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A Tragedy.

Upon our athletic field within the narrow space of two short weeks two tragedies have been enacted. After the one, Richmond College, bruised and battered, left the field bowed down with the weight of defeat, and the white and blue waved triumphant, while from the lungs of her supporters rang loud and long the lusty "Chicky-go-runk." In the other, Nemesis, in eleven forms bedecked with red and bearing on their breasts their cognizance, wreaked her revenge upon the victors of a week before. But still, in the face of defeat the old colors waved and the same voices cheered for the defeated braves. It needs no poet's tongue to sing, nor literary pen to write the tale. The team was defeated, but they "done their durndest," and angels could do no more.

Washington and Lee kicked off and V.M. I., by line bucking and a '65-yard run by Johnson, made their first touchdown. It was by hitting our line that most of the gains were made, the end runs generally failing. It seemed that our line couldn't hold against the onslaughts of the Institute. They came through centre and hurdled the line for repeated gains.

Washington and Lee scored in the latter part of the second half. With the ball near her goal line V. M. I. twice tried to kick, but both kicks were blocked and on the second Smith captured the ball and carried it over the line. Whipple fell on it for a touchdown. Smith kicked goal.

For further particulars of the game, ask somebody who was there. The following was the line-up:

Player	Position	Varsity
Wise	Left end	A. M. Smith
Milton	Left tackle	McNulty
Johnson (Capt.)	Left guard	Trundle
Wright	Centre	Whipple
Lee	Right guard	Crockett
Rhinehart	Right tackle	Laird
Tutwiler		
Tucker	Right end	Swartz (Capt.)
Deatger	Quarter back	Hall (Allan)
Rawn	Left half-back	Haw
Perry	Right half-back	Fielder
Glenn	Full-back	Walker

Touchdowns—Johnson, 3; Glenn, 1; Wright, 1; Perry, 1; Rawn, 1; Whipple, 1. Goals from touchdowns—Perry, 7; Smith, 1. Umpire—

Mr. R. Armstrong of Yale. Referees—Mr. S. Walker of Pennsylvania, and Dr. William Wertebaker of University. Timekeepers—Cadet Marshall and Mr. Crawford. Linemen Hudson and Boogher. Time of halves—25 and 20 minutes. Score—Virginia Military Institute, 42; Washington and Lee, 8.

Its True—

That the Boston Stars are all riggght.

That we play Randolph-Macon in Lynchburg Thanksgiving Day.

That the rooting in the V. M. I. game was the right sort.

That there was no meeting of the Bradford Debating Society last Wednesday night.

That when people watched their flocks by night cows and horses didn't wander about the campus.

That Mr. Ott says the RING-TUM PHI is a "yellow journal."

That the Benevolent Association will probably try to comfort the sufferers again before the session is over.

That Mr. Trenchard left last Sunday.

That Prof. Burks returned from Bedford City Wednesday.

That the junior French class is in a rather questionable status.

That the faculty have encouraged the flunkers with statistics of their flunks.

Graham-Lee Society

After the reading of the minutes of last meeting and listening to the orator, B. B. Shively on "Destiny," the McClure, on the the "Lighten-rod-de-Spencer," a humorous selection he delivered in very good form, and also to Mr. Warner on "Anthony and Cleopatra," a piece full of beautiful passages well chosen for a declamation, a motion was put by Mr. Preston and carried to the effect that the remainder of the program be postponed till the next meeting. The purpose of the motion was to enable the members to meet the train bearing the remains of our late friend and fellow student, Mr. W. Carroll Moore, and pay a last tribute to his memory.

The Plugger's Painful Palpitation.

It is now the time for the appearance of the half term report and the vociferous, omnivorous plugger is all excitement. He is about to receive his grades; is telling every one how shamefully he has flunked, but secretly wondering if he had led his class or by how much he missed it. I made 99.3 in prep. Greek, and if I had only worked a little harder on that exercise or read my parallel about twice more I might have gotten 99.4; just think of it!

However, it wasn't my fault; there is some consolation in that; the blame can be laid at the door of that worried looking man who tried to sell me that baseball ticket (it may have been football for all I know) whom I have since found out is some kind of a manager. My! but he made me lose a lot of time by talking to me about college spirit! It distracted my brain dreadfully.

While I know I ought to have gone into a higher class I took that junior ticket with the idea of bagging that scholarship and startling those idlers with the brilliancy of a 98, but I only got 97 and that, I am sure, was due to that bore who tried to tell me about football practice. He talked a whole lot and said that he believed athletics was worth a whole point in Greek or Latin (I almost think he said ten!) I hate cranks and men who lack common sense.

When it was rumored that no more half term reports were to be sent out the countenance of the plugger fell some 50 degrees, but, blessed be the Board! the faculty was forced to give him his precious marks after all and he goes on his way rejoicing. Don't tell anybody but the faculty did get fooled about that.

The annual West Point-Annapolis football game will be played this fall on Franklin Field, Philadelphia, Nov. 30.

Lovett's Boston Stars.

PRESENTED ON MONDAY NIGHT.

The Southern Lyceum company filled the first of three engagements in Lexington on Monday evening, the attraction being Lovett's Boston Stars. The company proved fully up to the representations concerning them and a more delighted audience has not filled a Lexington auditorium for a long time. The program from beginning to end was replete with enjoyable features. The music, both vocal and instrumental, was of a high order, the elocution and humor unusually pleasing.

Miss Mailyn, the soloist, has a voice well cultured and rich, and seems to exercise perfect control over it. Some of her selections were exceedingly difficult, but her rendition of them was excellent.

Miss Harvey, the elocutionist of the company, has mastered this difficult art more than ordinarily well. Her selections were well received by the audience.

Miss Denham's violin solos were so delightful that she was forced to give almost a double performance. But above all Mr. Reynolds with his humor was the star. It is no easy art to amuse an audience and nothing is more disgusting than such an attempt when it falls flat. When Mr. Reynolds went off, though, into his tickling tactics he convulsed his hearers with laughter till the benches could't hold them.

His imitation of various musical instruments was most ludicrous, this selection being an encore. Probably the best of his selections on the regular program was the last, "The Interview," in which Miss Harvey was also conspicuous.

No better praise of the entertainment can be said than that the company was forced by applause to give a double performance and then everybody wanted them to "do it again."

Coch Stagg of the University of Chicago, proposes to measure his football candidates by horse power. Any candidate to be eligible for the team must show at least two horse-power.

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The entertainment given under the auspices of the Washington and Lee University Benevolent association in the Chapel last Monday night, was much appreciated by its beneficiaries, who were in attendance. The majority of them were, however, in attendance somewhere else.

Its distressing that those in the University who weary their flesh as well as other people's with the perpetual complaint that Lexington is the last place on earth, and affords no amusement whatever, do not seize the opportunity to refresh themselves when something of this character bursts in upon the dreary monotony of existence here.

It is one of the purposes of the Benevolent association to comfort them in some way, but they weep and will not be comforted. Perhaps after all they really never have been amused, and its not such a melancholy existence that they lead here as they would make people suppose.

Probably the better solution is that they were born with the colic and never got over it. So let 'em alone, poor mis-digested mortals.

The Rockbridge County News entered on its 18th year this week with bright prospects for the future. The News always contains full accounts of all University functions and items of interest to the students. We congratulate Editor Paxton and his assistants on their past success, and wish that their future efforts may be equally fruitful.

Y. M. C. A. Hall.

In the Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon there was an unusually small number of students. Many did not attend because of the funeral services, which immediately preceded this meeting. However, it was an exceedingly interesting one. Dr. Quarles made a very instructive lecture. He said that within the last 15 years there have been four promising young men taken away from this world soon after graduation. He answered the question, Is that time wasted and is that education thrown away? by saying that every truth learned on earth will be valuable in the world to come. Undoubtedly there is a work for the heavenly host to do; and this life is the academy, as it were, to prepare us for the great University in heaven. These are not all the valuable thoughts that were presented by the speaker. The students should bear this in mind and form a habit of attending regularly. No one can afford to lose the opportunity of listening to such an instructive lecture.

Washington Society.

The regular program was dispensed with on last Saturday in order to hear tributes to the memory of the late W. C. Moore, who had been an enthusiastic member of the society for four years. Short speeches were made about the deceased by Messrs. McDowell, Ott, Sydenstricker and A. M. Hamilton. The society then adjourned to meet the train on which the remains came at 8.30 p. m., and accompanied them to the residence of Mr. William T. Moore, father of the deceased.

V. M. I. vs U Va.

The team of the Virginia Military Institute left here this morning on a special train to play Virginia in Lynchburg this afternoon. There has been much speculation as to the probable result of the game, the general opinion being that the Cadets will be defeated by a score of about 18 to 0.

A good many Students accompanied the team, the majority intending to lend their voices to the support of the Institute team.

The Y. M. C. A. will conduct prayer-meetings every night next week, it being set apart as a week of prayer. The services will last about 20 minutes each night.

A Press Club.

The idea of a University Press Club has been suggested several times in the past, but no action has been taken in this direction. It seems that many of the colleges and universities of the country are at this time agitating the question and we should consider it carefully.

There can be no doubt that the benefits accruing to the University from a dissemination of news concerning it throughout the country would be great. The duties would not be arduous. Each member might select some paper or papers in his section of the country and by frequent communications through its columns keep the people in touch with the affairs of the University.

In many instances this plan has been carried out with marked success, and there is no reason why it could not be put into operation here.

Professor Campbell at Sewanee

Professor Harry D. Campbell left last Tuesday for the University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee, where he has been during the past week. He was selected by the faculty to represent the University at the annual conference of Southern colleges and high schools which has been in session at Sewanee during the week. His classes meanwhile have been silently regretting his absence.

The first issue of the University of Chicago Weekly was printed in green in honor of the freshmen class.

The Harvard Athletic association has disposed of about \$8,000 worth of membership tickets this season.

Lines Written on the Back of a Term Report.

Representing naught on this terrane shore
But the funks of a funker who's funked before.

The professor's decree to try once more,
Tenderly lay it aside.

It tells of the problems he never tried,
Of the honest sweat that stayed in h's hide,
Of his treasured knowledge that's still inside,

And modestly undisclosed.

Keep it in trust for his progeny's sake,
This tale of tickets he didn't make,
That they in despair will courage take
From their sire's serenity.

That the pains which burden the troubled breast,
Of one who funks may be set at rest.

By the thought of him, long since at rest,
Who trod the path below.

To V. M. I.

Oh wait till the football is over
And wait till the baseball is here,
And then when the baseball is over
Go way back and sit in the rear.

The Southern Lyceum Course

The next attraction of this popular course will be presented in the Chapel Dec. 3rd. This second bill is said to surpass the first, so all who attended last Monday evening will need no urging to be present at this time. It would be kind if they would induce a few of their friends to accompany them, however, and ease away a pleasant hour or so.

"Further notice" of this event will be given later.

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Personals.

Professor Willis has returned to New York city after a short recuperation in Lexington.

Professor Burks went to Lynchburg this morning. He will witness the game.

"Professor" Smith caught the football fever and went to Lynchburg this morning, much to the regret of his class in Math.

Walker hurt his shoulder in the V. M. I. game and hasn't been able to take his place in the practice games this week.

Everybody some out next Wednesday and root. Everybody go to Lynchburg Thanksgiving and root.

A good many students went to Lynchburg this morning to see the game between V. M. I. and U. Va

The second team beat the first Thursday afternoon. The tables were turned on Friday, however.

The second team is trying to arrange a game or two to be played with Staunton Military academy or some other preparatory school in the near future.

The football manager has announced that the season has so far been financially successful. Mr Trenchard left last Sunday, paid in full for his services as coach. This however, left but a small surplus in the treasury, and he requests all subscribers please to pay promptly.

Dancing Class.

The dancing class started last night with a good attendance. There were plenty of dancers on hand to instruct the learners, which has not been generally the case in the past. The class will meet from now on every Monday and Friday evening.

The Attorney-General Elect.

It is gratifying to note that Hon. William A. Anderson, the Democratic nominee for the attorney-generalship of Virginia, who was elected last Monday by a large majority, is an alumnus of Washington and Lee. Major Anderson is also a member of the Board of Trustees of the University, where his able and conservative counsel is of much value. This is not the first time that he has been the recipient of high honor from the people of his state. The RING-TUM PHI congratulates him on his recent signal success

Football Games.

VARSITY TO MEET ROANOKE COLLEGE NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Manager McNulty has two more games definitely scheduled for the present season—Roanoke College here next Wednesday and Randolph-Macon in Lynchburg Thanksgiving day. He is trying to arrange another game, probably with Fredericksburg College.

The game with Roanoke will possibly be an easy victory but will doubtless be interesting. However, nothing is more uncertain than a football game, so we don't want to go out to the grounds and keep our mouths shut in silent satisfaction or confidence. Whoop 'em up! No matter who we play or what our chances for success we want to root and root right.

The management will run a special train to Lynchburg Thanksgiving and everybody that can possibly do so ought to go. Our vocal chords ought to be well strung so that we can give the fair supporters of Randolph-Macon in Lynchburg a sample of sure-enough rooting. They don't often get a chance to root and want to learn. We should have a large attendance at the game as our game in Lynchburg last spring aroused a good deal of enthusiasm among the supporters of Washington and Lee in that city. We want them to keep enthusiastic, so we want to go down there that way ourselves. Artificial enthusiasm inhibited after the arrival in town won't count for much.

Funeral of W.C. Moore

The funeral of the late William Carroll Moore took place from the Lexington Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Whaling, the pastor, and Dr. Jas. A. Quarles of the University, officiated. A large number of the faculty and students of the University attended in a body.

Twenty-five students, representatives of Washington Literary Society, preceded the hearse bearing flowers, and the following fellow students of the deceased, acted as pallbearers: H. S. Moore, W.G. McDowell, Jr., R. C. Lord, Robert Glasgow, Chas. Spencer, E. R. Preston, M. P. Andrews and W. B. Wade. The services were short and impressive and were attended by a large congregation of friends and sympathizers. The interment was in the Lexington cemetery.

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Messrs. Editors :

The rooting this year at the football games has been excellent and of a much higher order than for some time. The musically inclined are beginning to come forth and give us college songs in first class style. We have had the music with us always, but it was either so silent or so low that it soon died away. This year, however, there seems to be a sufficiency of strong voice to start the crowd and it is just what we want. Keep it up! Not only through the football season, but all the year and the baseball team will appreciate it quite as much as the pigskin kicker.

The "rooting" on Monday, though in the face of defeat, was so superior that it drowned out everything on the field, and after the team fairly got down to work spurred them on to hold and score a touchdown. That a better training and superior weight were telling against us, did not stop the "rooters," but showed their real spirit and mettle.

Your correspondent is, unfortunately for him, not gifted in the musical line, and is writing this to show his appreciation of a "good thing" and express a wish for more such rooting in the future. X.

Some Recent Scores on Other Fields.

- Vanderbilt 40, Auburn 0.
- Alabama 41, Mississippi 0.
- Yale 10, Columbia 5.
- Harvard 29, Carlisle 0.
- Cornell 39, Oberlin 0.
- Pennsylvania 11, Chicago 0.
- Michigan 128, Buffalo 0.
- Princeton 6, Lafayette 0.
- Virginia 16, V. P. I. 0.
- North Carolina 6, Davidson 0.
- Clemson 29, Georgia 5.
- Nashville 16, Tennessee 5.
- Northwestern 17, Illinois 11.
- Penn. State 11, Navy 6.
- Army 15, Williams 0.
- Bucknell 10, Lehigh 0.
- Dartmouth 35, Bowdoin 6.
- Wisconsin 50, Kansas 0.
- Minnesota 16, Iowa 0.
- Indiana 12, Purdue 6.
- Yale 5, West Point 5.
- Princeton 8, Cornell 6.
- Harvard 48, Brown 0.
- Columbia 11, Pennsylvania 0.
- Michigan 22, Carlisle Indians 0.
- Tulane 23, Y. M. C. A. 0.
- North Carolina 27, Georgia 0.
- Washington University 12, Vanderbilt 11.
- Nashville 39, Sewanee 6.

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