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PHI DELTA PHI INITIATION

Legal Fraternity Holds Unique and Interesting Ceremonies. Eight Men Initiated Into Order.

On Tuesday, April 26th, the Legal Fraternity of Phi Delta Phi held its annual initiation. In the afternoon the entire chapter rode in a procession and parade through the campus, the main streets of the town, and then attended the North Carolina game in a body. The old men, clad in red and black gowns, rode horses; and the goats, in white trousers, with straw hats and red bandana handkerchiefs were mounted on mules, and furnished much amusement by their exhibition of "staying qualities" and "belaboring" ability.

In the evening the public was invited to the annual play given in the New High School Auditorium, and a large audience of students, faculty and town people witnessed the Great Pumpkin Case of Guff v. Muff, a suit in trespass and damages for the destruction of a very valuable Kershaw, which "capriciously and sinuously meandered through a crack of the line fence" to the neighboring cornfield, where it was devoured by a marauding cow. The leading parts were taken by the goats, who gave a very humorous burlesque of a typical country trial, the parties to the suit and their witnesses causing much laughter by their rustic appearance and boisterous wrangling, and their attorneys bringing forth much applause for their brilliant bursts of oratory. The trial was preceded by a minstrel specialty of local hits and jokes, culminating in a song by Mr. George Peters, which was loudly encored. The Washington and Lee Orchestra furnished music for the occasion and as usual was greatly en-

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White and Blue Aggregation Downs V.P.I. and Carolina

Varsity Takes Long Strides Toward Championship by Defeating Two Such Formidable rivals. Moran and Efrid Pitch Great Games, While the Whole Team Fields and Bats Exceptionally Well.

By winning from North Carolina and shutting out V. P. I. in two straight games, W. & L. will have to be considered in selecting the South Atlantic champions. The locals are going at a fast clip, the pitchers are working like big-leaguers and the work of the team in the field is the finest seen in Lexington in years. Smith, at second, is the season's find; for his work at the keystone sack has been of major league variety. He gets everything that comes his way, is as fast as lightning and handles himself exceptionally well. Brown, at third, is playing the best game of his career, while both "Shorty" and Erwin are covering first and short respectively in grand style. The outfield is the best ever while the receiving department has two great men in Efrid and Rectenwald. With the team going at such a pace, the southern trip should be one long succession of victories.

W. & L. vs. N. Carolina.

On April 26th the visiting "Tarheels" were nosed out in the last inning by a score of 3 to 2. It was the greatest finish ever seen on Wilson Field and was won with two hands down in the final inning. Turbyfill's timely hit was responsible for the tying run so that youngster should be given full credit for his great stick-work.

Moran was on the mound for the locals and pitched a clever game, yielding only five hits. His wildness, however, was responsible for both of Carolina's runs. He struck out six batsmen, hit one and made a wild pitch, but it must be remembered he had a very game knee and had to be carried from the field at the end of the seventh. Hedgepeth, for the visitors, also pitched well, weakening only in the last round, when he passed a batsman and yielded two hits. This tied up the game

and an error by the first baseman swung the victory into the W. & L. column.

Until the seventh, neither side had succeeded in shoving a runner across the pan; altho' W. & L. lost several good chances to win the game, because the necessary hit was not forthcoming. Carolina made two runs in her half of the seventh. Duncan hit to Smith, who fielded cleanly, but "Shorty" dropped the throw. The "Tarheel" stole second and came home on a wild pitch by Moran. Bivins breezed, but Efrid allowed the ball to get away from him and the runner drew up at Smithville. Hackney's hit brought the runner home and the next three batters went out in order. In W. & L.'s half of the seventh, Stras led off with a single and was sacrificed to second by Erwin. Efrid went out to first unassisted; Stras going to third on the play. "Recty" drew a pass and pilfered second. Turbyfill went in to bat for Moran and pandemonium broke loose when he smote the pulsating pill into left garden for a clean single, scoring Stras and Recty when the catcher tried to get the slugger at second. On the return home to catch Rectenwald, Turbyfill sneaked up to third and scored the winning run when the first baseman let the ball thro' him on the throw from Waddill's bunt. The game was called at the end of this inning to allow the visitors to catch a train.

Following is the line-up.

W. & L.		A	B	R	H	O	A	E
Waddill, cf.	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Webster, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Brown, 3b.	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Smith, 2b.	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Stras, 1b.	2	1	2	12	0	1	0	0
Erwin, ss.	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Efrid, c.	3	0	1	6	1	1	0	0
Rectenwald, lf.	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Moran, p.	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
*Turbyfill	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	24	3	7	21	13	2		

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BOAT CREW OUTLOOK PROMISING.

Large Number of Men on North River, Trying for the Annual Regatta.

Old North River is a scene of great activity now. Those who have strolled in that direction of the past three or four weeks during the balmy afternoons of the past three or four weeks have been struck by the intense interest which is being manifested in this form of our athletics. Although the work so far has been of a preliminary nature, those trying for the crews have been missing some of the prettiest of baseball games in order to be there at the time posted on the bulletin.

It was a matter of considerable interest at the beginning of the season to notice the large number of promising candidates who signed for a "try-out" on the river. The result of the preliminary work of the two clubs has been very gratifying to those engaged in training the men. It is worthy of note here that, for the most part, the two crews this year are to be picked from material without experience in racing, the only survivors of the memorable match of strength, endurance and wits of last season being F. M. Darnell, No. 3 for the "Blues," and H. E. Hannis, coxswain for the "Reds." A glance at the personnel of the squads this year assures us that the race in June is going to be full of fight.

The list from which the Albert Sidney Club expects to pick first and second crews contains the following names: Morales and Darnell, oarsmen on former varsity fours; W. F. Barnard, Moelick, B. Lewis, and Lebus of last year's second crew; Dulin, Honaker, Orde-man, Sloan, F. C. Williams and the following promising new men: Alexander, C. Smith, H. A. Williams, Ackerly, R. L. Anderson, Dillon, Dow and Hansburger. In addition to Dickey, coxswain of the Albert Sidney varsity the past two years, and Bell, coxswain of last year's second crew, a large number of men have applied for the privilege of steering the Blue to victory this year.

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**WHITE AND BLUE DOWN
V. P. I. AND CAROLINA**

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N. CAROLINA.					
	AB	R	H	O	A E
Swink, c.	2	0	0	4	1 0
Buie, c.	1	0	0	2	2 0
Hamilton, lb.	3	0	1	8	0 1
Williams, ss.	3	0	1	1	0 1
Duncan, 2b.	3	1	2	4	1 0
Bivins, lf.	2	1	0	0	0 0
Hackney, cf.	3	0	1	0	0 0
Rose, rf.	3	0	0	0	0 0
Hedgepeth, p.	3	0	0	1	4 0
Armstrong, 3b.	3	0	0	0	2 0

TOTAL 26 2 5 20 10 2
* Batted for Moran in seventh. Two out when winning run was scored.

Score by Innings—					
	R	H	E		
N. Carolina	0	0	0	0	2—2 5 2
W. & L.	0	0	0	0	3—3 7 2

SUMMARY.

Two base hit: Duncan. Earned runs: W. & L. 1. Passed balls: Efrd, 1. Wild pitch: Moran, 1. Struck out: by Moran, 6; by Hedgepeth, 6. Base on balls: off Hedgepeth 2. Stolen bases: Smith, 2; Stras, 2; Reutenwald, 2; Duncan, 1. Sacrifice hits: Erwin, Reutenwald. Umpire, Mr. Burgess.

W. & L. vs. V. P. I.

The "farmers" from Blacksburg received their first coat of kalsomine on Friday at the hands of "Jap" Efrd. The Fishburne youngster was in rare form, allowing just one measly scratch hit, whiffing ten of the visitors and allowing only twenty-eight men to face him. Only one of the Techs got as far as second, and in the first inning only did more than three batters face him. The team gave him almost faultless support. Reutenwald being the only offender by missing a third strike. "Dick" Smith at second was the star of the contest for he accepted eight chances without the semblance of an error. The whole infield worked together with precision, while the outfield got everything "gettable."

Renfer, for the Techs, was wild as a March hare. He issued six passes to first, nearly all of which figured in the scoring. Legge, behind the bat, had an off day with four passed balls, but the rest of the team put up a good game in the field.

The varsity scored their first runs in the opening inning. Waddill waited and walked, and went to second on a passed ball. Webster whiffed but "Ed" Brown drew another pass. A passed ball by Legge scored Waddill and put Brown on third. Smith drew still another pass and when Stras hit to third Brown was out at home. Erwin walked and on Renfer's error of Turbyfills drive, Smith and Stras scored. "Reety" died pitcher to first.

Two more was added in the sixth on hits by Smith and Stras and Turbyfill's double. In the eighth Erwin's double was followed by two slip-ups at short, which produced the final run. V. P. I. was blanked

through-out and was never dangerous.

The line-up:

W. & L.					
	AB	R	H	O	A E
Waddill, cf.	3	1	0	0	0 0
Webster, rf.	3	0	0	1	1 0
Brown, 3b.	3	0	0	1	1 0
Smith, 2b.	2	2	1	1	7 0
Stras, lb.	4	2	1	15	0 0
Erwin, ss.	2	1	1	1	1 0
Turbyfill, lf.	3	0	1	0	0 0
Reutenwald, c.	4	0	0	8	3 0
Efrd, p.	4	0	0	0	3 0
*Lemley	0	0	0	0	0 0

TOTAL 28 6 4 27 16 1
*Batted for Turbyfill in eighth.

V. P. I.					
	AB	R	H	O	A E
Fuqua, cf.	4	0	1	3	0 0
Hobbie, lb.	2	0	0	10	0 0
Kenner, 3b.	3	0	0	0	4 0
Steele, ss.	3	0	0	1	3 2
Hicks, lf.	3	0	0	0	0 0
Legge, c.	3	0	0	7	2 0
Hodgson, rf.	3	0	0	1	0 0
Holtzman, 2b.	3	0	0	2	1 0
Renfer, p.	1	0	0	0	1 1
**Evans, p.	1	0	0	0	2 0
**Stoneburner	1	0	0	0	0 0

TOTAL 27 0 1 24 13 3

**Batted for Evans in ninth.
Score by Innings— R H E
V. P. I. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3
W. & L. 3 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 x—6 4 1

SUMMARY.

Two base hits: Turbyfill, Erwin. Base on balls: off Efrd, 1; off Renfer, 6; off Evans, 1. Struck out: by Efrd, 10; by Renfer, 2; by Evans, 1. Passed ball: Legge, 4. Stolen bases: Smith, 2; Waddill, Stras. Sacrifice hits: Erwin, Hobbie. Umpire, Mr. Hood of W. & L.

W. & L. vs. V. P. I.

In a beautiful eleven inning game W. & L. applied the whitewash brush to V. P. I. again on Saturday to the tune of 1 to 0. The game was featured by the pitching of Moran and the sensational playing of "Dick" Smith at second. The latter made one of the most phenomenal stops ever witnessed on Wilson field and his fielding in general bordered on the supernatural. Moran gave two hits, thus making a total of three hits for the visitors in twenty innings. The wonderful south-paw had great control, in spite of his game knee. He punched eleven Techs and walked but one. He was also there with the willow, he and Captain Stras leading the clouting with two hits each.

Hodgson did slab work for the visitors and Kenney's bunch found him hard to hit. He was steady with men on bases, always tightening up when a hit would have meant a run. The Techs played a far better game than on the preceding day, for their whole work was characterized by fast and snappy fielding.

The varsity lost many good chances to score throughout game. After two were down in the first inning Ed Brown singled to center and went to second on an error by the first baseman. A hit would have meant a run, but Smith whiffed. In the third, after Moran had skied to left, Waddill beat out a bunt, but Webster and Brown each flew out. Stras singled in the sixth and stole second, but Erwin could not hit. In

the ninth Stras again singled and was sacrificed to second. On Reety's hit to third "Shorty" was run down and W. Efrd popped to short. In the eleventh, after two were down "Shorty" walked and pilfered second. He scored the only run of the game when the right-fielder misjudged Erwin's sky-scraper.

Line-up follows:

W. & L.					
	AB	R	H	O	A E
Waddill, cf.	4	0	1	2	0 0
Webster, rf.	5	0	0	1	0 0
Brown, 3b.	5	0	1	0	1 0
Smith, 2b.	5	0	0	2	5 9
Stras, lb.	4	1	2	16	2 0
Erwin, ss.	4	0	1	0	3 0
Reutenwald, lf.	4	0	0	1	0 0
W. Efrd, c.	4	0	1	9	2 0
Moran, p.	4	0	2	2	10 1

TOTAL 39 1 8 38 23 1

V. P. I.					
	AB	R	H	O	A E
Fuqua, cf.	4	0	0	3	0 0
Hobbie, lb.	4	0	1	14	0 2
Kenner, 3b.	4	0	0	2	5 0
Stoneburner, rf.	4	0	0	0	0 0
Hicks, lf.	2	0	1	4	0 0
Holtzman, 2b.	3	0	0	0	3 0
Steele, ss.	3	0	0	3	4 1
Legge, c.	3	0	0	6	2 0
Hodgson, rf.	3	0	0	0	2 0
Evans, p.	0	0	0	0	0 0

TOTAL 38 0 2 32 16 3

Two out when winning run was scored
Two out when winning run was scored.
V. P. I. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3
W. & L. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 8 1

Score by Innings— R H E

SUMMARY.

Stolen bases: Stras, 2. Sacrifice hits: Holtzman, Waddill, Erwin. Struck out: by Moran, 11; by Hodgson, 5. Bases on balls: off Moran, 1; off Evans, 1. Hit by pitcher: Legge, Steele. Umpire, Mr. Burgess.
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THE COLLEGE WORLD.

Haskell Institute, the second largest Indian school in the United States is to be transferred to the state of Kansas and will be converted into a day trade school.

The faculty of Miami has recently ruled that the editor of the college paper, the Miami student shall get two hours credit.

Announcement has been made that Henry Holt has been appointed assistant head coach for the 1910 Yale football team. Tey Coy will act as head coach.

Vanderbilt has adopted a new plan by which athletics and the student publication of the institution are put on a firmer basis. The plan, in general, is as follows: At the beginning of each year, a fee of ten dollars is to be collected from each student, five dollars of which is to go to the athletic association, while the other is to be divided among the student publications. In return for this the student is to receive a season ticket to all athletic contests, football, baseball and tract and a year's subscription to the Hustler, and the Observer and a copy of the Commodore.

The superintendent of education of Chicago is a woman, Mrs. Ella Young, who has charge of 6,000 children and draws a salary of \$10,000 a year. She was chosen from five applicants for the position, four of whom were men. Mrs. Young was at one time a professor in the University of Chicago.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	AB	H	PC
Turbyfill	12	7	585
Webster	45	15	333
Stras	34	11	324
Smith	25	8	320
Brown	43	12	279
Moran	15	4	266
Rectenwald	19	5	263
Erwin	36	8	222
W. Eafd	42	8	190
Waddill	50	8	160
Gwathmey	13	2	151
Peeples	9	1	100
Foreman	12	1	83
J. Eafd	16	0	000
Beddow	4	0	000
Parades	2	0	000

SECOND CONCERT BY MUSICAL CLUBS.

Proceeds Go to Buy Sweaters For Baseball Team, Which Will be Presented on Night of Performance.

The combined musical clubs are to give another concert next Friday night, May 6, in the High School Auditorium. Inasmuch as the baseball team leaves Saturday on their trip south, it is the desire of the musical clubs to make this last night before they go, not only an evening of music, but also a farewell celebration to those of the team who are to make the trip. The receipts of the concert were intended originally to go to the support of the musical clubs but owing to the fact that the team is obliged to go south in a rather shabby-looking condition, the musical organizations have decided to use the proceeds of this concert in purchasing for each man who is to go a coat sweater. This will greatly improve the looks of the team's present costume and it will be something each man can use in the future regardless of baseball. The team deserves just some such gift and the musical clubs feel only too glad that they are to have such an opportunity to give them these sweaters. Dr. Granville Campbell, who has done so much to help and encourage the team, is to present them Friday night. Aside from the presentation of the sweaters the program will consist of band and orchestra selections, numbers by the Glee and Mandolin Clubs, solos, quartets, songs and speeches. We are anxious that every student of Washington and Lee will attend this concert and not only encourage the musical clubs, but give the baseball team a big send-off. The expense of purchasing these sweaters together with the other necessary expenditures has brought the cost to a large figure and unless the entire student body attends this concert the individual men on the team will be obliged to meet any difference. Everybody come and make this a big celebration.

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WE ARE NO LONGER PUZZLED.

Two weeks ago we took occasion in this column to express mild amazement and something akin to pity at the extraordinary antics of College Topics and the University of Virginia press bureau this spring. Truth to tell we have never been able to escape a certain painful emotion at the spectacle of this aged and eminently respectable institution held up to the public gaze by her irresponsible if well-meaning friends, an object to provoke irreverent and ribald laughter. Hardened though we are by the annual recurrence of this grotesque and unseemly comedy, nevertheless it still impresses us with much the sensation of having to watch some grandmother attempt a toe-dance, a la Genee, before the merciless glare of the calcium spot-light. To our mind it is not only unseemly; it is indecent; and for just that one time we simply had to give way to our feelings. Honestly we did not think any one would notice us. But here comes College Topics and reprints our casual remarks on the front page, under a double-leaded libellous head-line, in approved yellow journal style; and a regular editorial broadside on the next page aimed right at us! And here come all our able and

eager contemporaries of the southern college press and the state press to assure us that this was just what they were about to say themselves and all a-patting us on the back and telling us to "sic 'em again!" We ought never to have done it, we reckon. But, having started, here goes for a few pert paragraphs!

The Ring-tum Phi has no quarrel with College Topics on logical grounds, so far as we are able to discern any logic at all in the editorial we reprint on another page. We have remarked upon the absurdity of Virginia claiming the Southern championship on the strength of prehistoric records and regardless of current performance. College Topics rejoins that so far from being absurd this procedure appears to it to be perfectly natural. It all resolves itself into a question of the possession or the lack of a sense of humor. We can only say that we expected better of the veteran John W., the hero, of fearless paragraphs who poured out upon the luckless seven club the lava-stream of his invective and proved, once for all, that the pen is mightier than the ribbon. Evidently such leonine courage is not incompatible with an entire lack of any appreciation of the ridiculous. But surely, in the present instance the fatal lack can not but cause the more judicious to grieve.

It is in no carping spirit that we point out a few fundamental inaccuracies in our esteemed contemporary's editorial. Firstly, it insists that we have been taking Virginia's pretensions seriously and makes the naive comment that it is surprised at this. But when have we given grounds for so sweeping an indictment of our intellectual integrity? Surely, not in the editorial which provoked this unique counter-attack. Nay, we deny the allegation, Sweet College Topics. For, in common with that press and public upon which you rely with so child-like a faith for a "popular verdict," we ceased to take Virginia at her own es-

timation many years ago, when the now notorious "Virginia Policy" of severing athletic relations with every really dangerous rival first became clearly apparent to even the way-faring man. For a perspicuous statement of the real attitude of the intelligent public we refer you to the Richmond Journal editorial, which we reprint in another place, or, for a single instance, to the illuminating comment of a Washington sporting editor, who, in observing that Georgetown had left to play Virginia for the championship of the south, added, in parenthesis, "the same kind of championship for which Washington and St. Louis contended last fall."

Truly there is something almost pathetic in this bewildered surprise of Virginia at her present situation, which College Topics so frankly admits. For many years the only college in point of attendance in the state or even in the south and holding in consequence the unquestioned and unchallenged athletic hegemony, Virginia has, during the past decade, seen two vigorous young rivals spring up at her very door and all but outstrip her, while further south the teams which compose the S. I. A. A. battle for championships to which Virginia may not aspire mid the cheers of partisan thousands to whom Virginia is only one among a hundred American schools. We weep for the glories of Athens now no more!

But we freely confide to those who direct the athletic policies of our sister university our opinion that the surest way for Virginia to regain her pristine dignity and the respect of a naturally sympathetic public is to face the facts of the situation as it is, climb down off her pedestal of selfconscious snobbery and fight the South Atlantic championship out with the South Atlantic teams that are in her class. Then the prestige of years gone by will receive its true valuation as a valuable athletic asset and perform its proper function in spurring the teams that wear the orange and blue to real achievement.

Just a word in conclusion as to Virginia's "two best pitchers in the south." We only rise to remark that we have two over her, boneafide students, who have been here all the year, whom we will back against the Virginia pair in a series of five games to be played after the two teams return from their respective trips and at any place outside of Charlottesville. We are authorized by the baseball management to issue this challenge, and will merely point out that it calls for a simple alternative: Put up or shut up.

Meanwhile inexplicable as it may seem to College Topics we are absolutely indifferent to any consideration or lack of consideration emanating from Charlottesville. We have spoken our mind. Selah.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Somerville, of Randolph-Macon, is visiting Mrs. Pendleton on the avenue.

A. P. Staples, Jr., '08 law, was the guest of his parents, Judge and Mrs. Staples last week.

Roscoe B. Stephenson, '08, law, was mingling with friends in the university last Saturday and Sunday.

G. E. Penn, '08, law, spent several days in the university last week, in consultation with Judge Staples.

Miss Mary Heath, of Mary Baldwin's, is visiting her brother, John Heath, who is a student in the university.

Miss Mary Hart Crenshaw, who has been visiting Miss Norr at the V. M. I. hospital, has returned to her home in Richmond.

J. M. Moore ("Massy Creek"), '08, who is teaching at Lewisburg, came up to see the W. & L.-V. P. I. game last Saturday.

Messrs. Ashby, Thorpe, Shackelfort, and Hawkins, of V. P. I., came up to see the V. P. I.-W. & L. games last Friday and Saturday.

"Kelley" Trimble, captain of the '06 baseball team and one of W. & L.'s old stars, was a visitor in the university last week.

The following, which is taken from the Atlanta Constitution, will interest many of our alumni:

"Atlanta now has an engineer of the park department, a newly created position, which is acceptably filled by F. K. Rader, a young engineer, who has been following the profession in Atlanta since completing his college course. Mr. Rader is a native of Lewisburg, W. Va. He is a graduate of Washington and Lee University of the class of 1905, after which he took a special course in engineering at the University of Virginia. Mr. Rader is a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. His duties in connection with Atlanta's parks are purely of an engineering nature, such as necessarily precede those of the road builder and the landscape gardener."

Mr. Bernard Krug has completed his college course and will sail in a few days for his home in Sao Paulo, Brazil. He will take a B. A. degree in June and his many friends in college wish him a happy and successful career.

DIAMOND DUST.

Nine games won and three lost. Playing percentage 750.

Waddill's throw to the plate from deep center in the Carolina game was a corker. The "Tarheels" sat up and took notice.

"Jap" Efrid's work in the first V. P. I. game was the season's best for Wilson field. Three up, three down, was the regular program.

That "Capt." Stras has recovered his batting eye is evidenced by the fact that his average jumped from .250 to .324 during the past week.

It seemed like old times to see Rectenwald behind the bat in Friday's game. Altho' out of practice he caught a creditable game.

In the two V. P. I. games the W. & L. infield accepted 56 chances without a miscue. Coach Kennoy deserves a great deal of credit for the manner in which he has developed such a fast bunch.

"Dick Smith's hair-raising stop on Saturday brought the crowd to its feet. The kid seems to have recovered his arm for his throwing to first is gilt-edged.

It was a sorrowful bunch of "Tarheels" who left the field on Tuesday. The visitors were under the impression that the game was theirs.

Walter Hood umpired a great game on Friday. Not a kick was raised on any of his decisions. He should officiate in more games.

Ed Brown is still covering third in great style. He has had but one error chalked up against him since the shake-up. The big fellow seems to be in prime condition.

That timely hit by Turbyfill against North Carolina will go down in history. It only shows what a reliable pinch hitter the utility outfielder is.

Webster made a nice return to Stras when he doubled up Keener at first on Friday. His peg was straight and on a line, the Tech being out by a city block.

Besides "Jap's" wonderful pitching in Friday's game the Fishburne lad landed on the ball every time he came to bat. He either knocked a long fly to the outfield or hit straight at some infielder. He's having tough luck with his hitting.

Should the team get away with the A. & M. game, the rest should be easy sailing on the Southern trip. The Raleigh game, however, will probably be a "hummer" for those boys can play ball.

Captain Kelly Trimble of the famous '06 team sat on the bench during the Carolina game. He says the 1910 team is as fast as his bunch was four years back. It must be remembered that it was he who broke up the University of Pennsylvania game with a triple in the ninth inning in 1906. It was Penn's only defeat in base on Franklin field.

This warm weather ought to agree with "Jake" Parades. The little fellow can get the kinks out of his arm these days when the thermometer is almost bursting. He's been limbering up every day.

THE WASHINGTON LITERARY SOCIETY.

Moomaw Elected Editor-in-Chief of The Southern Collegian and Herndon Business Manager.

The regular meeting of the Wash Society was held Saturday, April 30, in the society hall.

The Graham-Lee Society was invited in to a joint session and after a report in regard to the Johns-Hopkins debate by Mr. Potter the following were elected officers of the Southern Collegian for next year. Editor-in-Chief, B. C. Moomaw; Associate Editor, H. C. McGavack; Business Manager, J. G. Herndon.

After the joint session adjourned the regular program was taken up. Mr. Coffey delivered an oration on "The individual and the progress of the South." Mr. Potter and Mr. Miller debate the question, "Resolved, that the bill now before Congress for a Commerce Court should be enacted into law." The Judges, Messrs. Bowman, Boyer, and Straley, rendered a decision in favor of the negative.

The extemporaneous speakers, Mr. Werth and Mr. Henshaw, debated the question of co-education.

THE GRAHAM-LEE SOCIETY.

Joint Meeting With the "Wash" Officers For the Southern Collegian Chosen.

The Graham-Lee Literary Society held its regular weekly meeting at 8 o'clock Saturday, April 30. Washington Society invited Graham-Lee into a joint session to settle the expenses incurred during the Johns-Hopkins debate and also to elect the editor-in-chief and business manager of the Southern Collegian for another year. Mr. B. C. Moomaw, Jr., was elected editor and Mr. H. C. McGavack associate editor. Mr. J. G. Henderson, Jr., was selected as business manager.

The joint meeting then adjourned and the regular program was rendered. This consisted of a paper on The Present Crisis in England, by Mr. Newsum and the debate: "Resolved that woman Suffrage is desirable." Affirmative, Blake and Dunn; negative, Harvey and Worrell. After a very heated debate the judges decided three to nothing for the negative. Mr. Anderson then showed the several speakers how they might improve both in their delivery and in the matter of sticking to the subject. Mr. Newsum was then chosen for Ring-tum Phi reporter.

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A FEW "POT SHOTS" FROM THE STATE AND THE COLLEGE PRESS.

We print below an editorial from the pen of our able contemporary, the Rung-tum Phi, of W. L. U., which so expresses our feelings, and so hits the mark at which we had ourselves aimed an editorial shaft, on reading of U. Va.'s claim to southern championship, that we tore up our own production to give place to a better and far more apt summary of the matter.—Virginia Tech.

We are printing below portions of an editorial which appeared in the latest number of the student publication of Washington & Lee University. Since Carolina was not in a position to make such a kick when Virginia won two games from her we refrained from any remarks on the subject. We may however endorse the words of the following article, and since the main point is not whether "Chapel Hill's team is fourth among Carolina colleges, we shall not even ask which are the first three.—The Tar Heel.

"Knowing nothing of the merits of the controversy the Journal would say that it is a regrettable fact that the University of Virginia never meets one of the larger institutions of learning of the State in either football or baseball. Virginia Polytechnic Institute nor Washington and Lee, and has played neither since her football defeat at the hands of the former several years ago, and of the latter in 1907, both contests having taken place on Lambeth field. The reasons for the severance of the athletic relations between Virginia and the Techs have been aired enough, and there is no need of dwelling upon them except to say that it is more than probable that both schools, were in the wrong, but it would seem that at this late day relations should be resumed. As to Washington and Lee and the University of Virginia, no one outside of the colleges named seems to know why they do not contest for athletic honors. As well as can be made out Washington and Lee stands out for neutral grounds and Virginia insists on playing in Charlottesville. Inasmuch as the Lexington college traveled to Charlottesville year after year without making any objections until they proved their equality with Virginia by defeating them both in football and in baseball common fairness, it appears to a man up a tree, should induce the University of Vir-

ginia to meet her rival State university on neutral territory. We understand that Virginia has an open date on her football schedule which she is trying to fill by making arrangements with Johns-Hopkins. No one in Virginia cares a continental whether Virginia plays Hopkins or not, but a game with Washington and Lee in Richmond would create considerable interest and would draw a large crowd. Moreover, it would be a money making proposition for the two schools. The Journal hopes that the two teams will get together next fall, and that the University of Virginia will soon see the wisdom of changing her present policy of ignoring her sister State colleges.—Richmond Evening Journal.

BOAT CREW OUTLOOK PROMISING

Continued from page 1.)

The Harry Lees, winners of the race last year, have no oarsmen left over from previous crews, except Osbourn and Light, who are not out for crew this year. They have, however, the strong second crew of last year, composed of Blackburn, Glasgow, Hopkins, Clark, and Hutcheson, besides Hagan, Gassman, S. Williams, Blackford, Larrick, Munce, and Hannis of the old men, and Craig, Dearborn, Burke and Simms of the new men. They will succeed in making it interesting for the old second crew in the race for varsity make up a classy second crew. Among the promising material for Harry Lee coxswains are Hodgdon, Pyle, H. Glass, Nolan, Ghiselin, Gammon, Hogue and several others.

The crew committees, composed of Dickey, Darnell and Morales for the Albert Sidney Club and Osbourn, Hannis and

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Light for the Harry Lee Club, are hard at work rounding up the material. They report strenuous times for the squads from now until the picking of the first and second crews about the middle of May. There is no doubt but that they will succeed in turning out crews prepared to put a game and interesting fight for the Pinckney Prize Cup and the Henry Hall Medal.

The second crews will have a race this year, immediately before the varsity race on Monday during commencement, as was done in 1907. Owing to a lack of boats these races have not been had since that year, but now that each club has a seaworthy racing shell and a training shell this interesting feature of the commencement week is to be resumed.

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THE SOUTHERN CHAMPIONSHIP

Virginia Bases Claim on Past Record.

In an exceedingly creditable and pointed editorial printed in another column, the "Ring-tum Phi" of Washington and Lee takes exception to what is deemed by it an unreasonable claim by Virginia to the baseball championship of the south, whatever that may be, after an unending train of comparative scores has only served to dazzle the inquirer. We are surprised at the seriousness and apparent rancor with which our contemporary takes the whole affair. Surely in the past Virginia has so often had an unchallenged claim to the honor that an early claim this year should occasion no surprise. Indeed on gridiron, track, gymnasium floor, and diamond we have in the past few years so maintained superiority that the Ring-tum Phi would itself be surprised if the 1910 baseball team were below the first. In spite of the criticism of our esteemed contemporary we have even now no retraction to make as a result of its fiery denunciation. Because the prep school games were omitted this year, Virginia was slow to get her proper stride, but since the first victory over Lafayette, the team has played in a way that needs no apology whatsoever. The team has not batted as well as some teams of the past, and perhaps the fielding average has not been so high, but now it can be said that the nine is playing admirable ball. With the two best pitchers in Southern baseball, Virginia need fear no team in the state, even though the claim to the championship be not substantiated by the cold bare facts. Well do we remember that last winter, after Washington and Lee had beaten us in basketball, her team was vanquished by the orange and blue with half a hundred points to spare. When a Virginia team is determined to win, little short of rain or darkness can stay its indulgence of this resolution. Our contemporary cries out that tradition proclaims Vir-

ginia champion every year without Washington and Lee being considered at all. Do not come to us, Ring-tum Phi, for this well-grounded popular verdict. Rather seek for it in the records of our teams for the past ten years. The judgment of a state, based more upon reason than are the opinion of individuals, takes into consideration the names and performances of Stanton, Hammond, Johnsons, Walkers and other athletes whose names are by words in every city of the state. Do not blame us, Ring-tum Phi, because the championship is, as you say, the special perquisite of the University of Virginia.

Ring-tum Phi, to settle this whole affair we have a proposition to make. In aeronautics we have not as yet had time to dispute first honors. Our Mr. John Heath is at present engaged upon the construction of a Curtess plane. At your earliest convenience you may make arrangements with him for a competitive flight to decide the whole business. This will be as satisfactory a way as any other. In aviation circles, as in all others, we have prepared to take the lead.—
College Topics.

WASHINGTON AND LEE BAND GIVES CONCERT.

One of the latest novelties at Washington and Lee is the innovation of the band concert on the campus. Last Friday night the university band gave a performance in front of the main building, which was largely attended both by students and town people. Mr. John Izard made a short talk setting forth the object of the series of concerts, which are to follow, the main purpose being to draw the students into closer touch with each other and thereby cultivate a greater interest in college affairs. The glee club was also present and rendered several selections. These concerts will be held, one every two weeks, till the end of the session.

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Football Schedule for 1906.

Alabama 6; Maryville 0.
Alabama 14; Howard 0.
Alabama 0; Vanderbilt 78.
Alabama 16; Mississippi A. & M. 4.

Alabama 10; Auburn 0.

Alabama 51; Tennessee 0.

Baseball Schedule for 1907.

Alabama vs. Howard, series won.

Alabama vs. Vanderbilt, series lost.

Alabama vs. L. S. U., series won.

Alabama vs. Auburn, series won.

Alabama vs. Owenton, series won.

Alabama vs. Mississippi, series won.

Alabama vs. Mercer, series won.

Football Schedule for 1907.

Alabama 17; Maryville 0.
Alabama 20; Mississippi 0.

Alabama 4; Sewanee 54.
Alabama 0; Georgia 0.

Alabama 12; Kentucky Central 0.

Alabama 6; Auburn 6.
Alabama 6; L. S. U. 4.

Alabama 5; Tennessee 0.

Baseball Schedule for 1908.

Alabama vs. Owenton, series won.

Alabama vs. Marion, series won.

Alabama vs. Georgia, series lost.

Alabama vs. Auburn, series won.

Alabama vs. Georgia Tech, series won.

Alabama vs. Kentucky Central, series won.

Alabama vs. L. S. U. series won.

Alabama vs. Drury, series won.

Football Schedule for 1908.

Alabama 26; Wetumpka 0.
Alabama 17; Howard 0.

Alabama 16; University of Cincinnati 0.

Alabama 6; Georgia Tech 11.
Alabama 23; Chattanooga 6.

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Alabama vs. Howard, series won.

Alabama vs. Chattanooga, series won.

Alabama vs. Vanderbilt, series won.

Alabama vs. Georgia, series won.

Alabama vs. Cumberland, series won.

Alabama vs. Union College, series won.

Alabama vs. Tulane, series won.

Football Schedule for 1909.

Alabama 16; Union College 0.

Alabama 14; Howard 0.

Alabama 3; Clemson 0.

Alabama 0; Mississippi.

Alabama 14; Georgia 0.

Alabama 10; Tennessee 0.

Alabama 5; Tulane 5.

Alabama 6; L. S. U. 12.

Baseball Schedule for 1910.

Alabama 0; Philadelphia 16.

Alabama 0; Cleveland 2.

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