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## 138TH SESSION FORMALLY OPENS WITH ASSEMBLY

Degree of LL. D. Conferred on Judge S. G. Whittle—President Smith Delivers Opening Address on "Three-fold Key-note of University Activities."

The formal opening of the one hundred and thirty-eighth session of Washington and Lee University took place at ten-thirty o'clock on Thursday, Sept. 18, with the holding of the first University Assembly in the Lee Memorial Chapel.

The main feature of the occasion was the conferring of the degree of Doctor of Laws upon Judge Stafford Gorman Whittle, president of the supreme court of Virginia. Judge Whittle retires from the bench at the end of this year and this honor comes at the end of a judicial service of 40 years on the circuit and supreme court bench of Virginia. Judge Whittle was educated in law at Washington College under Judge John W. Brockenbrough, session of 1868-69.

The court which was sitting at Staunton adjourned to come to Lexington for the ceremony. Judge Whittle's colleagues, Judges Robert R. Prentis, of Suffolk; Joseph L. Kelly, of Bristol; Frederick W. Sims, of Louisa, and Martin P. Burks, of Lexington, as well as members of the Staunton and Lexington bars and other court officials were present. The circuit court of Rock-bridge, Judge Henry W. Holt presiding, adjourned for the occasion.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of the University, addressed briefly the newly matriculated students of Washington and Lee advising as a

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Coach Raftery—

## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Washington and Lee, 21; Randolph-Macon, 0.

October 11—Davidson College at Lexington.  
October 18—U. S. Receiving Ship Norfolk Naval Base (pending) at Lexington.  
October 25—Roanoke College at Lexington.  
November 1—V. P. I. at Lynchburg.  
November 8—Georgia Tech at Atlanta.  
November 15—University of South Carolina at Lexington.  
November 22—Georgetown Univ. at Washington, D. C.  
Thanksgiving—Tulane at New Orleans.

## GENERALS DOWN RANDOLPH- MACON BY 21 TO 0 SCORE

Season Opens With Victory Despite Condition of Team—Many Fumbles Made By Both Teams—Generals Defensive Work Exceptionally Good.

	W. & L.	Randolph-Macon
FIRST HALF		
Ground gained on end runs.....	45 yards	20 yards
Ground gained on line bucks.....	25 yards	0 yards
Ground gained on off-tackle plays.....	22 yards	15 yards
Average length of punts.....	30 yards	45 yards
Total run back of kicks.....	32 yards	0 yards
First downs made.....	5	2
Forward passes completed.....	3	1
Forward passes incompleting.....	7	1
Ground gained on forward passes.....	43 yards	10 yards
SECOND HALF		
Ground gained on end runs.....	23 yards	8 yards
Ground gained on line bucks.....	9 yards	0 yards
Ground gained on off-tackle plays.....	88 yards	14 yards
Average length of punts.....	50 yards	40 yards
Total run back of kicks.....	28 yards	12 yards
First downs made.....	8	0
Forward passes completed.....	2	0
Forward passes incompleting.....	3	0
Ground gained on forward passes.....	60 yards	0 yards

After the lapse of a year's inactivity from the gridiron the Generals came into their own Saturday, defeating the lighter but snappy Randolph-Macon eleven by a score of 21 to 0. The game as a whole was very slow and loosely played, constant fumbling marring the earlier parts of play, but the terrific weather coupled with the fact that this was the initial game of the season, was in large measure responsible for this.

To pick the individual star of the game is almost impossible, for in the backfield six men shined with equal brilliance the work of Mattox, McDonald, Cogbill, Stevens and Raines left nothing to be desired. In the line Bethel and Moore of the veterans played their usual stellar game, Bethel succeeding in smearing many plays before they were actually started and had his man in hand at all times. Bailey, remnant of the 1917 team, though not in the best of condition, gave evidences of his old form and strengthened the line considerably.

Of the newcomers Daves, Mattox, Barrow, Collins, and Sanford showed up very well. Young Mattox at left end was practically in every play and very few gains were negotiated around his wing. Corbett, playing with his usual drive, shared

the limelight with the six men mentioned in the backfield. Two long forward passes completed by Jack advanced the ball 25 and 35 yards, respectively, each paving the way for the last two touchdowns. Throughout the contest the defensive work of the White and Blue was exceptionally good, no gains being made through the line of any consequence. During the first half the offensive was considerably weakened by constant fumbling, long gains on one play becoming nullified by a fumble on the next. At the beginning of the second half the team showed a decided improvement over their work of the other period. The defense remained impregnable as before, while the offense assumed a threatening attitude towards our opponents' goal, which later culminated in three touchdowns by McDonald, Cogbill, and Raines. The first and last of these tallies were made by bucks after the ball had been advanced by long passes to within striking distance of the goal, while the second was achieved by a 20 yard broken field run by Cogbill, in which he demonstrated that he was not new at this form of ground gaining.

The Game in Detail  
Randolph-Macon won the toss and

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## MATRICULATION RECORD BROKEN

Attendance Exceeds Expectation of President Smith

The number of students that have already matriculated at Washington and Lee for the 1919-'20 session far exceeds all expectations of the University authorities. The men who gave notice of coming have generally turned up and a surprising number of men are still reporting for registration that gave no notice of their coming. Registrar Smithson stated yesterday that a total of 585 men had registered, and of this number 299 were new men.

The number of students registered this near the beginning of the session exceeds all previous records and it is rumored that before the end of the term the attendance will equal, if not exceed, the present maximum attendance record, which is 630 men.

## OPENING HOPS ENJOYED BY ALL

The social life of Washington and Lee was re-uscared into a new life by opening hops on Sept. 22 and 23. As usual the yconsisted of two dances and a dansant. Because of the very short notice on which they were given the attendance of visiting girls was not as large as it has been in past years, but in the vernacular of the campus, "Those that were here were keen." Myeer-Davis, of Washington, supplied the seductive strains which met with genuine approval. Especially interesting were the "Jazzations" of the drummer, whose work on the traps and general demeanor on the platform was enough to stop the dance and attract myriads around him.



Captain Bethel

ALUMNI PAGE

PLANS FOR VICTORY ARCH COMPLETED

To Be Unveiled at Finals '20—  
Alumni Asked To Contribute

Victory Finals, 1919, marked in epoch in the history of Washington and Lee, for it witnessed the beginning of a movement to bring home to every alumnus the fact that he is still a W. & L. man, and also to bring every W. & L. man home to his old campus on June 15, 1920.

From every part of the United States and from France and conquered Germany came the victorious men of this university, more than three hundred strong, and June 23, 1919, was a day set apart for them. It was an inspiring occasion in the shadow of the old buildings, a gala day tinged with a reflection of sorrowful pride in the part old W. & L. had played in the winning of the war, for of the 1,500 of her sons in the service, nearly forty had laid down their lives.

Every alumnus as he entered the familiar back door of the village (traveling south with his face pointed to the north) was met by a committee and escorted to Lee's Dormitory, where he was registered and was provided with sleeping quarters and eatables by the University, and with drinkables by his old friends. Victory Alumni day started with a meeting of the Alumni Association in the Carnegie Library, and this proved to be the largest and most enthusiastic meeting of its kind ever held. It was forceably brought out by the numerous speakers that this university had contributed more to the nation in its hour of need than any other school of similar resources, and that its record could be excelled by none in the country in the number of its alumni who have made their activities felt on the field of battle, in the shaping of legislation, and the administration and execution of the plans of the war-time government. E. L. Graham was elected president of the association and Charles S. Glasgow secretary-treasurer.

Following this meeting came the most solemn hour ever witnessed in the historic chapel, when the former students of Washington and Lee, most of whom were but recently released from the service, gathered there to honor the memory of those who went out from this school to make the supreme sacrifice. It is idle to attempt to put into words the spirit of that brief hour, but out of it was born the purpose to erect a memorial to those who died and to those who offered their lives for the nation—not a mere tablet, but a tribute in brick and stone which should endure forever and perpetuate before the world spirit of Washington and Lee, the "Fighting Generals."

To accomplish this purpose money is required, and this must come from the alumni of the University. This is the least that we, who are permitted to tread these ways again, can do for our silent comrades resting today in France, and to make this memorial a real one a contribution should come from every living W. & L. man. It is planned to unveil this memorial, which will take the form of a gateway in keeping with the University architecture, on June 15, 1920, at which time the greatest alumni gath-

ering ever held will take place, for the University wants every alumnus of the school, no matter where he come from or who he is, to be its guest on that day.

The University has acquired property facing the driveway entrance into the campus, and it is planned to create there an entrance park to set off the proposed gateway. A description of the tentative plans for this memorial may be found embodied in the following articles, issued by the committee, of which Edward L. Graham is chairman.

A Soldiers' Memorial at Washington and Lee

Lexington, Virginia,  
August 19, 1919.

To Our Fellow Alumni:

At the general meeting of the Washington and Lee Alumni held in Lexington last June the question was taken up of the erection of a memorial to be placed on the University grounds to honor our Alumni who were in the military and naval service of our country.

This matter was referred to the Executive Committee of the Alumni directors, consisting of Messrs. E. L. Graham, John L. Campbell, and F. S. Kirkpatrick, with power to act.

Since finals the University has requested that this movement be made an Alumni activity. Your executive committee has, therefore, decided to undertake this enterprise with the hopes of completion by June, 1920.

As to the nature of the memorial: after due consideration it has been decided to erect on our campus a memorial gateway, bearing the names of not only those who gave their lives for their country, but of all Washington and Lee Alumni and students who were enrolled in the military and naval service of the United States, special prominence being given to those who made the supreme sacrifice. The memorial gateway will, of course, be in keeping with the other University buildings.

That the memorial may be worthy of those it commemorates, it should cost not less than Fifteen Thousand Dollars, or as much more as Alumni and friends of Washington and Lee may decide to put into it.

The gateway is to be unveiled and dedicated at next finals, on June 15, 1920.

Every living Alumnus will wish to help in erecting such a memorial, and we have been appointed to collect your contributions, thus enabling you to translate your love and loyalty into polished marble and enduring bronze which will be worthy of our historic University and her heroic dead.

E. L. GRAHAM,  
JOHN L. CAMPBELL,  
F. S. KIRKPATRICK,  
Executive Committee Alumni.

Or—  
NORMAN W. BURGESS,  
Treasurer Memorial Fund,  
Lexington, Virginia.

A Soldiers' Memorial at Washington and Lee

To commemorate the heroic part played in the world war by Washington and Lee University, which gave the services of more than a thousand sons to the armies and navies of the nation, and the lives of thirty of its best, sacrificed upon the field of battle, a fitting and appropriate me-

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### Soldiers' Memorial at Washington and Lee

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 morial will be erected upon its campus.

At a meeting of the Washington and Lee Alumni Association in June this question was first taken up, and it was decided that the erection of the memorial would be entirely an alumni project. With this in view, the Soldiers' Memorial Executive Committee, consisting of E. L. Graham, chairman, J. L. Campbell and F. S. Kirkpatrick, with Norman W. Burgess as treasurer of the fund, was given full authority to act, and authorized at once to inaugurate the campaign. Every alumnus of the institution will be given a chance to contribute and is urged to send the contribution to some member of the executive committee.

The tribute to the soldiers and sailors will be in the nature of an arch—a memorial gateway to be placed at the driveway entrance to the campus, built in keeping with the colonial colonnade which it will face. The memorial will bear the name not only of those who gave their lives for their country, but of all Washington and Lee alumni and students who were enrolled in the military service of the United States, special prominence being given to those who made the supreme sacrifice.

To appropriately commemorate the service for which it stands, it is the desire of the alumni to raise at least \$15,000. The tentative blue print depicts a handsome gateway, with one massive column at each side, flanked on either side by three smaller columns. Upon the main columns will be bronze tablets bearing the names of the heroes who gave their lives. Between the smaller columns which will curve gently in toward the gate, will be placed tablets bearing the names of all Washington and Lee men in the service. The columns will connect with a hedge on either side. Should enough money be raised, the columns will be continued into the grounds toward Lee Memorial Chapel.

The Memorial Committee is pushing the campaign with untiring vigor. It is their intention to complete the memorial and unveil it with fitting ceremonies, alumni day next finals, June 15, 1920.

The present stream of auto tourists who, for at least one trip apiece, brave the terrors of Virginia roads that they may visit the tomb of Lee pours through Lexington for eight months of the year in surprising volume. When the great Lee Highway uniting Gettysburg and Chickamauga and paralleling in the South the Lincoln Highway further North is completed, this stream will become a perennial flood rolling through the Memorial Gate to pay honor, not only to the peerless leader of the previous war, but to bow in solemn respect as they pass through the stately memorial which commemorates the service of men, reared and trained amid the atmosphere and traditions which focus about the shrine of their great predecessor, and so gallantly living up to his ideals.—Rockbridge County News.

### ALUMNI NOTES

A large number of alumni were present at the opening of school and many remained over for the opening hops. Among these were: T. H. Pratt, M. H. Moore, "Runt" Palmer, W. J. Cox, Mallory Jones, N. L. Dickinson, Jimmy Fain, W. K. Taylor, W.

C. Revercomb, Dan Brown, R. W. Winborne, C. L. Christian, Bill Phillips, J. M. Jennings, P. C. Thomas, Taylor Harrison, H. B. Baker, "Cochie" Neal, J. H. Maginnis, Dave Bone, "Goosie" Glass, "Cap" Nelson, Jim Alexander, Tom Gilliam, Frank Gilliam, Carter Crymble, Larry Wilson, Preston Hanger, Tom Hassell, Jim Somerville.

The faculty of Washington and Lee has been strengthened by the addition of four alumni of the school, C. E. Williams, '12, and Lewis Tyree, '15, in the Law School, and J. A. Graham, '14, and J. L. Howe, Jr., '17, in the School of Arts.

Eddie Davis has returned from France with the Crown Prince's field kitchen in captivity. (See picture and notices in all the leading papers.)

"Shorty" Stras, of Roanoke, and "Cap" Nelson, of Staunton, witnessed the W. & L.-Randolph-Macon game on Saturday.

Courtney Henley, Berkeley Cox, and Jimmy White are recuperating at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Blake Tyler and W. S. Hopkins, Jr., are traveling abroad for the U. S. Merchant Marine.

"Shorty" Hamilton, Luke Hughes and Dick Watts report everything safe in Rome, Ga.

C. H. Morrisette is in charge of the Legislative Reference Bureau of the State of Virginia.

"Quack" Fred passed through Lexington on his way to Chattanooga, where he is engaged in business.

Ben Haden, '15, is running for Commonwealth's Attorney of Botetourt County, Va.

The Lynchburg Alumni, with their usual enthusiasm, have made unusual preparations for the W. & L.-V. P. I. game to be held in that city on Nov. 1, and it is expected that this will attract the largest gathering of W. & L. men ever held in this state. It will be an occasion that no alumnus can afford to miss.



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We are always glad to publish any communication that may be handed to us. We desire to call attention to the fact that unsigned correspondence will not be published.

Due to the fact that the Executive Committee held its meeting just last Saturday night to fill the vacancy in the Editorship of the Ring-tum Phi work on this issue of the paper was not begun until Sunday afternoon. As a consequence the whole work of writing and editing it had to be done in a space of a little over eighteen hours. So the editor apologizes for any errors or omissions that may have been made; and wishes to express sincere appreciation to Messrs. Stuart Moore, W. B. Wisdom, M. W. Paxton, Jr., J. L. Patton, R. D. Smith, and V. E. Kemp, whose assistance made this issue possible.

## LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

To the Editor of the Ring-tum Phi:

Our University stands at the threshold of a new era of prosperity and achievement; the horrors of war and its accompanying disruption are behind us, and our future is bright with the promise of a greater Washington and Lee. This institution, like many others, emerged from the strain of war badly crippled in its physical resources, but with a glory which prosperity could not inspire, a just pride that its wonderful name and traditions had been so splendidly upheld by its sons, in the struggle for the ideals upon which it was founded and which have made it great.

It is now the task of the student body to build—or rather to rebuild—securely for the future, and in so doing it is incumbent upon us to reject the unfit material, if we would have a structure worthy of our efforts and of our name. It has for some years been recognized that one of our most conspicuous weaknesses and signal failures was in the method of freshman assimilation.

A decade ago, the accepted method of settling the usual class differences was by public street fighting, which, at least, gave those involved a chance to test their manhood with equal chances to all; but this actually settled no differences, accomplished nothing in instilling the spirit of Washington and Lee into the new men, so that the Vigilance Committee of the Sophomore Class was instituted in the fall of 1910. With the consent of the school authorities this body of from twelve to fifteen leading men of the Sophomore Class was charged with the duty of correcting extreme cases of freshness or misguided enthusiasm, and they accepted this as a responsibility to their fellow students. Its functions were

carried out in secret, removed from the public eye, and its principles were embodied in a fair trial to every freshman brought before it. If the charges were found unsupported the freshman was given a talk on what was expected of a freshman and sent home, but if the charges were maintained, the luckless miscreant was subjected to stern measures directed against his "stern" extremity, and was told the reason therefor. It was a grim duty and there was little to provoke laughter, and it certainly exhibited beneficial results in the changed attitude of some of the erring freshmen brought before the body.

The present method of promiscuous hazing has lost the corrective qualities for which the Vigilance Committee was instituted, and has degenerated into a vulgar species of entertainment for the entire sophomore class, as well as the remainder of the student body and a choice collection of town small boys. The only apparent reason for the wholesale beating of the freshman class is that it seems to be the sophomoric idea of the welcome to be extended to the men who have decided to come to Washington and Lee and throw in their lot with us. Many of the new men take the whole performance good naturedly, but is there any reason why a man, old enough to enter a university, should submit to a beating from a man whom he has never seen before, of whom he knows nothing and who knows nothing of him, especially when there is no reason given for this infliction? It is a thoroughly prep school idea, and is losing good men for this school every year, since it is perhaps the only school of its standing in this section of the country which in this way has failed to realize its dignity as a university. No decent man takes kindly to humiliation, and it seems incredible that our democratic ideals should require the humiliation of the many for the possible edification of the few. The solemn trust which has been laid upon the sophomore classes has become degraded to a senseless orgy, unworthy of the traditions of this school, and a stranger on the campus on a memorable night last January might have wondered whether he was being treated to an exposition of democratic American college life or scenes from a German prison camp.

At the beginning of each year the new men are assembled in the chapel, our Honor System is expounded to them, and they are told that the keynote of this most cherished tradition is that "every man who enters Washington and Lee is presumed to be a gentleman," with the inference that every old man is a gentleman. With this thought fresh in their minds, they are taken out a few nights later by a disorderly mob, whose conduct can by no stretch of the imagination be considered gentlemanly, and are treated as if they themselves were the opposite of gentlemen. Were those but empty words spoken in our chapel? Is our prized Honor System a mere idle boast?

This holds no brief against proper disciplinary measures, and advances no solution of the problem. The conditions touched on her can be charged to no one man and to no particular sophomore class, since it is but natural that they should follow the example of their predecessors. Nevertheless, they are conditions which confront us, and which demand the immediate thoughtful consideration of every man at this university. This

is merely the expression of a sentiment among a number of older men in the university, who have had, perhaps, greater opportunities to observe the working of this system, and who yield to none in their loyalty to Washington and Lee University and whatever in any way concerns it.

R. G. YANCEY,  
W. C. RAFTERY,  
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## "Y" ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR YEAR

The Y. M. C. A. is glad to get an opportunity to put in print notices and announcements concerning its program on the Washington and Lee Campus. Though primarily a religious organization, it is adopting a program of service in every phase of activity where its influence is needed and welcomed. It is hoped that it may serve the whole student body, and will welcome suggestions as to further service from anybody connected with the University.

The Young Men's Christian Association this year presents free of charge to students and faculty of Washington and Lee a course of four entertainments, booked through the Piedmont Lyceum Bureau of Asheville, N. C. The first of these was presented at the Lyric Thursday, Oct. 1. Much could be said in criticism of the program rendered, but on the whole it was pleasing and enjoyed by a packed house. Some of the numbers were too old, others were exceptionally good, and nothing but the very highest praise could be given to Miss Ellis, the soprano of the Trio.

Over a hundred tickets were sold to Lexington people with reserved seats in order to help the Association finance these entertainments.

The second number of the course will come near the beginning of the second term; the third will be in February; and the fourth near the first of April. It is hoped that this special privilege of the Y. M. C. A. will be enjoyed by just as many students as possible, for it is a type of entertainment which is not plentiful in Lexington.

The mid-week religious meetings of the Association this year will be on each Thursday night at 7:45, and limited to forty-five students. There are no other religious services that are devoted entirely to students and student questions. It is hoped that these will meet the requirements of large numbers of men, and that they will have the hearty support of the student body.

Two of these meetings have been held and were very well attended. Mr. Gibson, of the Episcopal church, spoke at the first one on Sept. 25, and Mr. Martin, of the Methodist church, on Oct. 2. These meetings are snappy and to the point. They deserve your attendance, and you will enjoy them.

## CLASSES ALL HOLD MEETINGS

### New Officers Elected By Some Organization Perfected By Others

#### Stubbs Heads Senior Class

The Class of 1920 held its first meeting of the year on last Monday night, Sept. 29, in the Commerce room and "Mac" Stubbs was elected unanimously by acclamation to lead the class through its final year at W. & L. H. F. Trotter will represent the class on the Executive Committee, having defeated G. T. Madison and R. M. Caball for the office.

W. D. Morrison was elected to fill the vice-presidency of the class over Davis and W. F. Parker. For Secretary-Treasurer Howard Elder was chosen. And amidst a burst of wild excitement and cheering H. P. Burns, contrary to his own wish, was "pronounced Historian of the class.

#### Senior Science Choose Officers

At the call of the vice-president of the student body, H. D. Jones, the Senior Engineering Class convened in the Commerce Hall and elected the following officers: President, R. E. Baumgardner; Vice-President, Hummel; Secretary-Treasurer, W. J. Rushton, and Historian, Lowe.

Due to the smallness in the size of the class, all of the officers were elected by acclamation.

#### Sophomores Discuss Rights of Freshmen

A meeting of the Sophomore class was held on Thursday, Sept. 26, at which matters of special interest to the Freshmen were discussed. It was decided that the freshmen having girls up to the opening hops could attend the first night dance provided they wore black ties with their full-dress suits. All Freshmen were permitted to attend the dansant.

The class has not made public yet whether the freshmen can attend the other hop prior to Christmas or not.

#### Freshmen Organize

The first meeting of the class of 1923 was held in the Economics room two weeks ago at the call of the vice-president of the student body. The election of officers was the chief purpose of the meeting, and the following officers were elected: J. F. Rushton, Jr., president; D. R. Snively, vice-president; H. H. Harris, executive committeeman, and W. T. Guild, historian.

## ALUMNI NOTICE

This year the Ring-tum Phi is going to make the Alumni page one of its special features. Approximately 30 issues will be published and every one of them beginning with the first will be sent to you for the regular subscription price of \$1.50. Subscribe now and keep in touch with your Alma Mater and her Alumni.

It will be of great interest to all W. & L. men to know that the donor of our cherished Doremus Memorial Gymnasium, Mrs. Robert Parker Doremus, is spending a few days in Lexington, having motored through the country in her car. Mrs. Doremus is accompanied by her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Raymond.

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three-fold keynote of university activity this year a spirit of calm sanity, energy, and loyalty.

On the platform were to be seen many returned members of the faculty and university staff, among them: Dr. R. G. Campbell, Dr. F. L. Riley, Professor Addison Hogue, Professor D. C. Humphreys, Dr. G. D. Hancock, Dr. J. L. Howe, Dr. W. D. Hoyt, Dr. R. W. Dickey, Dr. E. F. Shannon, and Professor Forrest Fletcher; also the two new members of the law faculty, Associate Professors Clayton E. Williams, and Lewis Tyree and Associate Professor John A. Graham.



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elected to kick to the Generals, who defended the west goal. Gettle kicked to Corbett on the 20 yard line, who returned 15 yards. Cogbill went through center for 3 yards; Raines shot over guard for 7 more, and first down. Cobb hit left tackle for 2; Sinclair made no gain through the center of the line. Raines negotiated a couple off right guard, and Bethel punted 30 yards to Rees, who was downed in his tracks by Corbett.

Rees on a wide end run secured 2 yards; Gettle just reached the line of scrimmage on the next play; Reardon got 1 off left tackle, and on the forth down an attempted punt was spoiled by the center's bad pass, giving W. & L. the ball on Randolph-Macon's 20 yard line. Cogbill failed to gain through center; Sinclair made 2 yards off right guard, and Cobb could not gain at left tackle. A forward pass from Cogbill was incomplete and the ball went over on the Yellow Jackets' 20 yard line.

Gettle punted out of danger to Cogbill on the General's 40 yard line who returned 2 yards. Sinclair was unable to gain over right tackle, and Cobb fumbled Hardey recovering the ball for Randolph-Macon. Reardon showing a wonderful burst of speed circled left end for 4 yards. Rees was tackled by Sinclair for a 10 yard loss but W. & L. was penalized for off-side cancelling this play. The Jackets fumbled, Rees recovering for a loss of 1 yard and on an attempted forward pass fumbled again for a 5 yard loss. A forward pass Rees to Surface was completed for 5 yards placing the ball on a line with the first stake of the linesman. Corbett intercepted a pass and with practically a clear field ahead of him was tackled by three of his own men.

Cogbill through right guard netted 8, but fumbled to Randolph-Macon. Bauserman hit tackle for 1 yard, Reardon succeeded in gaining one more around left end, and on the next play Bethel waded in and threw Rees for a 5 yard loss. Quarter ends. Score—Washington and Lee, 0; Randolph-Macon, 0.

### Second Quarter

Rafferty inaugurated this quarter with a brand new backfield composed of Mattox, Stevens, Mattson, and McDonald. Mattox received Gettle's punt on his 15 yard line and passed the 40 yard mark before he was stopped.

Mattson fumbled, W. & L. recovered, though, and it was first down on the 20 yard line. Another fumble resulted in a loss of one yard. Mattson gained 2 through center and 3 more off left tackle. Mattox reeled off 30 around right end before he was nailed. Stevens bagged 2 more around left end, and three unsuccessful forward passes gave Randolph-Macon the ball on their 20 yard line. Bethel again smeared the play behind the line of scrimmage for a 2 yard loss, and the Jackets punted to Mattox on the 40 yard line, who returned it two.

Eight yards were lost on a forward pass that was late in getting off. Mattson smashed through right tackle for 12 yards and then through a pass to Daves, which netted 15 more and first down. A pass Mattox to Corbett was incomplete, and Mattson failed to gain through the line. After an unsuccessful pass Mattox shot one to McDonald, who covered 25 yards placing the ball on his opponents 5 yard line. Mattson

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failed to gain over guard, and the whistle for the termination of the half saved R.-M. from a touchdown. Score—W. & L., 0; R.-M., 0.

**Third Quarter**

Mattox kicked to Rees on the 5 yard line, who returned to their 15 yard line. Gettle gained 1 yard off right tackle, and Birdsong failed to gain through the line. Gettle punted 40 yards to Mattox, who came back 10. Mattson got 1 over right guard and 8 more in the same place on the following play. McDonald made first down. Mattox hurdled center for 2 yards, and Stevens shook the dust from his feet for 12 more and first down around right end.

Mattson made 4 off left tackle, and a fumble followed for no gain. Mattox ripped off 4 through right tackle, and McDonald hit the opposite side of the line for 6 more and first down. The remaining distance to the goal line was now 8 yards, and McDonald cut this down to 6 by racing around left end. Mattox secured 3 off right tackle, and McDonald crossed the line for the first touchdown of the game. Mattox kicked goal. Monk Mattox went in for Davis at left end.

The Jackets kicked to the Generals 20 yard line, Mattox returning 8. Mattson shot through center for 11 yards. Stevens lost 6 on the next play, but Mattson evened matters by reeling off 13 more off left tackle. Stevens smashed through center for 11 yards and first down. McDonald came through with 2 more on a delayed buck, and Mattson lost 2. A forward pass, Mattox to Corbett, netted 3, but Mattox's shoulder was injured after delivering the pass, and he was forced to leave the game at the end of the quarter. Mattson made 2 off right tackle and McDonald got 4 more on a similar play. Mattson tapped the same hole again for 4 more and first down, and the quarter ended. Score—W. & L., 7; R.-M., 0.

**Fourth Quarter**

At this juncture of the game Raftery replaced Mattox and McDonald by Cogbill and Raines. Cogbill slipped through center for 2 yards and Raines failed to gain around left end; Randolph-Macon was penalized 5 yards for off-sides placing the ball within 3 yards of the goal. Mattson advanced the ball to within one foot of the line and Raines carried it over. Stevens, with no experience whatsoever in goal-kicking, delivered the desired one point with apparent ease.

Randolph-Macon kicked to Mattson on his 10 yard line, who returned 15. Stevens circled right end for 1 yard and Cogbill, with good interference, got 5 more in the same direction. Raines wormed his way through the line for 20 yards before he was downed by three Jackets. Stevens raced around left end for 2 yards and an attempted forward pass was incomplete. Washington and Lee was penalized 15 yards for holding and the distance was now 23 yards to make. Barrow was substituted for Sanford. Mattson hit guard for 2. Stevens got loose for 13 off left tackle, and a perfect pass, Stevens to Corbett, netted 35 yards and first down. A forward pass to Raines was unsuccessful, and Cogbill shot between right guard and tackle and wriggled 20 yards to the third touchdown in the half. Stevens kicked goal.

Arbogast went in for Monk Mattox, Riggs for Mattson, and Hender-

son for Collins. Randolph-Macon kicked to Stevens on the 10 yard line and this speedy back reeled off 30 yards. A forward pass was incomplete, and Stevens failed to gain. A second pass was incomplete and Stevens punted 50 yards to Rees, who returned 10. Washington and Lee was penalized for extra time. The Jackets made 6 off right tackle and then hit the opposite side for 3 more, and the whistle sounded terminating the game. Score—W. & L., 21; R.-M., 0.

Line-up:

W. & L.	Positions	R.-M.
Corbett	Right End	Scott (Capt.)
Bethel (Capt.)	Right Tackle	Copley
Bailey	Right Guard	Croy
Collins	Center	Lipscomb
Moore	Left Guard	Howard
Sanford	Left Tackle	Surface
Daves	Left End	Hardy
Cobb	Right Halfback	Reardon
Raines	Left Halfback	Bauserman
Cogbill	Quarterback	Rees
Sinclair	Fullback	Gettle

Summary—Touchdowns: McDonald, Cogbill, Raines.

Substitutions—Washington and Lee: Mattox for Cogbill, McDonald for Sinclair, Mattson for Raines, Stevens for Cobb, Mattox, M., for Daves, Barrow for Sanford, Raines for Mattson, Mattson for McDonald, Cogbill for Mattox, Arbogast for Mattox, M., Riggs for Mattson, Henderson for Collins. Randolph-Macon: Birdsong for Bauserman, Cochran for Rees, Rees for Birdsong.

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