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TWO GAMES WITH NORTH CAROLINIANS INTERVENE BEFORE CLOSE OF SEASON

North Carolina Plays Generals Today—Aggies Come Next

But two battles intervene before the 1915 baseball campaign will have come to a close locally. Two mighty North Carolina aggregations will oppose the Generals in the two final clashes. The University of North Carolina team, backed with a string of victories over strong rivals, is doing battle with the Washington and Lee Varsity nine this afternoon, while the 1915 season will come to a close next Monday when the North Carolina Aggies will get in action.

Both teams are reported to be strong and dangerous. The University of North Carolina squad has scored victories over the University of Virginia and has registered other triumphs that forebode strength. The Aggies, the only team to humble the Generals on Wilson Field last season, should present a strong front with Jaynes, the star right-hander, twirling.

The University of North Carolina did not play Washington and Lee last season, but in 1913 was defeated in a sensational 13 inning struggle 8 to 7. North Carolina A. & M. gained a 6-4 decision over Charlie Lile last year, and also in 1913 by a score of 4 to 3.

In Shields, Williams and Currie, North Carolina has three promising twirlers, while Captain Woodall is doing most of the catching. The probable line-up is:

Patterson, 2b.
Woodall, c.
Bruce, ss.
Pope, 1b.
Hornig, lf.
Bailey, cf.
Zollicoffer, rf.
Lewis, 3b.
Williams, p.

The Aggies have maintained a swift pace this season. While a few of the veterans are missing, North Carolina has again Wheeler at short-stop, Winston catching, Correll in left field, Gammon on third and Jaynes and Evans twirling. Van Brocklin has broken into the game in the outfield, while Thrash is playing center field, Hodgin second and Johnson first base.

Jaynes is regarded as one of the swiftest pitchers in the South Atlantic division and composes a formidable battery with Bob Winston, the big six foot receiver. A. and M. will probably lineup:

Thrash, cf.
Hodgin, 2b.
Wheeler, ss.
Winston, c.
Van Brocklin, rf.
Correll, lf.
Gammon, 3b.
Johnson, 1b.
Jaynes, p.

Following the game with A. and M. the Generals will remain inactive until May 3 when the Northern trip begins with a game at V. P. I. at Blacksburg.

LARGE NUMBER OF ENTRIES EXPECTED FOR THIRD INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

Coach Fletcher and Manager Evans Completing Plans—Buttons on Sale

The forthcoming event of the third annual Interscholastic Track and Field Games, to be held on Wilson Field May 1 under the auspices of the Washington and Lee Athletic Association, will be of growing interest to track men and their followers. Preparations for this meet have been going rapidly forward for some time, and from present indications the only thing that can prevent a complete success of the program will be unfavorable weather on the day of the meet.

Coach Forest Fletcher, assisted by Manager Evans and Assistant Managers Jackson and Houghton, has been busily engaged during the past few weeks completing arrangements which will draw a large number of contestants from preparatory schools all over the country, making the meet one of the biggest ever held in the South.

Copies of last year's programs were mailed to over five hundred schools in Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and the Gulf States as well as a number of schools both North and West.

It is believed that the two meets to be held previously at V. P. I. and the University of Virginia will serve to develop good teams and abundant material throughout the state high schools which will be in evidence on Wilson Field. The Washington and Lee meet will be the culmination of interscholastic meets held in Virginia this year. On the same date, Vanderbilt will have a track tourney for the southern prep athletes.

The plan that worked so satisfactorily last year on this occasion, that of providing buttons entitling the purchaser to admission at the gate, will be again followed. These buttons will be on sale tomorrow at the University Supply Store, where they may be procured at any time from now to May 1. The price of the buttons will be fifty cents, the usual charge for these games. The promoters are earnestly hoping that all students will act at once and not delay obtaining the buttons, as a considerable amount of ready cash is needed to finance the meet in its earliest demands. The appeal to the alumni for contributions has met with very slow response but the management feels reasonably sure of selling enough admissions to make up for this loss of revenue.

As was the case last year, the visiting members of the various track teams will be placed at the different boarding places in town, it being the custom for the fraternities to lend their assistance to the venture in this manner. To avoid confusion attendant upon the arrival of the visitors, the Reception Committee will have a meeting some time this week and apportion the men to the various

W. & L. DEBATING TEAM WINS DECISION OVER TENNESSEE

White and Blue Makes a Clean Sweep For Intercollegiate Debating Season—Bell and Worth Gain 2 to 1 Verdict in Opposing Government Ownership

By gaining a decision over the University of Tennessee Debating Team Saturday, Washington and Lee made a clean sweep on the intellectual gridiron for the 1915 season. In a contest marked by direct clash of arguments and spirited speeches, the General debating team, composed of N. M. Bell and C. E. Worth, defeated the Tennessee duo—H. J. Fowler and Ernest Arnold in the Chapel of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville in discussing the question of government ownership of railroads. Washington and Lee supported the negative.

The introductions of the debaters brought forth some very interesting facts. With G. H. Clarke, Chairman of the Debating Council, presiding, Dr. Brown Ayres, President of the University and an alumnus of Washington and Lee, welcomed the Virginians. He gave a brief account of the early history of Washington and Lee and of the work of William Graham, showing how one of his students—Samuel Garrett, founded Blount College, in which the University of Tennessee had its origin.

Following a vocal selection by Miss Margaret Anderson, the debaters let loose their pointed facts before a

small audience. The speeches of C. E. Worth and Ernest Arnold featured the clash.

H. J. Fowler opened the debate with a forceful argument for the affirmative. He gave a brief history of the growth of the railroads, showing their present magnitude and their monopolistic nature. He asserted that many abuses had arisen and contended that government regulation had failed to remedy these. The speaker felt that more regulation was not desirable and that government ownership would eliminate the political corruption of the present by destroying the railroad "lobby," the subsidized press and the railroad campaign funds.

To offset the claims advanced by Tennessee, N. M. Bell, the first speaker for Washington and Lee, contended that government ownership was unnecessary because regulation had, since 1903 and 1910, eliminated most of the evils complained of by the exponents of government ownership and that the remaining evils could be remedied by giving the Interstate Commerce Commission more power. He showed that the American rail-

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DR. DENNY WILL BE MUCHLY HONORED

Reception and Token of Regard Awaits Him—Will Speak Friday

Fond farewell to the departing members of the class of 1915 will be paid by their former president, Dr. George Hutcheson Denny when he will address the University Assembly Friday morning in the chapel. The former president of Washington and Lee University will arrive in Lexington in the company of President Henry Louis Smith either Thursday afternoon or early Friday morning from Durham, North Carolina, where he has been present at the formal inauguration of Dr. E. K. Graham as president of the University of North Carolina.

He has not yet announced the topic of his address, but will doubtless deliver one of his characteristic, strong addresses. It is expected that the speech will be offered for the more especial benefit of the seventy-five or eighty students now attending Washington and Lee, who entered under his regime.

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UNIQUE REUNION FOR 1915 FINALS

Forty Students Under General Lee Will Return

One of the features of the 1915 commencement week will be the reunion of alumni, who attended Washington College under the regime of President Robert E. Lee, during his presidency extending from 1865 to 1875. The special reunion will be held immediately preceding the regular commencement exercises on Saturday and Sunday, June 11-12.

The reunion, which was initiated and engineered by Dr. John C. Calhoun, of William and Mary College, will witness a gathering of over 40 of these venerable alumni. Assurances have been received from fully this number to attend this unique and memorable event.

NO WORD FROM GREEVER

While news has been received from London that Dr. Greever, recently elected associate professor of English, has gone to Paris to continue his research work in literature, no word has come from him as to his acceptance or refusal of the offer.

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MICHIGAN BATS OUT TWO DECISIVE VICTORIES OVER ERRATIC GENERALS

Wolverines Win Both Games By Large Scores—Errors Aid in Triumphs

Michigan administered two decisive drubbingsto Washington and Lee, 19 to 12 and 14 to 2. By virtue of the ineffective pitching of the General flingers and the wavering support accorded them, the Wolverines had little difficulty in scoring easy victories. Despite the heavy slugging of the Michigan hitters, the Wolverines were forced to use three pitchers in the first encounter and two in the second to outdistance the Generals.

In the games, Washington and Lee committed fourteen errors, while the four twirlers—Jennings, Graham, Hastings and Pierotti—were touched up for an aggregate of 33 hits, in which were included two home runs, two three baggers and one double. The Michigan flingers proved easily solved at some stages of the games, but the Washington and Lee moundsmen proved more ineffectual and Michigan won.

First Game

With Jennings pitted against Davidson, the Wolverines and the Generals opened the series Wednesday. The clash resulting was a bizarre battle, as both teams erred seven times each, hit frequently and were guilty of numerous errors of judgment. After getting a two run lead, Michigan solved Jennings' delivery and hammered out a seven run handicap. The Generals fought boldly and surmounted the lead, tying the score by a rally in the seventh that netted four runs and deadlocked the score 10-10.

Jennings was unable to baffle the Wolverines in the eighth, yielding five runs, while Nichols proved steady in the last two sessions and Michigan won 19 to 12. After yielding the five tallies in the eighth, the General southpaw was yanked in favor of Graham, but he failed to stem the onrush and gave up four more runs in the ninth when a series of bunts and hits could not be checked.

The Generals got the jump on the Wolverines in the second inning. Rives opened with a single to center. Brown bunted to Waltz, who heaved past first in attempting to throw Brown out. Rives sped onward toward third. Maltby retrieved the stray ball and essayed checking Rives at third, but his throw was low and carried into left field. Rives scored easily, while Brown halted at second. Harrison's grounder to first sent him to third, while Sweetland's bouncer to deep short enabled the second sacker to score the second tally.

In the next inning Michigan surmounted the lead by rapping Jennings for three runs. Davidson singled, while Sheehy bunted safely. Labadie sacrificed, while McQueen was fanned. However Sisler, whose hitting featured the slugfest, singled sharply to left and both runners tallied. The speedy left fielder swiped second and came home on Brandell's bingle to center.

While the Generals were held scoreless until the fifth, Michigan increased the lead by tallying five runs. Four hits, including Sisler's homer with two on bases, a walk and an error, gave the Wolverines their tallies. In the fifth, Benton scored, while Waltz' homer in the seventh proved the tenth run.

The Generals made a wonderful uphill fight to catch Michigan. In the fifth, four runs were registered and

four more in the seventh. In the fifth, Sweetland doubled as a starter and scored on Young's single. Colville singled, while Gallagher scored both with a homer. In the seventh, the count was tied when timely hits by Harrison and Jennings deadlocked the game.

But in the eighth, four timely hits, combined with Gallagher's disastrous wild throw gave Michigan an irretriable handicap and the decision. Wrangling over Umpire Zimmerman's decisions aided in making the game slow and listless. Three hours and 42 minutes were required before the two nines suspended operations. Sisler's playing featured.

W. and L.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Young, cf.	5	1	2	2	0	0
Colville, 3b.	6	1	3	0	0	0
Gallagher, ss.	6	1	3	2	0	5
Bailey, rf.	2	1	0	1	0	0
Rives, 1b.	2	1	2	5	1	0
Porter, 1b.	2	1	2	4	0	1
Brown, 2b.	4	1	0	0	1	1
Harrison, lf.	5	2	3	2	1	0
Sweetland, c.	4	2	2	10	2	0
Jennings, p.	4	0	1	1	4	0
Graham, p.	0	1	0	0	0	0
*Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 40 12 18 27 9 7
*Smith ran for Rives in fifth.

Michigan	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Sheehy, cf.	6	2	2	1	0	0
Labadie, rf.	6	0	2	1	0	0
McQueen, 2b.	6	1	1	2	5	0
Sisler, lf.	6	4	5	3	0	0
Brandell, ss.	6	1	3	2	3	1
Benton, c.	6	3	3	7	2	1
Maltby, 1b.	4	2	1	8	0	1
Waltz, 3b.	5	3	4	2	0	3
Davidson, p.	3	2	2	0	3	0
Caswell, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nichols, p.	2	1	1	1	1	1

Totals 50 19 24 27 14 7

Score by innings:
W. & L. 020 040 402—12
Michigan 003 510 154—19

Summary: Two-base hits, Sweetland (2), Harrison, Labadie. Home runs, Sisler, Gallagher, Waltz. Stolen bases, Sisler (2), Gallagher, Brandell, Bailey, Porter, Benton, Walz. Double plays, McQueen to Benton; Nichols to Maltby. Sacrifice hits, Brown, Maltby, Labadie, Sheehy. Base on balls by Davidson, 2; by Jennings, 2; by Caswell, 1; by Nichols, 1. Sacrifice fly, Maltby. Innings pitched, by Davidson, 4 1-3; 8 hits, with 6 runs; Caswell, 1, 3 hits, no runs; Nichols, 2 2-3, 7 hits; Graham, 2. Passed balls, Benton, 1. Time of game, 3:42. Umpire, Zimmerman.

Second Game

Michigan scored an even more striking victory in the second game, winning 14 to 2. Claude Hastings, pitching his first game for the Generals, received miserable support and yielded 12 runs on 7 hits in the first five innings. In the sixth, Al Pierotti assumed the twirling burden and checked Michigan, allowing the Wolverines but two hits and as many runs in the last four sessions. Michigan took advantage of the Washington and Lee misplays in the early innings and won easily.

Sweetland and Young prevented the Generals from suffering a shutout. In the fifth, Davidson walked Sweetland. Bagley, hitting for Hastings, fanned, but Young drove one through the box too hot to handle and sent Sweetland to third. Gallagher implanted his might behind one of David-

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CLUB DANCE IS THE FINAL EVENT

Easter Festivities Close With Spirited Dance of 13 Club

The Thirteen Club dance, led by Lynch Christian with Miss Percy Handy, closed the round of the Easter festivities last Tuesday night in the gymnasium. With an immense number of stags to shower their attentions upon the few fair dancers, the event was a spirited and enjoyable one. The figure, while suffering from few participants, as beautiful and well planned.

The final event of Easter was preceded by a The Dansant at the Beavery in the afternoon.

Those enjoying at the Thirteen Club dance were:

Miss Henrietta Tucker of Lexington, with Preston White.

Miss Percy Handy of Lynchburg, with C. L. Christian.

Miss Grace Gilliam of Richmond, with J. F. Clemmer.

Miss Lucy Tompkins of Richmond, with G. P. Macatee.

Miss Laura Wise of Staunton, with W. K. Seeley.

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Miss Alice Armstrong of Portsmouth, Va., with B. F. Tillar.

Miss Roberta Kennedy of Hot Springs, Ark., with P. A. Childers.

Miss Ernestine Cutts of Savannah, Ga., with Ray Smith.

Miss Margaret Temple of Danville, Va., with Stuart Moore.

Miss Virginia Tompkins of New York City, with J. A. Rew.

Miss Dora W. Witt of Lexington, Va., with A. H. Boyd.

Miss Eleanor Tillar of Emporia, Va., with E. B. Shultz.

Miss Elizabeth Anderson of Lynchburg, Va., with T. S. Kirkpatrick.

Miss Virginia Moore of Lexington, with J. R. Neal.

Miss Eutha Young of Lexington, with R. M. Winborne.

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Mrs. Morgan Pendleton will install a new furnace in her house during the summer and will be glad to arrange with a fraternity for rooms and board for the session of 1915-1916.

RAMSEY TAKES PROMINENT PLACE IN LEGAL VICTORY

The victory of the government in convicting the Terre Haute officials of conspiracy to have a fraudulent election was an immense initial triumph for Bob Ramsey, president of the 1914 Final Ball, and a graduate of the law class of 1914. As special agent of the Department of Justice, he did the major part of the detail investigation, gathered evidence and gave testimony before the court.

He has been permanently stationed at Indianapolis and is virtually in charge of the operations at that center. He has announced that he will take his vacation in June, in order that he may attend finals.

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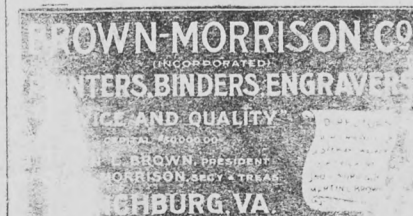
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Back to Lexington

BEGINNING this week, the Ring-tum Phi will publish weekly the list of alumni who have signified their intention of returning to Washington and Lee for final week. By virtue of such a scheme, the alumni will be informed of those who will be here and we hope this will act as an incentive for them to swell the number.

The Birmingham alumni committee is continuing its concerted effort to urge the graduates to heed to the slogan "Back To Lexington" and expects to have a goodly number. Its a proposition of the more the merrier and, with the hearty support of the undergraduate leaders and the faculty, there is little doubt but that there will be a salubrious time in staid old Lexington in June.

We would urge any alumnus, who intends to attend the commencement exercises in June, to forward his name that it may be added to the list of the returning. It might be the cause of the return of an old running mate and such reunions are indeed enjoyable affairs.

A Lean and Fat Season

CHERISHING the record of one lone victory, the Generals are experiencing a lean year on the diamond but a very fruitful one in intercollegiate debating. By winning from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, Washington and Lee made a clean sweep in forensic clashes, having previously gained a decision over Trinity. We offer our heartiest congratulations on the record.

There is no way of dodging the issue in baseball. In the six games played, Washington and Lee has been strikingly outbattled. Miserable

fielding has been responsible for the overwhelming reversals, as a record of 33 errors in six games will attest along with a team fielding average of .875. The lack of experienced pitchers has been quite obvious, as well as the dearth of thinkers afield. The most capable coach in the world could not bring victory to an aggregation of players which can't think and field.

Looking at the situation from an impartial viewpoint, there is hope, for the most caustic follower must admit that several of the Generals, who have played strongly in past seasons, are way off their strides. The taste of one or two decisive victories will impart the oldtime feeling of confidence and dash within the Generals and then the strongest may have cause to quake in their boots.

DR. DENNY WILL BE MUCHLY HONORED

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The former president will be the recipient of many favors while in Lexington. Dr. and Mrs. Henry Louis Smith have issued invitations to the Senior classes, the faculty and all members of the student body who matriculated under his administration to a reception for Dr. Denny at their home on Friday evening.

The Seniors will do honor to their former leader. They will meet Dr. Denny at the station, where an automobile decorated in the University colors, will convey him to the campus, with the Seniors following in rank. A token of regard has been procured and Tommy Glasgow will make the presentation to Dr. Denny during his visit.

A reception had been planned by the Seniors for the former chief executive but the plan was abandoned when invitations were received to the President's reception on Friday night. A special section of the Chapel will be reserved for those who entered the University under Dr. Denny and they will sit in a body during his address.

At the inauguration of Dr. Graham, Dr. Denny will make an address at the inaugural ceremonies on behalf of the state universities.

PHI GAMS TO CONVENE HERE

Prominent among outstanding landmarks in fraternity affairs at Washington and Lee this year will be the convention of the Virginia chapters of Phi Gamma Delta which is to be held in Lexington on Friday and Saturday next. Delegates from Richmond College and the University of Virginia, as well as alumni of various chapters and one or two of the fraternity's officers, will gather at that time to discuss the welfare of the fraternity and affairs of importance confronting it.

The delegates and guests are expected to arrive Friday evening and the following morning will enter upon consideration of the business of the convention. Following the completion of this, a social program will be inaugurated, terminating in a banquet Saturday evening. Between fifteen and twenty visitors are expected.

John D. Trimble left yesterday for Washington, Arkansas where he will engage in the practice of law. He has passed all of the tickets required for an L. L. B. and has departed to make his debut in the legal world.

CORTESE TO GIVE A HARP RECITAL

Harpist Will Be Heard in Library Monday Night

Angelo Cortese will give a harp recital at the Library next Monday night. The harpist, who scored a distinct hit at a concert with Miss Frances McLean in February, will be the sole performer at the recital. He has already announced his programme for the performance and it includes a vast number of the more popular numbers.

On his first appearance, Cortese rendered eight of the more classical selections and made a distinct impression by his splendid technic and artistry. He had a beautiful instrument which he manipulated with ease and grace. On account of the Loyola basketball game on that date few of the students had an opportunity to hear him. The concert will be given under the management of Miss Annie White.

Cortese received his musical education in Italy and France, where he studied under the leading teachers of the harp. The handsome instrument upon which he plays was made in Chicago, where Mr. Cortese says the most perfect harps are made.

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houses at which they will be accommodated during their short stay. Notices will then be sent to the managers of the several teams notifying them where the men are to go when they get into Lexington, thus minimizing the danger of some one failing to secure lodging and entertainment while the guests of the University and student body.

While no announcement has been made, it is expected that the usual holiday will be decreed for the day of the meet.

The meet will start promptly at two o'clock. To assist in running off the various events a large number of officials have been appointed. All officials have been requested to meet Coach Fletcher in the English room Monday, April 26, at 7-30 p. m., in order to be assigned to their various duties. The officials that have been appointed are as follows:

Referee: Dr. Henry Louis Smith.
Judges at Finish: Dr. J. L. Howe, Prof. D. C. Humphreys, Dr. T. J. Farrar, Dr. De La War Easter, Dr. L. W. Smith, Carter Glass, Jr.
Clerk of Course: Dr. J. W. H. Pollard.

Assistant Clerks of Course: N. C. Evans, W. P. Houghton, G. P. Jackson, G. T. Holbrook, J. B. Gladney, H. K. Young, R. Starnes, A. N. Cocks, E. F. Grossman, S. G. Keller.
Field Judges: Dr. R. G. Campbell, Dr. O. W. Randolph, Dr. G. D. Hancock, Dr. E. F. Shannon, Prof. W. H. Moreland.

Timers: Dr. H. D. Campbell, Dr. W. LeC. Stevens, E. A. Donahue, W. G. Loughon.

Starter: Forest Fletcher.
Measurers: M. R. Miles, E. B. Shultz, E. B. Hallman, R. M. Curtis.

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Custodian of Numbers: P. P. Gibson; assistant, C. W. McNitt.

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Photographers: J. L. Williams, C. A. Menkemeller.

Custodian of Valuables: G. J. Irwin.

Chairman of Reception Committee: E. S. Moore.

The entries are not expected to begin coming with any marked rapidity until several days before the entries close, April 27th, but so far the following schools have entered: Detroit University School, Central High School, of Detroit, Augusta Military Academy, Fishburne Military School, Bloomfield, N. J. High School, Woodberry Forest School, Roanoke High School, Lynchburg High School, Greenbrier Presbyterian School, Knoxville, Tenn., High School, Lexington High School, Cluster Springs Academy, Staunton Military Academy, Bristol High School and others.

From letters received by the management all of the schools making entries are optimistic over their chances and with good weather several of the following records should be broken:

100-Yard Dash—Jones, Western High School, Washington; time 10s. April 26, 1913.

220-Yard Dash—Jones, Western High School, Washington, time 23s. April 26, 1913.

440-Yard Dash—V. Jones, Birmingham High School; time 54 1-5s; April 25, 1914.

880 Yard Run—V. Jones, Birmingham High School; time 2m 6 45s; April 25, 1914.

Mile Run—Davenport, Roanoke High School; time 4m 57 2-5s; April 26, 1913.

120-Yard High Hurdles—Goelitz, Keewatin School, Prairie du Chien, Wis.; time 16 3-5s; April 25, 1914.

220-Yard Low Hurdles—Goelitz, Keewatin School, Prairie du Chien, Wis.; time 26s; April 25, 1914.

Putting 12 Pound Shot—Bohm, Castle Heights School, Lebanon, Tenn, distance 43 ft. 3 1/2 in.; April 26, 1913.

Throwing Intercollegiate Discus—Goelitz, Keewatin School, Prairie du Chien, Wis., distance 118 ft. 7 in.; April 25, 1914.

Running High Jump—Goelitz, Keewatin School, Prairie du Chien, Wis., height 5 ft. 8 in.; April 25, 1914.

Pole Vault—De Tremblay, Brooklyn P. P. School; height 10 ft. 3 in. April 26, 1913.

Running Broad Jump—Jones, Western High School, Washington; distance 20 ft. 6 in., April 26, 1913.

The Ring-tum Phi

Tuesday, April 13, 1915

Social and Personal

McCue Marshall was a visitor in Staunton last Sunday.

T. C. Waters attended a dance at Augusta Military Academy on last Friday evening.

Miss Nancy Pendleton has returned to Lexington after a visit to Atlantic City, N. J.

W. H. Dunlap, '07, of Washington, D. C., was in Lexington last week.

Miss MacLeod of Mary Baldwin Seminary spent the week end in Lexington at the home of Mrs. A. L. Nelson.

Miss Annie R. White returned Sunday night from Lynchburg where she visited Mr. Arch White for several days.

Miss Virginia Moore and Miss Evelyn Champe have returned from Fort Defiance, where they attended the Augusta Military Academy dances.

W. H. Estes is recovering rapidly from the effects of an operation for appendicitis that he underwent recently at the Jackson Memorial hospital. He was recovered sufficiently to permit him to receive visitors. His mother came from Middleport, Ohio, some time ago to be with him during his convalescence.

INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL TO DRAFT 1915 SCHEDULE

Frat Teams Are Preparing For Approaching Campaign—Meeting Tonight

Following in the wake of the 'Varsity season, the Interfraternity teams are getting in trim for the annual campaign. The Phi Gamma Delta team got into action against the Lees Dormitory aggregation Saturday and met with defeat, 7 to 2, due to Caldwell's tight pitching.

The interfraternity council will meet tonight to decide about drafting the schedule and other matters. The Alpha Tau Omega fraternity must defend the cup, having won it last year by a series of unexpected victories. The various frat teams have virtually swarmed upon the field after the 'Varsity had finished its daily practice. At the meeting tonight, the matter of eligibility will also have to be considered.

A LIGHT BILL

An unexpected thrill was experienced by the members of the Cotillion club during the past week when its president, T. S. Kirkpatrick reported that he had been presented with a bill from Dr. J. W. H. Polard in excess of \$40 for electricity used in the gymnasium during the past Easter dances. Later it was ascertained that an error had been made in reading the metre and that the cost of the lights was slightly over \$3.

The amount first assessed the Cotillion club would furnish lights for the City of Lexington for five nights. The city pays but \$8.20 a night for the many arcs and other electric lights burned by the city. It was the first time that the Cotillion had ever received a bill for the use of electricity at the dances, it was said, and the members felt that it was a case of over-conscientious economy.

ELEVEN ALUMNI PLEDGE PRESENCE

Hanna, Ramsey, Flowers, Glass and Others Will Be Here Finals

In an effort to boom the 1915 Commencement week, eleven prominent alumni have pledged their presence to the Birmingham Alumni committee. The following have announced that they will be here for Finals: Mercer McCrum, L. R. Hanna, Robert G. Thach, Jr., Warren Brown, James D. Flowers, Charles S. Glasgow, Will Allen, Jimmie Caskie, Robert D. Ramsey, Carter Glass, and Fleming Burk.

In the meanwhile the Birmingham alumni are pursuing a concerted campaign to swell the numbers of the returning graduates. The announcement of the eleven pledged to return is expected to be followed by a long list of additional alumni. The committee is working hard and expects to attain results.

The Ring-tum Phi will publish every week until Finals, a list of the individual alumni who intend to return to Lexington for the 1915 Commencement. In this way, it is hoped that the alumni will be given an opportunity to know just who will be present, that they may be encouraged to return to mingle with their former running mates.

Besides the eleven alumni, who have pledged their presence at the 1915 commencement, five additional celebrities have announced that they will be here. Frank B. Hayne, John Flautt, Luke Hughes, Duddy Taylor and John D. Harmon will return to participate in the events of finals. Several others are anticipating returning, but have not decided definitely as yet.

DUAL MEET TO BE IN BLACKSBURG

Track Encounter With V. P. I. Set for April 28 on the Techs' Field

Since the last issue of the Ring-tum Phi, the date as well as the place of the W. and L.-V. P. I. track meet has been changed, and the final arrangements are to hold the dual encounter on Miles Field in Blacksburg next Wednesday, April 28. This will come as a disappointment to those who have been looking forward to witnessing the meet here, but the Techs' field is considered to be better than the local arena and everything points to a faster meet on the Blacksburg cinders. The Techs have decidedly the edge on the Generals as far as work this spring is concerned, having been victorious in two dual meets, the first with Richmond College on April 10 and the second with North Carolina A. and M. in Raleigh last Saturday. In the meet with the Carolina Aggies the Blacksburg boys hung up some better marks than they did in the first meet and comparing their records with those set by the local athletes in the recent field day, the meet next Wednesday should be closely contested.

The Generals will leave for Blacksburg at one o'clock next Tuesday and will spend that night in Blacksburg so as to give them time to get in condition for the meet. The entries will probably remain as announced last week.

W. C. Hagan went to Roanoke last week to have his eyes examined.

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Fully 15,000 are expected to view the Washington and Lee Indiana football game on October 30th. The University of Indiana has set this date as that for the annual Alumni Rally and the game is looked upon as the football classic of Indiana. At the time of the conflict, the Indiana State Teachers' Association will be in session and will adjourn as a body to view the contest. Nearly 5,000 teachers are expected to be in attendance.

Robert D. Ramsey has written to the football management in most optimistic terms concerning the engagement. "It will be the only big game played in Indianapolis next fall" he asserted. In his estimation, the Generals will play before fully 15,000 people on that date. The game will be played in the American Association baseball park, which has the capacity for caring for this number.

Indiana, under the direction of Coach Clarence Childs, has started spring practice. The coach has introduced the use of motion pictures in teaching his warriors the fine points of the game. The Indians regard the Washington and Lee game as one of the most important on the schedule.

W. & L. DEBATING TEAM WINS DECISION OVER TENNESSEE

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roads were the most efficient and had the lowest rates of any in the world. He asserted that government ownership had failed in North Carolina, Georgia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Missouri and concluded with an argument that all the benefits of competition would be eliminated by this policy, if adopted.

It remained for Ernest Arnold to close Tennessee's debate by showing how inefficient the present system was. He argued that rebating and local discrimination still existed and claimed that the government ownership would ameliorate these evils and that it was wise for other economic and social reasons—the elimination of the wastes of competition, the lessening of stock market speculation, the paying of higher wages and the rendering of better service. It was not for fiscal reasons, he stated, that he urged its adoption but for better service.

It remained for C. E. Worth to offer concrete arguments of the merits for the government ownership. He declared that it had not been a success in any place and compared the government owned roads in Belgium, Austria, Switzerland and Canada with those in the United States. He also showed that its adoption by the United States would produce fiscal political and administrative evils.

After a spirited rebuttal, the judges rendered a 2 to 1 verdict in favor of the negative—Washington and Lee. The judges were Judge D. C. Webb, Dr. W. R. Cochran and Malcolm McDermott.

A dance in honor of the two teams was given after the forsenic encounter in Easterbrook Hall, which was decorated in the colors of the two Universities. Coach P. D. Converse accompanied the team.

J. L. Williams and C. B. Baldwin attended a P. K. A. banquet in Charlottesville Saturday night.



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MICHIGAN BATS OUT TWO DECISIVE VICTORIES

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son's benders and lined it to deep left field. It seemed as though the pellet would just clear the fence, but Sisler, after a wonderful sprint, leaned over the palisade, and speared the drive with his gloved hand. Sweetland scored from third base on the sacrifice fly.

In the ninth session, with two out, Young drove a long liner over Center fielder Sheehy for a home run.

Michigan scored in the first inning, without a hit. In the second, errors by Bown, Hastings and Gallagher combined with two hits, netted the Wolverines three more tallies. In the third, Brandell singled, stole second and scored on Benton's single. The catcher pilfered second, went to third on an infield out and stole home. In the sixth, six runs were registered on three walks, three hits and three errors.

Neither of the two runs scored off Pierotti in the seventh and eighth was earned. The chunky right hander whiffed six and gave but three bases on balls. Soddy relieved Davidson in the seventh as he showed signs of weakening. Although the little south-paw was hit hard, the Generals could not bunt safeties.

W. & L.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Young, cf.	5	1	2	1	1	1
Colville, 3b.	2	0	0	2	1	0
Gallagher, ss.	3	0	0	1	0	3
Bailey, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Rives, lb.	3	0	1	11	0	0
Harrison, lf.	3	0	2	0	0	0
Smith, lf.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Brown, 2b.	3	0	0	0	3	1
Sweetland, c.	3	1	1	12	4	1
Hastings, p.	1	0	0	0	1	1
Pierotti, p.	2	0	0	0	1	2
*Bagley	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 30 2 7 27 11 7
*Bagley hit for Hastings in fifth.

Michigan	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Sheehy, cf.	4	3	1	2	0	0
Labadie, rf.	5	1	1	0	0	0
McQueen, 2b.	4	1	0	2	2	0
Sisler, lf.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Brandell, ss.	3	2	1	2	1	0
Benton, c.	5	2	3	7	1	0
Maltby, lb.	3	3	1	9	0	0
Waltz, 3b.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Davidson, p.	3	1	1	0	3	0
Soddy, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0

Score by innings:

W. & L. 000 010 001—2
Michigan 132 060 110—14

Summary—Two-base hits, Rives.

Home run, Young. Stolen bases, Brandell, 2; Benton, 2. Double plays, McQueen to Maltby, McQueen, Brandell to Maltby. Sacrifice hits, Sheehy, Sisler, Brandell, 2; Gallagher. Base on balls, Hastings, 3; Pierotti, 3; Davidson, 5; Soddy, 2. Struck out, Davidson, 6; Soddy, 2; Hastings, 7; Pierotti, 6. Hit by pitched balls, Sheehy, Labadie by Hastings; Soddy by Pierotti. Innings, Davidson, 6, 4 hits, 1 run; Soddy, 3, 2 hits, 1 run. Hastings, 5, 7 hits, 12 runs; Pierotti, 4, 2 hits, 2 runs. Passed balls, Sweetland, 1. Time of game, 2 hours 15 minutes. Umpire, Raftery.

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SPRING TRAINING FOR GRIDIRONISTS

Coach Raftery Will Begin Training for 1915 Campaign Now

A new feature in training for the gridiron will be introduced by Assistant Coach Bill Raftery next week. There will be a session of spring training for the candidates for the 1915 Washington and Lee football team on Wilson Field. The session of training will not be compulsory for the gridironists, but Coach Raftery feels that the session of spring work will be of considerable benefit to the gridironists.

The practice of devoting a few weeks in the spring to conditioning the football teams for the fall session is a recent innovation in collegiate athletics. However virtually all of the larger universities have adopted this plan. It has the approval of Coach Walter B. Elcock.

"A few weeks of training in the spring will be a material aid in conditioning the Generals for the strenuous 1915 season" Coach Raftery asserted. While it will not be compulsory, I would urge all players to report. The football players, who have not indulged in athletics since the close of the football season have taken on weight that is not muscle, but mere fat. If they can report in the fall with this superfluous weight lacking they will be in much better trim to open the campaign.

"It is not only for reduction that the spring training idea has evolved but for the purpose of instruction. The linesmen will be drilled in starting, while the punters will be given an opportunity to get their toes in action. The gridironists will be taught how to diagnose the plays that are directed at them, for this is needed as the game is becoming more scientific every year. The mere fact that the players have their mind upon football will serve to make them more efficient for the 1915 games."

SOMERVILLE WILL CHANGE

James Somerville, Jr., M. A., '14, has accepted the position of Headmaster and Instructor in English of the Chamberlain-Hunt Academy at Port Gibson, Mississippi for next year. He succeeds W. H. Rothrock, brother of the redoubtable Tom, who starred at end for Washington and Lee in 1913. At present Somerville is at the Marrion Institute.

HANNA IN LAW FIRM

Announcement has been made of the forming of the law firm of Murray & Hanna, with offices in the First National Bank in Birmingham. Following his qualification to practice law in Alabama, "Mark" entered into a partnership with J. Reese Murray, a prominent young lawyer in Birmingham.

BARCLAY MAKES REPORT

The School of Commerce is in receipt of a report to the Department of Commerce in regard to industrial conditions in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania compiled by D. M. Barclay, '01. His report found that reported conditions of poverty in Pennsylvania as the result of the reduction of the tariff were ill-founded. Mr. Barclay is a graduate of the Washington and Lee school of commerce and has distinguished himself in governmental work of investigation.

McCREADY THKILLS WASH. WITH POETIC OUTBURSTS

Literary Societies Have Regular Meeting With Routine Programs

The Washington Literary Society held its usual meeting on Saturday night, the President, D. A. Falk, presiding.

Although the program was somewhat shortened by the absence of both the declaimers and orators, yet the original poetry by M. S. Cannon and J. D. McCready was very interesting and showed preparation on the part of its authors.

The debate for the evening was, Resolved, "That Segregation is Preferable to Abolishment as a Solution of the Social Evil." M. L. Masinter and W. C. Little upheld the affirmative side of the question with great ability against D. S. Noble and E. S. Smith for the negative. The president appointed R. C. Cole, J. R. Collins and Roy Bryant to act as judges, who gave their decision to the affirmative.

Interesting extemporaneous speeches were made by L. W. Harris on the subject, "Value of a Goal" and by G. B. Lampton on the subject, "A Double Standard of Society."

The program of the Graham-Lee Literary Society was opened by a declamation by Allen Beall, who had for his subject, "His Last Letter." Following him were extemporaneous speeches by A. E. Cruthirds and C. E. McCluer, the former talking on the subject of "Why Freshmen Should Not Stand Examinations" and the latter on "The Condition of Germany at the Present Time."

With strong arguments on both sides, the debate Resolved, "That the Commission Form of Government is Advisable in Cities of over Fifteen Thousand Population," was begun by L. D. Arnold for the affirmative. He was assisted in his contention by N. B. Adams against R. P. Hawkins and P. G. Thompson for the negative. The affirmative cited many cases where the commission form of government had succeeded and besides advanced other good arguments, but the negative succeeded in winning unanimously the decision of the judges, who were W. C. Bleight, F. T. Cole and W. J. Cox.

MUNROE SPEAKS ON THE EXPLOSIVES

The phenomena of the mighty explosives were unfolded to a large audience in the chapel last Friday night by Dr. Charles E. Munroe, an international authority on the modern explosives, and Dean of the Graduate School of George Washington University. To make his lecture more pointed, Dr. Munroe made use of several charts and stereoptican views, many of them taken by the government at the Torpedo college at Newport and at the Naval College, where he served for several years as professor of chemistry. Despite the use of these implements of death in the European theater of war, Dr. Munroe paid but passing attention to their use there.

He traced the development of the explosives from the nineteenth century to the present and paid especial attention to gun-cotton and smokeless powder. During his lecture, Dr. Munroe carried out an experiment, illustrating the use of the modern smokeless powder, which he said could be used to great advantage in military tactics and strategy. His address was for the most part technical.

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