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THE BUCKNELL GAME

"On to Lynchburg" should be the cry of every loyal wearer of the white and blue, and not only should this be the cry, but it must be.

Our team is the strongest this year it has ever been in all of W. & L.'s long history. We have played and won games that will go far in placing us among the first teams in the South Atlantic States. In fact, had it not been for the loss of the game to V. P. I., the "wise ones" would have had a pretty hard time in figuring us out of first place. The W. & L. men have realized the strength of their team and have at all times been loyal, whether it was enjoying victory or suffering defeat. No one can rightfully accuse the students of not manifesting the most commendable spirit toward the team, but they must not be satisfied with what support they have given the team until they climax this year of success, by appearing at the fair grounds in Lynchburg, on Nov. 28th. Don't depend on enough of the fellows going without you, but begin to look forward to the game and determine that you will lend your voice in cheering for the varsity in the greatest football game in which W. & L. ever participated. The team needs you and you will want to go when the time comes, so make your arrangements ahead of time.

Manager Stevenson is trying to arrange bleachers along the side line for the rooters. If this is accomplished it will be of no small advantage to the rooting. The rooting in the V. P. I. game was greatly hampered because the students had no place where they could all get together.

The game promises to be a good one. The Bucknell eleven has played some of the strongest teams in the country, among them Pennsylvania, Syracuse and the Indians, and against all of them has made a good showing. But the fact that Bucknell has played some of the strongest teams in the country doesn't seem to worry Captain

Streit and his men one bit, and while they have no dope to give out as to their chances, yet all of them are sporting a smile of confidence. The team is in the best of condition and if the scrimmaging that will be indulged in this week doesn't lay out anyone W. & L. will have the best lineup of the season in the Bucknell game. John Izard will be at quarter, as Wilson is suffering from injuries sustained in the Virginia game. From all appearances the big boy McKee will make some one hustle to hold his job as guard.

One of the notable feature of the game is that it is the only game between a Northern and Southern teams that will be played on Southern soil this season. So let our team see to it that the South is well represented on the gridiron.

Bucknell in Good Shape

Lewisburg, Pa., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The Bucknell football team, after defeating Dickinson Saturday, is in pretty good shape. None of the orange and blue men were injured in Saturday's game, although Watkins, the little quarter, was compelled to leave the field just before the close of the game on account of an injury. Watkins put up a star game. He was replaced by Clausen, a yellow headed freshman, who also played a fine game. Preparations are now being made for the Swarthmore game at Swarthmore next Saturday. Pierson, one of the big Bucknell linemen, who could not get into the game Saturday, will be in trim for the Swarthmore contest. Bucknell plays her last game of the season with Washington and Lee at Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 28.

A W. & L. Alumnus Honored

The Tiger takes great pleasure in announcing the election to regular membership on the Advisory Board of Judge Lyman Chalkley of Sewanee, Dean of the Law Department (Sewanee) Tiger.

Judge Chalkley, we are proud to say, is one of W. & L.'s alumni, and was recently elected Dean of the Sewanee law school. For many years Judge Chalkley was a prominent member of the Virginia bar, later moving to Kentucky.

LEE MEMORIAL IS DISCUSSED

It is with much pleasure we present the following write up in our columns, and feel that it will be a matter of the greatest interest to the students and alumni of Washington and Lee:

"President Roosevelt had to luncheon today ex-Governor Heyward of South Carolina, and Dr. Denny, president of Washington and Lee university. With them he discussed the proposed memorial at some Southern institution of learning to General Robert E. Lee. Mr. Heyward is an alumnus of Washington and Lee university and he with President Denny is interested in its location at Lexington, the seat of the university.

"President Roosevelt proposed this memorial in a letter on Lee's birthday, the 19th of January last, addressed to the president of the Washington Confederate Memorial association.

"The idea has gained high favor, both in the South and North, and an organization is about to promote it. The idea in the minds of Dr. Denny and Mr. Heyward is to have it in the form of an endowment to Washington and Lee university, of which General Lee was president, which was named in part for him and where is buried.

Governor Heyward also discussed with the president the financial conditions with particular reference to the situation in the South.

Graham-Lee

All the exercises last Saturday night, except an oration delivered by Mr. Guthrie, were postponed, to permit the members to choose society officers for the next two months and speakers for the celebration of General Lee's birthday, January 19th. The meeting was well attended, and the nomination and election of speakers for the celebration elicited an expectant attention and a lively interest.

The result of the election was as follows: For President of Society, H. R. Mahler of Virginia; Vice-President, L. G. Scott of Virginia; Secretary and Treasurer, H. G. Tucker of Virginia; Reporter, R. J. Bevely of Virginia.

For the celebration in January the orators selected are C. E. Burks from Mississippi, and E. W. Somers from Virginia; Debaters, H. R. Mahler, L. G. Scott, W. G. Long from Virginia, and A. L. Herold from West Virginia.

THE S. M. A. GAME.

The "All Stars" (subs) of W. & L. defeated Staunton's Military on last Friday by a score of 16 to 0. Although rather one sided, yet the game was a pretty contest from the beginning until the end of the 45 minutes of play. The S. M. A. goal was in danger several times but no scores were forthcoming. The "All Stars" carried the ball within five yards of their goal only to be penalized for off side or hurdling each time.

W. & L.'s touchdown came just three minutes after play began. John Izard receiving the kick and on successive line bucks by Hobson, Blackburn and Barker carried the ball over. The second touchdown came toward the latter part of the last half. John Izard negotiated a nice long quarterback run, and then two forward passes from Izard to Smart, and a nice 20 yard sprint by the "All American" Barker piled up five more for the "All Stars." The third touchdown was pulled off in the first part of the second half by line bucks by Hobson. Steel and Hopkins. From this time on there was little doing except an occasional rally upon part of S. M. A., which resulted in their being downed by the fierce charges of W. & L.'s line.

Captain Izard ran his team in great style mixing his plays in such a manner as to keep his opponents guessing at all times, and manipulating the delayed passed for gains from 20 to 60 yards each time. The stars for W. & L. were Booker, Blackburn, Hobson and Izard. The punting of Potter and the all around work of Leach. Time of halves 25 and 20. Umpire, Streit of W. & L. Referee, Street. Head linesman, Street. Water boy, Street. Medical adviser, Dr. Jackson.

V. M. I. easily defeated the Baltimore Medicos on the V. M. I. grounds. The cadets simply smothered the physicians in the second half, piling up the score to 68 to 0. Rain prevented W. & L. from meeting the Medicos on Wilson Field on Monday.

Saturday, the 23rd, has been set aside for Lexington day at the Jamestown exposition.

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We are always glad to publish any communications that may be handed to us, but we desire to state that we will not be responsible for sentiment expressed. We also desire to call attention to the fact that unsigned correspondence will not be published. Those who do not desire their names published should add a pen name and their wishes will be complied with.

Rockbridge County News Print

From the articles appearing in the columns of the Richmond Times-Dispatch there is imminent danger of a misunderstanding between the student bodies of Virginia and Washington and Lee, a thing certainly to be anticipated with deepest regret.

In the articles appearing in the Times-Dispatch, purporting to be from W. & L., many sentiments have been expressed which should have been, while on the contrary several expressions might with due propriety, have been omitted. It is definitely sure these articles were intended only to call the attention of the sporting editor to his unfairness, yet one not familiar with conditions existing here would rightfully suppose the purpose most prominent in one of the articles was to take a "fall" out of Virginia. No W. & L. man who made the trip to Charlottesville can say other than that we were treated royally by Virginia, save perhaps some minor impropriety due to the intense excitement furnished by the game, a mistake to which we are all too liable under like circumstances. It can only be looked upon as the worst of taste to rap on Virginia since they were so courteous to us. Reverting the sporting editor, he got what was coming to him. For about one week his ill-advised remarks were in every issue of the Times-Dispatch, and this constant repetition was sufficient to arouse the anger of any W. & L. man. But in the issue of the 21st, he seems to have realized

the "error of his way" and actually throws a compliment or two at W. & L's team, all of which we duly appreciate.

Students should be sure their expressions voice the sentiment of the student body, before they give them over to the public print. Otherwise they may place their school in an embarrassing and compromising position. Certainly one purporting to speak in a representative capacity should be reluctant to speak unqualifiedly of those things, concerning which he is not supported by the highest authority and authorities.

EXCHANGES

I stole a kiss the other night,
My conscience hurts alack!
I think I'll have to go tonight
And get the darn thing back,
—Ex.

Michigan lost the first game on her home grounds, when Pennsylvania defeated her at Ann Arbor last Saturday by the score of 6 to 0.

The University of Georgia has been suspended from the S. I. A. on the charge of playing professionals. The accusations are denied and they will attempt to be reinstated.

Professor Underwood of Columbia, who became insane Saturday last, and tried to kill his family and then committed suicide, had not lost his property, as he imagined.

Richmond College gave North Carolina a surprise. They held the Tar Heels to the score of 13 to 11 and are contesting the game on account of alleged illegal forward passes.

Sibley College of engineering at Cornell will be credited with another important mechanical invention. This is a new type of rotary engine, whose speed can be regulated to a nicety up to 500 revolutions per minute.

Many football authorities are opposed to the present rules, because they make a goal from the field count four points. This is a disadvantage to a heavy team and makes the game depend too much on one man.

Following is Bucknell's record this season:

- Bucknell, 15; Mansfield Normal, 2.
- Bucknell, 5; Gettysburg College, 0.
- Bucknell, 2; Pennsylvania, 29.
- Bucknell, 0; Princeton, 52.
- Bucknell, 0; Carlisle Indians, 15.
- Bucknell, 0; Western of Pennsylvania, 12.
- Bucknell, 6; Syracuse, 20.
- Bucknell, 0; Lafayette, 34.
- Bucknell, 48; Dickinson, 0.
- They meet Swarthmore today.

Leaders.

The great apostle to the Gentiles had long had his eye set on Rome as the strategic point in his taking of the world for Christ.

A handful of Christians had strayed thither. These were backward about preaching the gospel. When Paul went to Rome he was a prisoner. As a result "most of the brethren, being confident through my bonds, are made abundantly bold to speak the word of God without fear." In a short time Rome herself was taken for Christ. Why this change? Paul was a leader. He was not afraid to preach even to his jailors. The other Christians saw it and followed in line. History is full of examples to prove that where there is a leader there are followers. There are thousands, unknown to history, who have taken the lead and have had followers. Leaders are needed today, and they will have followers. A leader for Christ in college must have, (1) no desire for personal glory, (2) the conviction of his cause and moral courage enough to make good that conviction under all circumstances, (3.) honesty, not perfectness, but genuine honesty in his convictions, (4), the absence of pharisaic piety—not afraid to mix with those who are not Christians.

The above is but an outline of Dr. Howerton's address to the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening. A larger number than usual turned out for which the new chairman of the personal work committee is to be congratulated.

It was the speaker's intention to talk on "The Difference Between a Christian and a Gentleman," but said it was his desire to save that till he had a chance to reach a larger number of students. How about that for the subject of an address before the University Assembly? We say "let's have it."

Arrangements will be made at the proper time for the special train to Lynchburg on Thanksgiving. The train will leave in the morning and return in the evening, at hours that will suit the convenience of the students. It is also rumored that certain parties will be able to furnish tickets on a credit for the trip, provided there is any demand for it.

"I would confine college sports to games which have no outside market value," says President Tucker of Dartmouth.

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The Methodist conference, in session at Petersburg, Va., is in violent controversy over the Randolph-Macon college for women. It develops that the college was almost wholly endowed by the city of Lynchburg, and efforts are being made to make it non-denominational.

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LEXINGTON, VA., Nov. 23, 1907

Personals

Bob Glass of Lynchburg, spent last Saturday and Sunday with W. & L. friends.

Coach R. R. Brown witnessed the Virginia-Georgetown game in Washington last Saturday.

Secretary John L. Campbell of W. & L. is visiting in Washington this week.

President George H. Denny and Governor D. C. Heyward are visiting some of the larger cities of the North in the interest of the Lee memorial. President Denny while away will also attend the meeting of the trustees of the Carnegie Foundation, which is to be held in New York.

The Carnegie Library

The Carnegie library, which has been under the course of construction for the last two months, is now rapidly nearing completion and with a few more days of good weather we hope to see the outside finished. The handsome red brick with the four massive white columns in front will add much to our already exceedingly beautiful and attractive campus. When the outside is completed the work on the inside will immediately begin, so that the building will be ready for use in a short time.

Too much credit cannot be given to Miss Annie White and Dr. Denny for their work in making possible a library for Washington and Lee almost as handsome, substantial and commodious as any college library in the South.

Mr. Fuller, who has for the past week been selling paintings of W. & L.'s campus, can be found at the Co-operative book store, in the mornings, or at the Lexington hotel, where he has headquarters. The drawing is the same as that which was exhibited at Jamestown.

The V. M. I. cadets were certainly kind last Monday in offering the use of their field for us to play on when ours was entirely submerged with water. The W. & L. authorities, as well as the student body, thoroughly appreciate this act of kindness.

Dr. Ollie Jackson, medical adviser for W. & L.'s football team, says the latest fad now in the University is the "Charlottesville smile," worn only by those who were so fortunate as to attend the W. & L.-Virginia game.

Six hundred students from the University of Virginia saw the Georgetown game at Washington.

The Inter Society Debate Tonight

The inter society debate between the Washington and Graham-Lee Literary societies will be pulled off tonight in the engineering hall. The object of the contest is for the purpose of choosing representatives for the inter collegiate debates with the Universities of Georgia and Tennessee, and also to decide which society excels in debating.

Both societies are represented this year by teams stronger than in the past few years. Smithson, Batten and Caither will represent the Washington society. Mr. Smithson is the only "old timer" of the three, he having represented W. & L. in their contest with Tennessee last year. Messrs. Batten and Caither, if one may judge from their efforts in the society, will prove "foes worth of their opponents steel."

The Graham-Lee society is none the less blessed with good representatives. Its team consists of Messrs. Keebler, McMullen and Milling. Mr. Keebler is the only one of three that has ever appeared before a public audience, and on that occasion was the winner of a medal as best debator. Messrs. Milling and McMullen enjoy enviable reputations as debators in their society.

The men on the two teams have been working hard for the past two weeks in a careful preparation of their speeches, and that each side will go into the contest brimming over with information on Canadian reciprocity, seems certain. The question for discussion is, "Resolved, That a reciprocal treaty between Canada and the United States would best subserve the interest of both countries. Every one who attends this debate will surely enjoy a pleasant and profitable hour and a half.

It was very unfortunate that the game between W. & L. and the Baltimore Medicos was rained out on last Monday. Our team needed the practice this game would have afforded because it was the only game we had between Nov. 9th and Thanksgiving, and this is entirely too long for a team to have to go without a game. Of course no one is to blame since we cannot help having a rain occasionally. Let us only hope it don't rain on Thanksgiving and Coach Brown's squad will demonstrate that they don't need much practice to win a game.

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