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## W. & L., 55; Roanoke, 0

In the game last Saturday Varsity had an easy time in defeating the team from Roanoke College: The final score of 55 to 0 shows that the Varsity played a fast, snappy game and that all the men were in the game from start to finish. While it is hard to specialize, Alexander was perhaps the star of the game. His head-work and running with the ball were all that could be desired. Bagley, Chilton, Stone and Anderson all played a star game, while every man on the team showed the training which Mr. Balliet has been giving them. At 4:25 Alexander began the game by kicking to Roanoke's 15 yard line. The ball was caught by Akard and returned five yards. Roanoke makes first down by bucks twice and then loses the ball on downs. After Campbell had made 10 yards W. & L. loses ball on fumble. Roanoke fumbles but recovers ball. Failing to gain, Roanoke attempts kick, but Chilton breaks through and blocks. Campbell picks it up and runs 15 yards for a touchdown. The goal is kicked and the score is 6 to 0 in favor of W. & L.

Alexander kicks to 10 yard line and Bagley downs Roanoke man in his tracks. An end run is then tried but kick carries man back 10 yards before he is downed. Roanoke then kicks 35 yards. Anderson makes 20, then 10. Moomaw bucks for 4 and Campbell makes it first down by adding 3 more. Anderson and Campbell bring it 15 yards nearer goal and Cousin Sam takes it over. Try out at goal fails. Score 11 to 0.

Roanoke kicks to Alexander on W. & L. 20 yard line and he makes a beautiful run of 75 yards before he is downed. On the next play Alexander takes it over on a fake. Campbell fails at goal. Score 16 to 0.

Chilton kicks to 5 yard line and Roanoke returns 40 yards on a kick. Campbell then skirts the end for 35 yards. Anderson makes 10 yards over tackle and Moomaw takes it over. Campbell kicks goal. Score 22 to 0.

Roanoke kicks to Chilton who returns it 15 yards before he is downed. Withers makes 20, and Anderson takes it 40 yards for a touchdown. Campbell kicks goal. Score 28 to 0.

Chilton kicks to 5 yard line. Roanoke makes three attempts without making the required yards. Ball goes over and Chilton makes pretty run of 20 yards for touchdown. Score 33 to 0. Time called for first half.

### SECOND HALF

Roanoke kicks to Quisenberry who returns 20 yards. Quisenberry makes 7 yards, Campbell 4, Chilton 6, Bagley 25. W. & L. called back on last play for interfering with hands. Alexander takes it over on a 30 yard run. Goal makes score 39 to 0.

Roanoke kicks 45 yards to Campbell who returns ball 25 yards. Peck kicks 20 yards. Roanoke returns kick to 5 yard line and Alexander returns it 10 yards before he is downed. W. & L. kicks 35 yards. Roanoke kicks 45 yards. After two or three gains Bagley makes a pretty run of 90 yards for a touchdown. Goal makes score 45 to 0.

Quisenberry make the next touchdown, making score 50 to 0. The last touchdown was made by Alexander on a 100 yard run. This made the final score 55 to 0.

### LINE UP

W. & L.	Positions	Roanoke
Stone (Capt.)	center	Obenchain
Payne	right guard	Perry
Rankin	left guard	Kelly
Withers	right tackle	Moore
Chilton	left tackle	Ree
Xing	right end	Simon
Bagley	left end	Branham
Alexander	quarterback	Word
Anderson	right half back	Henley
Campbell	left half back	Akard
Moomaw	full back	Bowman

Substitutes—Roanoke, Harnsbarger, J. Bowman, Coffett. Washington and Lee, Quisenberry, Hubbard, Hoge, Pryor, Hamilton, Briggs, Dotson, Miles. Time of halves, 20 and 15 minutes. Referee, Bledsoe. Umpire, English. Time-keepers, Bitzer and Bowman.

### Louisiana Tigers Meet

On Tuesday, Oct. 18, the Louisiana men met in the room of B. J. Mayer, Preston Ranch, and organized a club. Bernard J. Mayer, was elected president and Richard A. Young, Jr. Sec. and Treasurer. This is the first time in the annals of Washington & Lee University that there has been a club composed of men from the Pelican state and there are more men here from Louisiana than there has ever been in one session in the history of the University.

T. C. Wilson was quite severely burned about the face and head last week.

## Y. M. C. A.

The address by Dr. William Morrison Sunday afternoon, Oct. 16, was by common consent, the best we have heard from this exceptionally strong speaker. His presentation of the cause of missions was most effective. We give in brief a few of his leading thoughts.

Missions is the greatest work in the world and as such should appeal to the imagination of young men. This is true because it brings us in touch with all the nations gone before. Christianity is the central historical point of the world. The history of the European and American countries centers about the great religious leaders, the pioneers of Christianity. Just so when in future years the history of a new India, China, Japan and Africa is written the facts will point directly to the labor of the great missionaries, the most potent factors in the development of those nations.

Mission work should appeal to the imagination of young men also, because it brings one in harmony with the greatest movement in the world. While other religions and sectional Christianity knows no racial nor geographic bounds. It is unlimited, exhaustive.

Then again missions should appeal to the minds of young men, because the work has in it all that is highest, noblest, best, most uplifting. It commands the highest ambitions and the noblest talents a man possesses. You and I are asked to take a part in the propagation of the cause of Jesus Christ. We should esteem it a privilege and an honor to be allowed to do so.

In conclusion Dr. Morrison said that missions is the fulfilling of the direct command of Jesus Christ. His first command to men is to come to him, then the command is go and disciple all nations. The supreme duty of the Christian, therefore, is to go.

### Base-Ball Coach

Capt. Alexander of the 1905 base-ball team has secured the services of Mr. C. P. (Nick) Carter, as Coach for the base-ball team next spring. Since leaving U. Va., where he made quite a record as a college pitcher he has been playing professional ball in New York.

It can therefore be seen that we have a thoroughly competent coach.

If you don't want to go wrong never start.

## Southern Football

A short resume of the Southern football season to date might not be amiss at this time. The students always take a great deal of interest in this great college game and more especially in the game in the South.

There have been few big games played yet. The scores up-to-date seem to indicate that Virginia, V. P. I., and N. C. have the strongest teams in the east, while Vanderbilt, Texas and Sewanee will have to struggle for Western supremacy.

Virginia, although defeated by Pennsylvania by a large score, is by no means weak. Pollard, the two Johnsons, Council, Yancey and Spates would help any team. She has defeated W. & L., Randolph-Macon and N. C. A. & M.

V. P. I., though very few of last year's team are back, seems to be as strong as ever. North Carolina has a coterie of stars in Bear, Newton, Jacobs, and Litton. Bear is an old V. P. I. man, and Litton has played for three years on Clemson. Both of these men are fast and gritty. The recent victory of 27 to 0 over South Carolina shows that N. C. has a very strong team.

Clemson seems to be weak this year as Auburn has defeated them by a score of 5 to 0. Sewanee and Vanderbilt are both strong, and a little royal may be expected between these teams on Thanksgiving. The present outlook is that Virginia will have to improve to defeat N. C. or V. P. I.

### The Calendar

The management of the Calyx intends to introduce an interesting feature this year in connection with the University annual by placing a calendar in the hands of the student body.

Negotiations have been entered into with a firm in Roanoke and an attractive sheet is intended to be gotten out. The calendar will probably consist of seven sheets, and will be aptly illustrated by half-tones of University scenes and our athletic teams.

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**EDITORIAL**

It is not the policy of the RING-TWO PHI, or of the student body to criticise the methods of the faculty in running the university or even register a complaint against a feature of any particular department, but since the last regular meeting of the monthly assembly in the Chapel there has occurred no small amount of discussion in regard to the interruption and premature close of one of the best and most interesting addresses that has been heard here in some time.

Dr. Willis was never more welcome before the student body than he was last Wednesday, and the announcement of his subject some days in advance was largely responsible for the full attendance at Chapel, both by the students and town people. Dr. Willis was in a position to give his hearers information upon a subject which may mark a crisis in the foreign policy of this country, information that to any fair minded man was worth more to the students than a dozen recitations set down in the regular curriculum, and as he himself stated, facts that are "purposely being withheld from the deluded people of the United States."

It is not often that the people of Lexington are treated to a fine address. They are not, like the students, able to hear learned discourses thirty times a week. The monthly Chapel exercises are among the pleasant features of the year to many and it seems a pity that they should always be rudely interrupted just for the sake of that "nine o'clock class."

The next time that we are so fortunate in obtaining a good speaker, one that really knows what he is talking about, can he not be al-

lowed to set his own time limit? Or shall he only be allowed the possible space of 25 or 30 minutes for delivering a good address?

We recognize the need of a grand stand very much and we certainly hope that it was from the lack of such a structure that some of the students preferred to watch the Roanoke game from the Engineering building. We would hate to think that it was the lack of spirit and more still we would hate to think that it was from a lack of fairness. But was it fair? There were many students who paid for their tickets and it is not right for others to stay outside and see just as much. It is not fair to the management and on the whole we think it displayed a deplorable spirit. It is all right for small boys to climb trees and make "knot holes" that they can see the game for nothing but in university students it is not only to be deplored, but is to be condemned by all right thinking students.

**Oral Debate—Oct. 24**

Resolved, That no further increase in our army or navy should be authorized under present conditions.

<i>Affirmative</i>	<i>Negative</i>
Mr. Holland.	Mr. Sloan
Mr. Pobst.	Mr. Gassman

**BRIEF FOR AFFIRMATIVE**

I. Policy of the U. S. opposed to further increase in our army and navy. A. It is inconsistent with our past. We have been a peaceful rather than a warlike nation. 2. Our army has been increased gradually for defense only. B. It has proven injurious to those nations where it has been tried. I. Germany. 2. Italy. 3. Russia.

II. Further increase is unnecessary. A. War is not imminent. B. The army and navy are already sufficient. The army has been doubled. 2. The navy has been increased. 3. It compares favorably with other countries. C. If the army were not sufficient it could be increased at any time. 1. The adaptability of the American soldier. 2. His superiority to the soldiers of other nations. D. Arrangements could be made with the great steamship lines for ships in case of war.

III. Increase is undesirable, because A. Invites war by assuming hostile attitude; and, B. War turns our attention from civic affairs. C. Great cost incurred by increase. 1. Financially. 2. Administratively. D. Bad effect. 1. On morals. a. Of the people in general. b. Of the soldiers. 2. On industry. E. Large army tends toward imperialism.

**BRIEF FOR THE NEGATIVE**

I. Conservative increase would

be sound economic policy. (a) Money lost by being unprepared. (1) War of 1812. (2) Mexican war. (3) Civil war. (4) Spanish war. b. Maintenance of national respect demands it. (1) To protect American interests abroad. (2) To add weight to demands. (3) To prevent insults.

II. An increase is necessary for purposes of defense. a. Extensive seaboard of 16,000 miles and Alaska, Hawaii, Philippines and Porto Rico. b. Increasing commerce. c. Inadequate coast defenses insufficiently manned. d. International complications unavoidable. (1) United States has had its share of war. (2) Repeated rumors of wars. e. Monroe doctrine should be enforced.

III. An increase is necessary for purposes of offense. a. For prevention of European or Asiatic interference with American interests. b. For service in case of war. 1. Comparison of armies. 2. Comparison of navies.

IV. An increase is necessary because the United States is no longer isolated. a. Foreign possessions. b. Panama canal. c. Attitude towards Eastern problem.

V. Cessation of systematic increase of navy would be an abrupt break in the policy adhered to since 1886. a. Additional troops are necessary to man fortifications. b. Additional ships should be ordered at once. 1. Time for building 2½ years to 5 years. c. Provision for the future is necessary. 1. Causes for war may arise suddenly. 2. Accidental ship wreck may wreck our navy. 3. Older ships made nearly useless by modern improvements.

**Notice**

The Rev. Dr. L. B. Turnbull will address the Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 3 p. m. The subject will be "The Men for Today." Everyone is cordially invited.

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Personals

W. G. MacCorkle has been in Lynchburg for several days.

Professor Barks will attend the wedding of his nephew in Bedford City next week.

Miss Rust has returned after a visit to Leesburg and Berryville, Va.

M. P. Burks, Jr., and R. W. Withers left for Bedford City this morning to attend the wedding of Mr. Withers' brother.

We had with us yesterday Dr. J. K. Kosmer, one of the leading historians of the country. He was here getting data for a history of the Civil war. He is writing one volume in an historical series. Dr. J. H. Latane is writing one of the volumes in the series.

Cross Country Running

Interest in all branches of athletic life has begun to be displayed early, and under Dr. Bitzer's direction several new features are to be added to this important field of college work.

Cross country running will probably commence soon, and it is urged that as many men as possible come out for this. It is little used in our colleges and universities in the South, but the Northern schools derive the greatest benefit from this sport. By means of it better football, baseball, boat crews and track teams are put out, and it is a great factor in lending an added interest to our college spirit. Runs will be held at regular periods, and if successful, will become a regular feature of our athletic work. The runs will be short at first and will be gradually increased later in the year.

Some feature of athletics is desired to be placed in the period between the football and the baseball seasons, and cross country running may be made an excellent substitute.

Turn out for this, for if the track team goes to Virginia it has got to make a good showing and its up to you to help it along.

Tennis

The students have been taking advantage of the beautiful weather to play tennis and every afternoon sees the courts full. There is quite a good deal of complaint, however, in regard to the condition of the courts. This arises from the fact that they are not marked off often enough, the lines often becoming entirely obliterated. This detracts very materially from the pleasure of the game and should be attended to.

Bradford Debating Society

After a few preliminary remarks by Professor Long the regular case for the evening was called with the following judges acting: Chief Justice, Walton; Associate Justices, Tillman, Watson J. E., Walzer and Webster.

The case for argument was Morrison vs. Davis & Co. 8 Penn. State Reports 171.

It seems that it was an action in assumpsit, for damages incurred by loss of goods during the transmission of the goods in a tug boat, pulled by a horse.

The defendants had started off with a lame horse and while on the way the goods were lost in a storm. Defendant differed on the ground that loss was by act of God. The plaintiff's contended that the fact that defendant's began with a lame horse and knew that they were, therefore, more liable to be delayed, was sufficient negligence to make carrier liable.

The case was ably argued by Messrs. Withers and Allen for the appellants, and Messrs. Williamson and Bohannon for appellees.

The majority court, consisting of Justices Walzer, Webster and Watson, held that the carrier was liable, Chief Justice Walton and Associate Justice Tillman dissenting.

Professor Long gave it as his opinion that the carrier was not liable by the weight of authority.

Football Team Leaves for Washington

Yesterday at 12.10 p. m. our football team accompanied by Manager Albert Steves and Coach D. W. Ba'lliett left for Washington city where they will meet the strong team from Georgetown University this afternoon. While our team may not be able to defeat Georgetown, which is one of the strongest teams in the country, they expect to contest every inch of ground, and we have no doubt that Stone, Alexander, Anderson, Chilton, et als will show the Georgetown boys that they are in a real live game.

The line up will be as follows :

- Bagley, l. e.
- Chilton, l. t.
- Rankin, l. g.
- Stone, Capt., c.
- Payne, r. g.
- Withers, r. t.
- King, r. e.
- Alexander, q. b.
- Bledsoe, l. h.
- Anderson, r. h.
- Moomaw, f. b.
- Substitutes :
- Miles, e.
- Quisenberry, f. b.
- Hoge, t.
- Hamilton, g.
- Dotson, h. b.

The team will return tomorrow evening or Monday morning.

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## Literary Societies

### Graham-Lee

Circumstances seemed to conspire last Saturday night to make the meeting in the Graham-Lee hall one of especial interest. Every debater on the program was present and showed that he had been doing work on the question. In addition to the regular orators and declaimers there were volunteers under both of these heads; and as though to encourage and inspire these speakers, the work of the evening was begun by electing and receiving 12 new men into membership of the society: Messrs. J. H. Falkner, C. N. Fontaine, W. H. Moreland and B. E. Steele of Virginia, W. J. Connel, D. H. Hill, P. R. H. Washburn and J. H. Guthrie of West Virginia, Lee Smith of Tennessee, A. W. Rutan of Arkansas, M. W. Sheaf of South Dakota, and J. V. Walton of Florida.

Mr. Weinberg was the first orator. He delivered a carefully prepared speech on "Our Country," and Mr. Allan volunteered an oration on "The Father of our Country." Mr. Newton then rendered Hamlet's Soliloquy, and was followed by Mr. Stern, who delivered a selection from Jules Verne that was appreciated by the audience. "The Sword of Lee" was then declaimed in a very effective way by Mr. Pattie.

The debate was entered into with interest, and Mr. Payne and Mr. Pruitt endeavored to convince us that court injunctions in cases of strikes are unfair to the laborer, but the society agreed with Messrs. Larrick and McClure that the injunctions are often the only means of restoring order to the strikers themselves.

### The "Wash"

The Washington Literary society was held last Saturday evening in its usual place. As there was not any joint business on foot with our sister society, the regular program was rendered. The declaimers of the evening were Messrs. Larrick and Stephenson. They both had chosen good selections which were ably rendered.

The question for debate was, "Resolved, That our National government should employ at low wages all unemployed men to work on public improvements, such as bridges, canals, etc." Messrs. Hawkins and Hyson plead the affirmative side of the question effectively, while Messrs. Will and Millen upheld the negative side with forcible arguments. At the conclusion of the debate Mr. Armstrong favored the society with a declamation, and Mr. Cox with a short extemporaneous talk. During the evening the Wash. was honored with the presence of Mr. Stern of Graham-Lee society, who favored us with a declamation.

The new members were Messrs. Cox, McDonald, Clendinning and Newton.

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