while the Cincinnati club has offered a proposition to Donahue to play a season with San Francisco in the Pacific Coast league this year and then be recalled to Cincinnati. However George Stallings, manager of the Boston Nationals, World's Champions, has asked Donahue to join the Braves next summer and it is probable that he will accept the offer.

During the season of 1914, Donahue was the recipient of offers from the Cleveland Americans, the St. Louis Nationals, the Cincinnati Nationals and the Boston Nationals and Americans. He declined to sign until he had finished his college career.

## Alumni Notes

S. Allen Honaker, B. S., '12 is a civil engineer in Shreveport, La., 620 Continental Building.

Roland A. Waddill, B. A., '11 is with the P. A. Lorillard Tobacco Co. at Jersey City, N. J.

Wm. L. Hoge, B. S. '06 is in the office of the Chief Engineer of the L. and N. R. R. at Louisville, Ky.

R. S. Hutcheson, B. S., '16 is with the Joe Creek Lumber Co. at Comfort, W. Va.

Robt. P. Ahley, B. A. '10 is with the Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Baltimore, Md.

H. S. Adkins, B. A., '09, is supervising principle of the Rayville Louisiana High School.

Roy J. Cook, '13 is a student at the Mass. Institute of Technology at Boston.

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## SENIOR QUINT WINS INTER-CLASS TITLE

### Junior Lawyers Humble the Seniors —Both Games Fast

The Seniors won the championship of the University in the inter class series by downing the Juniors by a one point margin last Tuesday afternoon, 12 to 11. The game was nip and tuck from the first to the last and never throughout the game was either five at all assured of victory. At the end of the first half, the two quints were deadlocked, the score standing 8 to 8.

The game was probably the best of the series from every point of view. Although characterized by speedy and hard playing, it had less roughness than preceding encounters, and was marked by superior passing and guarding. In field goals, the victors easily deserved the laurels, every man on the Senior team having registered two points, while Captain Harrison made most of the points for the Juniors. He scored five foul and two field goals, thus rolling up nine of the eleven points made by his side. The work of Shultz at center was also a great asset to the Junior team, his tow head serving as a landwar for the passing of his teammates. For the Seniors Latture and Utt were the stars, their good floor work being noticeable throughout the contest.

The respective lineups were:

Seniors		Juniors
Utt	R. F.	Harrison
Williams	L. F.	Coe
Bear	C.	Shulz
Latture	R. G.	Bagley
Donahue	L. G.	Junkin

Individual scoring:

Field goals—Utt ; Williams ; Bear 1; Donahue 1; Harrison ; Bagley 1.

Foul goals—Latture 4 good in five shots; Harrison 5 good in 7 shots.  
Referee—Coach Fletcher.

### Junior Lawyers Win Easily

In a game greatly marred by fouling and ragged playing, the Senior Lawyers were snowed under by the Junior Law team last Thursday afternoon by the significant score of 38 to 5. After the first few moments, the outcome of the game was never in doubt. The Seniors fought valiantly but blindly, and seemed to find it impossible to break up the skillful passing and goal shooting of their opponents.

Both teams committed frequent fouls, over twenty being called by the referee during the struggle. In every other respect, however the younger team eclipsed its opponent. The good plays of the Juniors were well distributed among the five, but Burhman at right forward and Brown at center were the stars, the former ringing up twelve points, and the latter seventeen. The addition of Smith in the second half to the Seniors temporarily stiffened their resistance, and probably lowered the final Junior register considerably.

The two lineups were:

Junior Law		Senior Law
Burhman	R. F.	Minter
Lile	L. F.	Timberlake
Brown	C.	England
Toothman	R. G.	Chambers
Oast	L. G.	Mann

Individual scoring: Burhman 12 points; Brown, C. J., 17; Oast 4; Minter 1; Smith 1; England 3.

Junior substitutions: N Brown for Lile; Buckley for Toothman; Walker for Buckley.

Senior Substitutions: Ulmer for Minter; Smith for Ulmer; Shirk for

Timberlake; Milner for Mann; Kirkpatrick for Milner.  
Referee: Coach Fletcher.

### INTERCLASS TRACK

#### MEET NEXT EVENT

Continued from page

with Georgetown as their opponents on April 10. This tournament has not been definitely determined, as finances may not permit its consummation.

The Generals will compete the Penn State cinder path athletes on April 17. The annual Interscholastic Meet will be held on May 1, while the Generals will journey to Baltimore on May 6 and 7 to participate in the annual South Atlantic events.

A dual meet with Johns Hopkins track team on May 14 will close the track season.

The interclass meet will enable every class to enter its Varsity men. They will be handicapped but will not be barred. The following events composed the programme last year: 100 yard dash; 120 yard hurdles; 220 yard dash; 220 yard hurdles; 440 yard run; 880 yard run; shot put; broad jump; Discus throw; one mile run, Pole vault; and the high jump.

One feature of the 1915 interclass tournament will be the introduction of the one mile relay race between the four classes. Other details of the meet will be announced later.

The bill proposed in the Texas legislature to abolish fraternities at the University of Texas was killed by a large vote.



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