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## W. & L. HOLDS N. C.

### Neither Team Able to Score

If Capt. Bill Streit and his lucky squad weren't about all the boys from the "Old North State" could handle, how much can they handle?

President Denny, Coaches Brown and Krebs took 18 of W. & L.'s honor-winners over to Newport News last Friday morning to meet the strong eleven from the University of North Carolina in a contest for supremacy on the Gridiron. After one of the hottest contests ever seen in that city both teams failed to score.

Students at Washington and Lee should consider it a rare privilege to attend a university having such a loyal band of alumni as greeted Captain Streit and his warriors at Newport News. No team from this university ever received such an ovation as was accorded our boys on this occasion. From the time of the train's arrival in the city until the "rah rah's" of a throng of rouser rooters announced their departure, not one thing was omitted in showing our boys a good time. That we repaid them for their courtesy and loyalty by putting up a stiff fight is the belief of all.

As for the game it was a stubborn contest, very much resembling in character the memorable conflict we had on the local Gridiron with A. & M. last season. Every gain was at the expense of a hard fight. Carolina would threaten W. & L.'s goal and the white and blue boys, with a desperate charge, would sweep them back and in turn threaten the goal of the "tar-heels," only to be repulsed after a game "try." For 45 minutes this nerve-racking and hair-raising struggle continued, until the whistle blew, as Captain Bill Streit was giving the signal for a drop kick on Carolina's 25 yard line.

The only marring feature of the game was the need of practice, manifested by both teams. This is especially true of W. & L. Unfortunately for Coach Brown some of his men were late getting back to school. Streit and Rhodes, who were unavoidably delayed in

getting back, only warmed up with the team a few days before the game. Had it not been for this fact it is a pretty safe wager that the mentioning of the results of Saturday's game 50 years from now, would make a smile play across the countenance of Buster Brown. Regardless of how good we should have played, etc., yet every man on our team put up the scrap of his life, and not once did the idea of waver or giving up enter their minds.

This game clearly demonstrated the character of the men we have and if never-tiring or never-ceasing work will accomplish anything, it will not be Coach Brown's or Bill Streit's fault if we don't have a great team.

The following write-up we take from a Newport News paper, which is a splendid account of the details of the game:

Carolina won the toss and chose to defend to north goal. This gave them the advantage of the strong northwestern wind which was blowing down the field. At 3:35 o'clock Rhodes sent the leather whirling across the field to Carolina's twenty yard line, where Ruffin caught it and ran up three yards before being downed by Streit and Dow. On the first scrimmage, McNeill fumbled the ball and Armentrout rolled on it on Carolina's 20 yard line. Waddill tore off 8 yards around right end and Rhodes gained 3 yards through the line. Waddill failed to gain and Knoté made an on-side kick, the ball rolling behind Carolina's goal line, making a touchback.

The leather was carried out to Carolina's 25 yard line where McNeill punted it out to W. & L.'s 40 yard line. Waddill received the kick and advanced 10 yards. Armentrout failed to gain on a line plunge and Knoté essayed a forward pass, but the ball hit the ground before striking a player, making the pass illegal and causing W. & L. to suffer a 15 yard penalty. Rhodes then punted to Carolina's 40 yard line and McNeill, who received the leather, was nailed in his tracks by Streit. After McNeill had lost two yards on a line plunge, he kicked to Waddill on W. & L.'s 35 yard line, and Waddill ran the leather up 10 yards before Davis nailed him.

Armentrout went through the left side of the line for 5 yards,

## Tennis Club Meeting.

The Tennis Club assembled Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Latin room for the purpose of organization and to decide upon plans for the current session. The meeting was called to order by President Pipes, who brought up the discussion of a tournament. By a unanimous vote it was decided to have a tournament this fall and possibly another in the spring; the winners in the spring tournament are to play any outside college tennis club with whom games may be arranged. The players are to be divided into two classes—A and B; each player will be assigned to his respective class by the committee appointed to arrange the tournament. This committee consists of D.W. Pipes, Jr., Somerville, Turnbull, Humphreys, Clark and Bartenstein, and they will draw up and pass all rules and regulations. The time of the beginning of the fall tournament was discussed and the last of October decided upon.

To each of the winners of doubles a racket is to be given, and also to winners of singles in both classes. Mr. Graham, of Graham & Co., has consented to present the club with one of the rackets for which the players will compete. Mr. Graham always shows a liberal, encouraging spirit, which is much appreciated by the men in college who know him. A monogram will be given to one man if he should win in both doubles and singles in A class. An admission fee of 20 cents will be charged for players only, which will go to defray the expenses.

After the tournament the committee is to pick out 25 of the best players to form a tennis club. After adjournment the committee discussed the fee to be charged and received the names of new players.

This meeting was very encouraging to lovers of tennis. There was a large attendance and a great deal of interest shown by all present. It is to be hoped that this branch of college athletics will receive the support of all. The new courts will be ready by the first of November. We have some good players in college, and some who are capable of becoming good players, and there is no reason why the tennis club of Wash-

ington and Lee should not be as good and even better than those of other universities. Letters have been received in regard to tournaments with other colleges and it is to be hoped that some good matches will be arranged.

## COACH BROWN ON THE N. C. GAME

In one way the outcome of the game with N. C., was almost as good as a victory, for every one in Newport News except a few loyal W. & L. rooters expected a big score against us. No N. C. man would have believed our team capable of holding its team even. Betting odds were 2 to 1 and 3 to 1 against us. W. & L.'s offense was miserably slow and ineffective, except at times. There was little or no interference and the gains were made by each man's own ability. With the exception of one or two men, the whole team tackled worse than a crowd of prep. school men.

The defense was good though not very united. Too much credit cannot be given Capt. Streit for his share of the work. He was in every play and by his example and exhortations kept every man working hard. Armentrout and Waddill gained fairly well and Knoté's work was good, and Rhodes was slow and unsteady on defense, but his punting was one of best exhibitions ever seen in Virginia. Time after time he sent the ball from 45 to 60 yards. Every man in the line either held his opponent or outplayed him. N. C. found it impossible to gain there except on a delayed pass, and when this was solved, they gave up all attempts at gaining through the forwards.

The team work will be evident by next Saturday, and by time of V. P. I. game, the students will see a different team, for we have the material. The men are full of confidence and have courage and as soon as the plays run smoothly the offense will be strong. There were lots of weaknesses and the coaches will work to overcome them.

R. R. BROWN

From the way the coaches have been working the big boy McKay from a West Virginia prep. school, it appears as though he may be a fixture on the 'Varsity.

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not have a football game with V.  
M. I. this year? The men who  
in the past precipitated a fight  
with the cadets are no longer in  
college and if we should meet  
on the athletic field there would  
be no excuse for a resumption of  
hostilities. A game between  
these two institutions would draw  
a larger crowd than any that could  
be arranged in Lexington and  
would certainly pay. Moreover  
the cadets would give us a hard  
game, for every indication points  
to their having a strong team this  
year.

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but on the next play Waddill  
fumbled the ball and Davis rolled  
on it on W. & L's 35 yard line.  
McNeil circled right end for 5  
yards and Mann gained 10 yards  
around the same end. Williams  
failed to gain on a line buck, but  
Davis gained 3 yards around right  
end. Mann was thrown for a  
loss, however, and the ball went  
over to W. & L. on its 12 yard  
line. Waddill was thrown for a  
loss of a yard, but Carolina was  
penalized 5 yards for holding dur-  
ing the play. Duncan replaced  
Waddill at left halfback, and  
Rhodes kicked the ball outside on  
his own 45 yard line.

After the ball was carried out  
into the field, McNeil was twice  
thrown for a loss and he kicked  
the ball behind W. & L's goal  
line, where Rhodes fell on it for  
a touchback. The ball was carried  
out to the 25 yard line and Rhodes  
punted it to Mann, who ran up 5  
yards before being downed on  
Carolina's 50 yard line. Williams  
gained 4 yards on two successive  
line plunges and Mann circled  
left end for 6 yards. McNeil at-  
tempted to punt out, but the ball  
was blocked and Davis got it on  
W. & L's 40 yard line. Davis  
gained 5 yards around right end,  
but the ball was carried back, it  
having been put in play while  
time was out. Mann and Ruffin  
gained 2 yards on end runs and  
McNeil again punted. The leather  
got past Knote and rolled back of  
W. & L's goal line for another  
touchback.

Rhodes again kicked out from  
his 25 yard line, Mann receiving  
the ball and running it up five  
yards.

Williams gained 3 yards on a  
line plunge, but on the next play  
Carolina was penalized for hold-  
ing, and McNeil was again forced  
to kick, Rhodes fumbled the ball,  
but recovered it on his 8 yard  
line, Duncan gained 5 yards  
around end and Rhodes attempt-  
ed a punt. The ball struck one  
of W. & L. men, however, and  
bounded behind the goal line,  
causing W. & L. to suffer a 5 yard  
penalty for the off-side play.

Rhodes punted out and Knote  
fell on the ball on W. & L's 30  
yard line after the leather had  
touched the ground. Duncan  
gained 3 yards in 2 line plunges,  
and Rhodes was again forced to  
kick, Mann receiving the ball on  
his 40 yard line and advancing  
it 10 yards before Streit could  
nail him. Mann circled left end  
for a gain of 8 yards, but Caro-  
lina was again penalized for hold-  
ing, losing 15 yards, McNeil then  
punted and Davis rolled on the

ball after it had been fumbled by  
W. & L.

Davis circled right end for 15  
yards, carrying the leather to W.  
& L's 25 yard line, where  
Thomas attempted to drop kick  
at goal. Dow blocked the ball,  
however, and Streit rolled on it,  
Duncan gained 5 yards around  
right end, but W. & L. was again  
penalized for holding, losing 15  
yards. Armentrout dashed around  
Carolina's left end for a 15 yard  
gain and the half ended with the  
ball in W. & L's possession on  
her own 35 yard line. Score, 0 to 0.

During the 10 minutes inter-  
mission between the halves, Mr.  
John Morton marched at the  
head of the Old Dominion band  
around the gridiron, waving a W.  
& L. flag at the rooters of that  
team and a Carolina flag at the  
supporters of the boys from the  
Old North State.

When the second half opened  
the eleven changed goals, giving  
W. & L. the advantage of the  
wind. McNeil kicked off to  
Rhodes and when he was tackled  
he dropped the leather, Davis  
rolling on it on W. & L's 30  
yard line, Mann gained 5 yards  
around right end and McNeil  
gained 5 yards on 2 runs around  
the same end, and Williams gain-  
ed 3 yards on a line plunge.

On the next play Mann essayed  
a forward play to Davis on W. &  
L's 15 yard line and Davis car-  
ried the ball across the goal line  
before he was downed. The ball  
passed over the line of scrimmage,  
however, and the touchdown did  
not count, Carolina being penal-  
ized 15 yards for the illegal pass,  
thus giving her possession of the  
ball on W. & L's 25 yard line.

McNeil circled right end for 10  
yards, but fumbled the ball and  
Streit got it. After Dow had  
been thrown for a 5 yard loss,  
Rhodes punted to McNeil, who  
ran up 10 yards to Carolina's 40  
yard line, Davis gained 1 yard  
around right end, and McNeil at-  
tempted to kick, but the ball was  
blocked, and Thomas rolled on it.

McNeill punted to Rhodes, who  
ran the ball up 5 yards to W. &  
L's 18 yard line. After Duncan  
had lost 2 yards, Rhodes punted  
to Carolina's 50 yard line, where  
Dow nailed McNeill as soon as he  
caught the leather.

After Williams had gained two  
yards through the line, Mann at-  
tempted a forward pass to Thomas  
but Rhodes caught the ball on  
Carolina's 50 yard line. Streit  
circled left end for five yards, but  
as Duncan failed to gain Rhodes  
again punted. McNeil received  
the kick and was downed by Streit  
and Dow after a four yard

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## Personals

R. E. Skaggs returned to Lexington Monday.

H. D. Porter was in Lexington Monday.

J. B. Thompson, Jr., visited friends in Lynchburg Sunday.

J. J. Forrer visited his home in Harrisonburg this week.

W. B. Fowlkes spent last Sunday in Harrisonburg.

J. W. Eggleston, M. A. '07, is teaching in McGuire's University School, Richmond, Va.

C. C. Crockett, '07, orders the Ring-tum Phi sent to Lewisburg, W. Va.

J. M. Moore went to Newport News and the Exposition last Friday, returning Monday.

Larrick, Alderson, Osborne and White remained in Norfolk several days "doing" the Exposition.

E. A. C. Hoge went from Newport News to Washington for a few days visit.

Prof. W. Jett Lauck left Lexington Wednesday afternoon. Destination unknown.

P. H. Hardy returned from Newport News Tuesday. He was at the W. & L.-N. C. team.

Dr. J. R. Howerton has been unable to meet his classes for several days on account of a severe cold.

Bob Glass returns to dear old Lexington every Saturday to do chemistry work. He is teaching in a Lynchburg school.

President Denny accompanied the team to Newport News and saw the game against North Carolina. He will be absent from Lexington several days.

## Exchanges

The law department of Texas University is larger than for several years, 268 men being enrolled.

Crawford of U. of Va., must be a keen punter. He dropped two goals in the game against Richmond, one from the 35 and one from the 40 yard line.

Vanderbilt's football team is largely of new men, only six of last year's eleven having returned. Her schedule includes games with Michigan and the Navy.

Georgia will debate several Colleges this year, among them North Carolina, "That College of unbeatable debating teams." It might be remarked that W. & L. did the trick at Chapel Hill two years ago.

## Dr. Graham Speaks Before the V. M. C. A.

Wednesday night a goodly number of students gathered to hear Dr. Graham, who spoke on the Topic of Mission Study.

He introduced his subject by speaking of the magnitude and the wonderful growth of Foreign Missions during the last few years. It is no longer a movement in which the women and children are interested and working, but the whole church has been aroused to their privilege and duty of sending the gospel to the world.

He then brought out the point that to be interested in this great movement we had to know something about it, and knowledge could only be gotten by study. Not only would it be a most interesting course, but it would deepen a man's faith, strengthen his convictions and broaden his horizon. A student at college needs some study outside of the curriculum that will give him this widening influence, so that his life will not develop into a narrow and prejudiced one.

## Graham-Lee Society

At 8 P. M. the new President, H. H. Leach, tapped for order in the Graham-Lee hall. Immediately after the reading, correction and approval of the last minutes, a motion was made and carried, asking the Washington Society to join Graham-Lee in joint session. With Cather in the chair, the two societies then sat as a single body for the purpose of considering and transacting important business. After the adjournment of the joint meeting the members of Graham-Lee decided to shorten the program for the night. A well enunciated declamation was delivered by a new member named Wood. The president also gave his inaugural address, entitled: "When he Leaves Home." Gist of thoughts A youth's departure from home is important and sorrowful, for there is the beginning of life, of knowledge, of self-control and of ever increasing hopes.

Sign up for the Star Course and thus help out football.

The first entertainment of the Star Course will be given tonight at the Henry Street Opera House.

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run gain. McNeil had his right leg slightly injured by the tacklers and Crosswell replaced him.

Crosswell booted the leather to his 45 yard line but the pigskin rolled out of bonds and it was W. & L's ball.

After Rhodes had gained 2 yards through center, Knote attempted a forward pass to Streit, but the ball touched the ground and W. & L. was penalized 15 yards for the illegal pass. Rhodes then punted to Crosswell on Carolina's 20 yard line and Crosswell returned the punt on the next scrimmage, Rhodes receiving the ball on Carolina's 50 yard line.

Crosswell tackled Rhodes and was ruled off the field by Referee Armstrong for unnecessary roughness, Sutton taking his place. Knote kicked to Carolina's 20 yard line, and Mann got the ball. On the next line-up Sutton kicked to Knote, who fumbled the ball and Thomas rolled on it in the center of the field.

Mann circled right end for 15 yards and Sutton gained 1 yard through the line. On the next line-up Sutoon lost four yards and he punted to Knote on W. & L's 25 yard line. Streit gained 8 yards around left end, and Rhodes punted out to Sutton, who ran the ball up 5 yards to Carolina's 40 yard line. After Williams had failed to gain on a line plunge Sutton again punted, Rhodes receiving the leather on W. & L's 45 yard line.

After plunging through the line for 3 yards, Rhodes punted to Sutton, but the ball was carried back and W. & L. was penalized for one of its players being in motion before the ball was snapped. Rhodes again punted, Mann running up the ball to Carolina's 40 yard line. Mann circled right end for 9 yards, but Williams lost a yard on a line plunge, and Sutton kicked to Rhodes on W. & L's 35 yard line. Armentrout tore off 20 yards around left end. Rhodes gained 3 yards through the line and then punted to Sutton, who was downed on Carolina's 11 yard line. Sutton punted and Knote received the ball on Carolina's 30 yard line.

With less than a minute more of play, the crowd yelled for W. & L. to drop kick for the goal, but instead of that Armentrout was sent around left end for a 5 yard gain and the half ended with the ball in W. & L's possession on Carolina's 25 yard line.

As soon as the game was over

hundreds of Carolina and W. & L. rooters crowded on the field and sent up cheer after cheer for their favorite teams.

W. & L.	Position	N. C.
Streit (Capt.)	right end	Thomas
Osborne	right tackle	Deans
Alderson	right guard	Howell
(Morales)		
Hoge	center	Parker
Pipes	left guard	Thompson
White	left tackle	Harris
Dow	left end	Davis (Capt.)
Knote	quarterback	Mann
Armentrout	right half	Ruffin
Waddill	left half	McNeil
(Duncan)	(Sutton, Creswell)	
Rhodes	fullback	Williams
Referee—Richard Armstrong, Yale;		
Umpire—J. A. Masse, Virginia; Head		
Linesman—Joe Curtis, Dickinson. Time		
of halves—twenty-five and twenty minutes.		

## Washington Literay Society

Meeting of Oct. 5 was called to order by president at 8:15. After the roll call and reading of minutes of previous meeting the regular program was taken up. The first orator, Mr. Scratchley, was absent and Mr. Potter, the second orator was called and gave an oration on "The effacement of Party Lines."

The society then accepted an invitation of Graham-Lee Society to a joint session. After joint session the society was again called to order and the programme resumed. Mr. Rand and Mr. Walter the declaimers being absent, the debate was called. The question for debate was, Resolved, That the campaign expenses of all political parties should be borne solely by the "national government." Messrs. Koontz, Davenport and Richardson were appointed judges. Spahr and Marshall spoke on the affirmative and Grubb, and Heard on the negative. The judges decided in favor of the negative.

On motion of Mr. Gabriel the society elected a president and secretary for the Thanksgiving debate and debaters for the preliminary. The following were elected:

- President—Ragon.
- Secretary—Richardson.
- Debaters—W. M. Johnson, Skaggs and Gabriel.

Mr. Brown, Mr. Griffin and Mr. Floyd were elected to membership. Motion to postpone meeting of 13th on account of of band concert was lost.

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