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President Wilson's Address.

The students that were at chapel Wednesday morning-and those that were not there had better be next time-received some good sound advice from our president.

President Wilson said that the University was like a large family and that there had to be certain rules to govern this family, not rules to the right-minded and righthearted, but their natural way of acting. The University does not make any "thou shalts" but only expects that every man act like a gentleman.

Vices and bad habits, such as drinking and gambling, make an impassable barrier to success. Great railroad companies, banks and individual employers will give positions to none who follow drinking and gambling. For men cannot place confidence in a man that gambles, ner rely on a drunkard. He had been asked a great many times if there was not a great deal of drinking in congress. There was very little; not that all of the congressmen were opposed to these vices, but that popular feeling among the best people were so down on them. Those congressmen: that do lead intemperate lives very seldom serve more than one term.

He went on to say that the students of Washington and Lee must not give up when their work was hard, but brace up and the effort would do them good.

Prompt attendance on lectures was necessary, that no student must let trifles keep him away from class. The faculty would look after those that did not come to chapel. He regretted very much to see the small attendance last Wednesday, both among the lawyers and old students in the literary department.

In speaking of exercises, he said that every student ought to take plenty of exercise and by this means develop his body as well as his their example. mind, as health is a requisite for hard mental labor.

join the literary societies. He under- fitter, Washington, D. C.

stood they were carried on with dignity and adhered strictly to parliamentary llaws. That almost any man can make a speaker, and that the ability to speak is a great power in this country.

In closing, that all of the rules of the University are liberal and reasonable and that he hoped that this would be the last time that he would have to speak about them during the year.

Graham.Lee.

The interest taken in this literary society indicates a successful year for it. Last meeting several new men were admitted to membership. The recently elected president, W. J. Lauck, was inducted into office, and after his installation made a speech pregnant with suggestions for the success of the society. He announced as officers for the ensuing term Mr. H. R. Keeble, critic : J. W. S. Tucker, secretary, and Waller Blain, censor.

The vice-president, Mr. W. C. Young, in a clever talk admitted that he was in sympathy with the remarks made by the incoming administration, while the secretary, J. W. S. Tucker, contented himself with observing that the president and vice-president made the speeches and the secretary did the work.

The feature of the evening program was the debate, most warmly and ably participated in by Mr.Jenkins and Mr. Wall.

Under the head of new business the advisability of having the constitution and by-laws of the society printed was discussed and a committee composed of Messrs. Lord, Jenkins and Allan was appointed to investigate the cost of having it done and report to the society

The gentlemen from Kentucky have establish a good precedent in organizing a club early in the session. The other states should fol-

That every one, that can should wear. Joseph Auerbach, Men's Out-Professors Tucker and Burks the

Bradford Debating Society.

The Bradford Law Debating socation of the statute.

The presiding officer, Professor court for the trial of the case the very. following gentlemen: Chief Justice, Mr. Worrell; associate justices, Messrs. Kuipmeyer, Corbett, Wall and Eckels. Messrs. Robinson and Allen represented the appellate, and Messrs, Brooks and Burns the appellee.

Mr. Robinson opened the debate, arguing that the great weight of authority, both in the English and American decisons, supported his si le or the case, and cited numerous cases bearing out his argument.

Mr. Brooks, in his reply, laid stress on the fact that the statute must be strictly interpreted and when so interpreted could not possibly be understood as allowing part performance to invalidate the clause in regard to contract not to be performed within one year.

Mr. Allen held that as the statute of frauds was an English statute we should follow interpretations of the English courts in regard to it, and quoted extensively from Donnally vs. Reed, in support of his client's case

Mr. Burns, in closing for the appellee, made a logical and witty speech, which captured the society. He relied little upon the precedents cited by the other attorneys, but held that the case should be decided on its merits alone

The court decided in favor of the appellees, Justice Corbett dissenting, and the decision was affirmed by the class sitting as a supreme court of meeting adjourned.

Washington Society.

President McNulty called the ciety held its first debate Thursday society to order at the regular hour. night on a case involving the ques- After the routine business had been tion whether complete performance dispensed with the regular program by one party takes a contract out of for the evening was taken up, and the "Statute of frauds." The ap- Mr. McDowell was announced the pellant, in the case cited, based his first orator. That gentleman at suit on the ground that it does, once proceeded to unload a manuswhile the appellee claimed that cript of about thirty pages, but at where the agreement is not to be the same time healed the wounded performed within one year such per- feelings of the society by declaring formance does not effect the appli- that he was only going to deliver a very small part of it. In his speech Mr. McDowell showed very clearly selected as a supreme the injustice of the abolition of sla-

> Mr. Sanders created much mirth by declaiming a revised version of "The Psalm of Life," and was followed by Mr. Jones in the serious strains of the "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard." The debate. followed and was entered into with zest by both sides.

This being the night for the election of associate editors of the Southern Collegian, Mr. T. D. Sloan and Mr. E. W.G. Boogher were chosen,

Football Schedule, 1900.

HOME GAMES.

Monday, Oct. 8th. W. L. U. v. Miller's school *

Saturday, Oct. 13th. W. L. Uz v. V. M. I.*

Monday, Oct. 22nd. W. LifU. v. Richmond college.

Monday, Oct. 29th. W. L. U. v. Roanoke college.

Monday, Nov. 5th. W.L. U. v. St. Albans.

Saturday, Nov. 17th. W. L. U. v V M I

FOREIGN GAMES.

Saturday, Nov. 24th. W. L. U. v. V. P. I., Blacksburg.

Thanksgiving, Nov. 29th. W.L. U. v. N. C. A. and M., Raleigh, N. C.

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Whenever two institutions, one possessing a far greater emolument and, therefore, greater resources, meet on the gridiron, it is a matter of small doubt which will be victorious. The school having the larger emolument will have a greater number of applications from which to select its team, and no money will be spared to develop the material chosen. Only by a series of unforeseen contingencies could the other school be the winner. Consequently we did not claim the game from the University of Virginia. All the odds were against us. But we knew that if pluck and determination counted for anything our eleven would give a good account of itself, and in this we were not disappointed.

The result of the game was better than had been anticipated, even by the most optimistic enthusiasts, while the chronic growlers did not have the ghost of a chance of saying in their encouraging way, "I told you so." Though handicapped by a light line, and the heavier weight of their opponents, our team put up a strong fight and surpassed themselves in the eyes of all. It was in reality a victory for us. It certainly is gratifying to begin the fall campaign in such an auspicious way and we trust that this is only the beginning of the end, that unlike the men in the parable, the last state ed, and the men are to be congratumade.

Baseball.

In the absence of the pigskin kickers the horsehide twirlers had things all their own way Thursday and Friday evenings. Everything was catching ball, even the "socalled" prep. department. By 4 o'clock Thursday there were to be seen disporting upon the athletic field between 150 and 172, or more baseball cranks, all waiting patiently for the single lone ball to come within their "sphere of attraction." All were fine players, although many of them differed somewhat in their style of catching the sphere,several were seen to catch it squarely in the palms of their hands, quite a number caught it on the ends of their fingers, others on the tender portion of their wrists, while one player was observed catching it on the tip of his nose, although he appeared to be an exception and addicted to profanity.

By 4.18 p. m., a few seconds after scheduled time, Crawford and Andrews picked out two teams and the best players either retired to the side lines or the tennis courts and the game began. Both nines were cheered to the echo as they took the field and it was several minutes before the umpire was audible. The policemen used their clubs freely, however, and there was little rowdyism excepting the single instance when our last year's shortstop was rudely put out on third. A beer bottle thrown by one Sampson badly fractured one of Pitcher Shiveley's vertebræ, but everybody took it in good part and the sport was in nowise interrupted. There would scarcely be space to describe this memorable contest. Everybody played ball of the gilt-edged variety and to mention the brilliant performance of anyone would be a manifest injustice to the rest. There was no "official scorer and every man got from two to five clean hits and an erroriess game to his credit. The management was not on hand to collect the admissions, so it was decided to pass around the hat about the 7th inning. The game was very exciting and many were seen to leave about the middle for will be better than the first. The confidence of the student body in among them Profs.Crow and Campthe eleven has been greatly increas- bell (who had a golf engagement.) The excitement was so intense, howlated on the good showing they have ever, that even the hat was forgotten and and the crowd saw the great-

est game of the season scot free.

The attendance at Friday's game promised to reach four figures, but did not do it owing to the rain. IGNORAMUS.

Personals.

R. H. Joyner, A. B. '00, is teaching in Garysburg, N. C.

Miss Mildred Lee is a guest at the home of Mr. John L. Campbell.

Miss Evy McGnire of Winchester, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Tucker.

Mr. E. J. Clarke accidentally shot himself in the finger last Wednesday while handling a pistol. The ball glanced from the bone leaving only a flesh wound, but together with the shock of the accident is has caused Mr. Clarke to be sick for several days and and at times dele-

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THE ELEVEN PLAYS A GOOD GAME, FINISHING IN FINE FORM.

On Thursday the team left for Charlottesville, where they were scheduled to meet the U. Va. the following day. The boys spent the night in Staunton and had a short signal practice during the afternoon, proceeding to Charlottesville the following day.

The game was started promptly at 3.30 by W. L. U. kicking off to Walker, who returned the ball 25 yards. Dabney got 25 more around right end. A trio of line bucks netted 12 yards more and Carroll got eight yards around left end. Then came another series of line plays, Dabney finally going around right end for a touchdown. Coleman Kicked goal.

Score, W. L. U. 0; U. Va. 6. Time, four minutes.

Booker kicked off 40 yards to Walker, who brought it back 15 yards. Coleman punted 35 yards to Robinson who advanced the ball 10 yards before being downed. Robinson got two yards through left tackle and on the next play U. Va. got the ball on a fumble, Dabney going around right end for 40 yards and a touchdown. Coleman kicked goal. U. Va., 12; W. I. U., 0. Time 31 minutes.

Booker kicked off 35 yards to Haskell, who was downed in his tracks by Foster. Coleman punts 30 yards to Robinson. McCluer around right end 41 yards. Foster around right end 3 yards. Booker through left tackle 2 yards. Foster around right end one-half yard. W. L. U. fumbled on attempted punt and U. Va. secured ball. Then on a series of line and end plays the ball was carried up the field, being finally carried over the line by Dabney. Coleman kicked goal. W. L. U. 0 ; U. Va. 18. Time 6 minutes.

Robinson kicks off 40 yards to Coleman who advances 18 yards but fumbles, McCluer securing the ball. Foster around left end for 2 yards. Robinson is thrown back 7 yards. Robinson punts to Dabney who makes a beautiful run of 95 yards for a touchdown. Coleman fails for goal. U. Va. 23. W. & L. O. Time 101 minutes.

and W & L. lines up on 25 yards fine form. All the touchdowns of no further business the meeting ad for a kick off by Va. Coleman the first half were made in the first journed sine die.

brings the ball back 25 yards, Vir- ond half Washington and Lee playginta regaining ball on downs. ed as good if not better ball than Coleman punts and Booker returns it 60 yards. Virginia loses balls on downs and W. L. U. carries into their territory, leaving it on the 10 yard line when time was called. U. scored against them. Va. 23; W. & L. O.

SECOND HALF.

Herris kicked off to Foster, who returns 15 yards. Booker cuts off eight yards, and W. & L. loses ball on fumble. Coleman punts 60 yards. Here W. & L. did her good work. Foster and Booker in a series of excellent bucks and end-runs carried the ball 70 yards. At this point criticised. the ball was only 18 yards from Virginia's goal. Va. regaining ball, fumbles and Robinson falls on it. W. & L. U. loses ball on downs. Goyd on tackle-back play advances ball on downs. Montgomery around right end 3 yards, Foster through left tackle 6 yards, Booker through left tackle 5 yards. Va. regains ball on downs. Lankford around left end 10 yards, Walker through left tackle 3 yards. W. & L. U. secures ball on fumble. through right tackle 3 yards, Montgomery around right end 21 yards. W. & L. U. loses ball on downs. Dabney makes a fine run of 75 yards for a touchdown. Coleman kicks

Score, U. Va., 29 ; W. & L. U., O. Time, 11 minutes.

by McCluer. Va. fumbles, Swartz getting the ball. Foster around left end 6 yards, Booker through left on downs. Coleman punts 40 yards period for this purpose. to Booker. Montgomery through ball on downs. On tackle-back play of all. Dabney gains 35 yards. Va. fumbles. Booker punts 40 yards to Coleman. Va. loses ball on downs. Foster through left tackle 9 yards. Time is called with ball on U. Va's of W. & L. U.

Score, U. Va., 29. W. & L.U.,0,

The bam played an uphill game, becoming stronger and stronger as

punts 50 yards and Robinson eight minutes of play. In the sec-Virginia, keeping the ball in their opponent's territory, and had it not been for the lucky run of Dabney no touchdown would have been

The features of the game were the long runs Dabney, and the excellent interference of the Virginia backs. Foster did the best work for Washington and Lee. Booker did some good punting, and the work of Schwartz and Bledsoe was excellent. The line was greatly outweighed, and considering these odds the work of the men cannot be

The only dirty work of the game was the slugging of Haskell who was promptly ordered off the field. Both the ampire and referee were Virginia men und their decisions were clean and impartial. The ball 25 yards. W. & L. U. regains treatment of the team was al! that could be desired.

The line up	was as	follows:
U. VA.	POS.	W. L. U.
Hobson. Deffenbach	l. e.	Bled-oe, Capt.
Loyd, Capt Harris Cooke	1. K.	Movimer Trandle
Montgomery Haskell, Wunson Watker	г. и г. в.	Crockett Field r Sterrett
McCall, Waters, Mallory, Putwiler,	r. e.	Schwa-tz Hall, Allen
Carroll Dabney	r h.	Foster Hobinson
Col man	f. b.	l Montgomery Booker

Junior Law Class Organization.

The junior law class having come to the conclusion that it was the fit and proper thing that it should follow the example of the more experienced seniors and elect officers, and several members of the class having Booker kicked off 40 yards to expressed a willingness to accept all Walker who is downed in his tracks the onerous duties and responsibilities connected with office-holding, a meeting was held on last Saturday, Professor Vance donating to the tackle 3 yards. W. & L. loses ball class a few minutes of his lecture

Manager Goshorn was elected left tackle 4 yards, Foster through chairman of the meeting and disright tackle 3 yards. W. & L. loses charged his duties to the satisfaction

The names of Messrs. Daniel and E. R. Preston were presented for the presidency, and a ballot was taken to determine which of these gentlemen was the choice of the class. Mr. Preston having obtained 12 yard line and in the possession a majority of the votes was declared elected. No opposition was registered to the election of Messrs. J. E. Arbuckle and J. R. Tucker as vice-president and secretary, these two office-seekers having evidently Robinson kicks off past goal line, the game progressed, finishing in before the election. There being conciliated all possible opponents

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tifying to find out that we have among us children-surely they are not men-whose delight it is to pull rer, T. A. Biedsoe. down or mutilate notices placed on tender minds it is thought funny. But I, and I think a majority of my college associates, fail to grasp the humor of the situation.

We had thought that such children were confined to the primary departments of preparatory schools There they are bent over the knees and punished by the laying on of a ruler. But alas, through lack of early punishment, some have come to Washington and Lee. How vain was the thought!

There are others who select these posted notices as a medium for conveying to an eager world the brillian't eminations of their great genius. To them I would suggest the RING-TUM PHI and The Collegian. In their columns these thoughts will be preserved for posterity much better than through the Lulletin board. Surely the genius which prompts the pithy sentences and terse epigrams which appear on our bulletin board from time to time cannot be turned down by the edi-

And now, would-be public amusers, respect the notices and if yon have not reached the age when you can be called a "manly man" be at least a "manly boy." S. T.

Oct. 3, 1900.

Legal Tid-bits.

Remarked the Florida man "Those double-course students from my state are so busy they don't have time to out their meals-they are living off the Provisions of the Code,"

· Solemnly his Virginia friend replied: "Mr. Burks has been digesting that for a long time and it has not made 'him very' fat. I am afraid, with their defective assimulative powers, they will soon starve to death."

Sam Frierson, A. B. '00, is finishing his law course at the University of Alabama.

Mr. F. H. Anschutz, B. S. '00, is prospecting for coal at Richwood, BOOT AND SHOE MAKER. W. Va.

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