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REVIEW OF SHOWING MADE IN THE OPENING GAMES.

Coach Brown Gives His Opinion of Relative Strength of South-Atlantic Teams.

The teams in the South are now beginning to round into shape for their more important games. The weeding out of poor material is about over, and the coaches are settling on the men whom they will depend upon for the big games.

V. M. I., as was the case last year, will have a fast team, stronger offensively than defensively. The men are light but have the spirit which makes teams and team-work. The loss of Massie, Doyle and Hancock is one hard to fill, but Coach Roller is a man equal to the occasion. V. M. I.'s offense is fast and tricky, but in order to beat her old rivals—V. P. I.—the defense will have to be strengthened. In Poague, at end, she has a good leader.

Little is known of V. P. I., except that the team is faster than last year, and heavier, too. From the scores made their attack must be powerful, and in Hodgson they have a kicker almost equal to a strong defense. The big score made against Hampden-Sidney gives little light as to V. P. I.'s real strength, but the 6 to 0 defeat of Clemson shows class. Their showing against Princeton was rather a surprise.

Davidson has practically the same team as last year, and at present is further advanced in the rudiments of the game than any of the others. About the A. & M., of North Carolina, the same thing can be said.

The Thanksgiving games between Davidson and V. M. I. and the A. & M. and V. P. I. will be worth a long trip.

Virginia's experimenting with the graduate system of coaching has at last seemed to be bearing results. They started poorly, but from the Davidson game seem to be pulling themselves together. There is better and more material at Virginia this year than at any of the other Colleges, and their ranking should be high at the end of the season. Gloth's return will add greatly to the strength of the team, and in Stanton they have a star.

W. & L. has the material for a

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THE NEWPORT NEWS TRIP.

Team Entertained in Most Hospitable Style—Men Very Favorably Impressed.

Our team returned from their trip to Newport News on Sunday night, and judging from the expressions quoted they had one of the most enjoyable trips ever taken by an athletic team representing this University.

Too much cannot be said in appreciation of the cordial treatment accorded our men at the hands of the Newport News people, who all seemed to vie with each other as to who should do the most for the boys. Especially is this true of the members of the Retail Merchants' Association; the newspapers, who were so generous with their space; the management of the Warwick hotel, and the local alumni.

On Friday the team was taken for an automobile spin, and given a box party at a motion picture performance. On Saturday night, after the game, a special car was furnished to carry the team and their friends to the Chamberlin hotel, at Old Point Comfort, where those who wished to enjoyed the Saturday night hop, the others making merry in the magnificent swimming pool. To cap the climax, when it was discovered that some of the men had not brought their evening clothes they were taken to a clothing store and outfitted for the dance. On their return to Newport News after the trip to Old Point they were tendered a delightful luncheon by Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Moore at the Warwick hotel.

Of the business men of Newport News who showed so much interest in the boys from W. & L., and the local alumni, whose loyal services did so much to make the trip enjoyable, too much cannot be said in praise. However, they may rest assured that everything they did for the pleasure of our boys is appreciated not only by the members of the team, but by every member of the faculty and student body of Washington & Lee.

THE WAY THEY FEEL.

Never before in the history of Washington & Lee has an athletic team received more courtesies than at the hands of the people of Newport News, and every

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SCRUBS LOSE TO A. M. A.

Touchdown Made on Fluke—Two V. M. I. Stars in the Game.

Manager Thatch and "Coach" Wilson, of the "Scrubs," took their aggregation of pigskin chasers Tuesday to Fort Defiance, where they met defeat at the hands of Augusta Military Academy, by the score of 5 to 0. The only touchdown of the game was made by Hancock, who played center for V. M. I. last year, in the first half, after about a minute of play.

A. M. A. kicked off to the Scrubs. Brown caught the ball but failed to advance it, being caught on the five yard line. After trying one play without success, Ackerly attempted to punt, but the ball was blocked by A. M. A., Hancock getting the ball and making a touchdown. Score, A. M. A., 5; Scrubs, 0.

In the first half A. M. A. had the advantage, but stubborn defensive work by the Scrubs prevented more than one touchdown. Near the end of the half A. M. A. had the ball on the Scrubs' two-yard line, but were held for downs. Ackerly then punted out of danger.

During the second half the Scrubs took a brace, and the play was mostly in A. M. A.'s territory, but at no stage of the game did the Scrubs have a good opportunity to score. The game ended with the ball in the Scrubs' possession on A. M. A.'s forty-yard line.

For the Scrubs, Harsch, Blake and Captain Derr were the stars, Harsch's defensive work being especially good, while Blake's tackling and Derr's line-plunging were equally spectacular. For A. M. A. Hancock and Gardner played the best game.

The line-up of the two teams was as follows:

Scrubs—Beddow, center; Hodgskin, right guard; Dulin, left guard; Mason, right tackle; Weeks, left tackle; Blake, right end; Ackerly, left end; Brown, quarterback; Derr (Captain), fullback; Harsch, left halfback; Muse, right halfback.

A. M. A.—Hancock, center; Howard, right guard; Youell, left guard; Clarkson, right tackle; Scott, left tackle; Vandever, left end; Hasty, right end; Gallagher, quarterback; Gardener (Captain), fullback; Collinswood,

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WASHINGTON AND LEE DEFEATS RICHMOND.

Spiders Snowed Under by Lexington Team—Richmond Rallies in Last Half and Scores.

The Washington and Lee eleven won an easy victory over the Spiders in Saturday's contest, defeating the lighter eleven 31 to 5 after forty minutes of play.

The Richmond team could do very little with their opponents in the first half, but they made a remarkable rally in the latter stages of the contest, scoring on the Presbyterians on a beautiful fake delayed pass, which fooled them completely. The game ended with the ball in Washington and Lee's territory.

The weather was too hot for fast football, and the play of both teams, while hard, was lacking in ginger. The Washington and Lee eleven worked the forward pass, the end run and the straight line buck to advantage; while Richmond made her most substantial gains on the forward pass and the fake delayed pass.

Richmond made but one first down on straight football with exception of the fake play which resulted in a touchdown. On several occasions they recovered the ball after W. & L. had broken up their forward passes. Osbourne and Smartt, at ends, not only smashed Richmond's interference, but downed the runner as well. W. & L.'s line was impregnable, while Alderson, especially, gained at will through his opponent's line.

Carey, their crack end, played a beautiful game, though handicapped with a broken thumb.

Saunders, J. Stringfellow, Chambers, Smith and Lankford played hard ball for the Collegians; while Izard, Alderson, Carey, Barnard, Osbourne and Fuerstein did star work for the varsity.

Fuerstein, the little ex-William and Mary quarter, did some sensational broken-field running. He piloted the team like a veteran, and his handling of punts was brilliant. Washington and Lee's goal kicking was poor, and both teams fumbled badly several times during the game, several of the forward passes tried by each team being muffed.

Detailed Story of the Game.

Lankford kicks off to Washington and Lee, defending the west goal, Izard receiving the kick-off and bringing the ball back fifteen yards. Two dives through the college center net twenty-five yards. Washington and Lee makes two line plunges for first down. Barnard skirts the end for twenty-five yards and Izard adds nine more on skin-tackle play. Alderson gets through the line for twelve more. After two line plunges, which netted only three yards, the Presbyterians try the forward pass and fail, the ball going over.

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MARRIAGE OF J. R. JOHNSON, OF THE SENIOR LAW CLASS.

A Bit of College Romance.

"Mrs. G. W. Offlighter and Miss Bessie Quisenberry went to Lynchburg today. Mrs. Offlighter expects to go on to Washington. Mr. J. R. Johnson, a student of Washington & Lee, also left for Washington today."

The above personal appeared in the Lexington Gazette for October the fourteenth. At the time it was first seen it was the cause of some jocular comment, but the true import was only appreciated when it began to be rumored that Mr. Johnson, of the Senior Law Class, and Mrs. Offlighter had, in fact, left to be married. The destination of the couple was variously stated as Washington, Lynchburg, Durham and Pelham, but no one seemed to know much about the arrangement, as it had been kept entirely secret. Even the room-mate of the groom was in entire ignorance of it, and was apparently as much surprised as were the rest of the students.

As gathered later, the truth of the matter was that the parties had arranged to go to Lynchburg and be married. On reaching Lynchburg they were joined by Miss Johnson, the sister of the groom, but were unable to get a license on account of the State statute requiring the license to be gotten in the corporation or county in which the lady resides. Accompanied by Miss Johnson, the couple went to Reidsville, N. C. On arrival they secured the services of the Rev. Mr. Manns, of the Methodist church, and were married at ten o'clock p. m. Wednesday in the parlor of the Hotel Ruffins.

Mr. Johnson, it has since developed, has been paying attention to Mrs. Offlighter for some time, having been introduced to her last June. When he entered the lecture room last Friday morning he was given quite an ovation and was congratulated on all sides. In response to loud cries of "speech" he arose and expressed in brief but fitting terms his appreciation of the reception and good wishes extended him. Mr. Johnson is a resident of Danville, Va., while Mrs. Offlighter has a handsome home here in Lexington. It is not yet known where they will locate when Mr. Johnson has completed his Law Course, but wherever it may be the best wishes of his friends and class and College mates will follow them with best wishes for "health, prosperity and happiness."

There can be no question about the fact that Mr. Long and Mr. Burks have very effective courses in Domestic Relations and Pleading, respectively. As authority for this statement we refer you to Mr. J. R. Johnson, of the Senior Law Class, for he has put it to a practical test and found them most efficacious.

Review of Showing Made in the Opening Games.

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team almost as good as last year, but it is green, and needs lots of coaching. The loss of Streit, Dow, Brown, Larrick, Hoge and White is felt seriously, and Waddill's kicking is missed. In Fuerstein W. & L. has one of the best drop-kickers in the South, while Alderson has no equal as a line-plunger.

North Carolina's team is made up of veterans, and is in almost as good shape now as they will be later. In order to push Virginia hard they will have to do much better than they did against W. & L. In the W. & L.-N. C. game Alderson ripped the latter's line to pieces, and North Carolina failed to gain consistently except by use of the forward pass, as shown by their inability to score from the five-yard line in several instances, where use of the pass had carried the ball. Against a seasoned team a stronger offense is necessary, as was shown in the game with Davidson.

V. M. I. and V. P. I. will settle the supremacy of one or the other October 24th at Roanoke. On paper, V. P. I. seems stronger, but the cadets have a spirit which may make them winners. North Carolina and Virginia will decide their relative strength and at the same time their ranking in the South in Richmond on Thanksgiving Day.

Although W. & L. and Virginia do not play this year, they will both meet North Carolina and Georgetown, and their relative strength will thus be shown.

The championship of the State will likely be settled in the V. P. I.-W. & L. game in Lynchburg October 31st, since these are now the leading teams in Virginia which meet each other.

Scrubs Lose to A. M. A.

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left halfback; Churchman (Masie), right halfback.

Time of halves, 20 and 15 minutes. Officials: Referee, Chief Roller, of A. M. A.; Umpire, L. W. Wilson, of W. & L.; Time-keeper, Mr. Robert Thatch, of W. & L.

New shoes sometimes pinch the pocketbook.

WANTED.

All the men in College who can write, draw or paint, to hand in their names to the Editor of THE CALYX. It is most desirable that all of us should contribute what we can to make this year's annual a record-breaker. So if you have any talent or any good suggestions please see me at once.

D. L. GWATHMEY.

The Newport News Trip.

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member of the team joins with me in his appreciation of this treatment.—Alderson, Capt.

I have taken several football trips and always found that there is a class of college men and football enthusiasts who always treat the teams well and endeavor to make their trips pleasant, but I have never taken a trip where all classes of citizens, especially the business men and ladies did so much to make our visit pleasant as the people of Newport News did when we played North Carolina, and I feel sure that I am expressing the sentiments of the whole crowd when I say that I hope we may all have an opportunity to go back and enjoy their hospitality again.—Pelter, Right Guard.

My trip to Newport News is one never to be forgotten. A hustling town, hospitable people, fast automobiles and beautiful girls, O, my! Out at the Chamberlin on Saturday night at the dance was a good floor, sweet music and pretty girls. What more could one wish? Plenty, thank you.—McCord, Right Tackle.

I do not believe ours, or any other football team, was ever treated better than when we went to Newport News on the 10th of October. It seems as though every one in that city tried their best to make it as pleasant as possible for us.—Morales, Left Guard.

One of the men when asked what he wished to say about the splendid reception given the White and Blue squad in Newport News, replied, "Say! What do I want to say? Why, my goodness, if I said all I wanted to say, you wouldn't have room for anything else in the paper!"

Every feature of the trip was most enjoyable, but none could surpass the treatment accorded the team at the hands of the people of Newport News, the young ladies especially making it attractive.—Mgr. Lykes.

The most hospitable people I have run across since I have been in Virginia. The girls of Newport News and Norfolk are divine. The trip to the Chamberlin could not have been improved upon, and when I die I hope that heaven will be like the Chamberlin hotel.—Asst. Mgr. Chenoweth.

From start to finish we were treated with the greatest courtesy and had a most enjoyable trip.—Pipes

The hospitality of the people

INTERESTING ADDRESS.

Mr. Bennett on the Panama Canal.

The illustrated lecture Tuesday evening in Jackson Hall, V. M. I. was one of the most interesting and instructive exhibitions that Lexington has seen for some time. Mr. Bennett is a most attractive speaker and is thoroughly familiar with his subject, having spent several weeks in the Canal Zone investigating the work. The stereopticon views, which were efficiently operated by Dr. Stevens, were exceptionally good, showing different phases of the native life in Panama, the extent of the work, and the wonderful machinery which is employed in the construction of the Canal.

Mr. Bennett stated that the Government expects to have the Canal ready for use by January 1, 1914. The estimated cost is \$300,000,000.

As illustrative of the vast amount of work done, he estimated that if the material excavated in one month be loaded on four-horse wagons the train of wagons would encircle the globe. The amount of material gotten out daily equals the volume of the Capitol in Washington.

The lecture was given under the auspices of W. L. U., and it was gratifying to note that a goodly number of students were present. There were also a large number of cadets and town-people in attendance.

of Newport News towards an athletic team is unexcelled. Never before during my sojourn of four years at Washington & Lee has a football team ever been treated so royally on a trip as it was at Newport News on October 9th and 10th. We were made to feel like "young kings" all the time, and to feel perfectly at home everywhere we went. More enjoyable entertainment could not possibly have been provided, nor could we have had any greater pleasure than we really experienced there. We really hated to tear ourselves away so soon.—Osborn, Left Tackle.

The trip to Newport News was the most enjoyable I have ever taken with a football team. The Merchants' Association and the citizens deserve much credit and many thanks for their hospitality.—Earwood, R. H. B.

We were treated by the Merchants' Association just the same as if we had been their children. They looked out for our every need.—Billy Feuerstein, Q. B.

During the six years I have been traveling with the Washington & Lee team I have never had a better time. I wish all the games could be scheduled for Newport News.—Ollie (Tender).

Washington and Lee Defeats Richmond.

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After losing ten yards on two downs, Richmond kicks to Fuerstein, who returns the pigskin ten yards before being downed. Barnard rips off ten yards around the end, and Alderson adds twenty through the line, carrying the ball over for the first touchdown. Alderson fails on easy goal. Score 5 to 0.

The Second Score.

Richmond kicks off, Washington and Lee defending the east goal, Carey bringing the pigskin back fifteen yards. Izard gets a pretty end run for forty-five yards but Richmond College holds, and the ball goes over on downs.

Richmond tries forward pass, fumbling it, but it is recovered by Saunders with a gain of fifteen yards. After two downs and no gain Richmond punts to Fuerstein, who brings ball back eight yards. Barnard tears off fifteen yards on end run.

Osbourne gains seven yards off tackle and then eight by same play.

Fuerstein carries the ball thirty-five yards on forward pass for touchdown, but fails on an easy goal. Score, 10 to 0.

The Third Touchdown.

Washington and Lee defends the west goal. Lankford kicks off fifteen yards to Morales, who is downed in his tracks. Washington and Lee is penalized fifteen yards for holding in the line. Barnard makes pretty end run for fifteen yards. The outside kick is tried for forty more, Izard recovering ball and running 35 yards. Alderson gets fifteen yards through the line, and Barnard carries the ball over for the third touchdown. Barnard fails on easy goal. Score, 15 to 0.

The Fourth Count.

Richmond kicks to the Varsity, defending the east goal, and Fuerstein runs the kick-off back fifteen yards. Barnard gains twenty-five yards around the end on a fake kick. The Lexingtonians make first down on line plunges. Fuerstein works the quarterback for five yards, and ten more are added through the line by Alderson. Washington and Lee fumbles, but recovers the ball. Izard gets twelve yards around right end. Alderson goes through the line to the Richmond one-yard line and Barnard is sent over for the fourth touchdown. Barnard fails on goal. Score, 20 to 0.

Richmond kicks off to Washington and Lee, who brings the ball back twenty yards. Carey gains twenty-five yards on the forward pass, and the half closes with the ball on Richmond's thirty-yard line.

The Second Half.

Richmond receives the kick-off, defending the west goal. Chambers brings the ball back fifteen yards on a beautiful run. Lankford gets first down through the line. Richmond fumbles, but recovers the ball. Richmond fails to work the forward pass, and is penalized fifteen yards, kicking to Washington and Lee on the next down. After a couple of bad fumbles, in which Washington and Lee recovered the ball both times, Fuerstein rips off fifteen yards on the quarter-back run.

First down is made on three line plunges, and after two attempts to carry the ball over Alderson goes through tackle for a touchdown, Armentrout failing on easy goal. Score, 25 to 0.

Fuerstein receives the kick-off and comes back twelve yards. Carey gains twenty yards on forward pass. Forward pass fails, and Washington and Lee is forced to kick. Lankford brings ball back eight yards. Richmond fumbles the forward pass, and Fuerstein scoops up the ball, gaining forty yards. Washington and Lee, after several good gains, loses the ball on downs to Richmond's five-yard line. Richmond kicks out of danger, but Washington and Lee brings the ball back to the two-yard line on a series of plays. On the two-yard line they are penalized fifteen yards for holding. Fuerstein tries field goal, but misses, and Richmond kicks from the twenty-five yard line. Izard brings the back thirty yards, and Alderson takes ball through hole opened by Osbourne and Morales for thirty yards and over for the sixth touchdown. Alderson kicks pretty goal from a difficult angle. Score, 31 to 0.

Richmond Takes a Brace.

Richmond took a brace during the last few minutes of play. The Spiders brought the kick-off back to the center of the field. After kicking and recovering the kick on a fumble, Smith, of Richmond College, falling on the ball. Richmond sprung a surprise, sending J. Stringfellow over the line for a touchdown on a fake delayed pass, which completely mystified the whole Washington and Lee eleven. It was a neat trick play and gave Richmond five points when they were needed to prevent a blank score. Lankford failed on goal. Richmond ended playing strong, with Washington and Lee holding the pigskin on the varsity fifteen-yard line. The line-up:

W. & L.—Carey, left end; Osbourne, left guard; Morales, left guard; Blackburn, center; Pelter, right guard; McCord, right tackle; Smartt, right end; Armentrout, Fuerstein, quarterback; Barnard, left halfback; Harsch, left halfback; Alderson (Captain), fullback; Izard, right halfback.

Richmond College.—Saville, left end; Ransome, left end; Sadler, left guard; J. Stringfellow, left guard; E. Stringfellow, center; Jones, right guard; (Gill), right guard; Davis, right tackle; (Jones), right tackle; Saunders, right end; Smith, quarterback; Meredith (Captain), left halfback; Lankford, fullback; Chambers, right halfback.

Touchdowns—Alderson, (3); Barnard, (2); Fuerstein, (1); J. Stringfellow, (1). Goals from touchdown—Alderson (1). Referee—Gammon (Hamden-Sidney). Umpire—Robins (V. P. I). Headlinesman—Knight (Princeton). Linesmen—Willis (Richmond College), and Armentrout (Washington and Lee).

It was evident to spectators that W. & L. would run up a goal score as soon as the team lined up, for Alderson made twenty-five yards through Richmond's line on first two downs.

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Referee Gammon and Umpire Robbins both remarked that Alderson was strongest line plunger and kept his feet better than any fullback in the South.

Osbourne never failed to open big holes, and had Jones, Richmond's star tackle, going back from first down.

On defense, Osbourne and Smartt not only broke up Richmond's interference, but got the man with the ball many times. Richmond lost ten yards on their first two attempts to gain.

Richmond scored on a clever trick play. Their left guard concealed ball while the interference swept to left, and then slipped out for a forty-five yard run. The next time it was tried McCord dropped him for a five-yard loss.

Fuerstein ran team cleverly and picked out the weak spots in his opponent's defense with good judgment.

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THE CO-OPERATION OF THE STUDENTS NEEDED.

We wish to again impress on the students the fact two things necessary to make this year's paper a success are still to a large degree lacking: First, **Only about one-third of the men in College are subscribers.** Is that fair to the management, which has gone to a much larger expense than ever before assumed, to give our readers a larger and more presentable sheet? Unless more men subscribe we will be forced to acknowledge, for that reason alone, that we failed in our attempt to improve your paper. But whose fault will it be? We are doing all we can, and now it is up to every man of you to help us by subscribing. And the second thing we lack is the co-operation of the students in supplying news matter. For these first three issues only one man in College has contributed to any extent. His services have been a great help, but we need more contributions. It is hard for the men on the staff to do all the work.

You can help the Alumni Editor materially by handing in any notes in this department that come under your observation. You can help the Society Editor also by handing in notes of local news. The General News Editor will always be glad to receive communications of any character, and the Athletic Editor would like to have items from other Colleges.

Please hand in contributions at "The Co-op," or give them to any member of the board before 5 p. m. on Thursday. All matter must be written plainly or typewritten.

PROSPECTS FOR A HOSPITAL.

We understand from a very reliable source that plans are on

foot for furnishing hospital facilities for Washington & Lee. The fulfillment of such plans will certainly supply a long-felt want. Between five and six hundred students and no hospital!

If a student becomes so ill that the services of a trained nurse are necessary these alone cost him at least \$25 per week, even if he remains in his own room, while if the circumstances are such that he must go to the hospital, the cost is enormous. The members of the local Chapter of the U. D. C. have not had the funds to open the Jackson Memorial Hospital regularly, and consequently whenever a patient goes there he not only has to pay the usual hospital and physician's fees, but in addition he must pay the nurse, pay for her board and various other expenses resulting from opening the hospital for this special case.

All this could be very easily and economically obviated. We have learned that the ladies have sought the aid of the University and made them a very reasonable proposition. They propose to open the hospital if the University will pay them \$600 annually. Students could then receive the benefits by payment of a fee of about \$15 per week, and, of course, the usual medical fees. Hence, by accepting these terms the University would accomplish more than one purpose. It would, in the first place, be provided with hospital facilities without going to the expense of building and equipping such an institution. In the second place its students would be enabled to receive the best attention, in case of sickness, without incurring great expense. And thirdly, the ladies of the Chapter would accomplish the purpose they have so nobly striven for.

We feel it a privilege to express in unqualified terms our admiration for the noble work they have so unselfishly done. Selecting what was once the home of the Valley's great chieftain, Stonewall Jackson, as a foundation, they have, with unswerving devotion to their purpose, and after overcoming more than one obstacle, at last succeeded in completing the "Jackson Memorial Hospital." They now lack but one thing—the funds necessary to keep it open. We cannot believe the Board of Trustees will fail to supply this small sum annually, and thus accomplish a three-fold purpose.

HAVE THE ALUMNI LOST INTEREST?

An account of the treatment given the football team by the people of Newport News and expressions of individual appreciation from different members of the team will be found in another column. It is very gratifying to the Student Body to learn that the team was extended such

a cordial reception, and all the more so when we remember that this is only the second time a Washington & Lee team has appeared in Newport News. Furthermore, there are only about half a dozen alumni in the city to stir all this interest up. Last year, however, they did what they could and the team was also royally treated then. Washington and Lee teams, we regret to say, appear in only one other city of the State—Lynchburg. The Hill City people, it seems, take it as a matter of course that the White and Blue will appear at least once every year there, because, for a long time some athletic event in which Washington and Lee participated has been annually pulled off in Lynchburg. But, though, we have more alumni in this city than in any other place, we have yet to see the time when the people of Lynchburg do anything for a Washington and Lee team. Last year we played the two best football games on the schedule there, and in the Spring the baseball team met V. P. I. there. We won the game but the management lost money. On none of these occasions did even alumni make any effort to entertain the teams or make their visits pleasant.

Not a piece of bunting did we see displayed in the hotel, though we do believe a street car was placed at our disposal on one occasion for a "spin" around the city. What an opportunity was lost when Bucknell was there last Thanksgiving to give the Northern boys a taste of Southern hospitality! But the management gave the box-party at "The Rivals," and the management also entertained at dinner at the Carroll. Was the theatre decorated? Oh, yes, a large Bucknell pennant was gracefully suspended from the Bucknell box and Washington and Lee's box was likewise tagged. We wonder what the Virginia team would think if the Richmond and Norfolk alumni of that institution depended on the management to entertain. **Nine 'rabs for NEWPORT NEWS!!!**

"COACH" WILSON

Last season after John Izard was injured, Lawrence Wilson came to the rescue and played a very steady game at quarter. But this year Wilson found that he was unable to go out for the team. However, he is doing what he can, and since "Monk" Mozmaw left, the "Scrubs" have had a most efficient coach in Wilson. He has made some sacrifices to do this work, but he has developed a team which gave the 'Varsity some mighty hard work Thursday. In our last issue we remarked that the men who couldn't go out for the team could help in some way, and here is an example of it.

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is only two weeks off, and every man who can play football is now needed on Wilson Field, and all the men who can't play are also needed on the side-lines. Two purposes can be accomplished by rooting at the 'Varsity-Scrub games. First, it will help both teams, and second, it will give consistent rooting at the match games. Come out and let the men on the 'Varsity know that they will have to work to hold down their jobs if you are a football player. If not, add one more to the ranks of "the faithful few on the side-lines."

CUSTIS LEE ENGINEERING SOCIETY.

Dean Humphreys Makes Interesting Talk—Officers Elected.

The Custis Lee Engineering Society held its first meeting of the year Friday night, October 2, in Reid Hall. Prof. D. C. Humphreys was the speaker of the evening, giving a most interesting talk on the Sarnia tunnel.

At a meeting of the society on October 3 it was voted that the membership should be limited by certain requirements. The following officers were also elected:

President—H. W. Ordeman.
Vice-President—E. S. Humphreys.
Secretary—W. C. Davis.
Treasurer—R. W. Bierer.
Librarian—R. H. Spahr.

THE GRUMBLER.

"I see they are to have a hook-less waist," said his wife.

"And just as I had got to be an expert in hooking them," he growled, being a natural kicker.—Philadelphia Record.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1908

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. James Berry, of Bedford City, Va., spent several days last week with his cousin, Mr. M. B. Withers.

Miss Evelyn Williams, of Independence, Mo., who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Junkin, at Mulberry Hill, is now the guest of Miss Rust on Lee avenue.

Miss Mary Stuart Coker, of Roanoke, Va., who has been visiting at "Col Alto," left last Monday for Charlottesville, Va., where she will attend the reunion of the Virginia Division U. S. C. V.

Mrs. McPheeters and the Misses McPheeters, of Raleigh, N. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Glasgow.

Wednesday evening Miss Howerton entertained very delightfully at tea in honor of Miss Hicks, of Wilmington, N. C.

President Denny, Dr. Currell and Dr. Howe attended the meeting of the Layman's Missionary Movement in Lynchburg last week.

Miss Gwendolyn Howe was the guest last week of Miss Louise Haskins at the latter's beautiful new home on Washington street, east.

It will be of much interest and pleasure to the many friends of Miss Gladys Heald and Miss Maud Caskie, of Lynchburg; Miss Nell Jordan, of Suffolk, and Miss Mary Stuart Coker, of Roanoke, to know that they have been appointed as sponsors and maids of honor to the re-union of the Virginia Division United Sons Confederate Veterans which will meet in Charlottesville October 20-22.

Mrs. James L. Howe spent several days in Lynchburg last week.

Professor and Mrs. H. D. Campbell returned last week from a short trip North.

Miss Eoff, of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ned Graham, on Jackson avenue, with whom she will spend the winter.

"Burley" White, who is head coach at the Staunton Military Academy, was in town last Monday, on which date his team played V. M. I.

Miss Patterson, of Pennsylvania, who has been the guest of

Mrs. H. St. George Tucker, at "Col Alto," is now visiting Miss Logan, on Lee avenue, with whom she will spend the winter.

Miss Charlotte Laird, of Warrenton, Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cosby Bell, at the Rectory.

Miss Rust entertained delightfully last Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Williams, of Missouri. Bridge was played and enjoyed by all present.

The many friends of Mr. Robert Denny will be glad to know that he has recovered from a severe attack of illness and is back in College.

Dr. Howerton filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday, at both the morning and evening services, in the absence of the pastor, Dr. Graham.

Dr. A. L. Nelson, professor of Mathematics, left for Roanoke Wednesday as lay delegate of the Lexington Presbyterian church to the Synod of Virginia.

The contractors are laying the foundation for the building of applied sciences at V. M. I., and the work on the annex to the hospital is also well under way.

The mail carriers for the city delivery for Lexington, which will be installed Monday, November 1st, have been appointed, and all other plans for the service have been completed.

Miss Louise Shields is visiting Miss Quinn in Lynchburg.

The courtesy of V. M. I. authorities in tendering the use of the Jackson Hall for Mr. Bennett's lecture is very much appreciated, and we trust the University may soon have an opportunity to return the favor in some manner.

ARKANSAS TRAVELERS MEET.

The Arkansas Club was entertained on Friday night from 10:30 to 1 o'clock by Messrs. Brack and Weeks, the meeting being held in Brack's room. Only nine men were present, seven of these being old men. About 11:30 the club repaired to the dining-room, where a sumptuous feast, which consisted of many good things to eat, drink and smoke, awaited them. It need hardly be added that all the members present did full justice to the spread which had been prepared. The meeting was thoroughly enjoyed by all the loyal Arkansans present, and as for the entertaining abilities of the hosts, too much cannot be said. After giving several yells for old Arkansans and the hosts of the evening, the club adjourned to meet again about November 15.

ALUMNI NOTES.

W. C. Bessell, '96, of Charleston, South Carolina, will be married to Miss Frances Eugenia Mellechamp, of the same city, October 21, 1908.

R. H. Crews, law, '07, is still practicing law in Albuquerque, N. M.

W. N. Hampton, law, '08, has gone into partnership with his father and is practicing law in Gainesville, Fla.

W. H. Marques, '08, has a position with a bank in Louisville, Ky.

E. T. McIlvaine, law, '08, is practicing law in Tampa, Fla.

W. G. Pendleton, law, '04, was married to Miss Dawson, of Alexandria, Va., October 7, 1908.

R. C. Milling, Junior, law, '08, is taking an advanced course in law at Louisiana State University.

L. A. McMurran, law, '07, is practicing law in Newport News, Va.

J. N. Pease, ex-'09, is working with a cement concern near Chattanooga, Tenn.

M. M. Givens and D. A. Devane, both law, '07 and '08, respectively, are practicing law in Tampa, Fla.

W. R. J. Dunn, '06, has a position with his father in his contracting concern.

S. Williams, law, '07, is practicing law in Bluefield, W. Va.

B. M. Manley, '06, has a position with a publishing house in Chicago, Ill.

SOME MORE REMARKS ON THE "GYM."

Mr. Editor: In this week's issue of *The Ring-tum Phi* I noticed an account of conditions which existed at the gymnasium. If this account be true, they are exactly the same as when I left College in 1906. How the men stand it is more than I can see. The last year I was in College there were nearly two hundred less students than are there today, and then the conditions were intolerable. What must it be with the present large crowd? Is there not some way to influence the Board of Trustees to take care to see that the students are given, at least, a healthful place to exercise in?

—ALUMINUS.

SILLY AND SAUCY.

The New Minister: "Do you know who I am, my little man?" Little Billie: "Certainly. Don't you know who you are?"—Judge.

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NOTES OF INTEREST TO V. P. I. MEN IN COLLEGE.

Prof. H. Lee Price, professor of horticulture, has been appointed dean of the agricultural department at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and has entered upon the duties of the position. Professor Price is a native of Montgomery county, and graduated from V. P. I. with the degree of M. S. in 1900; served the following year as instructor in agriculture; then as assistant at the experiment station, and now, ten years after his graduation, is dean of the department of agriculture. He is well known throughout the State and popular with the students.

"Virginia Tech," the weekly paper gotten out by the students, and one of the three weekly publications of Virginia schools, has been doubled in size and greatly improved in appearance. It is an six-page, four column paper, issued every Wednesday during the session, and covers all news of interest to students and alumni. Mr. Stockton McMurrin, of Lynchburg, is editor-in-chief; C. T. Adams, assistant editor; E. C. Ainslie, athletics; H. M. King and H. D. Thomas, locals; D. D. Martin, exchanges; J. H. Harvel, alumni; G. S. Evans and J. D. Hamilton, business and assistant business managers.

To keep up the interest in athletics and insure the requisite amount of cheering at the games, the Athletic Association will hold monthly meetings during the session.

Mr. John Lykes has been appointed by the Athletic Committee as assistant manager of W. & L.'s baseball team for 1909.

Fort Pipes has almost recovered from injuries received in a scrimmage on Wilson Field a couple of weeks ago, and will be back in the game in a few days. Barker, who broke his thumb in a scrimmage also, is out again, and has been playing a hard game.

Mr. William G. Gloth, center on the 1907 football team, and captain-elect of the 1908 eleven, who took his law degree last June, passed the State Bar Examination and commenced the practice of his profession, has just re-entered the University of Virginia to take a two years' post-graduate law course.

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