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## Richmond College Easy

SCORE 39 TO 0.

Richmond College met defeat at hands of 'Varsity last Saturday afternoon. The game was one sided and uninteresting after the first part of the contest. Washington and Lee was playing three substitutes when the game began and before end of second half her whole team except Swartz and McNulty was composed of "scrubs." The team work was not as fast as in the Hampden-Sidney game, perhaps, because less effort was needed to take the ball down the field.

'Varsity made a good many fumbles, but when the Spiders got the ball in their possession they were unable to hold it for any length of time. Once in the second half they carried the ball down the field on several gains, but Washington and Lee's goal was never in danger. Both teams lost several times on off side plays.

In the second half when the "scrubs" were put in, fresh and determined, they had the battered Spiders at their mercy and tore through their line and around the ends.

Washington and Lee won the toss and chose to defend the right goal, and here is the

### WAY IT WAS DONE.

Smith for Washington and Lee kicks off to 5 yard line. Richmond brings ball back 15 yards. They gain 5 more yards and lose the ball on a fumble. Haw gets 5 yards through Richmond's line and loses ball on a fumble. Richmond fails to gain and loses ball on downs. W & L. gets 5 yards, then another 5. Walker goes through the line for another and after several gains Swartz carries the ball over the line after seven minutes and ten seconds of play. Smith kicked goal.

Kerfoot kicks off to 10 yard line. Smith recovers 25 yards and ball goes to College on fumble. Richmonds makes a short gain but ball goes over on down. Haw gets 7 yards through the line, then 9.

Swartz goes round left end for 10 and Smith around right end for 10 more, but ball has to be brought back and given up on account of an off side play. Richmond loses 3 yards on a fumble but regains ball. They lose 10 on off side play and then kick to 20 yard line. W. & L. gains but ball goes over on off side play. The Spiders make several gains and lose ball on 20 yard line. Glasgow gets through their line and makes a 90 yard run for a touchdown. No goal.

Richmond kicks off to 10 yard line and Smith recovers 25 yards. W. & L. gets 10 yards on off side play. They try to kick but Spiders block it. They lose 10 yards but keep possession of the ball. Haw gains 5 yards, Glasgow 10 and Swartz goes round left end for 15. W. & L. fumbles but regains ball and carries it to the 25 yard line. Here Smith kicks ball to goal line, but time is called before another touchdown.

End of first half. Score—W. & L. 11, R. C. 0.

### SECOND HALF.

Richmond College kicked off to the 10 yard line and Smith brings the ball back with a pretty 20 yard run. W. & L. evidently received some good advice during the ten minute intermission, for from the very start the play was very different from the first half. The ball was carried up the field with nice line plunges and in less than three minutes Allan by a 20 yard run had made a touchdown. The goal was missed.

The Spiders make another good kick off and W. & L. carries the ball back 30 yards when it is lost on a fumble. Richmond is forced to kick. Glasgow, Allan and Swartz make a series of good gains which reach a climax in Glasgow's 45 yard plunge across the goal line. He is tackled and on the fall loses the ball which the omnipresent "Smut" recaptures for another touchdown. No goal.

On Richmond's kick off 'Varsity advances ball steadily but loses

on a failure to gain necessary yards. Here the Collegians make a brace and carry the pigskin about 30 yards on line plunges, but fail to keep the pace, so ball goes to W. & L. 'Varsity backs play a snappy game and A. M. Smith makes a pretty 50 yard end run for another touchdown. Smith kicks goal. With four minutes to play the Scrubs are put in and fresh, and full of go they completely sweep their opponents off their feet. Allan plays well at quarter, while "Indiana" Smith, Dotson and Stutley do good work. With only two of the regular team in the game good gains by D. T. Smith and Glasgow net W. & L. two more touchdowns and goals. With a minute more to play the game is called on account of darkness, and thus ends one of Washington and Lee's most successful games, "scorifically" speaking.

### Original line up:

W. & L. U.	Position.	R. C.
A. M. Smith	Left end	Collier
McNulty	Left tackle	E. W. Hudgins
Conner	Left guard	Rowe
Whipple	Centre	Webster
Crockett	Right guard	Williams
Grow	Right tackle	Smith
Swartz, (Capt.)	Right end	Gilliam
Haw,	Right halfback	R. Hudgins
Glasgow	Left halfback	Frazier, Capt.
Hall	Quarterback	Kerfoot
Walker	Fullback	Broaddu
Umpire—Trenchard.		
Referee—Lankford.		
Timekeepers—Morgan and Crawford.		
Linesmen—Hutcheson and Preston.		
Time of halves—Twenty minutes.		

### The Thanksgiving Game.

Manager McNulty has about perfected arrangements for a game on Thanksgiving day in Lynchburg with Randolph-Macon college. This will be an interesting game and there will be plenty of rooting for our opponents, as Lynchburg is a strong R.-M. town. Let everyone, students, faculty and "board," make preparations to go down with the team and witness the great "Inter-Denominational" game.

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The game with V. M. I. will be played next Monday afternoon.

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## Law Debate.

According to the motion adopted at the last meeting, the society met this week on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Owing to the illness of President Burks, Mr. Vance presided over the meeting. The case for discussion was the famous case of Cundy v. Lindsay, 3 App. Cas. 459, which involves the question whether title passed in a contract brought about by the fraud of a swindler representing himself to be a highly respectable firm, when the goods so obtained had passed into the hands of a *bona fide* purchaser for value.

On behalf of Cundy, the *bona fide* purchaser, Tuten and Sale argued that a contract induced by fraud was voidable only, and when the goods came into the possession of Cundy he obtained a good title to them. For Lindsay, Glass and Breckinridge held that in this case the fraud went to the very inception of the contract, hence there was no contract and so no title could pass.

After Mr. Abernathy had rendered his usual voluntary remarks, Chief Justice Causey gave his decision in favor of Lindsay, Justices Weaver, Brown and Eckles concurring, and Justice King dissenting. On appeal to the class this decision was affirmed. Mr. Vance then gave his opinion sustaining the court and class, in which Mr. Tucker concurred. The book for the best speech was then voted to Mr. Tuten and the society adjourned.

The professor of physics, although he is rarely seen rooting vociferously along the side lines or giving the angle of elevation for a successful punt, still has the interest of football at heart. A substantial contribution to the Athletic association, which was received from him this week, would amply justify us in giving vent to this opinion.

Everybody's going. Get in the push.

The Boston Stars played 14 recalls in New York.

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There has of late been too much apathy on the part of football players in the University. On Thursday afternoon the team was unable to accomplish anything but a signal practice, owing to the lack of enough men on the field to line up against them. Until very recently this has not been the case and it should not be now. The success of our team depends just as much upon the efforts of the second team as upon the first team itself. On the eve of Monday's game is the time good practice is most needed, and we must have it to be successful in the remaining games of the season.

November has come and we haven't heard anything about the Calyx yet. Its time.

## Golf

We do not know whether this is the way golf is played on the Lexington links or not, anyhow it certainly does not describe some of the fiends:

"Imagine a great fat creature who ought to wear a furban and a long black robe to hide his grossness whacking a little white ball for miles and miles with a perfect surgery of instruments, whacking it either with a balvish solemnity or a childish rage, as luck may have decided and incidentally training an innocent eyed little boy to swear and be a tip hunting loafer. That's golf."

Everybody should go to the V. M. I. game Monday.

## Yellow Journalism.

DR. WILLIS' ADDRESS.

Last Wednesday morning the students had the pleasure of hearing Prof. H. Parker Willis lecture at the chapel on "Yellow Journalism."

Mr. Willis prefaced his lecture by complimentary remarks on Yale, whose bicentennial anniversary has just been celebrated, and Washington and Lee, whose traditions are no less inspiring than those of Yale. In this time he eulogized the late President Wilson, whose life at Washington, Mr. Willis said, was an epic, with his friends a lyric and at Washington and Lee an elegy.

Prof. Willis began his address by saying that there was a need of reform in the papers of today; that there has been a deterioration during the last 50 years, and bad as those papers may have been which Dickens described with biting satire, the ones of today are worse. Not only is the reading more inflammatory but the illustrations likewise of such a nature as to arouse the passions of the people. Indeed it is from the pictures of the "Yellow Kid" which appeared in a certain paper, that this form of journalism got its name.

A newspaper can show its venality by failing to fight a bad though popular measure, as well as by directly receiving a bribe, while the evil done in arousing class hatred or stirring strife between capital and labor is incalculable.

Prof. Willis does not think that this could be obviated by a press censorship, or that a press censorship would be submitted to by the people. This evil must be remedied by the best class of readers and writers who in reading and contributing to these papers do not realize the evil they are fostering.

Mr. Willis closed his address by saying that this type of journalism is in the same class with the literature which had deteriorated from the novel, through the short story and storiette to the cartoons, and that type of preaching which no longer presents the truths of the gospel but is for mere oratorical effect.

The address of Mr. Willis was highly appreciated by the students, by whom he is held in the highest esteem.

Its up to you to see the Boston Stars.

## Graham-Lee Society.

Again have two more influential students of the University showed their good judgment by joining Graham-Lee. Messrs. Mahoney and Dodson signed up last Saturday night and are now wandering about with the light of a new born experience written upon their faces.

Upon turning to the program for the evening, the orator, who is usually one of the leading features of entertainment, begged to be excused owing to the fact that Richmond's conduct in the football game had completely upset his mental faculties.

Mr. Blair was the first to respond under the head of declaimers and delivered a selection from Printice, "The Closing Year." His voice is good and manner pleasing. After Mr. Shively kindly obeyed the call for voluntary declamations, the question for debate was taken up: Resolved, "That U. S. senators should be elected by popular vote."

Mr. Atkinson opened for the affirmative with a very short, terse speech and was followed by Mr. Abernathy, the man from behind the plough, who very generously paved the way for a good debate by his sound, logical reasoning. Mr. Hays, by his voluntary proffers of numerous facts, together with Mr. Mahoney's wit as a forceable sequel, did much in winning the contest for the affirmative.

After some controversy over parliamentary ruling the society adjourned.

## Dancing Class.

The president of the Final ball announces that a dancing class will be started this fall as usual, in order that those students who do not dance may have opportunity to learn. The class will meet twice a week, provided enough men desire to attend to pay the expenses of the same. The membership fee is one dollar.

## The Strenuous Game.

Down in Texas the Y. M. C. A. football team of McKinney played the team from Sherman, and during the afternoon melee 19 persons needed a surgeon's care.

This will remind some people of Mr. Dooley's famous football yell that ended with: "Eat 'em, gnaw 'em, bite 'em, chew 'em, Christian brothers, 'rah, 'rah, 'rah!"

## Death of a Last Year's Graduate

W. C. MOORE PASSES AWAY.

The RINGTUM-PHI learns with deep regret the death of W. Carroll Moore, who was a member of the class of 1901, taking the A. B. degree last June. He had been in Accomac county, Va., since the early fall, having a situation as teacher there. For some weeks he had been very ill with typhoid fever and his parents had been sent for. Both were with him at the time of his death.

Moore was well known and popular among his fellow students, all of whom will be grieved to hear of his untimely end. Among other honorable positions held by him while a student was that of business manager of the Southern Collegian last session.

The remains are expected to arrive in Lexington this evening and the interment will take place here.

The RING-TUM PHI extends its sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

## The Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

The last Sunday afternoon meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was unusually interesting. The leader, Mr. W. G. McDowell, Jr., after reading out the topic, "What can we do in college life to keep our vows as Christian men?" called for voluntary suggestions on the subject. Graybill said some valuable things on "Take time to be Holy;" Miller suggested beginning when we enter college; Tompson emphasized Bible study; Rev. Mr. Light forcibly showed the importance of making friends of God's children; Lacy, personal work; Blain, attendance on Friday evening meetings, and Graver enlarged upon Lacy's suggestion.

This was a new and interesting departure, and should attract many more students to attend these meetings. It is to be hoped that they will awaken to this duty.

The University of Michigan has two daily papers. It is the first college in the country to make such an attempt.

V. P. I. played Clemson College in Columbia, S. C., Thursday. The score was 17 to 11 in favor of the Virgians.

The Boston Stars are a good company and met with a hearty reception.—Lockport (N. Y.) Union.

**Personals.**

Rev. Dr. H. A. White preached to the First Presbyterian church at Norfolk Sunday.

Hon. H. St. G. Tucker spent several days last week in New York and Philadelphia.

Miss May Lawrence of Baltimore, is visiting the Misses Houston at "Clifton."

Professor Burks has been unwell during the past week. He has met his classes however.

Whipple has been incapacitated for his place in the football line for several days.

Professor Burks left this morning for Bedford City to spend Sunday with his family.

Dr. Quarles will address the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. All students are invited to attend.

The friends of Professor Tucker are urging his appointment to succeed Judge Paul of the Federal court at Harrisonburg. Professor Tucker has disclaimed any candidacy for the position, deeming such unbecoming under the circumstances.

Every member of the Boston Stars is an artist.—Lansing (Mich.) Journal.

The case for debate in the Bradford Society next Wednesday night is that of Copley Iron Co. v. Pope, 108 N. Y. 232. Messrs. King and Tucker will represent the appellants and Massie and Causey the appellees.

The Richmond Dispatch company has obtained permission to publish the articles on Lee as College President which appeared in the Southern Collegian for October. The articles were by Judge Stafford G. Whittle and Mr. R. N. Pendleton and will appear in the Confederate column of the Sunday Dispatch.

**The V. M. I. Game.**

Mr. "Broncho" Armstrong, ex-Yale, will umpire the game Monday and Messrs. J. R. Tucker and Coach Walker will probably alternate as referee. Mr. Armstrong, it will be remembered, was referee in the U. Va.-V. M. I. game last fall, and no doubt will give the general satisfaction he did then.

The game will be called at 3.30, 20 and 25 minute halves.

**Fortnightly Club.**

Professor Humphreys entertained the club at his residence on Jackson avenue last evening. Dr. Whaling was on duty to read the paper, but as he had not announced his subject and thus given his fellow clubmen an opportunity to prepare their impromptu discussions, he was forced to deal with things in the abstract, which we hear he did in a remarkable way.

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**Fraternity Entertainment.**

Last Thursday evening from 9 to 12 o'clock, Miss Margaret Witt entertained in honor of the Mu Pi Lambda fraternity. It was a "Tallow 'een" party and everything was carried out to further this impression. At first all were masked and sheeted with no other sign of identity than a written number on the breast, and as they did not talk while in this garb they appeared as genuine spirits. After this the Mu Pi Lambda pin was divided, each person present procuring something from its valuable store.

When the drawing was completed all were invited to the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in the fraternity colors and carnations, the fraternity flower, where ices and fruit were served.

Those present were Misses Poague, Witt, Herring, Laird, McClure, Mary and Martha Moore and Gorrell, and Messrs. Witt, Baker, Shively, Sydenstricker, Sampson, McCoy, Lord, Duncan, Gorrell and Herring.

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