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FOURTH VICTORY

W. & L. 33; Roanoke, 0

The game with Roanoke college on last Thursday was the fourth victory which Washington and Lee has won this season; and, as in the case of the other games, our opponents were not allowed to score. The day was rather cold, making it rather uncomfortable for the spectators, but nevertheless they watched the game with interest, and, although rooting was not needed by the team, frequent cheers were given at the many good plays made by our men. Anderson displayed his usual ability at kicking, and Bagley was remarkably quick, making several excellent tackles. A run around left end for half the length of the field, securing goal, by Anderson, was perhaps the feature of the game. Moomaw was sent through the line a great many times and each time made good. On nearly every occasion he gained five or more yards. Raisin played a good game at quarter. Rankin and Alderson also played well.

For the visitors not much can be said. Not only did they show up pretty weak but they seemed to be in bad condition for several of them got knocked out pretty easily. Nearly every down for Washington and Lee was a first down, but only on one occasion did the visitors make the required gain. This was done by a very neatly worked fake play in which the left end was sent around right end for a gain of about 20 yards. Referee Allan penalized our boys on several occasions.

The following is the play in brief: Anderson kicked to Roanoke; Bagley downs runner. Ball goes over to Washington and Lee. A succession of quick plays follow and goal is made in less than three minutes. Anderson kicks goal. Score 6 to 0.

Anderson kicks off. Richmond punts and Moomaw secures ball. Anderson goes around end for long gain. This was followed by three more end runs, a long gain being made each time. The ball is then sent through line for touchdown. Anderson kicks goal. Score 12 to 0.

Anderson kicks off. Bagley tackles runner. Roanoke makes no gain and punts. Ball is fumbled and is snared by Roanoke player. Roanoke punts again and Raisin secures ball. After few minor plays, carrying ball to center of field Ander-

son goes around left end for a touchdown. Kicks goal. Score 18 to 0.

Anderson kicks off. After few plays the visitors punt. Two good gains are made around the ends. Raisin carries ball around left end for gain of 25 yards. Anderson follows with 7 more. Moomaw bucks line for 7 yards. Raisin round end for 15 yards. Rankin carries ball over goal line. Fail to kick goal. Score 23 to 0.

Roanoke kicks off. Anderson is sent around end for 25 yards. Alderson follows with 10

more. Hole is torn in Roanoke's line and gain of 7 yards made. Anderson round end for five yards. Moomaw goes through for 9 yards. W. & L. penalized 10 yards for coaching from side lines. Alderson goes round end for 7 yards. W. & L. penalized 15 yards for holding. After few gains W. & L. punts. Roanoke loses 3 yards. Roanoke punts to 35 yard line. Anderson goes round end for good gain. Withers through line for 15 yards. Moomaw through line for 4 yards. Rankin gains 7 yards round right end. Ball goes over on downs. Roanoke punts, Moomaw securing ball. Alderson secures 10 yards around right end. Moomaw makes two good gains through line. Raisin round end gets 5 yards. Bagley goes through line for 10 yards. Bagley carries ball over but fails to kick goal. Score 28 to 0.

Bagley kicks off. Roanoke makes fake play and gains 20 yards. Ball goes over on downs. Alderson gains 10 yards. Bagley makes end run, gaining 35 yards. Ball goes over goal line but Bagley fails to kick goal. Score 33 to 0. Time up.

Referee, Allan; umpire, Cadet Reily; timekeepers, Dr. Bitzer and Mr. Quisenberry of Roanoke College. Length of halves, 20 and 15 minutes.

W. & L. 17 Hampden Sidney 0

The game on last Saturday with Hampden Sidney college was witnessed by a large crowd of students the attendance being unusually good. The play commenced at 3.30 o'clock and was an easy victory for the home team. Our opponents, it is due to them to say, were at a disadvantage since on account of a serious accident to one of their players many of their good men were not allowed to take the trip. Not once, however after Hampden Sidney had secured the ball did she manage to

make a first down while on the contrary Washington & Lee repeatedly tore through the line for a 10 yards. The last goal was made in a hurry, for the timekeeper having given warning that only one more minute for play was left. Risen called three successive plays through Hampden Sidney's line each time making about ten yards and making the goal on the last play.

Anderson failed to kick one goal but as usual he did well on the whole. The hurdling and line bucking of Moomaw was one of the features of the game. Risen did well in the interference, and at one time carried Anderson around left end for a very long gain but for some reason he was called back and penalized. At end Bagley played his usual quick game, and Alderson did well at half-back. The play in brief was as follows:

Hampden Sidney kicks off to Washington and Lee. Anderson punts. Hampden Sidney gains two yards and punts. Anderson goes through right tackle for 4 yds. Moomaw in three line bucks gains 13 yds. Alderson goes around right end for 2 yards. Anderson around end for 16 yards. Alderson gains 20 yds. around right end. Moomaw is sent through line three times gaining 10 yds. Anderson gains 5 yds. Alderson carries ball over. Anderson kicks goal: 6 to 0.

Hampden Sidney kicks off to Anderson. H. S. gets ball but fail to gain and punt. Ball is carried down field forty yards in six successive plays and then goes over on downs. Time up.

Anderson kicks off. Hampden Sidney punts. Moomaw fails to gain.

Anderson punts past goal line. Visitors kick off from 20 yd. line. Moomaw carries ball up field for 40 yards. Moomaw makes gains of 6 and 8 yds. through centre. Anderson gains 8 yds. Moomaw goes through line for 3 and 5 yds. Ball goes over. Moomaw carries ball through line for 15, 5 and 10 yds. Alderson carries ball over the goal line. Anderson kicks goal. Score: 12 to 0.

Hampden Sidney kicks off. Anderson takes ball and gains 15 yds. Anderson goes round left end and gains 60 yds. W. & L. penalized 20 yds. Risen goes round end for 8 yds. Alderson gains 6 yds. Moomaw goes through centre twice gaining 26 yds. Anderson round left end twice gains 14 yds. Moo-

maw tries centre twice and makes no gain. Moomaw goes through left guard and carries ball over. Anderson fails to kick goal. Score 17 to 0.

W. & L.	Line-up	H. S.
Moomaw	full-back	Inge
Miller	centre	Flayer
Hamilton	left-guard	Filhowe
White	right-guard	Bower
Withers	right-tackle	Elkin (Captain)
Rankin (Capt.)	left-tackle	Joynes
Rasin	quarter-back	Poster
Oliver	right-end	Payne
Scott	left-end	Joynes
Anderson	right-half	Boothie
Alderson	left half	Pettinger

Time keepers: Graham, of Hampden Sidney and Dr. Bitzer; Referee, Ellan; Umpire, Cadet Taliferro. Time of halves, 15 and 10 minutes.

Graham-Lee.

Our meeting Saturday night, Oct. 7 was a decided success. President Pilkington called the Society to order a few minutes after 8 o'clock and, notwithstanding the Soiree, a good number were present. We secured two excellent new men, Jones of Georgia, and Collins of Kansas. Our orators were Keebler and Ratcliffe, both of whom acquitted themselves in creditable style. The speech of Mr. Ratcliffe, dealing with German Universities was especially interesting. Stevenson and MacClure had declamations that were appreciated by the entire audience. One of the Hampden-Sidney men, Mr. Rose was with us and gave us a talk on the Secret Session employed in the Hampden-Sidney Societies. Although he expressed himself as preferring our Open-door plan for training men to speak before an audience, it would not be easy to find his equal as an impromptu speaker in either one of our Societies. Our debate was on the subject: "Resolved that State Prohibition is preferable to high license as a method of dealing with intemperence." Only two of the regular debaters, Walsler and Diamond were present, but quite a number volunteered, and the debate reached a considerable pitch of excitement before its close. The Judges decided in favor of the affirmative. It was 11 o'clock when we adjourned in a "division" vote and—it was Saturday night, Oct. 7—05 too.

Mr. Mercer Hartman of Roanoke, has been nominated by the Republicans of that city for Commonwealth's attorney.

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EDITORIAL

The action of the senior classes in regard to the wearing of caps and gowns is one that should have been taken long ago. It is a custom which adds formality and impressiveness to college functions and gives to the "grave and reverend senior" a distinction which he deserves. The present senior classes are to be congratulated for having taken this important step, for it not only insures that caps and gowns will be worn this year, but the classes which are coming on will hardly be so foolish as to discard this precedent which has been established.

Unless the faculty throw cold water on the movement by refusing to cooperate with the seniors there can be no doubt but that in future all candidates for a degree will be recognizable at chapel and commencement by their caps and gowns. We know that a good many members of the faculty have expressed their willingness and desire to conform to this custom, but it is hoped that every member of the faculty will do so. Especially would we like to see Dr. Denny come out and express himself favorable to the action, for this would do more than anything else to establish the custom upon a solid foundation and insure that it will be regarded in all future time.

ONE REASON

With even more regularity than seed time and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night comes the annual cry, worthy to be added to the Lamentations of Jeremiah, that there is no "college spirit" at this renowned institution of Washington and Lee. Let me, in all lowliness of mind, suggest why there is none. In our alma Mater, there is a certain class of individuals who evi-

dently think it a badge of intellectual or social excellence to wear a countenance of exalted sourness, and to be as chary as possible of the politeness required by decency. This may be a traditional infirmity, however.

Now it so happens that these individuals control the ridiculously small affairs of college: e. g., dances, football and baseball teams, et cetera, et cetera. Membership in this select coterie is regarded by most of the students as the summum bonum of desirability. Now if one of the plebeian herd support the schemes of the former class, but at the same time, not be admitted to the peculiar and inalienable privileges of the former class, what must be our logical opinion of that person? In the language of Jareal, homo non compos mentis; in plain Anglo-Saxon, a fool.

I invite criticism of these remarks, or of myself.

W. R. SHIELDS.

Kentucky Colonels

The Kentucky Club enjoyed the hospitality of Colonel Hobson at a meeting held in their room Monday evening. Meetings will be held here after on the second and fourth Monday nights of each month at 9 o'clock. The officers of the club are president, Col. C. R. Pilkington, vice-president, Col. Desha, sec'y and treas'r Col. Lord.

The most important business of the evening was the unanimous adoption of the resolution: That whereas all gentlemen from the Blue Grass state are and of right ought to be Colonels, all persons whatsoever are hereby warned that in the future they will do well to address said gentlemen by that title and that any persistent offenders should make funeral arrangements at once for they will certainly meet with just retribution for their crime at the hands of the Colonels from that land where

"Hip pockets are the thickest,
Triggers are the quickest,
Cylinders turn slickest—
Kentucky."

Dr. Johnson Elected

The board of visitors of the University of Virginia at a meeting Friday, elected Dr. George Ben Johnston of the Medical College of Virginia at Richmond, professor of surgery to succeed Dr. Buckmaster. He will enter on his duties next session.

It is proposed to unite the Medical College of Virginia with the University of Virginia; the students to take the theoretical course at Charlottesville and conclude their course at the Medical College. Both institutions are the property of the state.

O. V. Armstrong, A. B. '05, is a student at Princeton University.

SOIREE

Given by Y. M. K. A.

One week ago to-night the Y. M. K. A., an organization of recent origin, better known as the Saturday night Club, gave a "soiree" to the students of Washington and Lee. The entertainment took place at 9 P. M. on the athletic grounds, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The dancing was superb and was all the more enjoyable on account of the excellent music rendered by the V. M. I. (?) band. Light refreshments consisting of ice cream and angel's cake were served. About eighty men were present.

Very little is known of the club in question. Its presence was not made known until a little over a week ago and it is thought that it was originated during the earlier part of the session. Its origin, purpose and membership are a deadly secret which are guarded in a most mystic manner. Many rumors are afloat in college, however, and many speculations concerning it have been made. One rumor has it that the club is composed of some of the "moving spirits" in the Y. M. C. A.; others say, doubtless because the soiree was held on Saturday night that its members are Seventh Day Adventists. But as we have announced its membership is really not known and we would not dare hazard a guess.

Fatal Injury to Hampden-Sidney Player

Howard C. Montgomery of Montgomery, W. Va., who was injured on the football field at Hampden-Sidney College last week, died at that institution Monday. The young man suffered an injury to his spine, which caused paralysis of the lower body. The entire student body and the faculty of the college followed the remains to the train.

The young man was 21 years of age and was one of the most popular students at the school. He was one of the most promising athletes at the institution, being captain of the team.

Tennis Club

At a meeting of the Tennis Club, held on Tuesday, Oct. 10, the following rules were adopted for the regulation of the players using the tennis courts:

1. No player shall play more than three sets of tennis on one afternoon.
2. Rubber soled shoes must be worn by all players.
3. Players cannot hold a tennis court by merely throwing their request thereon, unless it is their intention to play immediately.

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Bad Food

Dr. Charles V. Carrington prominent physician of Richm has made a charge that the given the V. M. I. cadets is worse than that given the cor at the state penitentiary. charges were contained in a to Mr. Alexander Hamilton, 1 dent of the board of visitors of Institute. Dr. Carrington goe particulars, specifying the "stringy, tough, grisly and w ed cooked and wretchedly serv macaroni, "a doughy, indige mass," corn on the cob "too he cat," and rolls "that would tested the digestive powers o ostrich." We hope this will i in giving the cadets better foo