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NEW GYMNASIUM ALMOST FINISHED

**But Little Remains to Be Done
Before Handsome Structure
Can Be Used**

But little remains to be done before the magnificent new Doremus Memorial Gymnasium will be ready for occupancy, and what has been a dream in the minds of the students at Washington and Lee university for years will become a reality.

Although work on the building was begun a year ago, the contractor met with numerous delays, and was unable to finish at the time it was anticipated when the contract was let. The most noticeable single delay was caused by the unexpected length of time necessary for the completion of the excavating and concrete work in the basement of the building. This was done under a sub-contract and was hampered by bad weather.

With the exception of a little plumbing and the installation of the gymnasium apparatus, the building is now ready for use. A delay in the shipment of an order of slate to be used in finishing the shower bath rooms had retarded the final completion of the work. Thus far the slate has failed to arrive and no definite time for its arrival can be learned. A large shipment of gymnasium apparatus has been received and unpacked, but a considerable quantity of heavy fittings which will be suspended from the steel girders above the main exercise floor has not yet reached town, and the installation of the apparatus will have to await this.

The tile work in the swimming pool has been finished and water will be turned into the pool in a short while. The pool is finished in blue and white, the University colors, and is an exceptionally large one, being 75 feet long and 25 feet wide.

Most of the equipment for the offices of the director of the Department of Hygiene and Physical Education has been installed. A quantity of new lockers are in place on the lower floor and a number of the lockers from the old gymnasium have been moved into the new building and will be used here.

Work is being pushed on the leveling of the ground in front of the new building, but this will necessitate a number of days yet. The road and walk along the Washington street side of Lees Dormitory, will be continued in front of the new gymnasium. They will cross just opposite the Dormitory and the walk will run in a straight line to the gymnasium directly in front of the two sets of steps at the entrances. The road will follow the walk on the outside and will continue along the edge of the newly made grade in front of the gymnasium to the road which now goes by the University Commons and Reid Hall. This will enable vehicles carrying people to the gymnasium to circle around the newly made part of the campus, rather than turn around directly in front of the gymnasium. There will also be a roadway from

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W. AND L. FACES A. AND M. IN FINAL GAME OF SEASON

**Annual Encounter With North Carolina Aggies Will Be Played
Thursday in Norfolk—Each Team Has Won Twice
in Past Four Seasons**

The Generals will play their last game of the 1915 gridiron season when they meet the North Carolina Aggies in Norfolk Thanksgiving day. This will be the fourth annual Thanksgiving day clash with A. and M. in Norfolk, and a hard fought game may be expected.

During the past four seasons these teams have met, each has been the victor twice, the Aggies winning in 1911 by a score of 15 to 3. This game was played in Raleigh. In 1912 the scene of the encounter was transferred to Norfolk and the Generals won 16 to 6. In 1913 the Aggies "came back" and gave the Blue and White its only defeat of that season by the score of 6 to 0, scoring in the last few minutes of play, the only touchdown made against W. and L. that season. Last year the Generals were victors 7 to 0. With an even break for the past four games, the fifth game is of peculiar interest.

A. and M. has always been a strong contender for the South Atlantic championship, but dope seems to give the Generals an edge on them for this season. A. and M. and W. and L. have met only one team in common this season—Roanoke College. The Aggies and the Salemites played to an even break, 0 to 0, while the Generals scored 21 to 0 against the same team. After this A. and M. suffered a reversal at the hands of South Carolina, and then beat the Navy 16 to 14. In their last game they were beaten by Georgetown 28 to 0. From this record it is apparent that definite dope on the team would be hard to get. The Aggies

and the Generals may also be figured on through V. P. I. and the Navy, A. and M. defeating the latter, while the Middies beat the Techs, who held W. and L. to 13 points, 20 to 0.

Coach Elcock has announced that the same lineup which faced Cornell in Ithica on the 13th will face the Aggies Thursday. It is probably that "Cy" Young will be able to get into the game, but Bagley will start at quarter back. Bethel will start at right guard. The remainder of the line-up will be as it has been since the beginning of the season.

The team will leave for the scene of the battle this evening at 6:55 on the C. and O. At Lynchburg the Generals will occupy a special sleeper and will reach Norfolk at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. They will have breakfast at the Southland Hotel and will then go by trolley to Virginia Beach where they will be located at the Spottswood Arms until about noon Thursday. Lunch will be served at the Southland in Norfolk Thursday and the game will begin about three.

A special telegraphic detail will be read out at the Lyric and the students who are unable to accompany the team to the game will be given a detailed account of the clash. A number of students have signified their intention of going with the team. On account of a requirement from the faculty, the team will have to leave Norfolk on their return Thursday night, reaching Lexington at 7:50 Friday morning.

Statistics on the Generals who will

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W. AND L. SECOND IN CROSS COUNTRY

**Virginia Wins Second Annual
Race Over Its Own Course
—Catholic U. Third**

Running over a strange course, the Washington and Lee cross country men were unable to overcome the speed of the Virginia runners who were accustomed to the course, and landed second place in the second annual South Atlantic cross country race which was held at Charlottesville Saturday.

Maury of Virginia took first place in the long race in 35:17 3-5. On account of the difference in the course, and because of a stiff wind during the race, the winner's time was much slower than that made by J. B. Johnson here last year, who made 34:4.

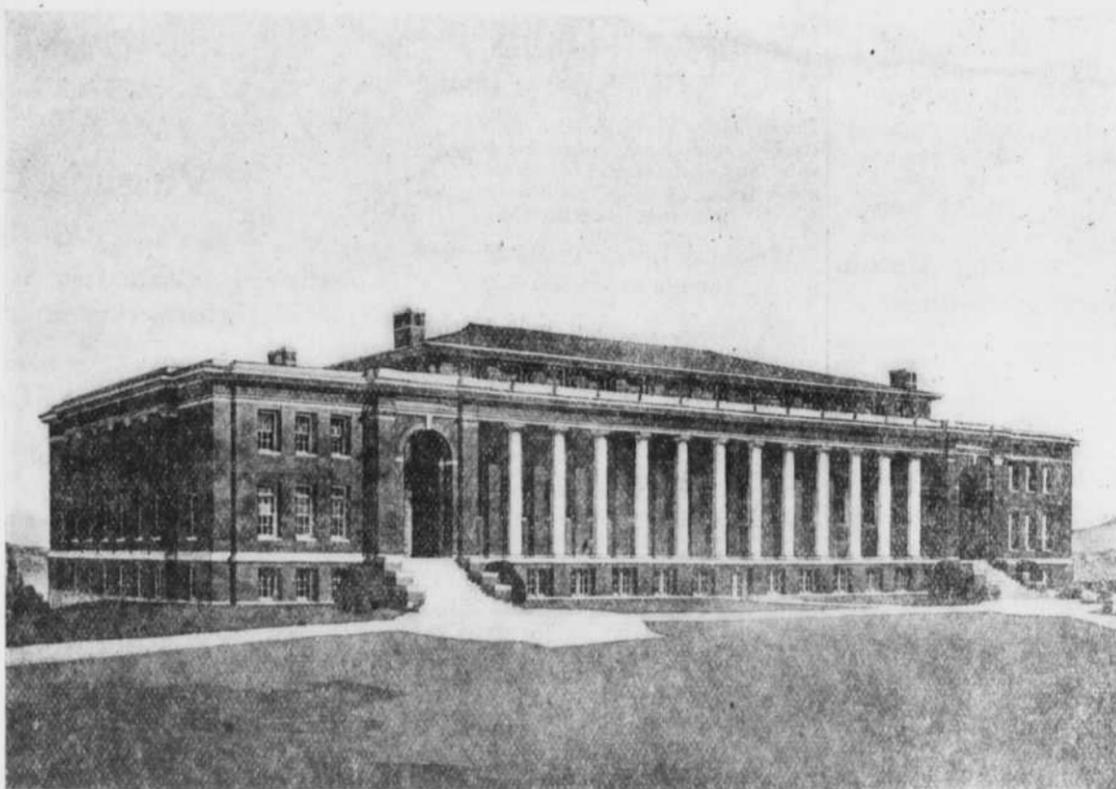
Robertson was the first W. and L. man to complete the course, running fourth in the race, first, second, and third individual places to Virginia. The Blue and White runners finished in the following order: Robertson, Fox, McNitt, Powell, Moore, Sanders and Blackford. Robertson's time was 36:6, which was more than his time made over the Lexington course by nearly one minute.

The score of the Virginia team was 21 points, of W. and L. 48, and of Catholic 76. Johns Hopkins was represented by only two men who were running for individual places.

The course over which the race was run differed materially from the local course and the W. and L. runners were severely handicapped by this. Some idea of the difference in the two courses may be gathered from the fact that in the race last year five men finished the course here in less time than the winner Saturday made over the Charlottesville course.

The first five men to finish Saturday, with their time were: Maury,

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GRAHAM-LEE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR SECOND TERM

In order to give the members an opportunity to attend the mock trial held by the Washington Society, the Graham-Lee Literary Society did not hold its weekly program on Saturday night. The meeting was called to order at 7:45 p. m., and after the reading of the minutes, the society proceeded to the election of officers for next term. The following men were elected: President, E. L. Junkin; Vice-President, H. McG. Shumate; Secretary-Treasurer, F. M. Davis; Censor, L. E. Arnold.

L. N. Williams was chosen chairman of the Judiciary Committee, while W. M. Junkin, H. S. Baker, L. L. Shirey, and W. W. Sager were chosen members of the committee.

C. P. Wilson, J. B. Caters, and H. G. Peters were initiated into membership.

The society then adjourned to Washington Hall, where they witnessed the case of the Commonwealth versus Lombardi, which had been in progress a short time.

Pres. Drinker of Lehigh Here

Dr. Henry S. Drinker, president of Lehigh university of South Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, was the guest of Dr. Henry Louis Smith for a few hours Friday, and was shown through the buildings and campus of this institution. Dr. Drinker came to Lexington at the invitation of Superintendent Nichols of V. M. I. and delivered an address before the corps of cadets there Friday morning on the subject of "Military Camps for College Students."

SOPHOMORES 12; SENIORS 0

The Sophomores defeated the Seniors in a practice game, preparatory to the class series, which was played on Wilson Field Saturday afternoon. The game was slow during the first half and neither side scored, but the 1918 men outbattled the Seniors in the second half and Captain Collins scored a counter. Later Garlington intercepted a Senior forward pass and scored again. Both goals were missed.

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"DUKE" LOMBARDI FOUND "NOT GUILTY" BY WASH

Mock Trial Saturday Night Proves Big Success

"Oh yes! Oh yes! Oh yes! The court of the Washington Literary Society is now in order," rang out the base tones of Sheriff A. L. Bennett's voice, and one of the most interesting and enjoyable meetings of the Society for many years was begun. It was a mock trial, to be sure, but to the onlooker it appeared, indeed, as if some unfortunate devil was about to make his plea for life or liberty. A real trial could not have been more solemn, nor could genuine lawyers before a genuine jury have presented better arguments than did the amateur attorneys for the commonwealth and for the defendant in the mock case of the Commonwealth versus Lombardi.

Over a hundred students were present to see the trial, almost filling the hall to its capacity. Time and time again the able sheriff was compelled to call for order in the court, for the audience could not restrain its mirth in listening to some of the answers of the witnesses. "Judge" Morrisett, "Daddy" Burks' able assistant, occupied the "chair of appeal" and handled the case exceedingly well.

The indictment for the case was as follows: "The jurors of the commonwealth, in and for the County of Rockbridge and now attending the said court, upon their oaths present that on the 12th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1915, in the county aforesaid, Charles Lombardi, alias "Terrible Right Charles," did in the night break and enter the dwelling house of Adolph S. Marx, with the intent to commit murder therein and against the peace and dignity of the commonwealth."

The clerk of the court, J. C. Rivers, then arraigned the accused who pleaded "not guilty" to the above indictment. A venire of sixteen men was next called from which the following were selected to serve as jurors: J. A. Rew, foreman; W. J. Dodd, L. J. Hammack, L. W. Nock, G. A. Revercomb, Gus Ottenheimer, S. L. Robertson, E. F. Sullivan, Samuel Wofsy, L. L. Moore, W. K. Seeley, and M. B. Ridenour.

M. L. Masinter and Don Cunningham were the attorneys for the prosecution, while T. McP. Glasgow and R. C. Cole defended the accused. After the opening statements of the first attorneys for the commonwealth and for the accused, the following witnesses were called and questioned by both sides: A. S. Marx, S. P. Kohen, J. M. Bauserman, Jr., R. A. Goldberg, and J. D. Owens. Mr. Masinter and Mr. Glasgow, who questioned the witness, showed themselves particularly able along this line, although the prosecuting attorney was interrupted many times by Mr. Glasgow, who objected to many of his questions because they were leading. "Judge" Morrisett would immediately forbid the gentleman to ask such questions. One of the witnesses, when asked whether the accused had imbibed too freely while in his room, replied that was his custom to entertain his visitors in the good old Virginia fashion. This answer was received by the audience with much laughter, which prevailed for some time.

Mr. Masinter then made the rebuttal for the commonwealth, after which the jury retired while instructions were being offered to the court. When the jury returned to the room, the final arguments for both sides were made. The sheriff then conducted

the jury out of the room and left them to arrive a verdict. In a few minutes they returned, rendering a verdict of "not guilty," and "Terrible Right Charles," the accused, was dismissed by the court.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Note: All notices must be handed to F. J. Gilliam or W. M. Brown before 2 p. m. Monday to insure publication.

TUESDAY, NOV. 23rd.

7:45 p. m.—Weekly Y. M. C. A. meeting in Library.

8:15 p. m.—Dr. Breck gives illustrated lecture on U. S. Navy at chapel.

TURSDAY, NOV. 25th.

3:00 p. m.—Returns by wire from A. and M. game at Lyric.

7:45 p. m.—Meeting Student Volunteer and Prayer Circle in Y. M. C. A. Office.

FRIDAY, NOV. 26th.

7:40 a. m.—Student body goes to train to meet team.

SATURDAY, NOV. 27th.

8:00 p. m.—Graham-Lee Literary Society meeting in Hall.

8:00 p. m.—Washington Literary Society meeting in Hall.

SUNDAY, NOV. 28th.

9:30 a. m.—Bible Classes in all churches.

W. AND L. FACES A. AND M. IN FINAL GAME OF SEASON

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play in the game Thursday, giving the name of each player, his position on the team, age, weight, height, and year on the team, follow:

Harrison, right end, 22, 158lbs., 5ft. 10in., 3rd.

Ignico, right tackle, 20, 194lbs., 5ft. 10in., 1st.

Bethel, right guard, 20, 184lbs., 6ft. 3in., 1st.

Pierotti, center, 19, 5ft., 10in., 185lbs., 2nd.

Bryan, left guard, 22, 177lbs., 6ft. 2½in., 3rd.

Shultz, left tackle, 22, 10lbs., 6ft. 4in., 4th.

Izard, left end, 21, 180lbs., 5ft. 9in., 2nd.

Bagley, quarter back, 20, 130lbs., 5ft. 7in., 1st.

Barrett, left half, 21, 180lbs., 5ft. 8½in., 1st.

Sorrells, full back, 19, 165lbs., 5ft. 8in., 1st.

Sweetland, right half, 21, 160lbs., 5ft. 9in., 2nd.

The statistics for the Aggies are:

Seifert, right end, 21, 155lbs., 3rd.

Winston, (capt.), right tackle, 22, 185lbs., 3rd.

Young, right guard, 22, 180 lbs., 2nd.

Davis, center, 20, 185lbs., 1st.

Weathers, left guard, 18, 190lbs., 1st.

MacDougal, left tackle, 21, 185 lbs., 3rd.

Anthony, left end, 21, 155lbs., 3rd.

Rice, quarter back, 22, 150lbs., 1st.

Sullivan, left halfback, 23, 175lbs., 2nd.

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How Others View It

Rushing the eastern champions off their feet and scoring twenty-one points in the first half of perhaps the hardest and most spectacular game of football played this season, Washington and Lee has suddenly risen from the semi-obscurity of southern football into a spotlight of national proportions. Though defeated, press comments have been none the less flattering about the extraordinary way in which the plucky Generals dashed into the Ithica aggregation and made even the most rabid Cornell enthusiasts sit up and take notice.

To the close followers of the White and Blue eleven the result was no surprise. Said Bob Maxwell in the Philadelphia "Evening Ledger" Nov. 11, before the game, "Cornell clashes with Washington and Lee next Saturday and if an easy game is expected, it will be well to forget it right now. Washington and Lee has the strongest team in the South and has made a wonderful record in the last two years."

It did, however, somewhat exceed expectations further north. Saturday night after the contest when the news, "Cornell 40, Washington and Lee 21", was telegraphed into New York, one big newspaper refused to believe its dispatches and indignantly wired back to Ithica, "Send correct score Cornell-Washington and Lee game." Nevertheless, the press has not denied the Generals the credit due them.

From the "Cornell Daily Sun" have been gleaned the following bits: "A victory in the fastest game it has entered this season marked the conclusion of the Varsity football team's home schedule in the match with Washington and Lee. . . . The Lexington eleven was undoubtedly the strongest team Cornell has lined up against this year. . . .

"Then came what was easily the most spectacular bit of football that has ever been seen on Schoellkopf Field, or in Ithica for many years. Receiving the ball with one foot behind his own goal line, John Barrett ran 100½ yards through the entire Cornell team for a touchdown, . . .

He proved himself to be, in football circles, worthy of his surname, and with Shultz, the captain and left tackle, was easily the star of the Washington and Lee team.

"Washington and Lee's first touchdown was scored on a parallel forward pass, however, the man was outside Shelton. It was a well chosen move on Washington and Lee's part and found the Varsity dismayed for an instant. Besides, the pass was as neatly executed as any the Varsity has seen this season.

" . . . the Cornell combination only saved itself from defeat at the hands of Washington and Lee by a great rally in the closing half of the contest after the Southerners had gained a long lead.

"By winning from the strong Washington and Lee eleven after the southern team which had not lost a game in two years had secured what appeared to be a safe lead, Cornell demonstrated that its rise to the topmost pinnacle of gridiron fame is based upon the firmest kind of football ability."

From the "Ithica Daily News":

" . . . Cornell did no more than that southern team, Washington and Lee, in making the game what it was. For there was a time, everyone knows it, when Cornell was behind and that time lasted until after the second half began. . . .

"Between the halves these same fans offered up sympathy for those Ithicans and Cornellians who had gone to Syracuse Saturday to see a 'better game of football.'

"Charles Barrett, All-American quarter-back for 1914 and 1915, made 34 of Cornell's points, while another Barrett, John by name, kept the crowd on edge while he performed running, dodging, punting and passing stunts in the visiting backfield. . . .

And even though the New York papers would not give him credit for the performance, let it be known that it was the longest run for a touchdown that has been made this season or has ever been seen in a Cornell game in Ithica."

However, the New York papers have been more magnanimous than the preceding statement would seem to indicate. A few have commented: "Harvard could not score on Cornell. Washington and Lee made 21 points on the Ithicans. What would the Lexingtonians do to the Cambridge crowd?"—Grantland Rice in the New York "Tribune", Nov. 14.

"This game proved two things. The first was that the Generals possessed one of the very strongest elevens in the country with a first rate attack. . . .

For Washington and Lee, John Barrett and Captain Shultz were the stars. The latter has few superiors at tackle."—The "Evening Mail", New York, Nov. 15.

"Defeats for Washington and Lee have been few in the last three years. There were only two prior to last Saturday's in Ithica, A. and M. of North Carolina beat W. and L., 6 to 0 in 1913, and Georgetown won from the Virginians, 20 to 0 in 1912."

"McCarthy, lineman in the Cornell-W. and L. game, says 'it was a battle of the Barretts.' In Captain Barrett Cornell had a man W. and L. couldn't stop, and J. Barrett, the W. and L. halfback, gave one of the greatest exhibitions of running with the ball I have seen all season."—The "Sun", New York, Nov. 16.

"You may have been one of the thousands who smiled when you read that Washington and Lee's football team was to play Cornell on Saturday, and who wondered where the team came from, and why it had the audacity to think that it could even score on the Ithica eleven. And you got a

severe jolt. And others did, too, many of them a harder jolt than they are willing to admit."

"A team that can score 21 points on the Cornell team of 1915 couldn't help being an interesting team, with an interesting coach. But let's begin with the coach.

"They think so much of 'Jogger' Elcock down in Lexington, Va., that they are holding parades and wearing ribbons on the lapels of their coats and otherwise carrying on as if they were starting an Elcock boom for the presidency, all because they want 'Jogger' back in 1916 as football coach. . . .

"And is it any wonder that Lexington is spending its waking hours shouting: 'We Want Elcock in 1916'?"

"There is no living with these Cornell alumni any more since things have been looking up in football for them. Take Bill Bailey, for instance, on Saturday morning he pretended not to even know where Washington and Lee was located. Guess he knows more about it now, all right.

"If Cornell had played with the same eleven men throughout the game, Washington and Lee would surely have beaten her. The Southerners beat Cornell's best team 21 to 7, and then another Cornell team turned in and beat them 19 to 0. That's all there was to it, and no small college could beat that combination. That's going up against a mob."—Comments by Burton S. Brown in the "Globe", New York, Nov. 17.

From other papers come the following: "Cornell demonstrated that she has a great football team this afternoon in beating Washington and Lee by the score of 40 to 21. The visitors gave the Ithicans the hardest battle they have experienced so far this year, and when in the middle of the second period the score stood Washington and Lee 21, Cornell 7, 5000 persons sent up the anxious question, 'Has this team, which has not been behind in any of its games this year, got a come-back?' . . .

"J. Barrett ran 90 yards for a touchdown, the Ithicans not realizing that they were up against a real football team."—The "Illustrated Express", Buffalo, Nov. 14.

"Charles McCarty, the well known official of this city, who was head linesman in the Cornell-Washington and Lee game, has a high respect for Elcock and upon his return from Ithica gave him a magnificent boost.

A story had been circulated in Ithica that Washington and Lee was coming north with a bunch of "rough necks" who would try to put the Red and White players out if possible. Elcock got word of this just before the game started and called the officials together. He first apologized for his team being so badly misrepresented and then told the men in charge of the game that he would deem it a favor if they would put his men on the sidelines if they attempted anything rough.

McCarty claims it was one of the best played games of the year, and is in a good position to tell, as he has officiated in big contests all fall—the Harvard-Cornell and the Pitt-W. and J. games. He said it was free from all unnecessary roughness.

" . . . It is the first time this year that Cornell has had to fight an uphill game."—The "North American", Philadelphia, Nov. 15.

Closer home, in the "Times-Dispatch", Richmond, of Nov. 18, is found the following:

"Although the all-American champions ultimately won a decision over Washington and Lee on Saturday, the Generals established two records. In the first half of the game, Washing-

ton and Lee scored twenty-one points, a number one in excess of the total number of points registered by Harvard, Oberlin, Gettysburg, Williams, Bucknell and Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Washington and Lee scored twenty-one points on two touchdowns by Barrett and a third by Sweetland, whereas Michigan and Oberlin registered seven points, and Williams six.

"The other record established by Washington and Lee was the season's record run. In the first period, John Barrett, the Generals' right halfback, received a kick-off from Charles Barrett, captain of Cornell, on the one yard line and ran ninety-nine yards through the entire team for a touchdown. It was the longest run of the 1915 season.

"The results on Saturday also showed that Washington and Lee has one of the strongest teams in the country. West Virginia Wesleyan, an eleven that Washington and Lee humbled 20 to 0, was defeated by Washington and Jefferson by the scant margin of four points, the ultimate count being 7 to 3. Washington and Jefferson defeated Yale.

"The showing that Washington and Lee is making is pleasing to the coaches and student body. In John Barrett, the right halfback; Ted Shultz, the six-foot-four tackle, and Al Pierotti, the center, the Generals have three men who will give any all-American man a battle. At Cornell, Pierotti outbattled Cool, who was given the pick last year. In Cy Young, who will play the final game against North Carolina A. and M. in Norfolk Thanksgiving, Washington and Lee has a back who has never met his equal in speed and punting."

And then, as a sequel to its editorial on Oct. 14, 1914, following Washington and Lee's 13 to 0 victory over Georgetown last season, the "News" of Lynchburg has published the following tribute to the Generals:

"Hail to Washington and Lee! All honor to the gridiron warriors of that historic institution for the smashing, slashing, ripping way in which they went after a great Northern pig-skin aggregation yesterday. For it may be truthfully said that when locked in desperate football contest with Cornell's brawny eleven, Washington and Lee acquitted herself with splendid distinction, scoring heavily against one of the very strongest teams in America—a team whose record this season has been widely noted as exceptionally brilliant and successful. But that record didn't phase Washington and Lee—didn't disturb the nerves of the men who went North to fight for Washington and Lee. Not on your life—not even a little bit. Instead, the Generals bucked Cornell with a force and sweep that doubtless much astonished that far famed team, and so jarred and jolted its powerful line-up as to make all American football sit up and take notice. Twenty-one points in all the Generals piled up against its opponents, and in fashion that revealed an amazingly high order of football skill and strategy.

"All Virginia may well be proud of the event—proud of these lads from Lexington whose exhibition of yesterday added but another strong punch to the rapid forward movement of Southern achievement in the field of national athletics. Good old Washington and Lee! Brave old Washington and Lee!—long may her colors wave in honor as they waved so gloriously yesterday on Cornell's own battle ground! Cornell won out, to be sure, but only at the price of perhaps one of the hardest battles of her career."

The Ring-tum Phi

Tuesday, November 23, 1915

Social and Personal.

D. A. Falk was a visitor to Charlottesville during the week.

R. E. Kirkpatrick went to Charlottesville Saturday to witness the South Atlantic Cross Country race.

Judge W. J. Henson of Roanoke, spent the week end with his son, W. E. Henson.

J. J. Izard spent the week end at his home in Roanoke. While there he witnessed the Roanoke-Catholic football game.

Prof. Joseph R. Long and Prof. Franklin L. Riley attended the Virginia Baptist convention near Washington last week.

A few students will leave for Norfolk with the team this evening, and probably a good number will go tomorrow.

Dr. Jas. Lewis Howe was present at the Y. M. C. A. convention in Richmond and on his way home addressed the students at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, in Lynchburg.

A Dansant will be given at the Doremus Memorial gymnasium Tuesday evening, November 30, at 4 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Wright's Saxophone Orchestra and refreshments served.

A number of students went to Lynchburg Saturday to witness the football game between Hampden-Sidney and Randolph Macon-College, among them being: Emory Barrow, C. W. Covington, B. B. Bain, M. McLeod, W. J. Bryan, C. P. Finlayson, Julian Patton and Morgan Patton.

Miss Mary Oliver of Bedford City is visiting Miss Annie R. White at the A. T. O. House. Miss White gave a delightful dance in her honor Saturday night in the library. At eleven o'clock the guests repaired to the A. T. O. House where refreshments were served. The ladies present were: Mrs. H. B. Schermerhorn, Misses Mary Oliver, Nell Carrington, Virginia Moore, Henrietta Tucker, Dora Witt, and Mary and Evelyn Champe.

C. Lynch Christian, Reuben A. Lewis, Jr., Claiborne W. Gooch, W. C. Phillips, J. M. Faulkner, E. A. Howell, Frank Wright, J. H. Stephenson, F. H. Wissler, G. A. Revercomb and W. C. Revercomb attended the Founders' Day dance given by the college at Sweet Briar Friday night. The dance was led by C. L. Christian with Miss Grace McBane, who was assisted by R. A. Lewis with Miss Helen Beeson.

Artists' Concert Good

An audience of students, townspeople and a few cadets from V. M. I. which filled the lower floor and the gallery of the Library enjoyed the concert of the New York Artists Quartette last Tuesday night. The program rendered was perhaps the best musical program rendered here for some time, many people saying that they thought the concert better than that given by the same company last year. The song cycle from "The Persian Garden," which made up the first half of program, and the quartette from "Rigoletto," with which the program closed, were the features of the program.

DANCES MAY NOT BE IN NEW GYMNASIUM

Difficulty Arises Over Expected Arrival of Apparatus

Great preparations are under way for the Thanksgiving dances. Matters of importance were discussed at a meeting of the Cotillion club Wednesday night. A committee of four was appointed to interview Dr. Pollard concerning having the dances in the new gymnasium. The members of this committee were: Lynch Christian, Harry K. Young, W. R. Burton, and John L. Harrison. At present it is not definitely decided whether the dances will be in the old gymnasium or the new. Dr. Pollard said that this depended entirely upon whether certain gymnasium apparatus arrived before the time for the dances or not. By today or tomorrow something definite will be known. The difficulty in this connection is the daily-expected arrival of the hangings for the apparatus on the main floor, which will have to be assembled on the floor and would prevent dancing for the time.

Another matter of discussion was that of the music. It has not been decided whether the Cotillion club and the Sophomores will have three or four pieces of Wright's Orchestra. It was suggested by some that, on account of the size of the dancing floor of the new gymnasium, the music could be better heard by all if placed in the middle of the floor. No definite decision was reached in this matter.

During the meeting a committee was appointed to invite the chaperons.

The Sophomores too have been busy arranging for their dance. The Cotillion club has decided to have their dance the last night—the night of Nov. 30th. This leaves the first night, Nov. 29th, for the Sophomores and they are to have the honor of opening the new gymnasium, provided the dances can be held there. The arrangement and the finance committees of the class are making elaborate preparations for a big dance. The attendance of the young ladies for this dance and the Cotillion club dance is expected to be far above the average, and everyone is expecting two of the best dances ever given at Washington and Lee.

It is a matter of some discussion whether the dances will be postponed if it will be impossible to have the gymnasium ready by November 29th. Some seem to think that it would be better to have the dances later in the new gymnasium than to have them on the set dates in the old gymnasium. This will probably be decided by the Cotillion Club this week.

A CORRECTION

In the story of the comparative scholastic standing of the various fraternities and athletic organizations printed in the Ring-tum Phi last week, the grades of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity appeared as 6.67. This was thought to be a mistake by some of the members of that organization and upon investigation it was found that the grades of one member of the fraternity had not been used in compiling the average as submitted for publication. The corrected grade should be 6.92, which places the Pi Kappa Alphas in eighth rather than in twelfth place in the fraternity standing.

We wish to assure the members of the fraternity that we were innocent of publishing the mistake to which our attention was called, as we were compelled to rely on the figures as rendered to us. THE EDITOR.

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Y. M. C. A.

Dr. James Louis Howe addressed a number of students Tuesday evening in the Library at the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. His subject was "War and Peace," and in the course of his remarks he brought out the fact that Christianity had not failed as so many people now think but that man had failed. "War is opposed to all principles of Christianity unless it is carried on justly, and war between nations will probably cease as has duelling between individuals," said the speaker.

The next regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the Library Tuesday evening, Nov. 23rd, at 7:45. The meeting will be turned over to student speakers.

Washington and Lee sent five delegates, W. M. Brown, W. J. Cox, E. F. Grossman, J. L. Howe, Jr., and R. N. Latture, to the State Students' Y. M. C. A. conference which was in session from Thursday November 18 to 21. The conference was entertained by the Association at Richmond College, Richmond, Va. The sessions were devoted chiefly to discussions of methods for increased efficiency in the association work of the preparatory schools and colleges of this state. There were nearly one hundred delegates present.

The speakers included such men as Dr. George J. Fisher, Secretary of Physical Education for the International Committee; Dr. Charles W. Kent of the University of Virginia; Dr. W. D. Weatherford, Student Y. M. C. A. Secretary for the South; Dr. Jas. Lewis Howe of Washington and Lee, and Philip Swartz of the Student Volunteer Movement. The convention was in charge of M. W. Lee, State Student Secretary of Virginia.

W. AND L. SECOND IN CROSS COUNTRY

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Va., 35:17 3-5; Allen, Va., 35:35 45; Abbott, 36:4 45; Robertson, W. and L., 36:6; Driscoll, C. U., 36:10. This shows a close finish for a race of six miles, there being but 48 seconds between the winner and the fifth man.

The personnel of the competing teams with their competing numbers, followed by the numbers giving the order of finish are: Virginia team: 1 Allen, 2 Maury, 3 Crane, 4 Abbott, 5 Astor, 6 Edmunds, 7 Tucker. W. and L. team: 8 Powell, 9 McNitt, 10 Blackford, 11 Fox, 12 Moore, 13 Robertson, 14 Sanders. Catholic U. team: 15 Sullivan, 16 Driscoll, 17 LaFond, 18 Bremer, 19 Harrington, 20 McMahon, 21 Horn. Johns Hopkins: 22 Rosen, 23 Perkins.

The order of finish was: 2, 14, 13, 16, 11, 22, 5, 6, 7, 15, 9, 8, 23, 3, 19, 12, 14, 10, 17, 18, 20. The figures for the two runners from Hopkins were not counted in calculating the team's score since that institution was not represented by a full team.

LECTURE ON U. S. NAVY IN CHAPEL TONIGHT

Dr. Edward Breck who will deliver a lecture on the United States Navy at the chapel tonight, comes to Washington and Lee with the reputation of being a most interesting and entertaining lecturer and should draw a large attendance. His subject is especially timely at the present on account of the much agitated question of preparedness which has recently become

such an important national issue. The lecture will be illustrated with numerous stereoptican views.

The speaker has had a wide and varied experience and is well versed on the subject about which he will talk. Attendance at the lecture, which is to take the place of the regular monthly assembly, is not compulsory for the students, but it is hoped that a large number will take advantage of this exceptional opportunity. Townspeople are cordially invited to attend.

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Athletic Comment

Two weeks ago the Richmond Times-Dispatch espoused the cause of Washington and Lee in the old question of Virginia's rejection of proposals from Lexington for a football game between the two universities by saying, "It may look all right to the athletic authorities of Virginia to decline the Washington and Lee challenge, but to the average follower of the game it looks like the Orange and Blue fears to meet its old adversaries."

Some further mention of the matter was also made in the News Leader of Richmond.

Following this there appeared in the News Leader of Nov. 11 a lengthy letter from the Richmond alumni attempting to defend and explain Virginia's reasons for refusing to meet Washington and Lee on the gridiron. After reviewing the situation, past and present, and misinterpreting somewhat Washington and Lee's eligibility rules, they assigned as one of Virginia's objections that the contest would not be founded in true rivalry. And, out of the Virginia's appreciation of Washington and Lee as a co-worker in the field of education, "the university feels it to be wise to avoid the friction and apparent hostility that seem inevitable in the present state of the public mind about great spectacular athletic contests."

The letter continues: "The University of Virginia is a member of the Athletic Conference of Southern State Universities, and among the regulations governing the members of this conference there is the following:

"Members of the conference shall permit the playing of intercollegiate games with such colleges only as play under rules in general conformity with those adopted by the members of this conference."

Without criticising the rules of other colleges, it is apparent that the University of Virginia cannot play with any college whose rules are materially different from those of the members of this conference, without treating this agreement as a 'scrap of paper.'

"From the foregoing it is manifest the University of Virginia cannot play with Washington and Lee, unless it changes its rules or violates them, nor can it play with Washington and Lee unless it resigns from the conference above mentioned.

"In view of the charge of your (the News Leader's) reporter that the students and the team are not in sympathy with the action of the athletic authorities at the university, we inquired into the matter and received the following telegram:

'University of Va.,
Nov. 10, 1915.

'Mr. A. B. Guigon,
President Richmond Alumni
Chapter, Richmond, Va.

'In answer to your message we desire to state that Virginia's team is not only in accord with but approves of the policy of the university in refusing to play Washington and Lee, and insinuations to the contrary are false. We have other ambitions in which we are really interested.

(Signed) E. N. MAYER,
Captain 1914 Va. Team.
HARRIS W. COLEMAN,
Captain 1915 Va. Team."

This communication to the News Leader was signed by the officers of the Richmond Alumni Association of the University of Virginia.

How then is Virginia able to meet the Generals in other sports than football?

Continuing on this matter the Times-Dispatch said the following in last Sunday's paper: "Washington and Lee really showed more than Virginia against Harvard. The Crimson, it is true, did not cross the Orange and Blue line, but it must be remembered that the Harvard machine was not at its height at that time, while Cornell is at the very apex of its season's development.

"Those favoring a game between Virginia and Washington and Lee will now begin talking about it again. The work of the Generals shows conclusively that Virginia has no right to claim the South Atlantic championship while refusing to meet the Lexingtonians."

In picking a South Atlantic champion this year, Georgetown must be considered. North Carolina A. and M. was defeated 38 to 0 on Nov. 13. Our clash with A. and M. on Thanksgiving day will be a determining factor.

Cornell 35—Michigan 10, Pennsylvania 0—Michigan 0. This seems to bear out the truth of Coach Elcock's statement of some weeks ago that Washington and Lee would make a better score against Cornell than either the Ann Arbor team or the Pennsylvanians.

Matt Paxton has added another golf cup to his collection by annexing the trophy offered to the Lexington golfers by Dr. D. C. Huphreys. This makes Paxton's third trophy won in some time less than three months. Washington and Lee contains stars in sports other than the big four.

It only remains for Tom Shevlin to defeat Harvard in order to become the "maracle man" of old Eli.

Comparative scores are very interesting just at this time.

Cornell 40—W. and L. 21;
Cornell 10—Harvard 0;
Harvard 9—Virginia 0;
Harvard 41—Yale 0;
Virginia 10—Yale 0;
Virginia 13—South Carolina 0;
Georgetown 61—South Carolina 0;
Georgetown 28—N. C. A. and M, 0
W. and L. ?—N. C. A. and M. ?

"Cornell leads the twelve eastern football teams in games won to date, having eight victories to its credit, while Pittsburg, the only other eleven with a clean slate for the season, has won seven games," states the Cornell "Daily Sun" of Nov. 15, preceding the following table which we have corrected to date.

Team	Won	Lost	Tied	P. C.
Cornell	8	0	0	1.000
Pittsburg	7	0	0	1.000
Harvard	8	1	0	.889
Penn. State	7	1	0	.875
W. and J.	7	1	1	.875
Syracuse	7	1	1	.875
Dartmouth	7	1	1	.875
W. and L.	6	1	1	.857
Colgate	5	1	0	.838
Princeton	6	2	0	.750
Yale	4	5	0	.444
Penn.	3	5	2	.429

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FIFTEEN UNITS FOR ENTRANCE

Faculty Announces Increase in Requirements for Freshmen Effective Next Fall

At the last meeting of the faculty it was decided to raise the requirements necessary for entrance to the Freshman class at Washington and Lee from 14 to 15 Carnegie units. The required points in English, mathematics, history and foreign languages remain unchanged, but one additional optional point will be required of all applicants. Thirteen units will be necessary for a conditional entrance instead of twelve as have been required. These changes will go into effect September 1916 and will be announced in the 1916 catalog which will be issued in January.

While the exact figures are not available at present, it is believed that but one other university in the south—Tulane at New Orleans—will require as much preparation from men upon entrance to the university. The question of fifteen units for entrance has been discussed at Vanderbilt, but is not effective there yet.

It is but a few years since the entrance requirements here were raised to fourteen, and with the latest increase Washington and Lee will be placed on a par with the leading universities of the North and East, which have for years exacted fifteen entrance points. Along with the increase in requirements for entrance an additional three points have been added to the work necessary for a degree from this institution. This is provided for by the addition of the Department of Hygiene and Physical Education, and went into effect with the students who entered this session.

President Smith believes that by raising the entrance requirements higher scholastic records will be made. He is especially pleased with the increase in the scholastic records of the past year, calling attention to the fact that the scholastic honor roll for 1914-15 contained one-third more names than that for 1913-14.

MRS. JULIET CARTER LEE BURIED HERE FRIDAY

Mrs. Juliet Carter Lee, widow of Captain Robert E. Lee, Jr., the youngest and last surviving son of General Robert E. Lee, was buried beside the body of her husband in the Lee Mausoleum in the chapel at this institution Friday morning.

Mrs. Lee died Wednesday in a Washington hospital where she had been undergoing treatment for some time. Her body was brought here at six o'clock Thursday evening and was taken to the R. E. Lee Memorial Episcopal church where the funeral services were conducted at 10 o'clock Friday morning. The body was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. Rozier Dulaney and H. R. Dulaney, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thos. N. Carter and Miss Elizabeth Carter of Richmond, Col. Robert E. Lee and Mrs. W. H. F. Lee of Fairfax county.

Mrs. Lee was a daughter of the late Colonel Thomas H. Carter, a gallant artillery officer in the Confederate army. Captain Lee preceded her to the grave a little more than a year ago, having died in Fauquier county Oct. 18, 1914. He was buried here.

Mrs. Lee is survived by two daughters, Misses Ann Carter Lee and Mary Custis Lee.

NEW GYMNASIUM ALMOST READY

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Washington street to the rear of the building.

At present it is impossible to say just when the new gymnasium will be ready for use, and definite plans for classes and instruction there have not been formulated. Forest Fletcher, who will be Instructor in Physical Education, has announced that the swimming pool will not be open to the students at all hours of the day as is being reported around the campus, but that the rules as to the use of the pool will apply to all students. Thus far the rules have not been definitely drafted, but the hours for swimming instruction to Freshmen will be from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. No students except the members of these classes will be allowed in the pool during these hours, nor before 10 o'clock in the morning. The hours at which the various Freshmen will have to attend will be named when their complete physical examination is made.

Gymnasium classes will be conducted daily by Instructor Fletcher and his associates. These classes will be compulsory for Freshmen but may be attended by any other students who may desire to do so.

Basket ball and indoor track practice will be started in the new building as soon as the shower baths are installed, everything else necessary for both being ready at present. It is hoped that an indoor track meet with some other college can be arranged for during the season. A swimming team will also be organized and negotiations are now under way for a contest between it and the team from some other university.

FIRE IN DORMITORY NARROWLY AVERTED

What could have easily developed into a serious fire in Lees Dormitory was averted about noon Wednesday only by the prompt work of two of the occupants of the right wing. Upon entering the door on the ground floor G. de la Haba saw smoke coming from the door leading to the basement, and called for help. The only other person in the wing at that time, W. F. Smith, was on the second floor with the door to his room closed and knew nothing of the fire until called. He and de la Haba went to the basement through a dense column of smoke and found a pile of paper and trash burning near the coal bin. The blaze was quickly extinguished and it was discovered that a part of the coal had almost become ignited. Other students arrived while Smith and de la Haba were in the basement.

No damage was done, but for the timely arrival of de la Haba a serious fire would have been caused as there was quite an accumulation of papers in the basement and the blaze was close to the coal pile and the exposed beams supporting the first floor of the building.

DR. SMITH SPEAKS IN NORFOLK AND WINCHESTER

President Henry Louis Smith left Friday night for Norfolk where he made an address before annual meeting of Presbyterian business men from the eastern portion of the state, and also at the Second Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.

From Norfolk Dr. Smith went to Winchester and will speak at the Handley Library there tonight. He will return to Lexington on the B. and O. at six tomorrow evening.

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