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'BY THE STUDENTS AND FOR THE STUDENTS.'

## W. & L. U. vs. V. M. I.

The first football game of the season between the Virginia Military Institute and Washington and Lee University took place on the University athletic field on Tuesday last. Owing to excessive hard rains on the day preceding, the game had been postponed from last Saturday. The score was 29 to 5 in favor of the visitors. Chances were much in their favor and the home team deserves great credit for the way in which they held their opponents down to the score above mentioned. Happily no serious casualties resulted although a hard game was fought from start to finish. The game in full is as follows:

### FIRST HALF.

Campbell kicked off for W. & L. to V. M. I.'s five yard line. Blackford got the ball and advanced it 5 yards before he was downed. Campbell got the ball for W. & L. in the next down on a fumble. T. Bledsoe made 2½ yards but in the next two downs no gain was made and the ball went over. V. M. I. lost ground on a double pass but gained 5 yards in the next down. Shaner gained 5 yards. On the next down no gain for V. M. I. Shaner then made a big run for a touchdown and Otey kicked goal. V. M. I. 6, W. & L. U. 0.

At this juncture Shipp was compelled to quit and E. Bledsoe took his place at quarter.

Campbell kicked off to Otey who returned the ball 12 yards. V. M. I. gained 5, 1 and 4 yards successively and on the next down Campbell got the ball for W. & L. on a fumble. V. M. I. then got it on a fumble and made gains of 7, 5, 3 and 10 yards when Campbell again got it for W. & L. on a fumble. W. & L. made no gain and on the next down lost it on a fumble. V. M. I. then gained 2, 1, 7, 3, 11, 2 yards successively and Rice went over for a touchdown. Otey kicked the goal. V. M. I. 12, W. & L. U. 0.

W. & L. kicked off to Otey who made 10 yards. V. M. I. made gains of 10, 1 and 2 yards. They made no gain on the next down but then gained 1½ and 7 yards but lost the ball on the next down. W. & L. made no gain and ball

went over. V. M. I. gained 9 and 4 yards in the next two downs but lost the ball next down. W. & L. made no gains and Campbell kicked to Otey who made gain of 15 yards. W. & L. then took the ball away from V. M. I. and Bryan made 7 yards. No gain was made on the next down and time was up with ball in W. & L.'s possession in middle of field. V. M. I. 12, W. & L. U. 0.

### SECOND HALF.

Biscoe kicked off to W. & L., E. Bledsoe got the ball and ran 12 yards before he was downed. No gain being made, Campbell punted outside. V. M. I.'s ball. V. M. I. then made gains of 4½, 2 and 1 yards. No gain on next down. V. M. I. gained 2 but lost the ball on downs. Campbell punted 45 yards for W. & L. Biscoe then went around W. & L.'s right end for a touchdown. Otey kicked goal. V. M. I. 18, W. & L. U. 0.

Campbell kicked off to Blackford who dropped the ball when tackled. W. & L. fell on it. W. & L. failed to gain it the next two downs. Campbell then made a beautiful drop-kick and made goal from the field. V. M. I. 18, W. & L. U. 5.

Biscoe kicked off to Campbell who returned the kick. Then by a series of rushes Otey made a touchdown for V. M. I. Otey kicked goal. V. M. I. 24, W. & L. U. 5.

Campbell kicked off to Blackford who made a beautiful run of 20 yards. Then by a series of gains Rice went over the line for a touchdown for V. M. I. Otey failed to kick goal. V. M. I. 29, W. & L. U. 5.

W. & L. kicked off to Otey and after a few downs time was up with ball in V. M. I.'s possession in middle of field:

Score, V. M. I. 29, W. & L. U. 5.

The features of the game were Campbell's goal from the field, Campbell's, Bledsoe's and McPheeters' tackling and McNeill's all around playing for W. & L. For V. M. I. Otey, Shaner and Derbyshire played the best game. There were no casualties.

The line up of the two teams is as follows:

W. & L.	Position.	V. M. I.
Deacon	C.	Puett
Moore	R. G.	Rice
Bartlett	L. G.	Anson
McClure	R. T.	Ayres
McNeill	L. T.	Scott
McPheeters	R. E.	Biscoe
Witherspoon	L. E.	Derbyshire
Brown	R. H.	Blackford
T. Bledsoe	L. H.	Shaner, (capt.)
Campbell, (capt.)	F. B.	Otey
Shipp, E. Bledsoe	Q. B.	Montgomery

Umpires, Capt. Spillman, V. M. I. and Mr. R. W. Harrison, of W. & L. Linesmen, Tucker, W. & L.; Meem, V. M. I. Touchdowns, V. M. I., Shaner, Rice 2, Biscoe, Otey. W. & L., Campbell goal from field. Time of halves 15 minutes.

### Law Class Entertained.

The Junior and Senior Law Classes were given a delightful reception by Prof. and Mrs. H. St. George Tucker, at their lovely and hospitable home "Col Alto" on last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker were aided in receiving by their son and daughter, Mr. J. R. and Miss Rosa Tucker, and Miss Conrad, of Winchester.

Hospitality was dispensed with a lavish hand, and in the bright smiles, listening to merry laughter, and flashing wit of Lexington's fair damsels, the boys were all made happy and were loth to leave such charming surroundings to dive again into the mysteries of executory devices, Equity, Torts and Contracts.

Among the ladies present were Mrs. Logan, Miss Annie White, Misses Brook, Allan, Graves, Haskins, Pratt, Semmes, Graham, Webb, Barclay and Ross.

At 10:30 the crowd dispersed, and the boys returned to work, carrying in their vision a fair face that would often appear between the pages of law, and carry his mind to happier thoughts; and in his heart a high appreciation of the charming entertainment of the host and hostess.

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Last Tuesday's game presents a subject for thought. It was not one that appeared on the grounds but it was just that fact that makes the subject worth discussion in this place.

Many of us like to see the games in which our team takes part and the desire is a natural one and in no wise worthy of condemnation. It even commends itself if it leads a man to back up the team with his contribution towards its support. If no higher motive than self-pleasure and self-gratification lead him to this course we can at least not find fault with his choice. The college spirit which leads him to back up the team by purchasing a season ticket is no more deserving of blame than is his purchasing of a single admission.

We find no room for blame when we contemplate such acts of selfishness which are productive of pleasure for others also and are to that extent not selfish, but patience utterly fails us when we think of a student, an actual student of W. & L., who is so close and mean as not to pay the price of admission but will get on the hill behind college or on some of the buildings and try to see that for which he has contributed not one cent. True the negroes and trash of all kinds congregate just outside the bounds and we do not expect anything else from them but for students to do what is no better is, to say the least, surprising. If the men cannot pay, it were better that they remain in their rooms than thus lose all sense of dignity and honor. We do not know the name of a single one of

the students above referred to and are glad we do not. In the future we hope college spirit and college honor will prevent such conduct on the part of those who represent W. & L. as her students.

The most unstinted praise is due our second team. It is only by hard practice *against* a team that our 'Varsity team will be fitted for success. If the men had been coming out earlier in the year they could have been of even greater help.

It seems that the students are pretty generally decided as to the advisability of changing the mode of electing the final ball president. If no further discussion occurs, suppose the students in mass-meeting abolish the present way and institute a new and better way.

For two years the success of the *Calyx* has been limited by reason of the fact that the editor-in-chief has not been selected early enough. This year we want to profit by all that experience has taught us. We want to have the best *Calyx* that has yet been published—one that is really worth being kept. To this end we would suggest that the editor (whoever he be when selected) get from some of the alumni contributions in the shape of articles of historical worth, articles of personal reminiscence, and so forth.

That the best work may come from our illustrators they must have time to originate ideas and time to put them into execution.

Any comment or correspondence on this point or on the mode of electing editors or as to the number of editors will find room to appeal in the RING-TUM PHI.

### Y. M. C. A.

The Association met at the regular hour with a good attendance. After the preliminary services conducted by the president, Dr. Howe gave a very interesting address on the true test of discipleship. He began by treating the negative side of the subject, saying that Christianity was not a doctrine, though all Christians held doctrines; that it was not a belief, for both Christians and devils believe; that it was not church membership, though most Christians are and all Christians ought to be found in the visible church; and finally Christianity is not morality, though Christians should be strict-

ly moral. It is more than morality.

He then turning to the affirmation side, defined Christianity as a life. A man's religion is manifested in his life and is extensively shown forth in the sum total of his services, following St. James' definition of pure religion which is in substance 'be good and do good.' A man who leads a pure moral life, unspotted from the world is but half a Christian. Morality is the negative side of Christianity, he has left out the positive side, that is service.

Dr. Howe further called attention to the fact that every Christian is supposed to furnish some evidence of a fruitful life and if anyone fails to do this, his life is but an encumbrance. The tree while apparently beautiful and luxuriant was not fulfilling the conditions of its creation hence Christ spoke the word and it withered. Are we fulfilling the conditions of our high destiny? Is our service coming up to the full measure of the standard required of us? In brief, if the ultimate test of discipleship is service in the Christian life, judging by this standard what is the measure of our religion?

### Literary Societies.

Pres. Wilson will speak to the Graham-Lee society to-night and all members should be on hand. The hour is 7:30 and not 8:00 as many of the members still seem to think it is.

On account of some mistake about the program, the Grahamites found themselves without a subject for debate at the last meeting. A subject was proposed however and a lively off-hand debate followed in which many of the members took part. This sort of debating once in a while is the best thing possible for a man but too much of it is injurious to the thoughtful and careful preparation which every speech requires, no matter on what subject it be. As this is at least the third time that the society has had off-hand debates this year we suggest that a halt be called in this sort of thing.

The men in the society are as a rule more interested than they were last year, this is shown by the enlarged per cent. of members who are in attendance at every meeting and the willingness with which the men perform their duties. The increase in voluntary debating is also a good sign.

The grade of work in the Wash-

has been very high this year and at times such a thing as a program without a man who fails to speak, has been known.

Mr. McNulty, of Virginia, has been elected secretary in place of Mr. C. E. Bushong, who withdrew from college.

The membership of the two societies is about equal now, there being between twenty-five and thirty in each. Only sixty is a shamefully small number of men belonging to the literary societies here at W. L. U.; there should be at least twice that number.

We notice that among the students who graduate this year there is a decided tendency to "cut" on Wednesday mornings. Besides suffering a great loss by missing Mr. Wilson's addresses they are bringing down the displeasure of those in authority. Possibly some of them lose sight of the fact that attendance at chapel is as much expected as attendance at class. Let delinquents mend their ways.

The *Staunton Spectator* of last Thursday has the following:

The wedding of the most interest in Staunton this season was that last night of Miss Fanny Kent Harrison, daughter of Judge Geo. M. Harrison of the supreme court of this state, to James Quarles, a rising lawyer of Louisville, Ky., and son of Dr. J. A. Quarles, of Lexington, Va. The interesting and beautiful ceremony took place last night in Emmanuel Episcopal church at 9 o'clock and was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The church was profusely decorated and presented a scene the like of which has seldom if ever been witnessed in this city.

The Sigma Chi and Phi Gamma Deltas were each the recipients of a delightful entertainment this week. The Sigma Chi were entertained by Mr. Tucker and the Phi Gamma Deltas by Mr. Allan. That the visitors to either of these places had a nice time goes without saying.

The V. M. I. cadets gave a pleasant hop last Saturday night to which some of the students went.

Cadwalader, center rush on Yale's football team last year, will enter the University of California this fall.

### Personal Mention.

Mr. D. E. Brown, of Knoxville, Tenn., was here for a few days this week. He is a loyal member of Phi Kappa Sigma and was present at their initiation.

We are glad to see Ran Preston out with us again after a short spell of sickness.

Her friends will be glad to know that Miss Fay continues to improve.

Gran Campbell added much to his list of distinctions by that splendid kick in the V. M. I. game.

Dr. H. A. White preached in the Second Presbyterian church of Staunton last Sunday morning.

Miss Patty Myers left last Monday to visit friends in Accomax county.

Owing to his absence from town President Wm. L. Wilson's Wednesday morning address was postponed until yesterday. He was in Farmville attending a meeting of the board of trustees of the State Female Normal College.

Miss Mildred Myers is visiting in Charlottesville.

After a very pleasant visit to New York and Richmond, Miss Nettie Preston is again at home.

Lieut. S. D. Rockenbach at one time Commandant at the V. M. I. was married to Miss Baldwin, of Washington, D. C.

Her friends are glad to know that Miss Bettie Wilson has returned from a visit to her friends in Charles Town, W. Va.

Miss Cook is visiting Miss Bettie Wilson.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Quarles together with Miss Mary Quarles and Prof. H. St. G. Tucker attended the marriage of Miss Harrison to Mr. James Quarles of Louisville, in Staunton Wednesday.

### Recent Football Scores.

Yale 16; Carlisle 5.  
Princeton 6; Cornell 0.  
Harvard 39; Chicago A. C. 0.  
Univ. of Penn. 31; Lafayette 0.  
West Point 19; Lehigh 0.  
Georgetown 5; Virginia 0. Game not finished.  
Univ. of Md. 5; Columbian Univ. of Washington D. C. 0.  
Hampden Sidney 17; Randolph-Macon 0.  
Princeton 5; Pennsylvania State College 0.

### Boys We Knew.

We learn from *College Topics* that A. E. Strode has returned to the University of Virginia to take up the study of law.

We notice with sorrow the death of J. E. Simmons at Jacksonville, Florida.

A. F. White is teaching in Odesa, Missouri.

A. W. Ganes, A. B., B. L., 1880, and Frank A. Nelson, A. B., B. L., 1893, have been appointed law lecturers to a class of forty-five in Chattanooga, Tenn.

### Program of Graham-Lee Literary Society, November 5th.

#### Declaimers:

McClure, J. C., Winfree.

#### Debate:

Aff.	Neg.
Shively, (open)	Withers, (open)
Preston,	Caffery,
Lind,	Huff,
McNeill,	Lakin.

Question: *Resolved*, That there ought to be a property qualification for voting.

Society meets at seven-thirty.

J. S. McClure, President.

C. C. McNeill, Sec'y pro tem.

The *County News* has the following announcement:

General Munford will deliver a lecture on the battle of Chancellorsville at the Virginia Military Institute on Saturday evening next, the 29th. The veterans of Lee-Jackson camp, the faculty and students of Washington and Lee University and the public generally are invited to be present.

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## At Chapel.

We have gone into society, into the best European society, too; and why shouldn't we, a rich people, have followed the lead of "manifest destiny" long before this? What will now be the result of our rise in the world? Pres. Wilson yesterday morning clearly answered the above questions and answered them in a most eloquent and powerful manner.

He said we refrained from an imperialistic policy in times past because it was contrary to the Constitution and as Washington asserted; "Our interests could not be interwoven with those of Europe for they are and should be distinct." Madison, Hamilton and every statesman from Washington to those of the present day thought thus, and when the "manifest destiny" cry was raised about Mexico, Calhoun, Clay and Webster strongly opposed it. The last named said "an imperialistic policy would fix on the Constitution a monstrosity which would turn into a curse."

Up to the present we have by honorable means acquired our territory, unoccupied territory, and this land has been populated by a healthy, organic, natural growth within. The settlers being well-trained for self government.

Now, however, we have started on a new policy of annexing lands occupied by a mongrel race speaking a mongrel language; the great question therefore is what will be the effect on us?

The president said that history teaches us we can't hope to bring these 8 or 10 millions of half civilized people to our own high level. Our century of dishonor with the American Indians and the yet unsolved negro question can't help impressing on us the hopelessness of the task. Furthermore these possessions necessitate a change in our present policies. They call for a standing army and large navy which the President said are incompatible with self-government, history citing no instance of their existing together, because the one excludes the other.

To-day we see all Europe ground down because of the taxes which large standing armies and navies call for. We see France on the verge of revolution, her ministry overthrown, and an officer known to be convicted on forged evidence held a prisoner because every effort to right the wrong is unpatriotic (?) and reflects on the honor of the army. Such are some

of the dangers which are to face the young of this and the coming generations.

Professor of History in the English Literature Class: Mr. ———, why does Marcellus say to Horatio when they were looking at the Ghost, "Thou art a scholar; speak to it"?

Student who has studied Latin and Greek: I reckon it was because he thought that as a scholar Horatio understood dead languages.

### Program of Washington Literary Society, November 5th.

For Orations: Wade. Chermiside, Joliffe. To Declaim: Joliffe. Crockett, Joliffe. To Debate:

Aff.	Neg.
Brown, (open)	Barnes,
Seig,	Graybill,
Smith, C. E.,	Allan, J. P.

Question: *Resolved*, That prohibition is beneficial.

For Orations Nov. 12th: McDowell, Graves, J. K.

For Orations Nov. 17th: Brown, Barnes.

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