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VARSIITY WALLOPS

DAVIDSON COLLEGE.

Coach Pratt's Men Find Tarheels Easy, But W. & L. "Quint" Displays Poor Form—Hannis and Craig Star.

In a rather slow and uninteresting game W. & L. defeated Davidson Friday night by a score of 46 to 13. The score does not show the comparative strength of the two teams for the varsity was in possession of the ball practically the entire game and with more accurate shooting and passing would have run up a much larger score. Each member of the team showed occasional flashes of old time form, but on the whole there was a woeful lack of team-work and good consistent passing. However it must be remembered that this was the team's first game and furthermore "Tommy" Glasgow was laid up with a broken finger and was unable to play. In justice to the two new men who played the backs it must be said, however, that they put up a stiff defensive game and very seldom failed to get the ball back up the floor to the two forwards.

The Davidson team was composed of light men and showed the effects of their long trip. They played a clean, fast game and with a little more weight, would have made the game more exciting. They shot goals cleverly and scored every time they were within striking distance of the basket. Miles, at forward, played a great game, caging two goals from the field and pitching seven fouls out of ten attempts.

The game was called at 8:15 and about a minute after the ball had been tossed up, Miles of Davidson dropped in the first field goal. It was about ten minutes before the varsity struck its stride and then field-goals were thrown in rapid succession, Hannis being the chief offender for he tallied six times in this period. The game began to liven up toward the close of this half and when time was called the score stood 24 to 7 in favor of the locals.

Most of the "rooters" expected the varsity to run up a large score in the second half,

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SENIOR CLASS

HOLDS MEETING

Senior German to Take Place of Final German Given by Cotillion Club on Monday of Final Week.

On Saturday evening, January the fifteenth, the members of the class of '10 met in Reid hall to discuss the advisability of arranging for a senior dance to take place of the Final German given by the Cotillion club on Monday night of the final week, provided the Cotillion Club would yield the date. By a unanimous vote it was decided to hold the dance; and since the action taken on the part of the Senior Class, the Cotillion Club has yielded the above date. This change in the program for the final week will undoubtedly add to the interest of the dances and the Senior German promises to be the most brilliant of the series, with the exception of the Final Ball. This will be the first german ever given by the Senior Class here at Washington and Lee and all Seniors from all three classes: academic, law, and engineering are expected to join in and help to make the event the crowning feature of their whole college career. The details of the dance will be worked out later, and it is hoped that every Senior in the University will become interested and help to assure its success.

DATES FOR

DANCES FIXED.

Fancy Dress Ball to be Held on Monday Night, February 7th and Junior Prom. on Saturday Preceding.

Miss Annie White has announced that the Fancy Dress Ball will be held on the night of Monday, February 7th, in the gymnasium instead of the skating rink, as heretofore. The main order for costumes for that date has already been made, but special orders can probably be secured by seeing Miss Annie White AT ONCE. After this week no further orders can possibly be sent to Van Horn, as it requires some time at this rush season for them to be filled and it is now less than three weeks to the date of the ball.

The Junior Prom. will be held on Saturday, February 5, and while it is to be regretted that dancing on that night can only last until 12 o'clock, this is the best date that could possibly be chosen with respect to the time selected for the fancy ball. It was thought at first that it would be better to have the Junior Prom. Monday night and the fancy ball Tuesday. Lent, however, begins on Wednesday and with this arrangement, dancing at the fancy ball would have had to stop at 12 o'clock; consequently the former plan was thought preferable.

The Junior Prom. Committee is composed of Robt. G. Thach, chairman; Fred M. Darnell, Bolling W. Coulter, H. R. Phillips and M. E. Kurth.

The officers of the Junior

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DR. STEVENS

GIVES LECTURE.

Members of the Chemical Society and Other Students Highly Entertained by Instructive Lecture on Halley's Comet.

An interesting lecture on Halley's comet, which is to reappear again in the next few months, was delivered by Dr. W. LeC. Stevens before the Washington and Lee Chemical Society and university students in the physics lecture room at 8 o'clock Saturday night.

Dr. Stevens first briefly discussed comets in general, showing how in olden times they were regarded as harbingers of evil, and gave various illustrations of the effects ancient comets produced on popular superstition. Accurate or extensive knowledge about the nature of comets he explained as belonging to very recent times, and mentioned the fright produced in a Georgia community, even as recent as some eighteen years ago, when the earth passed through the tail of Biela's comet. In all likelihood thousands of people will be frightened at the next sight of Halley's comet, he declared.

He sketched briefly the history of the study of comets, in which Newton and Halley were the first prominent investigators, Halley, indeed, being the first man to discover the periodic comet, and to predict its return, by examining records of its appearance in the past.

Parabolic, hyperbolic, and elliptic orbits of comets were discussed, the elliptic shown to be the only periodic comet, and an explanation given of the way in which some of the comets are introduced into our solar system.

Some idea of the speed at which Halley's comet is approaching the sun may be had, he said, from a comparison with that of the earth, which travels through space at the rate of nearly twenty miles a second. This is also the approximate speed of the comet.

The latter part of Dr. Stevens' lecture was illustrated with lantern slides, which served to further impress his remarks on the minds of his

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Basket Ball Schedule

January 14—Davidson, 13; Washington and Lee, 46.

January 21—William and Mary at Lexington.

January 28—University of Virginia at Lexington.

February 4—V. P. I. at Lexington.

February 12—V. P. I. at Backsburg.

February 18—Georgetown University at Lexington.

February 21—University of Virginia at Charlottesville.

February 22—Georgetown University at Washington.

February 23—Central Y. M. C. A. at Baltimore.

February 24—Mt. St. Mary's College at Emitsburg.

February 25—St. John's College at Annapolis.

hearers. The first series of slides represented drawings of comets according to the ideas conceived about them by the ancients. Some thought they were gigantic swords or scimitars, others that they were bleeding heads, pierced with swords, but all agreed that they portended evil. Other drawings, more accurate (as knowledge of astronomy progressed and the fear of comets diminished) were thrown upon the screen, Dr. Stevens explaining the fact, which probably had not occurred to some, that no photographs of comets were recorded before 1849, photography not having been invented before that time. All the drawings prior to that time, he explained, were more or less inaccurate, depending upon the keenness of observation of the beholder.

An interesting point brought out in the lecture was the proof of Newton's theory of gravitation by predictions as to the periodicity of Halley's comet as influenced by the law of gravitation.

He gave a brief survey of the recent investigation of the nature of comets, showing how by means of the spectroscope the composition of the comets' tails has been found to consist of hydrogen, carbon, hydrocarbons, iron, chlorine, and possibly other substances. He commented on the theories attempting to explain the fact that the tail always points away from the sun, and reassured his hearers that altho the earth was scheduled to pass through the tail of the comet, no danger was to be feared, as the extreme rarefaction of the tail would make it impossible for its presence to be noticed.

Diagrams were now shown to make clear the relation of the orbit of the comet to the earth's orbit, showing its position at various points in the earth's revolution within the next few months. It will first become visible, with a very small tail, a little north of west, near the planets Mars and Saturn (lately in conjunction), shortly before sunrise, beginning in the latter part of February, or the first of March, as it nears the sun, its tail increases and about March 24th it passes behind the sun and is not visible to the earth again until about April 7, when it again emerges. The comet will be brightest, and will afford the best view of itself about May 1, when it may be seen shortly before daylight. The period from April 20th to May 20th will, therefore be the best period for observation of the comet. May

18th the earth will pass through the tail of the comet, after which it will be visible in the evening, and will gradually grow fainter and fainter, until June 1 or at the latest, July 1, the comet will again be invisible to the naked eye, having again taken up its lonely journey of some sixty-six hundreds of millions of miles before again reappearing to earth's vision.

Dr. Stevens received the best of attention throughout the entire lecture, which was entertaining and instructive in the highest degree.

The lecture was intended primarily for the instruction of the chemical society, but other students were not excluded, and a number of these attended.

Dr. Stevens gave another lecture on the same subject, from the descriptive viewpoint on the Saturday preceding, which was also well attended. Too much praise can not be given Dr. Stevens for his efforts to put those who had the pleasure of listening to him in possession of such information as will make this rare phenomenon of the highest interest to them.

A SPENDTHRIFT.

The year was departing, the very last day
Of the month of December was passing away,

When old Mother Earth, with a slight quake of fear,
Said, "Father Time, please, could you spare me a year?"

"Zounds, madam!" cried Time, "another year? No!
Where's the one that I gave you twelve months ago?"

"I spent it," replied Mother Earth, looking down.

"You did?" thundered Time, with a menacing frown;

"Then give an account, if wisely 'twas spent,
And none of it wasted, perhaps I'll relent."

"I spent it as usual," confessed Mother Earth,

"In the pursuit of happiness, pleasure, and mirth."

"What have you to show for it?" Father Time said.

"Alas, I have nothing," and Earth hung her head;

"But if you will give me a new year tonight,

I'll make earnest resolves to spend it aright."

Time reached for his wallet and took out a year,

Saying, "Those resolutions are worn out, I fear;

But it's growing quite late, so take this one, then,"

And he gave Mother Earth 1910.

—Ex.

For the wealth of pathless forests,

Whereon no axe may fall;
For the winds that haunt the branches,

The young bird's timid call;
For the red leaves dropped like rubies

Upon the dark green sod,
For the lifting up of forests,
I thank Thee, O my God!

For the rearing up of mountains

In majesty and dread,
For the peaks where snow and sunshine

Alone have dared to tread;
For the dark and silent gorges
Whence mighty cedars nod,

For the majesty of mountains,
I thank Thee, O my God!

For the eye of inward seeing,
The heart to know and love,
For the common aspirations

Which our high heirship prove;

For the hearts that love each other

Beneath Thy smile they nod;
For the amaranth saved from Eden,

I thank Thee, O my God!
Ex.

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UNIVERSITY BAND PUSHING AHEAD.

Successful Entertainment Before Xmas Has Awakened New Enthusiasm, But Still More Men Needed.

The band has again started work and is getting ready to fill several engagements. After the splendid performance given at the opera house during the Christmas exams, there is no doubt but that a university band has at least been firmly established and is now simply up to the individual men to come out and help, as the membership of twenty should be increased to thirty or more to give the best results.

Now that the band is organized and have engagements to fill, it is undoubtedly going a great success in university life.

The basket ball season has now started and the university band is going to furnish the music for the games. The baseball season will soon be here and a band is wanted to help us win. The band is practicing all the new and popular pieces and expects before long to give another concert. All those men who attended the last performance will see the work has started in earnest and what is needed now is more material; although since the concert, trombones, tuba, basses, clarinets, saxophone, tenors, piccolos and altos have been added. These are not sufficient.

A well-lighted and well-heated band room has been secured, and let every man turn out and give all the assistance he can toward making the band one of the best of its kind anywhere.

JOHNS-HOPKINS DEBATE.

Committee Now Making Arrangements For Question and For Debate.

The debate between Washington and Lee and Johns-Hopkins University, which will be held in Lexington during the coming spring, is arousing quite a good deal of interest around the university, as this is the first opportunity afforded the Student Body here in sometime to hear an intercollegiate debate. The committee from the literary societies, of which Mr. T. R. Cather is chairman, is on the point of completing arrangements with Johns-Hopkins at the present time for the question and the exact date

of the debate, and it is expected that a definite announcement can be made in the next few days.

The original debating team chosen to represent Washington and Lee on this occasion was Thach, Breedenbach and Arnold, with Reid as alternate, but on account of the burden of work connected with their Academic courses, both Arnold and Reid were compelled to hand in their resignations at a joint meeting of the literary societies Saturday night. Their successors will be elected next Saturday night.

REVIEW OF

"SOUTHERN
COLLEGIAN."

The Southern Collegian was fortunate in having Judge N. A. Stedman, of Texas, contribute an article on "Some Views of a Student of a third of a century ago." Judge Stedman attended Washington and Lee from 1872 to 1875 and this reminiscence is entertaining and interesting.

The Collegian feels the need of some first-class short stories. This issue contains two, "The Return of Gideon" and "The Game." While these stories are deserving of merit, there is room for material improvement.

"The Punition of Anthony," a comedy, is a valuable addition to this number. Very few college monthlies attempt anything along this line.

"Should Mathematics be required for the B. A. degree?" is discussed at some length. The author very ably defending his view that they should not be required; however, this is a matter of mere opinion, with the right of authority decidedly the other way.

The conlortionist equals past effort on the subject of "Fools," which is not all fiction.

Morialatry is entirely too radical to appear in such a publication as the "Southern Collegian." While the form and style of the article is commendable, yet the extreme views rob it of all merit.

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BE LOYAL.

The time of year has arrived when we all begin to look forward with pleasant expectations to the various university functions which are to be held before our year's work is ended, and as we glance over the coming events our attention is most vividly directed towards the culminating functions of the whole year—the final ball. This serves as a fitting climax to the numerous activities of the entire collegiate year, and as such it deserves our undivided support and hearty co-operation. The plan on which the final ball is run is thoroughly understood by all the old men in college, but a few words of explanation to the new men will not be amiss.

The final ball is strictly a university function, and does not belong to any one set of men. It has no source of revenue; so it is dependent upon subscriptions from the men in the university for its support. The ball is given by those who subscribe to it, and it should be a source of pride to every man in college to be instrumental in making possible the most brilliant social event of the whole collegiate year. Every subscriber is entitled to participate in the dance and furthermore he is entitled to tickets which

will admit his friends or relatives who may be attending finals.

The management of this ball is under the direction of a president supported by various committees, but the success of the occasion depends largely upon the support of the student body in the way of subscriptions. These subscriptions are taken and the total amount serves as a basis for the final arrangements. No plans for the dance can be perfected until all subscriptions are turned in to those in charge. Subscription cards are now ready for distribution; so let every man in the university contribute, if possible, at once, so that the committees may have a basis to work on and perfect all the necessary arrangements before it is too late for them to be successfully carried out. To make the final ball a success requires both time and labor on the part of the committee; and they can not take a single step until all subscriptions are in. This dance is the grandest function of the whole year. Its success depends upon the support of the members of the student body. Will you not be loyal and help to make the final ball this year the most brilliant function ever held in the University?

Regarding the plans for improvement and enlargement of the parade grounds of the V. M. I., the last issue of the Lexington Gazette contained the following item:

"Mr. Warren H. Manning, the distinguished landscape designer of Boston, who recently visited the Virginia Military Institute for the purpose of suggesting plans for the enlargement of the parade grounds and other improvements to the grounds of the institute, has submitted his report to General Edward W. Nichols, the superintendent.

The report is quite elaborate and is accompanied by a large map of the grounds, together with a portion of the Washington and Lee grounds and certain sections of the town, particularly along the railroad front extending to the depot.

The plans provide for the enlargement of the parade grounds westward, towards the New Market cemetery, and making the parade grounds in the form of an ellipse, with one end near the south corner of the barracks and the other near the Cadet cemetery. This plan will necessitate the removal of the superintendent's house and possibly that of the commandant. The enlargement will in-

crease the size from 5.8 acres to 15.3 acres.

"Mr. Manning also suggests a further improvement of the grounds by the construction of roadways leading to the town in rear of the Washington and Lee University buildings, and ending at the depot. His drawings provide for broad boulevards between these two points which would open up very desirable residence lots. At the depot he suggests that the open space be made into an oval planted with trees and flowers."

The report also contained a description of Lexington, and its advantages as a place of residence for retired home-seekers.

ON THE FIRING LINE.

With the beginning of the winter term Washington and Lee turns out its "winter quarters" athletic team—the basket ball "quint," and The Ring-tum Phi wishes to express to this gallant bunch of wearers of the white and blue its very best wishes for another season of victories. However noticeable may have been the lack of "pep" and ginger displayed by the football and baseball teams during the past two years, the 'varsity basket ball team has always had plenty of spirit. The desire for individual work has never been apparent and team-work has always been well developed. The spirit, however, which we most commend is that of a gentlemanly and sportsmanlike nature, for the display of which all Washington and Lee teams are famous. Our basket ball "quint" is no exception to this rule and we are confident that the team of 1910 will be composed of the same sort of clean, manly, hardplaying fellows who have always been on the

five. Fouls are to be avoided, and "dirty" work discounted—a man should be sent to the side-lines by the captain more quickly for the display of unsportsmanlike qualities than for poor playing. Clean work does not by any means preclude hard work, and a man may play "rough," and still play the game like a gentleman.

We are convinced that the white and blue "quint" will never forget that both they and their opponents are gentlemen, and that visiting teams will always be treated with the same courtesy and fairness which has always been accorded them.

May the close of the season of 1910 see Coach Pratt and his "quint" the proud possessors of a long string of victories, which will, we know, be fairly and honestly won.

A PICTURE.

Think of a man without a coat
Puffing around like a ferry-boat,
Making speeches in dark and day,
Banging tables in such a way,
Kissing babies and shaking hands
Paying canvassers, cabs, and bands,
That's a picture serene, sublime,
That's our Kendrick—Election Time.

—Ex.

FLUNKERS' RECIPE.

Take a string of bluffs, stir in a pound of thin excuses, add a few class stalls according to taste, sift in an overabundance of athletic enthusiasm, flavor well with "moonshine" caught on numerous trips up the Huron or on the boulevard, stuff well with one night's cramming and serve hot at the end of the semester.—Ex.

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PERSONALS.

The Misses Gadsden were hostesses at a delightfully tea on Wednesday, January 12th, at the Pines.

Miss Elizabeth Preston entertained her friends at a tea in honor of Miss Elizabeth Bruce, of Louisville, Ky., on Thursday afternoon, January 13, 1910.

Mrs. Logan entertained the Tucker Chapter of Phi Delta Phi on Friday evening, January the 14th, 1910.

Miss Elizabeth Bruce will be the guest of Miss Helen Turner this week.

Miss Fannie Graham, of Randolph-Macon, spent Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Graham.

Quite a few members of the Student Body went down to see Miss Frances Cameron in the "Merry Widow" which played Tuesday in Lynchburg.

ALUMNI NOTES:

John Lytle Colville ex '07 is in the wholesale grocery business in Nashville, Tenn.

Robert S. Keibler, who will be remembered as the "shark" of the class of '08, is Professor of History in Palmer College, Florida.

D. P. Boyer, '08, is teaching school in Kingston, North Carolina.

G. J. McLaughlin, ex '12, has gone into business with his father in Fayetteville, Tenn.

Stanley Beard, of the '09 law class, is practicing law in Houston, Tex., and is reported to be doing well.

Joe Lykes, '09, is in the steamship business in Galveston, Texas.

John Lykes, '08, is in the real estate business in Tampa, Fla.

J. M. E. Sullivan, of the '09, engineering class, is in the engineering business in Kansas.

Howard Larrick, a gridiron star of the '07 football team, is teaching school and coaching athletics in La Junta, Colorado.

"Dick" Larrick, '07, has a good position in the state capital at Richmond.

Raymond Cooper, '07, is studying law at Harvard.

C. I. Dwiggin, ex. '10, has a good position with a bank in Atlanta, Georgia.

"Cam Armentrout, ex. '11, is at home in Elkins, W. Va.

Armstrong Barrow, '09, LL. B., is taking a special law course at Harvard.

E. W. Barger, '09, is in business in Roanoke, Va.

George Carey, '07, is practicing law in Gloucester, Va.

F. A. Dangerfield, ex. '09, is a rising playwright of Lexington, Ky.

Summers Davis, '09, has ceased practicing law and gone into the paint business in Louisville, Ky.

S. L. Dorsey, ex. '10, has a position with the government in Panama.

J. J. Farrer, ex. '11, is at home in Harrisonburg, Va.

F. F. Millsaps is at home in Monroe, La.

DR. POLLARD IN CONFERENCE HERE.

Alabama Coach and Physical Director Negotiating With W. & L. Authorities.

Dr. J. W. H. Pollard, physical director and general athletic coach of the University of Alabama for the past four years was in Lexington Sunday and Monday, in consultation with the athletic and university authorities in regard, it is said, to his retention as coach and general Physical Director at Washington and Lee University.

THE WASHINGTON LITERARY SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING.

The Washington Literary Society met at the usual hour on January 15th. A delegation from Graham-Lee invited the Washington Society to a joint meeting. In the joint meeting Mr. Arnold's resignation on the Johns-Hopkins debate was read and accepted. Mr. Reid also resigned as alternate. It was next decided that the two societies met in joint session on January 22d to elect a man to go on the Johns-Hopkins debating team.

Mr. Ruck gave an oration and Mr. Bejack favored the society with a selection from "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine."

The debate: Resolved that the Federal Government should be given power to regulate laws pertaining to divorces, was universally good, being argued on the affirmative by Kaylor and Maytubby, and on the negative by Abramovity and Schlossberg. The affirmative won. It was also decided that the society should meet in front of the Carnegie Library on Tuesday evening at 3:00 p. m. to have the picture taken for the Calyx.

GRAHAM-LEE HOLDS MEETING.

Saturday night fully demonstrated the fact that Graham-Lee Literary Society is one of the liveliest organizations in the whole university. If you are inclined to doubt this just visit the society hall next Saturday night, and see for yourself what is being pulled off there. The last meeting was the most successful so far of the whole year. If you want to know what happened, just read on a little further.

The whole question of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy was thrashed out and explained in a most interesting paper by Mr. Dunn. He also told all about King Leopold and ex-President Zelaya. If you are interested in current topics come out.

Again did you ever hear Senator Taylor, familiarly known as "Our Bob," the silver-tongued orator of Tennessee? Well, if you have not, you have something good ahead of you. He makes Graham-Lee a visit Saturday night in person of Mr. John Coates and held the audience spellbound for nearly half an hour. He is coming again soon, too.

If you like pathos and sentiment you should have heard Mr. Watkins tell about his Christmas vacation. It was rich.

And then Mr. Williams told about the most interesting character about the university. If you want to know who he is, ask Mr. Williams. Mr. Alley delivered a good declamation.

Mr. Coates was unanimously chosen to represent Graham-Lee in Washington Society in the oratorical centers. Then the society adjourned.

Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. held its regular meeting on Tuesday night, at eight o'clock. The attendance was large and on the whole the meeting was one of the best of the year. James Montgomery was the speaker and he rendered a report to the Y. M. C. A. of the Student Volunteer Convention held in Rochester, N. Y. The watchword of the movement, "The Evangelization of the World in this Generation," was emphasized by the speaker and he said that it must be taken as a personal watchword by the students and people of America. He outlined what the Student Volunteer Movement had accomplished for foreign missions and the plans for the future. At the convention there were about

four thousand delegates present, from 722 institutions. The other delegates from W. & L.: Osborn, Craighill and Dan Owen also made short talks on the impressions received at the convention. All the delegates were impressed with the fact that the foreign field is in a state of change intellectually and religiously and that it is open now to Christian influences as it will possibly never be again.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY MEETING.

A very interesting meeting of the Chemical Society was held Saturday night in the physics lecture room. Dr. Stevens was the speaker for the evening and his subject, "Halley's Comet, and its chemical composition," was greatly enjoyed by the society and the visitors present. Dr. Stevens' lecture was profusely illustrated by lantern projections and was instructive as well as highly entertaining. The rest of the program was dispensed with on account of the lateness of the hour. The next regular meeting will be held January 29.

JUNIOR CLASS HOLDS ELECTION.

Darnell and Tucker Chosen to Fill Vacancies Left by Page and Allison.

Monday afternoon, January 10th, the Junior Class held an election to fill vacancies in the offices of Secretary and Representative on the Student Body Executive Committee caused by the withdrawal from the university of John Page and G. W. Allison. F. M. Darnell and J. H. Tucker, Jr., were chosen to fill the respective positions. The matter of a Junior banquet was also taken up and it was decided to postpone the date of this occasion from January 18th until sometime during Easter or Finals.

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"A new era has now dawned and the growth and development of higher education in the South is destined to be steady and rapid.

"The oldest education institution in the South, and next to Harvard, the oldest in America, is the college of William and Mary chartered in 1693. There were educated the statesmen, Thos. Jefferson, Benjamin Harrison, John Tyler, James Monroe, John Marshall, and others.

The institution next in order is Washington and Lee University, which traces its beginning back to 1749, though not chartered as a college until 1813.

"At the close of the Civil War, General Lee accepted the presidency of it, then known as Washington College, and it at once became one of the most celebrated colleges of the South. In 1871 the name was changed to Washington and Lee University. It is now perhaps the most representative institution of higher learning in the South, more than half its students being drawn from the Southern States outside of Virginia. It has in recent years grown in national character, fully half of the Northern States east of the Mississippi patronize it.

"Hampden-Sidney College was opened to students in 1776; Transylvania University in 1783; Blount College in 1794, the last named being in Tennessee, near Knoxville, and the nucleus of the present University of Tennessee. Other names rich in history and associations to thousands of students are connected with this period, as Tusculum College, Tenn., St. Johns' College, Maryland, etc.

"Now the state university in the South, as in the West, is rapidly growing to power.

The University of North Carolina has had a continuous existence on the same site and the same name for a longer period of time than any other state university, its charter being granted in 1789.

"Other state universities followed in rapid succession. From the University of Virginia have come ideas which have influenced the educational plan of the South, namely, the elective system and student government. State universities now exist in all the Southern States, most of which have the regular academic department with one or more, usually several, of the professional schools of law, medicine, engineering, etc., added.

"In the line of Agricultural and Mechanical colleges, the most conspicuous are the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Clemson College, Georgia School of Technology, and A. & M. College of Mississippi and Texas, etc.

"Many denominational colleges and universities were founded early in the history of Southern education and have proved important factors. Randolph-Macon and Emory and Henry in Virginia; Wofford College, South Carolina; Central College, Missouri; Trinity College, North Carolina, and Vanderbilt University, Tennessee, among the Methodist. Cumberland University, Tennessee; Austin College, Texas; S. P. U., Tennessee, among the Presbyterian; and Georgetown College, Kentucky; Wake Forest, North Carolina; Mercer University, Georgia; Baylor University, Texas; Ouachita College, Arkansas, and Union University, Tennessee, among the Baptist, being ranked as the most prominent.

"The Johns-Hopkins University, Baltimore, has had a marked influence on the development of higher education in the South. It has, of course, been the leading university force during the past quarter of a century, and for many years numbering among its professors and students the most brilliant intellect and genius of the South. For example, Sidney Lanier.

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DATES FOR DANCES FIXED

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Class this year are as follows:

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F. M. Darnell, Secretary.
R. G. Thach, Treasurer.
M. Stough, Historian.
J. H. Tucker, Jr., Executive Committeeman.

A botany professor at Minnesota was kidnapped by twelve upperclass marauders and his mustache half clipped off. They performed the deed at the instigation of the girls in the professor's classes, who resented some recently published remarks of his concerning rats, jimmys, willys and false hair, regarding his criticism as infringing one of their sacred liberties.—Ex.

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VARSITY WALLOPS
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but a change in the Davidson line-up strengthened the visitors. The W. & L. forwards were unable to lose their guards and "Pat" Osborne was slow and inaccurate at center. Capt. Boyd gave a great exhibition of foul-pitching in this half for he scored six out of eight goals from the foul-line. He also pitched three field-goals in this session and kept improving as the game progressed. The two backs, altho' new in the line-up, showed up well and worked together systematically in getting the ball up the floor. Burke shot goals with some ease in the second half, and barring a tendency to play up the floor a little too often, played a wide-awake game and shows promise of great improvement. Craig showed the best form of the entire team and his dribbling and passing together with Hannis' goal-shooting in the first half, were easily the features of the game.

Atho' it is not necessarily a true indication, the result of the first game shows that the team will have to brace up wonderfully in order to win a majority of their games. Snapp and ginger were entirely lacking and taken all in all, the team was slow and could not "get going." Another week of hard practice will work wonders in the team's play and the next game will show a general reversal of form. The Virginia game is only two weeks off and the "quint" by that time will be in the best possible shape to repeat the dose of the two previous years.

William and Mary has cancelled the game scheduled for next Friday night, but Manager Derr will secure a game in its stead. Some Y. M. C. A. team or prep. school will be played, since it is impossible to arrange a college game.

The attendance was very good, but the "rooting" was conspicuous by its absence.

The teams lined up as follows:

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Hannis	L. F. Miles
Osborne	C. Tall
Craig	R. G. Peden
Burke	L. G. Evans

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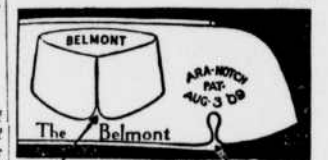
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At Illinois the track men, who won the varsity letter two years in succession are awarded a blanket with the black "I" upon it.—Ex.

Wilson, the plucky Navy quarterback, is still holding on and though little hope of his ultimate recovery is offered, the fact that he has survived so long is in itself a favorable sign. Great interest in the case is felt throughout the country.—Ex.

The authorities of the Colorado College have found it necessary to take action against betting on the campus, because of too much indulgence in it by the students.

Northwestern University is encouraging the building fraternity houses on the campus by offering sites to the chapters willing to build.

One of the most remarkable students of any university is registered at Indiana. Totally blind and twenty-two years old, he will in the near future obtain a bachelor's and doctor's degree. He has a strong chance for a Rhodes scholarship. He intends to be an author.—Ex.

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The University of Kentucky track team will enter the Southern Intercollegiate meet this year.

Word comes from Ohio University that Mrs. A. D. Winship has entered the Freshman class at the age of 79.

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