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'BY THE STUDENTS AND FOR THE STUDENTS.'

Our Richmond Trip.

Despite the various obstacles which seemed doomed to prevent our going to Richmond, our football team left Lexington last Monday morning to play Richmond College that afternoon in Richmond. Leaving at four o'clock in the morning and traveling for nearly twelve hours the men were thoroughly fatigued when they reached Richmond. It was impossible to leave earlier as there was much doubt and uncertainty about the arrangements until Saturday afternoon. Our men had to put on their football garb on the train before we reached Richmond and as soon as we alighted from the train we took the street cars for the Broad street park where the game was played. Tired and hungry our men went to meet a team which had been "easy fruit" here in Lexington. When we arranged a game with the Richmond boys here in Lexington it was with the friendliest feeling that we received them. During the progress of the game it will be remembered that some few blows were passed but these were only on spur of the moment. It repeatedly happened that in blocking by our men the Richmond men ran into elbows and this gave the visitors the impression that they were being slugged,—an impression which was as absurd as it was false. The visitors were sour and disappointed at having lost two games in Lexington. While a due regard for truth forces the present writer to compliment the manner in which the visitors held our line on several occasions when their goal was threatened, he must candidly recall the fact that they had control of the ball not more than five minutes and never came into their opponents' territory except on a kick-off when their ball was quickly returned. They were absolutely outclassed when here. It was a matter of surprise to find after they left town that they considered that they had not been properly treated while in Lexington.

We must confess that we were not prepared for hospitality with which they greeted us during our stay with them. It is much to be

hoped that some of those who attended the game either as players or as spectators lay no claim to descent from the "Old Virginia gentleman." For those whose generous treatment helped to make our presence more enjoyable we have nothing but gratitude and praise.

That which rendered the game most unpleasant to all who were present was the slugging. If slugging is the result of mere excitement it is in some measure excusable but if it is *premeditated* there is no ground of excuse. Such seems to have been the spirit with which the Richmond College men introduced the slugging which stigmatized our game with them on Saturday. Even premeditated slugging finds some pardon in comparison with the contemptible, cowardly character of one of the players who after having been ruled out on account of slugging came up *behind* one of our players and struck him a fierce blow in the back of the neck and jumped back into the crowd of sympathizing friends. He was offered an opportunity to settle it after the game but he decided to go before the game ended.

The grounds were perfectly muddy as a result of a steady rain all day Sunday. From the start Richmond outplayed the visitors and yet their victory was due not so much to their good playing as to our poor playing.

Among those who played well for Richmond may be mentioned Langford, Scott, Dickson; Bryan, Campbell, Bledsoe and McNeill all deserve mention for goop playing. Twice we would have made touchdowns but for the condition of the ground. Campbell's and Bryan's runs around the left end were pretty indeed but they did not score. Campbell's run was made after his punt had been blocked.

Upon the whole the game was a right poor exhibition on the gridiron.

The line-ups were as follows:

W. & L.	Position.	Richmond.
Mullen	L. E.	Pope
McNeill	L. T.	Robertson
Robinson	L. G.	Duke
Deacon	C.	Commach
Moore	R. G.	Fleming—Hall
McCluer	R. T.	Stone

McPheeters	R. E.	Scott
Shipp	O. B.	Dickson
Bledsoe	L. H.	Bloxton
Bryan	R. H.	Langford
Campbell	F. B.	McNeill

Summary: Touchdowns, R. C., 2. Umpire, Mr. R. B. Groner. Referee, Mr. Garrett Nelson. Linesmen, Messrs. Ellyson and Davis. Timekeeper, Mr. W. F. Gordon.

W. & L. U., 25; Pantops, O.

Our game with Pantops Tuesday was pleasant and without any of the disagreeables which characterized the game on Monday. It was played on the Virginia grounds which were in a fine condition. W. & L. had an easy matter of beating the Pantops boys but the tackling of Thompson, of Pantops was particularly good and brought him frequent applause.

A noticeable thing in the game was the frequency with which our men lost distance and also the ball because of holding. They were not generally aware that they were holding but the construction which the officials put upon the rules made the use of the arms in interference a punishable offence. This fact accounts for the smallness of the score.

The result of the game showed a score of 25 to nothing in favor of the visitors.

The line-ups were as follows:

W. & L.	Position.	Pantops.
Mullen	L. E.	Thompson
McNeill	L. T.	McCue
Robinson	L. G.	Hotchkiss
Deacon	C.	Robinson
Moore	R. G.	Billups
McCluer	R. T.	Stuart
McPheeters	R. E.	Barber
Shipp	Q. B.	Ramsey
Davis (Lee)	L. H.	Flournoy
Bryan	R. H.	Mendenhall
Campbell (Davis)	F. B.	Tutwiler

Summary: Touchdowns; McNeill, McCluer, Campbell, Bryan. Goals from touchdowns; Campbell 3. Safety touchdowns, Mendenhall. Umpire, Mr. McPheeters; Referee, Mr. Walsh. Time of halves 20 minutes.

C. M. Crutchfield, B. L., '86 of Missoula, and E. C. Day, A. B., B. L., '83, of Helena, were elected members of the Montana Legislature at the recent election.

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The Second Team.

It is no more than right that the faithful work of the second team should be rewarded. They will take a short trip and play the Valley High School. The team will leave here Monday morning at eleven o'clock, play the High School at Raphine and return to Lexington on the afternoon train. They will thus lose very little time and will have the pleasure of a second game with the above-named school.

The game at Roanoke Thanksgiving ought to be a very close, exciting contest. On the reduced rates it is possible that a good many students and friends of the University will want to go. All those who intend to go should at once notify the manager of the football team so that he can make all necessary arrangements to provide for their comfort and pleasure.

Much interest is being manifested in the result of the contest this year between Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Pennsylvania,—the "Big Four." Since her defeat of the hitherto invincible Penn., Harvard would seem an easy victor. Despite Yale's bad showing her grit and luck may carry her to the lead again as was the case last year.

This is the day for the big game between Harvard and Yale. The contest takes place in New Haven and will be looked forward to with much interest as it decides the question of supremacy in the "Big Four."

'The Charge of the Eleven.'

Moved by college spirit, and guided by a pardonable feeling of pride in our football team, and the good work the men have done along that line, one of the students has contributed the following:

I

Half a day, half a day,
Half a day forward
All in the C. & O. cars
Rode the footballists.
On with the train they sped!
Feeling no slightest dread
Into the city of stars
Rode the footballists.

II

On to the athletic grounds!
Was there a crowd not found?
No, tho' each player knew
There should have been more:
Theirs not to wonder why,
Theirs not to stand and sigh,
Theirs but to back and try
Onto their signals to get,
And ever to win more.

III

Rooters to right of them,
Rooters to left of them,
Rooters in front of them,
Hollered and done more.
Slugged at with fist and toe,
Boldly they pushed the foe
'Most to the line of goal,
'Most to the furthest row,
But they lacked just one more.

IV

Covered with the city's mud,
Covered with their noses' blood,
With their torn football "dud,"
Charging the college line.
They should have won more,
Covered with a muddier hue
But wearing the white and blue
Captain and player
Ever staunch, and ever true,
But defeated and done for.
Then they came back, but not,
Not having won more.

V

Guyers to right of them,
Guyers to left of them,
Guyers behind them,
Hollered and thundered.
Stormed at with egg and shell,
While harmless around they fell,
Our boys sent a roaring yell,
Back from their jaws of health,
Back in the teeth of —, well
All that was left of them;
Then sang old hundred.

VI

Why for defeat go mad?
Oh, the good time we had!
But, we should have won more,
Yet, honor our kicks and drops
For surely, we beat Pantops,
Noble, ten and one more.

Class of '99.

Pursuant to a notice published on the bulletin board the Academic Class of '99 held its first meeting last Monday in Dr. Quarles's lecture-room.

"Vice-President and Acting President" Allan seized the fire polker and in a very forcible manner called the meeting to order.

In a very neat speech rendered doubly so by the absence of the ashes he announced that the meeting had been called for the election of officers to fill the vacancies that had occurred through failure of last year's officers to return to the class.

He then stated that nominations were in order and Mr. J. A. McClure in a few apt words nominated for President Mr. W. E. Davis, of Tenn. There being no opposition Mr. Davis was elected by acclamation. Mr. Garrow, of Tex. was then elected Secretary and Treasurer—mostly Secretary; Mr. Capito, of West Va., class historian but the election of the Valedictorian was postponed till a later meeting.

A discussion then arose as to whether an officer could hold office this year by virtue of last year's election. Amidst the great diversity of opinion the Vice-President became very much excited, dropped his polker, gracefully resigned and called for a new election. He was was reelected.

According to the present selection of the *Calyx* board the Senior Class is allowed three representatives and Messrs. Lind, Sloan and Garrow were the choice of the class. Elections being closed the meeting proceeded to other business.

Mr. Lind suggested that instead of having a group picture taken for the *Calyx* the members should have them taken specially and arranged a la Faculty.

Mr. Sloan thought this a good idea and said that he was sure all the rest of the good-looking men were of the same opinion whereupon the proposal received the sanction of the whole class.

Various other subjects were brought up for discussion and committees appointed to report at the next meeting on the several matters.

The meeting then adjourned *sine die*.

Recent Football Scores.

The following are the scores in some of the principal games recently played:

Harvard, 17; Brown, 6.
Pennsylvania, 35; Carlisle, 5.
Dartmouth, 10; Williams, 6.
Lehigh, 6; Annapolis, 6.
Cornell, 47; Lafayette, 0.
Virginia, 15; Vanderbilt, 0.

Georgetown, 11; V. M. I., 6
West Virginia, 6; Virginia, 0.
North Carolina, 53; Georgia, 0.
North Carolin, 27; Alabama, 0.

Illustrated Lecture.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, quite a good audience was present in the chapel last night at the lecture delivered by the Rev. K. H. Basmajian, of Armenia. With a great deal of humor and impressiveness the speaker described and illustrated the customs and recent troubles in Armenia and Turkey. He speaks again at four o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. and also Monday night in the Methodist church.

A Brilliant Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Lucy Scott Shipp to Mr. Benjamin Huger took place in the Episcopal Church last Thursday night at eight o'clock.

The church had been beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns and potted plants. The soft light from many wax tapers shed a flood of light over the beautiful scene.

The bride's sister, Mrs. N. Beverly Tucker, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were: Misses Mary Forbes, Bena Harrison, Esten Duval, Gertrude Howard, Mary Preston Graham and Rosa Tucker. The best man was Mr. Gustavus B. Thornton. The groomsmen were: Messrs. G. Elliott, Roy G. Mitchell, Arthur M. Shipp, Heyward Jervey, Frank Ravenel and W. T. Voorhees.

Mrs. M. D. Edmonds presided at the organ and rendered the wedding march from Lohengrin.

Dr. R. J. McBryde, rector of the church, performed the beautiful ceremony which made them man and wife.

After the marriage there was a reception at the house of the bride. About midnight Mr. and Mrs. Huger left to take the north bound train at Buena Vista.

The legislature of Maryland has appropriated for the use of Johns Hopkins University the sum of \$50,000 a year for two years, without conditions, so that for the present the university can continue its work without contraction of its activities or reduction of its teaching force.—*Topics*.

Personal Mention.

David H. Leake paid a flying visit to Lexington this week. He came to see his brother at the Institute and took the occasion to see some of his old friends in college and town.

Cards are out announcing that Miss Margaret Preston Allan will be married to Mr. Hamilton Snead Powell, of Camden, Arkansas. The marriage is to take place at noon on next Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Allan. Mr. Powell who graduated in the Law School of the University is now practicing his profession in his town of Camden.

Miss Ella Cocke, of Richmond, is visiting at Mrs. Allan's. She is to be present at the marriage next Wednesday.

Mr. Perry Alford, Jr., of Kentucky, is visiting friends in Lexington.

Mrs. W. G. Brown left on Monday for her home in Columbia, Missouri. Her mother, Mrs. James J. White, accompanied her as far as Louisville on her way to Mobile, where she intends to spend the winter.

Miss Janie Price, of Lewisburg, W. Va., is visiting at Miss Madge Paxton's.

The Southern Collegian.

The October number of the *Collegian* has been on our table for several days and contains, besides well-written and instructive articles, much that is of especial interest to every student of Washington and Lee.

Prof. Fay's tribute to Prof. Moreland, written in his masterly way, is the sentiment of all the students who were fortunate enough to know him, and certainly "there will be none to gainsay that his departure is a great loss to this University."

The article on the Church as a Factor in the French Revolution is valuable on a standpoint of history, showing the religious history of France through two centuries prior to the French Revolution and how in its corruption it intensified rather than alleviated its violence.

"At Wiseman's Hall" is a parody on the nature of scientific instruction imparted at our sister institution. In rather a serio-

comic description the author relates how, under this teaching, an inexperienced youth was led to believe that the firing of a cannon regulated the length of the day; and how a certain wise man came along, and, expounding a view of his own, relegated the theory of the young man to the limbo of exploded exegesis.

We are glad to see in this number a copy of the speech made by Mr. Anderson at the annual celebration of the Graham-Lee Society last January. It is a masterly oration setting forth the part which Southern manhood has played in the making of our nation and the position which this South is to take in the Union.

"An Antidote" is a very well written article showing the tendency of the age to view with a "suspicious skepticism whatever in man rises to a plan of high nobility" and recommending as an antidote to the malady a "verifying optimism which sees in man latent potentialities for good, germs gestant with a whole race of nobilities."

The *story* department is hardly up to the standard. "Diana" while interesting in part, contains too much detail and not enough story.

Another very serious lack is the utter absence of poetry. The readers of the *Collegian* would doubtless be glad to see attention given to this department, for, while we find great instruction in its pages we remember that poetry is, after all, the "breath and finer spirit of all knowledge."

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At Chapel.

In his last Wednesday's address President Wilson said that though De Gama rounded the Cape of Good Hope many years ago and the world thereby became aware of Africa's great extent, still no advantage was taken of the knowledge, there being scarcely any development of the country until Livingston appeared on the scene about 1813.

Livingston was a poor young man who went to Africa as a missionary and soon decided that he could do as much good by exploration. So he started into the wilds of the central portion, and stayed sixteen years finding the source of the Congo, which he believed to be that of the Nile. Some years later to make sure that he had found the headwaters of the Nile he entered Africa and became lost to the world for four years. Then the New York Herald sent Henry M. Stanley in search of him and though the search was successful, still Livingston died in returning to England.

Stanley in the employ of the Herald and London Telegram returned to Africa and traced the Congo from source to mouth. On Stanley's return to England King Leopold II, of Belgium, had him employed to explore the Congo country.

Stanley brought to light so much about the country that it was not long before the country became settled, a flag was adopted and recognition as a nation was asked for. The United States first so recognized the state and later, in 1885, King Leopold assumed the title of Sovereign of the Congo, a country covering about 900,000 square miles.

England has dealt with Africa as with all her other possessions by allowing her flag to follow in the wake of her traders and her great success in comparison with other nations which tried to have trade follow the flag is very conspicuous. She now owns the best of Africa and the day is not far distant when an English railroad will connect Cape Town with Cairo, a distance of about 4,000 miles.

The President said that the Boers, who were the first settlers of South Eastern Africa are ignorant Dutch Huguenots. They are opposed to progress, are for the most part a pastoral people, and are great readers of the Bible. The rich minerals found in their

country have caused quite a population to go there though the Boers have tried to stop it. The Orange Free State and the Transvaal are results of the dispute.

Graham-Lee.

Last Saturday night was the time provided by the constitution of the Graham-Lee Society for the election of officers for the ensuing term, and also for the officers and speakers at the annual celebration in January.

As a result of these elections Mr. Pancake was elected President and Mr. W. P. Ott Vice-President of the society for the term beginning Nov. 19th.

The Society then went into the election of debaters, orators and officers for the celebration. Messrs. Bryan and West were elected orators for the occasion. After numerous ballots had been taken and several candidates had come near fainting through anxiety, the President announced that Messrs. Withers, McCluer, J. A. Shiveley and McNeil were the successful candidates.

Mr. Preston was chosen President of the celebration; Mr. Caffrey, Vice-President, and Mr. Lofton, Secretary. Mr. Pancake was elected Chief-Marshal.

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