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SOCIAL EVENTS TO ENLIVEN W. & L.

Thanksgiving Dances and Ribbon Society Shows Will Give Frolicsome Air

The frolicsome spirit soon will pervade Washington and Lee. The annual Thanksgiving dances, the two initiations of the Ribbon societies and other events will enliven the usually staid nature of the University atmosphere, beginning next Monday.

The Sophomore cotillion, the first social event of the class of 1917, will open the festivities next Monday night in the gymnasium. The dance will be led by Jesse B. Wadsworth with Miss Mary Byrd of Randolph Macon Woman's College. He will be assisted in the figure by James Faulkner, Gallaton Paxton, and Robert Gardner. The gymnasium will be decorated in the class colors—gold and black.

The following afternoon, there will be a dansant in the University Commons, given under the direction of E. A. Donahue and Miss Nell Carrington. The freshmen will be permitted to attend the dansant and thus enter the festivities.

The P. A. N. and White Friar Ribbon societies will hold their annual public initiations on the campus during the days of the dances. Announcement is made that the White Friar Ribbon society will give its annual show on Tuesday afternoon, while it is announced that the P. A. N. goats will follow with their performance on the following afternoon. As usual, the shows will depict the various local and national characters.

The Cotillion club german will close the series of events with its first dance Wednesday night. The president, Thomas S. Kirkpatrick will lead the German with Miss Elizabeth Anderson, of Lynchburg.

The Wright Saxophone orchestra will render musical selections for the dancers. It will be the first appearance of this organization here, and much is expected of it.

From present indications there will not be as many young ladies present at the dances as is usually the custom. Some of those who have accepted invitations to the dances are: Miss Agnes Chilton, Miss Virginia Williamson and Miss Mary Donally of Charleston, W. Va.; Miss Sallie Edmunds, Miss Elizabeth Anderson and Miss Lois Hixon of Lynchburg, Va.; Miss Edna Steves and Miss Evelyn Haile of Sweetbriar college; Miss Mary Carter Graham, Miss Elizabeth Bruce of Richmond; Miss Amizetta Northcot and Miss Clara Wilson of Huntington, W. Va.; Miss Mildred Turner of Durham, N. C.; Miss Sallie Elaine Detherage of Kansas City; Miss Eutha Young, Miss Virginia Moore, Miss Nell Carrington, Miss Nancy Pendleton, Miss Ernestine Cutts, Miss Mary Byrd and Miss Katherine Splawn of Randolph Macon Woman's college.

This list is expected to be swelled to over forty before the date of the opening dance.

The various committees appointed

NORTH CAROLINA A. & M. HAS A MIGHTY TEAM TO DOWN

AGGIES TO OUTWEIGH GENERALS

Mighty Backfield, Van Brocklin, Riddick, Townsend and Tenney, to Oppose W. & L.—Generals Are Outweighed Seven Pounds in Backfield—White and Blue is Just as Strong

The unvanquished Washington and Lee eleven is speeding on to Norfolk to meet the mighty North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical eleven. Eight consecutive victories have been registered by the Generals, but to annex the ninth battle a mighty machine of speed and heft must be overcome.

The Aggies outweigh the Generals over four pounds to the man. The average weight of the A. and M. Varsity is 173, while the Generals tally up at 169. The mighty Aggie backfield, with a weight of 173, has an advantage of six pounds over the Generals. In experience, the North Carolina eleven is strong. Every man, who will enter the struggle in Norfolk, has battled on the A. and M. Varsity eleven before, except Left Halfback Townsend, who is a first year player.

The backfield—composed of the auburn crested Van Brocklin, at quarter back; the speedy right halfback Riddick; Townsend at left halfback and Tenney at fullback—is a great combination of speed and weight. Townsend, the punter, is the lightest man in the backfield at 152 pounds. "Moose" Tenney, formerly of Brown University, is one of the most formidable fullbacks in the South. He weights 191 pounds and stands five feet eleven inches tall. He has a great reputation for smashing strong lines, but has been handicapped by injuries from the opening

of the season. He will enter the Washington and Lee game fit for battle.

Townsend Will Do Punting

Riddick, whose wonderful runs from the punt formation, featured the attack against the Generals in 1913, will start at right halfback. Though last year he did the punting for the Aggies, he has surrendered this art to Townsend, who is a far better punter. Riddick towers six feet one inch, weighs 180 and is one of the swiftest halfbacks in the division. Last year he was awarded an All South Atlantic position as was Tenney. He is the most feared man in the A. and M. backfield.

Townsend, the only newcomer on the eleven, is light, but fast and a daring runner around the ends. He has alternated with Sharpe, from Northwestern University, but is considered a better halfback. Townsend has been punting for the Aggies, while Riddick has been kicking goals after touchdowns.

Quarterback Van Brocklin is a star at directing an eleven. He is one of the hardest men to down that the Generals will encounter and is a superb defensive player. He has been throwing the forward passes for A. and M., and has met with fair success. He is playing his second year with the Aggies, migrating from Georgetown, where he starred

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FALL FIELD DAY NEXT ON SCHEDULE

Track Aspirants Will Have An Open Meet Next Wednesday — Thirteen Events

Hopeful that Washington and Lee has sufficient track material to warrant the elaborate schedule that the track department has arranged, Coach Fletcher soon will see just what talent the University affords. Next Wednesday, the annual fall field day of the University will take place on Wilson field, the opening event being scheduled for 4 o'clock.

A series of thirteen events have been placed upon the program. All events will be "scratch," without handicaps and all students will be eligible for any event. The thirteen on the program are: One hundred, 220, 440, and 880 yard dashes; one and two mile runs; 120 yard high hurdles and 240 low hurdles; high jump; broad jump; pole vault; shot

TEAM LEAVES FOR SCENE OF BATTLE

Generals Depart Following Rousing Rally—Will Present New Lineup

Following a rousing ovation, the Washington and Lee eleven departed for the scene of a final battle of a grueling campaign of marked successes. Coach Elcock subjected his men to a final signal practice this afternoon on Wilson field in preparation for the final encounter with North Carolina A. and M. and departed for the battle field confident that victory would reward the efforts of his plucky Generals.

A new battle array will be presented to overcome the Aggies. The Generals will enter the game under a handicap that will be hard to offset. Left end Ira Simms will not open the struggle against the North Carolinians. Seeley has been shifted to left end, while Jimmy Izard has

BASKETBALL TO TAKE THE BOARDS

Coach Fletcher Issues Call For Candidates—New Talent Needed

Following in the wake of the close of the football season, preparations for the 1915 basketball season will be inaugurated by Coach Forest Fletcher, from Notre Dame. Announcement has been made that candidates for the Washington and Lee quintette will have a first practice on next Monday. During the few weeks prior to Christmas, the new leader hopes to get a line on the different candidates and to so draw up his plans for the winter campaign.

New material will be relied upon heavily, as several of the 1914 Varsity quintette will not return. The loss of Captain Roger Bear, Forwards Frost and McCain, and Guard Charlie Lile will be severely felt, although Captain "Buck" Miles and Left Guard "Cy" Young will offer their services again this season.

The new material seems promising to Coach Fletcher. The new leader was one of the star forwards on the Notre Dame College Varsity five for two seasons and was noted as a clever passer and an accurate shot from the field. He hopes to develop a team that will combine speed with the latest methods of play.

Among those who will offer for the team are several likely aspirants. Penney Bailey, a former star on the Marshall College team, will report, while Albert Pierotti, from the Boston Everett High school, is also slated for a trial. Frank Dingwall, who starred on the Freshman class team last season, will be an applicant for a position at guard.

Kenneth Seeley, who played forward in several of the important games last season, and Leonard Zaiss, another substitute, will be on the squad. Coach Fletcher expects fully thirty candidates. A difficult schedule confronts the Generals. The first battle will be staged in the gymnasium on Saturday, Jan. 9th, when George Washington University is encountered.

Special Wire from Norfolk

A special leased wire from the scene of action direct to the Lyric theatre will give a detailed account of the battle in Norfolk Thanksgiving. The game with A. & M. will be reported play by play from the start to the finish. It will be announced by Tommy Glasgow.

An admission of fifty cents will be charged, but the proceeds of the football matinee will be donated to the fund for purchasing sweaters for the football team. Moving pictures will be shown during the lull in the game before the detail starts and during the halves. The wire will start at 2.45. Support the team and attend the detail.

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ROANOKE RECORDS LARGEST CROWD

Charleston Had 1,800 at Game—
Norfolk May Take Lead

Norfolk has a chance to gain a reputation as a patron of the gridiron. Should the bustling city register an attendance of over 2,000 when the Generals encounter North Carolina A. and M. on Thanksgiving it will better attendance records established by Richmond, Roanoke, Lynchburg and Charleston, W. Va.

When the Generals encountered V. P. I. in Roanoke, an attendance of 2,000 paid admissions viewed the game. However this number included about 500 students of the two institutions. Charleston ranks second with a paid attendance of about 1,800 people for the West Virginia-Washington and Lee game.

Lynchburg drew as many to see the Swarthmore-W. and L. conflict as did Richmond, the largest city in Virginia, when Georgetown was humbled by the Generals. This season the football games have been favored by almost ideal weather, whereas in 1913 "Mark" Hanna had inclement weather conditions to brave at almost every battle. Three thousand people are expected to see the Generals play A. and M. in Norfolk. The games in Roanoke and Charleston were established as an annual event, but those in Lynchburg and Richmond were played for the first time.

The clash with North Carolina A. and M. will be the third successive annual game that has been played in Norfolk on Thanksgiving.

SWISS HARPIST TO GIVE RECITAL AT THE LIBRARY

Angelo Cortese, Swiss harpist, will give a concert in the University library on Dec. 10th. This will be the second of a series of three concerts given under the auspices of Miss Annie R. White. The concert by the New York Concert company featuring Miss Combs that met with such a warm reception and caused much favorable comment was the first of the entertainments.

The programme will contain selections of three members. Mr. Cortese will have with him Miss Frances MacLean a soprano singer of note, and an accompanist. The same management that directed Miss Combs' tour will present Cortese and his company.

Angelo Cortese is a Swiss harpist and has a splendid standing in musical circles. He has never before given a concert in Lexington but if the presentation is of the merit of the first concert a large crowd is assured.

Schedule for 1914 Campaign

- Sept. 26—Marshall College 0; W. & L. 34
- Oct. 3—Morris Harvey College, 0; W. & L., 103
- Oct. 10—Roanoke College, 0; W. & L., 59
- Oct. 17—Georgetown University, 0; W. & L., 13
- Oct. 24—Wake Forest College, 0; W. & L., 72
- Oct. 31—Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 6; W. & L., 7.
- Nov. 7—Swathmore University, 0; W. & L., 10
- Nov. 14—University of West Virginia, 6; W. & L., 8.

Thanksgiving—North Carolina A. & M. at Norfolk

FULLY FIFTY FOLLOWERS WILL JOURNEY TO NORFOLK

By Various Routes Students Will Get to Scene—"Higgins Special to Go

In spite of the length of the trip, the special low railway rates offered make it probable that quite a number of students will witness the game in Norfolk Thursday. The Virginian railroad is running a Roanoke to Norfolk special down on Wednesday. The round trip fare over this is \$6.20 which added to the fare from Lexington to Roanoke and back makes a total of \$9.40. From Lynchburg to Richmond the Norfolk and Western is sending a special to the Virginia-North Carolina game. The fare from Lexington to Lynchburg and back is \$2.50 from Lynchburg to Richmond, \$3.80, and from Richmond to Norfolk, \$3.04, or a total of \$9.34 for this trip. Several fellows expect to try each of these routes.

The most attractive proposition, however, is offered by the special pullman which "Billy" Higgins is arranging for, provided he can sign up twenty four men for it in time. This car will be attached to the regular Chesapeake & Ohio train leaving Wednesday and will arrive in Norfolk at 10 A. M. Thursday. Reuben Lewis, J. R. Neal, G. P. Macatee, J. J. Tucker, William Cash, R. N. Krebs, Ray Smith, H. G. Smith and C. W. Gooch are among those expecting to use this car. The fare over this route will be \$10.20 for a round trip.

The team leaves on the Chesapeake & Ohio Tuesday afternoon. Phil Laughlin and E. P. Davis are also going at this time. Several men are going on trains other than those mentioned, and several are going to Richmond to view the clash between Virginia and North Carolina. Dr. J. W. H. Pollard will represent the faculty in Norfolk. In all the White and Blue will probably have fully fifty supporters from Lexington.

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With a following of seventeen, business and teaching are in a deadlock as the favorite vocation of last year's graduates in the academic and scientific schools. Nine members of the class of 1914 are pursuing graduate work. Three are taking medicine, three law, two engineering and one more academic work. The three men, who received their M. A. degree last year, are all engaged in teaching.

Teaching also claimed the majority of the A. B.'s., twelve of them being engaged in imparting knowledge to students throughout the country, ten are in business while eight are pursuing post graduate work. Seven of the men who received B. S. are following the engineering profession.

In faraway Japan, one of the graduates is occupied in dreary travail, while others are scattered throughout the country. One has gone back to the farm.

The graduates of 1913 with their present locations follow:

M. A. Graduates—D. C. Buchanan is an instructor in the Japanese government school in Tokyo, Japan; P. D. Converse is an instructor in commerce at W. and L. J. E. Martin is an instructor in English at W. and L.

B. A. Graduates—H. N. Barker is teaching at Bingham school, North Carolina, J. W. Baylor is studying medicine at Johns Hopkins; A. M. Brown is in the engineering department at W. and L.; W. C. Brown is with the Bell Telephone company in Montgomery, Ala.; W. M. Brown is taking post graduate work in the academic department at W. and L.; E. W. Buckingham is studying medicine at Virginia Medical college, at Richmond; B. S. Burks is teaching near Richmond; H. M. Collins is principal of a high school near Richmond; L. B. Cox is teaching in the McCallie school at Chattanooga, Tenn.; E. M. Craig is teaching in a private school in Missouri; A. S. Cummings is principal of a high school in North Carolina; F. M. Davis is in business in Lynchburg; L. T. Davis is principal of Lafayette college of Lafayette, Ala.; J. D. Flowers is with the Fourth National Bank of Montgomery, Ala.; J. A. Graham is teaching in the John Marshall high school in Richmond; F. Gutierrez is in business with his father at Sagua la Grande, Cuba; W. L. Harrell is in the office of the superintendent of public instruction at Nashville, Tenn.; L. J. Hart is principal of a high school in West Virginia; R. P. Hobson is with the engineering corps of the L. & N. Railroad company; George Kerns is studying for the ministry at the Richmond Theological seminary; William Lancaster is working on the farm at Farmville; S. O. Laughlin is taking law at W. and L.; M. L. Masinter is in the W. and L. law school; V. N. Matthews is studying medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

F. P. Miller is engaged in Y. M. C. A. as preparatory school secretary, with headquarters in New York; A. W. McCain is in the banking business at Jonesboro, Ark.; F. L. McCoy is in the cotton business at Duke, N. C.; B. P. Pettus is teaching at Brookneal, Va.; C. P. Reynolds was not able to be located; J.

H. Rowan is principal of a high school in Augusta county, Va.; C. L. Sager is instructor in Latin at Cluster Springs academy; W. H. Shirey is with a government engineering corps; R. S. Smith is taking law at W. and L.; J. E. Wayland is teaching at Clarkton, N. C.

B. S. Graduates—R. J. Bear is with the Daily News in Staunton; E. B. Doggett is with an engineering corps in West Virginia; L. R. Grabill has a government position in Washington; J. J. Halbert is assistant city engineer of Jackson, Miss; H. M. Hayne is with the Louisiana Land and Drainage company, located in New Orleans; J. S. Moore is with a government corps; C. C. Riticor is teaching at Gordon Institute, Barnesville, Ga.; J. D. Thornton is engaged in farming at Fayetteville, Tenn.; J. C. Whetzel is taking post graduate work at Boston Tech.



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Will Have Perfect Record

Comparative scores—though scarcely indicative of a team's real strength, often have been resorted to in determining the standing of the various elevens in football. The result of the Georgetown-Washington and Jefferson was received with gratification by the followers of Washington and Lee, who associated it with the past feats of the Generals.

Washington and Jefferson, a team that battled Harvard to a 9 to 10 decision and defeated the Yale eleven by a touchdown, was held to a 14 to 6 score by Georgetown. Washington and Lee triumphed over Georgetown in Richmond by thirteen points. Yale downed Virginia 21 to 0.

One of the highest scores registered by Washington and Lee this season was that of 72 to 0 over Wake Forest. The University of North Carolina achieved a victory over the same eleven 12 to 7. On Thanksgiving when the Generals encounter the North Carolina Aggies, the University of Virginia plays North Carolina in Richmond. If comparative scores are to decide the respective standings of the teams in the South Atlantic division, will Virginia defeat North Carolina by a margin of sixty seven points?

The frame of mind of a football team in regard to the importance of a victory has much to do with the intensity with which a team fights and accordingly enters into the ultimate score. Washington and Lee looked upon the battles with Georgetown and North Carolina A. and M. as the two decisive engagements of the season. A victory over either team means much more than a triumph over West Virginia, V. P. I. or Swarthmore. Consequently less

importance was attached to the score in the three aforementioned names.

If Washington and Lee triumphs over North Carolina A. and M. in Norfolk on Thanksgiving, thus concluding the season with a record of nine successes without suffering a reversal, the Generals will have a record that no other South Atlantic eleven may boast of—that of a season without a defeat. It will combat claims for the South Atlantic championship until doomsday in such event, as it will have met the real representative South Atlantic elevens and proved its supremacy.

Scrubs Deserves Credit

Flitting away steadily throughout the season, the scrubs have been one of the chief factors in the success of the Generals. Although their efforts have been rewarded neither by the pleasant sensation of facing intercollegiate elevens nor the plaudits of the spectators, they have offered their services willingly and have undergone the same dangers that the Varsity members are subject to.

Since the opening of the season these men have answered the coach's call faithfully, each day. Under Coach Bill Raftery they have given the Varsity scrimmages that would do credit to a regular eleven. To Battle Bagley, Gallaton Paxton, Jesse Wadsworth, Ed Krusen, Steve Shore, S. L. Adams, W. B. Trigg, L. P. Collins, Leon Harris, Robert England, R. R. Hinkle, H. L. MacGregor, W. N. Camp and T. A. Myles greater honor is due and we hope that this plucky fourteen will yet earn the coveted mogram.

While Coach Bill Raftery has been a vast aid to the Varsity eleven, his efforts have been appreciated by the "Little Generals." His continual display of pepper and able counsel have not been spent for nought. All honor to the scrubs.

FALL FIELD DAY
NEXT ON SCHEDULE

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put and discuss throw. There will be also an interclass relay race, between the four classes, in which some interest has already been manifested by the students.

Coach Fletcher states that he is especially desirous of all likely candidates reporting for the various class teams, as he will be in a position to judge the individual ability of the sprinters and to get a line on prospective candidates. Those intending to enter any of the events are expected to hand in their names to the track management.

The track will be put in the best of condition for the meet, which may result in great benefit to the track authorities.

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NORTH CAROLINA A. & M. HAS A MIGHTY TEAM

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at end in 1912. The backfield combination is more feared than the line, which will be weakened by the loss of McHenry, the wonderful right guard who starred against Washington and Lee last year.

A. and M. Line Not Strong

The White and Blue line is believed to have a more powerful charge than the North Carolina forwards. At end, McDougal, from Exeter, is a wonderful player. He weighs 175 pounds and is a splendid defensive and offensive man. Seifert, whose forward pass in the fourth quarter paved the way for an A. and M. triumph in 1913, will be stationed on right end. He is hardly the player that McDougal is, but is a very consistent end.

Plyler, captain and center, will meet a worthy rival in Al Pierotti, who has outbattled every center he has been placed against this season. The tackles, Proffitt and Cooke, though big and powerful, are hardly the men of might that Ted Shultz and Buck Miles are. The recent showing of Dingwall, at left guard, and Scarry at right guard, would make it seem difficult to produce a more able duo at guard.

In punting and kicking Washington and Lee will have a slight advantage, if reports of Townsend's ability are true. Young outpunted Riddick last year by a marked degree, but it remains to be seen if he is superior to Townsend, Riddick's successor. The Aggies do not possess a drop kicker of Donahue's ability, and the little captain expects to bring his toe into play against the Aggies should the situation become desperate.

Comparative Scores Favor W. and L.

A. and M. has lost one game this season—to V. P. I. in Roanoke on a treacherous field, 3 to 0. The powerful eleven tied Georgetown 7 to 7, overwhelmed Wake Forest 51 to 0, and bested West Virginia 26 to 13. On comparative scores, Washington and Lee has an advantage of thirteen points over Georgetown by winning 13 to 0; twenty one over Wake Forest with 72 to 0, and four over V. P. I. by winning 7 to 6. However the Aggies trounced West Virginia by a margin of thirteen points, while the Generals were able to eke out a victory over the Morgantown eleven by only two points—due to a safety.

The defeat at the hands of V. P. I. is not expected to discourage North Carolina, for in 1913, just before the Washington and Lee game, the Aggies were beaten by V. M. I. in Richmond, only to down the Generals 6 to 0 in the last quarter of a memorable battle. The A. and M. eleven would rather register a victory over the Generals than any other eleven on the schedule.

Since 1909, the two teams have met four times. In 1909, the Aggies won by a score of 3 to 0. In 1911, a 15 to 3 victory was registered. However Washington and Lee triumphed in 1912, 16 to 6, but met with a reversal in 1913, 6 to 0. This year the White and Blue expect to triumph and equalize the standing of the two aggregations somewhat.

The Aggies are coached by Jack Hagerty, the old Georgetown star. Hagerty is a wily leader and is expected to present a formidable lot of formations, but Coach Bill Raftery and Head Coach Walter B. Elcock believe that the Generals will triumph. Elcock's predictions of the results have been accurate in every instance this year and he has virtually forecast the exact scores in several games. For the A. and M.-W. and L. encounter, he forecasts a victory

by a lone touchdown—7 to 0. Raftery is slightly more optimistic, for he feels that besides the lone touchdown, Donahue will register a drop kick. The little quarterback has spent much time recently in practicing for such an emergency and is reported to be in fine trim.

Substitutes are Ready

In the matter of substitutes, the Aggies are hardly more fortunate than the Generals, and this may have a great bearing on the ultimate result. In the backfield, Hagerty has reliable substitutes in Sharpe, Champion, Bonner and Temple. Along the line, Artz, Anthony, Mason and Hinson are ready for action.

The Aggies will have an enormous following of students to Norfolk. A special train will be run from Raleigh Wednesday night to the scene of battle, bearing 400 students. The team will leave tonight for Elizabeth City and remain there until Thursday morning. Headquarters will be established at the Fairfax hotel in Norfolk.

To officiate in the encounter, the two teams have decided on three of the most efficient officials in this division. Maxwell, the old Swarthmore star, will referee the game, while O'Reilly of Georgetown, will serve as umpire. Jack Gass, who referred the Georgetown and Swarthmore games for the Generals, will serve as head linesman. The game will start in Norfolk at the baseball park promptly at 2:30 on the day that Turkey made famous.

If Washington and Lee registers a victory over North Carolina A. and M. it will be the only team in the South Atlantic division to close a season without a defeat. In the South, the University of Tennessee has not been beaten, while Auburn, though not overcome, was tied by Georgia. In the Middle West, Illinois has finished a season without a downfall, while Harvard, in the east, is the possessor of a perfect record.

Having seen A. and M. in action twice, the General coaches have a pretty good idea of the nature of attack the Aggies will present. Tenney and Van Brocklin have ripped lines this season, while Riddick and Townsend have been used for plays requiring speed. However, the forward pass will doubtless be essayed although the Aggies' greater weight would forecast a line plunging game.

The array that A. and M. will represent against the Generals in Norfolk follows:

Position	Weight	Height
L. E. McDougal	175	6
L. T. Winston	180	6-1
L. G. Proffitt	162	5-11
C. Plyler	180	
R. G. Young	175	6
R. T. Cooke	192	6
R. E. Seifert	148	5-8½
Q. Van Brocklin	170	5-6
L. H. Townsend	150	5-10
R. H. Riddick	180	6-1
F. B. Tenney	191	5-11

SOCIAL EVENTS TO ELIVEN W. & L.

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by those in charge of the two dances have started active preparations for the two events and indications point to an enjoyable series of entertainments.

The rules governing the conduct of the freshmen will not permit them participating freely in the dances, but they will be allowed to witness the two University dances. It is reported that the stern hearts of the upper classmen have softened to such a marked degree that they will designate one or two dances each evening as "Freshmen Extras" and they will be given an opportunity to dance.

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Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1914

Social and Personal

Mason Deaver, '08, has returned home with his bride.

Dr. T. J. Farrar has as his guest Miss Julia Hart of Washington, D.C.

Gus Quarles of New York city, is a visitor in Lexington.

Mrs. George Cross is visiting friends in Ohio.

John McD. Ross arrived in Lexington last Thursday with his bride.

T.S. Jones will spend the Thanksgiving holidays at S. M. A., where he attended school last year.

F. J. Gilliam will attend the Thanksgiving game in Staunton, in which A. M. A. will participate.

R. G. Vance, Jr., will go to his home in Waynesboro to spend Thanksgiving.

Lawrence Wales will spend Thanksgiving at his home in Norfolk and will have as his guests, J. R. Neal, G. P. Macatee and Reuben Lewis.

Mrs. John R. Tucker and Mrs. John L. Logan of Winchester, Va., are visiting Hon. Harry St. George Tucker at Col Alto.

Dr. W. C. Thayer, professor of English at Lehigh University, is visiting his son, W. H. Thayer at the University.

P. N. Sutton will spend Thanksgiving at his home in Baltimore. He will be accompanied by Robert Gardner.

Miss Pat Clemmer and Ray Clemmer motored from Staunton to Lexington Monday to visit their brother, Frank Clemmer.

John Faison has recovered from his prolonged attack of typhoid fever and has removed from the Jackson Memorial hospital.

President Henry Louis Smith is on a short visit to his farm at Taylorsville, N. C. While in North Carolina he will deliver an address before the students of Davidson college, where he was formerly president. He will be away from Lexington for several days.

Quite a number of students journeyed to Sweetbriar college to attend the annual "Founders' Day dance." Washington and Lee was represented by several alumni and the following students: R. W. Fowkes, J. B. Gladney, James R. Neal, W. C. Phillips, G. P. Macatee and James A. Rew.

EXPECT TO START BRICK WORK ON GYM REAL SOON

The foundation of the new \$100,000 gymnasium is fast nearing completion. Most of the earth has been removed and part of the concrete set, and the crest of the hill facing Lees dormitory has been cut down and leveled off.

Shifts of twenty five men working day and night are steadily pushing forward the work, and it is expected that by the first of December the bricklayers will be called to begin the walls of the great building.

A good deal of rock has been encountered in laying the foundation, but it has been removed by the steam drills. The whole building will be completed by Aug. 1, 1915, and will be ready for use at the opening of next session.

THREE CAREERS COME TO A CLOSE

Donahue, Miles and Beuhring Will Finish on Gridiron Against A. & M.

When Referee Maxwell's closing whistle blows, the brilliant gridiron careers of three valiant Generals will have come to a close. Captain Donahue, ex Captain "Buck" Miles and Fullback Beuhring, having given four years of service that Washington and Lee might achieve its cherished position in the realm of football, will play their final game against North Carolina A. and M.

During his career, Miles has seen Washington and Lee rise from a mediocre power on the gridiron to an undefeated team. His individual record has been one replete with honors and feats of brilliancy. During the first three years on the Washington and Lee team, Miles was awarded an All South Atlantic position or right tackle. Indeed, he has merited all that he has gained. In 1913 he captained the football team and steered his followers to eight successive victories and the one defeat—at the hands of A. and M. in Norfolk last Thanksgiving.

Beuhring has battled four years at fullback. Due to injuries the big fellow has not been able to reach the form that enabled him to be rated as the most dreaded back on the Washington and Lee eleven in 1911 and 1912. His vicious charges on the line were irresistible, while he loomed up as a power on the secondary defense. Beuhring has played hard that the White and Blue might triumph and merits the recognition that he has received.

Captain Edward Arthur Donahue, the little General leader, will don his gridiron tags for the last time. Should Washington and Lee win, Donahue will be the only captain in his career at college to lead the Generals through a season of unbesmirched by a defeat. Donahue's sweeping end runs and deft drop kicks may decide the battle. The little leader, whose fighting spirit and heady direction will be remembered for years, is determined to make a desperate last stand.

BLOCK "B" DRAWN FOR EXAMS

Block "B" was drawn by the faculty at the last meeting as the opening block of the first term examinations, which begin on Wednesday, Dec. 16th. This means that subjects contained in Block B. and C. will be the subjects of examination on Wednesday, Dec 16th; Block D. and E. on Thursday, while Block F. will come on Friday.

Saturday block G. and H. will be attacked, leaving I. and J. for Monday and the remaining set of subjects for Tuesday morning, Dec. 22nd.

The second term will begin on Monday, Jan. 4th, giving the students a Christmas vacation of nearly two weeks.

The S. A. E. pledges were given an informal party last Saturday night by Miss Nell Carrington. Among those who were present at the party were Miss Virginia Moore, Miss Ernestine Cutts, Miss Eutha Young.

Joe Kiley, brother in law of Coach W. B. Elcock, arrived in Lexington Sunday from Boston to accompany the Generals to Norfolk, where he will view the A. and M. struggle.

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**CLASS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE
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All the Teams Except Juniors Are Now
at Work—Coach Elcock to
Decide Eligibility

The draft of the class schedule is expected to occur sometime during this week. All of the class football teams have begun practice, with the exception of the Junior eleven, and are slowly preparing for the inter-class series of gridiron battles. No definite steps have been taken toward drafting a schedule, but the managers, E. S. McCord, C. L. Christian, Ted Waters and N. M. Bell are expecting a conference soon.

Coach Elcock will decide the eligibility requirements of the class gridironists immediately after the game Thanksgiving. It is expected that only the first string Varsity players will be barred from the games. None of the teams have outside games scheduled, although the Freshmen have a prospective date with Massanutten.

The Seniors have had only a light practice although some of their candidates got in the game between the All Stars and Sophomores. Among their candidates are Gooch, Penick and Morrison for end; Keaton Fowlkes, Neal and Peake for the backfield and Anderson, Lewis, Oglesby, Latture, Thomas, Utt and Bristow for the line.

The candidates for the Sophomore team are: Malloy, Faulkner, Thornberg, Holbrook, Owen, McMillan, Woodruff, Caldwell, Gardner, Burton, Hagan and Rogers. The Freshmen have had about one month of practice and at present are able to run off a big variety of signals in good shape. Their candidates for the line are Crymble, McKinnon, Stephenson, G. Revercomb, Covington, Marx, Anderson and Menefee; for the backfield, the candidates are: Taylor, Kirkpatrick, Sorrels, Starnes, Sutton Woodson and C. Revercomb.

The Juniors have not had a practice, but L. B. Bagley, D. A. Falk, L. T. White, D. D. Utt, C. P. Finlayson and George Ward of last year's Sophomore team are expected to offer again for the eleven. There is an evident dearth of material in the Junior class.

**PAINTING OF DOREMUS
GYMNASIUM RECEIVED**

A beautiful painting of the Doremus Memorial gymnasium by Philip P. Hooten of Delaware, has just been received by Dr. Henry Louis Smith, and will be sent to Mrs. R. P. Doremus in New York. Mrs. Doremus has informed Dr. Smith that she will visit Washington and Lee as soon as the walls of the new building are well under way. The painting shows graphically how the new gymnasium will appear when completed. It is a very handsome painting.

**MISSES PATTON OPEN
DANCING CLASS**

Announcement is made that Miss Agnes and Lucy Patton will conduct a dancing class in the University Commons for the next two weeks. Miss Agnes Patton has recently returned from New York where she was instructed in the latest dance at the Castle House and by Louis Chalif. The Fox trot with latest variations the Waltz canter and Syncopated waltz and the Lulu Fado are some of the latest dances which Miss Patton will teach.

The first meeting of the class was held last night several offering for instruction.

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The coaches of the University of Kansas have prohibited swearing either on the athletic field or in the gymnasium.

The University of West Virginia has offered a prize of \$150 dollars to the person writing the best original song and accompanying music for the use of the University. This contest is open to the public.

The University of Texas has issued a challenge to any football team in the South for a post season game to be played in New Orleans. The proceeds of the game are to go to the Belgian relief fund.

The Executive committee of the University of Alabama, modified the freshmen rules to the extent that any first year man who is either twenty-five years old or married will not be required to wear the regulation freshman cap.

A plan is being perfected whereby the students of Randolph Macon Womans College and Washington and Lee University will cooperate in raising \$1,000 to be used to erect a cottage at the training school at Blue Ridge, N. C.

President Alderman of the University of Virginia, who has been away from the University for two years in search of health, has returned to Charlottesville to resume his duties. While President Alderman was away Dean Page acted for him.

The student body of Tulane University recently announced the following regulations to apply to freshmen: Freshmen must wear the regulation freshman cap in Tulane colors from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Freshmen must not smoke upon the campus or in any of the buildings.

**GLEE CLUB PERSONNEL
WILL BE KNOWN SOON**

A more concerted effort to develop the voices in the Glee club was adopted by the leaders when notice was posted that there would be two practices every week, instead as one as heretofore. The directors, A. M. Birdsall and W. L. Carson, hope to gain an ample opportunity to learn the talents of the candidates, for within two weeks, the personnel of the Glee club is expected to be announced.

Following the close of the football season, several other likely harmonists are expected to join the gleeful ones. Scarry, Hastings, Donahue, Young and Harrison are somewhat talented in singing as well as football and track and may enter competition for positions.

About twenty men have been attending the practices. It is felt by those in charge that a great number of candidates should offer for positions. They announce that late candidates will be given a thorough trial. Harry Magruder has been selected as accompanist. The first performance will be given shortly after Christmas.

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**FOUR DUAL MEETS ARE
PLANNED FOR TRACK TEAM**

Board Track Will Be Built on Tennis Court—Elaborate Schedule Planned

Active preparations for the indoor track meets will be begun next week, when the much needed board track will be laid down on the tennis courts. This track will be built in portable sections so as to be taken up in the spring and thus will not interfere with tennis. It will be modeled after the indoor track at the Fifth Regiment armory in Baltimore and is to be twelve laps to the mile. Upon its completion training for the indoor relays will be started. It is planned to enter teams in the Georgetown and George Washington games in Washington, the Fifth Regiment games in Baltimore and the Richmond College-Richmond Blues meet in Richmond.

It is announced by the track management that four dual meets will be participated in by the Generals next spring. Two of these will be held in Lexington and the other two abroad. In addition to this ample schedule, a relay team will be sent to the Penn games in April and a full delegation will represent W. and L. at the S. A. I. A. A. meet in Richmond, May 7th and 8th.

**TEAM LEAVES FOR
SCENE OF BATTLE**

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been developed into an end to replace Simms. The mighty tackles, Shultz and Miles are fit for the battle, while Dingwall and Scarry are primed for action at left and right guards. Pierotti will battle at center. The backfield has been shifted. Unless unexpected change in plans occurs, "Buck" Sweetland will open at right half, with Ray Beuhring at fullback. Fleet footed Cy Young will appear at left half and Captain Donahue at quarter.

Despite the fact that scrimmage has been foregone for the past three weeks, the coaches have no fear of the team being unfit for fight. During the past week, new formations have been practiced that have inspired great confidence in the players and are expected to baffle A. and M. With Tom Keady, head coach of Lehigh with the squad, the General mentors will add his strategy during the final practices. He may offer a few new formations for use against the Aggies. Washington and Lee will present the greatest number of new formations used this season against A. and M.

Twenty players departed, the following boarding the Chesapeake & Ohio that will bear them to Virginia Beach, where they will remain at the "Spotswood Arms" until just before the time of battle Thursday: Captain Donahue, Backs Young, Sweetland, Beuhring, Gallagher, Smith, Milner and Bagley; Ends Seeley, Izard, Harrison, Graham and Simms; Forwards Shultz, Miles, Bryan, Scarry, Dingwall, Pierotti and Barrow; Coaches Ecock, Raftery and Keady; Manager S. O. Loughlin; Assistant Managers McDougle and Kohen; Sophomore Assistant Managers Waters and Boyd.

The entire party will be quartered at Spotswood Arms at Virginia Beach, a few miles from Norfolk, until shortly before noon Thanksgiving. The Washington and Lee headquarters in Norfolk will be at the Lynnhaven hotel. The game will begin at 2:30.

**LITERARY SOCIETIES
ELECT NEW OFFICERS**

Glasgow Heads Washington While Keaton Will Direct Graham-Lee—Other Officers

The Washington Literary society held its regular weekly meeting Saturday night with the vice president, J. C. Rivers, in the chair.

Before the regular program was rendered the election of officers, orators, and debaters to serve at the annual celebration on Feb. 22, 1915, was held. The officers are as follows:

President, T. M. Glasgow; vice president, E. S. Smith; secretary, E. F. Grossman; chief marshall, L. W. Harris.

C. E. Worth and C. C. Chambers were elected orators for the occasion, while R. G. Hundley, D. A. Falk, J. C. Rivers and J. D. McCready were elected to debate.

The committee appointed to assist the chief marshall of the celebration and to issue invitations consisted of the following: M. L. Masinter, J. A. Rew, W. C. Little, C. C. Chambers and G. B. Lampton.

The program was opened by an oration by Samuel Wofsy, the subject of which was "Municipal Ownership." The second orator, E. B. Magers, had for his subject "A Great Man." The declaimer of the evening, Morris Masinter, recited "The Heritage."

The debate, Resolved, That there should be no hazing or bossing of freshmen by upper classmen at W. and L., was interesting. A. L. Bennett and J. M. Wells, Jr., for the affirmative easily earned an unanimous decision over E. F. Grossman and T. R. Hamilton for the negative.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Dr. Howerton in the Library Tonight

Dr. J. R. Howerton of the University faculty, will address the weekly Y. M. C. A. Meeting tonight at 7:45. Owing to the cold weather the meetings will hereafter be held on the second floor of the library building instead of in the chapel. Dr. Howerton is well known as a speaker, and all men in school are cordially invited to hear him.

Student Speakers Last Week

P. D. Converse, R. N. Latture and P. C. Buford addressed the meeting last Tuesday night on the topic: "Jesus the Friend." These talks were very informal, and a source of genuine inspiration to those who heard them. Other student meetings are being planned for some time in the near future.

"Down and Out, and Up Again"

This is the title of a pamphlet in which "Ted" Mercer tells the story of his life, and which is now on sale at the Supply Store. The style is very attractive, and the book will prove of great interest, even to those who have heard the author himself speak on this subject. The price is only twenty five cents, and the proceeds will go towards aiding the work which is now being done by Mr. Mercer.

The Epworth league of the Methodist church will give a reception to the members of the league, to which a number of students are invited.

The reception will be held at the home of Mr. Thompson on Jackson avenue Friday night.

Bruce Woodruff left this afternoon for Clifton Forge, where he will spend Thanksgiving with his uncle.

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