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## ON TO LYNCHBURG

### V. P. I. GAME NEXT SATURDAY

#### Everybody Should Go Down and Pull For Victory.

The much anticipated V. P. I. game is near at hand. It comes off Saturday in Lynchburg and every student ought to go down and cheer the 'varsity on to the greatest victory ever won by the wearers of the white and blue.

By the brilliant showing against Davidson, the team has demonstrated that it is in to win and can win.

V. P. I. has a better team than Davidson, but Washington and Lee will have the best team next Saturday it has ever put in the field. All the men are in fine condition and profiting by the valuable experience of the Washington and Lee-Davidson and V. P. I.-Richmond college games, Coach Pfeiffer is making some wise changes in the 'varsity's method of play. We have a splendid chance to beat V. P. I. and it is up to the local band of Washington and Lee rooters to go down and help win the game. The V. P. I. corps will not be present and the Tech team will lack the brilliant rooting it had last year. Now is the time to win!

Negotiations are on foot for a special train at a reduced rate. If this can be secured, show your spirit and sign up at once; if not, make arrangements to go down anyway, either Friday night or Saturday morning. The team needs your support and we need the victory. Let's all pull together and do our share; we can rest assured that Captain Izard and his band of faithful followers will do theirs.

On to Lynchburg!

### ALL-STAR 'VARSITY DEFEATS DAVIDSON.

#### Dutch Alderson's Line-plunging Beats Tarheels in First Half—Izard's Generalship Offensive Work of Team Great.

Although it was known that the battle would be a hard fought one, a victory over Davidson was expected, but no one thought for a moment, despite the confidence in the team, that we could get three touchdowns in the first half. Such, however, was the cause, and the gritty Presbyterians were beaten 18 to 5. The way they got that "5" though was one of the features of the game.

But speaking of features, all the young men who went to Roanoke are still telling the stay-at-homes about the playing of the star full-back of an All-Star Team. And they they have good cause for telling about it, for neither they, nor any in Roanoke, nor any of those game Davidson lads ever saw a man play full-back the way "The Flying Dutchman" did last Friday. But tacked right on to the tale of the playing of the great Alderson, is that of the generalship and dash and brilliant playing of a captain and quarter-back whose equal is doubtless not in the south today. Despite a painful injury received early in the game, Johnny Izard led the team—such a team as Washington and Lee has never had before—in a style that should win every game on the schedule.

In the backfield also, the playing of Earwood stood out prominently. He never failed to gain, and he and Wilson put up great games from the half-back positions. In the line, the

work of 'Pat' Osborn and Bruce was such as is seldom seen on a Southern gridiron. 'Pat' handled his man well, was always moving and when he was called on to carry the ball never failed but once to make his distance. Osborn shows steady improvement, and with his increased weight and speed he will make every other tackle hustle for a place on the South-Atlantic team.

The white and blue 'varsity is undoubtedly and All-Star aggregation, and they are now setting a pace which any others who aspire to the South-Atlantic championship will have to get up and hustle to beat. The men are "right there with the goods" all right, and what they now need is a little more team-work, more fight in the last half, and a better style of defense.

If any, however, think that Davidson can be easily ousted from a good place among the South-Atlantic elevens they have reckoned without their hosts. It is true that the Presbyterians have a light team, but the "pep" and ginger and hard playing they put into the game makes them worthy of the steel of the best of opponents. The men are fast, and they never give up until time is called in the last half. Their backs did some spectacular work Friday, and the team-work was far above the average. Coach Simmons, of Washington and Jefferson, is to be congratulated on developing such a strong, aggressive eleven from a college as small as Davidson.

The Tarheels were led by a man who would make a valuable addition to almost any

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### SENIOR ENGINEERS VICTORIOUS

#### "Bunny" Humphries Score Only Touchdown—Herring, Boyd, Phillips, Higginbotham, Cash, Blackford Stars.

On September 21 the Senior Engineers defeated the Junior Engineers by a score of 6 to 0 in their annual struggle for gridiron supremacy. The "Knights of the Transit" put up a very creditable game and some few displayed 'varsity form.

The game was somewhat rough, two seniors being put temporarily out of commission. Williams, the dashing and aggressive end, sustained a broken noose, while Leap also was forced to retire. A few other pigskin aspirants were seen limping about the campus the next day.

The lone touchdown was made by "Bunny" Humphries who fell on the ball back of the Junior's goal-line. The Seniors had advanced the ball to within a yard of their opponent's goal when they fumbled. When the wreckage was cleared away it was found that a senior had the ball in his clutch. Cash kicked an easy goal, Herring, Boyd and Phillips starred for the Juniors, while Higginbotham, Cash and Blackford did much towards upholding the Athletic prowess of 1910. The two teams lined up as follows:

SENIORS	JUNIORS
Blackford	R. E. Boyd
Johnson	R. T. Ankrot
Tucker	E. G. Dullis
Gassman	C. Moncur
Leap, Leonard	L. G. Clark, Phillips
Moelick	L. T. Phillips, Kinnean
Williams	L. E.
Humphreys	L. E. Conan
Coulter	Q. B. Walters
Cash	R. H. B. Herring
Hutcheson	L. H. B. Willis
Higginbotham	F. B. Allison
Referee:	Alder. Umpire: Glasgow
Time of halves,	10 and 15 minutes.

The students of Washington and Lee can make arrangements with Miss Graham for their friends and relatives, who may visit them Thanksgiving or at any time during this session, at the 'Country Club.'

### W. & L. Foot-Ball Schedule

Washington and Lee, 24; Roanoke College, 0.  
Washington and Lee, 6; Hampden-Sidney, 0.  
Washington and Lee, 17; Wake Forest College, 0.  
Washington and Lee, 18; Davidson, 5.

October 30—V. P. I., at Lynchburg.  
November 6—A. & M. of N. C., at Lexington.  
November 13—University of N. C., at Newport News.  
November 25—Georgetown, at Washington.

## ALL-STAR 'VARSITY DEFEATS DAVIDSON.

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team. Captain Klutz, who played left end, put up a star game. His defensive work was splendid, and when called on to carry the ball he nearly always responded with a good gain. A hard, though perfectly clean, tackle, after he had circled right end, resulted in Captain Klutz's being carried off the field with a broken ankle. It is hoped that this injury will not keep the gritty end out of the game long. Booe, full-back on the Tarheel team, played a spectacular game, and got off some beautiful punts. After the thirty-three yard run Captain Klutz made following Alderson's first touchdown, Booe carried the ball fifteen yards, and then on the second play raced around our left end for twenty yards and a touchdown. Clarke, star pitcher and outfielder on the Presbyterian baseball team, played a very strong game at left half, and Graham, the little end, who replaced Fetner, did some good work. For his weight, Whitner played an excellent game at quarter and ran his team well.

Davidson always turns out good teams, but this is the first year we have ever played them in football. We are indeed glad to have a team which puts up such a clean, hard article of football on our schedule, and trust that we will always find them there.

A little in the nature of a preliminary has been said of the way some of the stars of the All-Star team played, but we can never say enough. However, it may be interesting to note that Dutch Alderson was commented on by more than one interested spectator and at least two former football stars, as the best full-back they had ever seen on a football field. Dutch carried the ball 31 times and gained a total of 181 yards, which is even better than his work against Wake Forest. After Davidson's touchdown, the plunging, dashing full-back, took the ball on the Presbyterian's 23 yard line, tore through right guard, and with half of the opposing team attempting to down him at different times, dodged through them all and went over the goal line, with one man still clinging to him. It was one of the prettiest pieces of line-bucking and broken field work ever done by the "Flying Dutchman." Not only did he make all three touchdowns, but he

kicked the three goals. His all round good work—as sure on the defense as it was spectacular on the offense—was repeatedly applauded, and "Dutch" won many friends by his wonderful play.

Playing the greater part of the game with a badly wrenched wrist, Captain Izard was hardly in condition to play the game expected of him, but the nifty quarter-back did it all the same. He was always in the plays, ran back punts well, showed great generalship, and got away for several beautiful runs, resulting in long gains. It is greatly hoped that Johnny's wrist will be all right in time for the Tech game.

Earwood's weight and speed always carried him along after he was tackled, and this seems to be one of his most valuable assets. He is a hard man to get off his feet, and can be counted on to gain when the distance is needed most. His improvement over last year is marked and he gets in the plays much better.

Larry Wilson was handicapped by his recent illness and light weight, but he played for all that was in him, and his work was responsible for some long gains.

The line showed material improvement, though they are still playing a little too high to equal the work of the great 1907 line. The men all can be made great forwards, if they will get nearer to the ground. They are great on keeping up with the ball, and help the backs more than ever before.

Osborn's work can hardly be equalled, and his experience make him a very valuable man. "Pat" should pull off some good ones against the Techs.

At left tackle, O'Quinn played a great game. His punting was fine, but along with it was his great defensive style of play, his work in pulling the backs along, which seems to be a very strong point with him, and his ability to keep his eye on the ball.

Morales played a very steady game at right guard, and was only taken out, because Fort Pipes needed some scrimmage work. The latter broke through the Davidson line time after time, and seems to be in a far better condition than ever before.

As expected, the work of that man Bruce was great. He hit the opposing guard hard and plunged on through time and again and was off down the field for a tackle, or would fall on the ball in time to save ground for the 'varsity, or take

advantage of his opponents fumbles.

Washington and Lee was just about as good a centre in Joe Blackburn as they ever get. He is right "on the job" every time. Joe plays a great all round game, but his long suite seems to be in getting a fumbled ball. When Davidson had the ball on our thirty-yard line, after they blocked O'Quinn's first punt, it was Joe who intercepted a forward pass, and gave us the ball to "take right down the field."

Knox Smartt put up a very steady game, and can not be blamed for a single gain made around his end. Knox is used to the old style of play, and it is indeed hard for our light ends to break the interference and get the man too every time. This was Dow's first real game, and he is not to be in the least criticised for any mistakes. He has the making of a great end in him, and it is to be remembered that his brother showed wonderful development later in his first season here. Simms, who went in at left end about the middle of the first half, put up a great game, despite the suffering from his dislocated shoulder. Simms has plenty of nerve and is sure on the defense. After he was injured a young man who used to play end on the 1907, went in and played some fast ball.

The team's offensive work

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shows remarkable improvement, and the defense is also better, but the work on the ends must be strengthened before the Tech game. The men are perhaps the best we have had for years, but they seem to have done far better work under the old style of play.

A notable feature of the game was the lack of "kicking" on the work of the officials. "Bob" Graham, star end on Virginia in '04 and '05, officiated in a manner that is seldom seen. His decisions were unquestioned, as his experience and knowledge of the game demands, and we would be indeed fortunate to have Mr. Graham referee every game on the schedule. "Monk" Moomaw, who umpired, also worked well, and on a whole the officiating was pronounced by all who saw it as the best they had ever witnessed.

The game in detail was as follows:

Captain Izard won the toss and chose the west goal. At 3:43 Captain Klutz kicked off, the ball going low and bouncing right to Dow. He ran it back five yards.

Larry Wilson was called around right end, but failed to gain. On the play, however, Dutch broke through right tackle for 7 yards. O'Quinn was called on to boot the leather, but a Davidson man blocked the kick, and fell on the ball on our 30 yard line.

Booe tried a skin tackle play, but was thrown for a 4 yard loss. On tackle around tackle, Whitley gained 3 yards. Whitner tried a forward pass to Klutz, but Joe Blackburn broke through and intercepted it.

Alderson plugged Davidson's left tackle for 3½, and on the next play Wilson raced around left end for 18 yards. Here Captain Izard was slightly injured, but kept on playing.

The ball was passed to "Dutch," and he went through the right side of the line for 6. O'Quinn punted to Whitner and Smartt tackled him in his tracks on the Tarheel's 15 yard line.

Davidson fumbled and Bruce fell on the ball on the 15 yard line.

Again the Dutchman was called on and he ripped off 11 before he could be stopped. He gained a yard on the next play, and with the ball on the Presbyterian's 3-yard line, he broke through the left side of their line for a touchdown.

Time, 6 minutes. Alderson kicked goal.

Score: Washington and Lee, 6; Davidson, 0.

Bruce kicked off to Captain Klutz, who came back down the field for 20 yards, before he was downed by Earwood.

Then Davidson's fast work for a touchdown began. Whitner circled left end for 8 yards; Clarke bucked the line for 2; and Captain Klutz got away around right end for a beautiful run of 33 yards before he was downed. Then Booe took it around left for 15, but on the next down Clarke was thrown for a 2 yard loss. Again, however, Booe got away and had run 20 yards and over the line before Dutch tackled him at the extreme right.

Davidson, feeling that a goal was impossible from the difficult angle, tried a kick-off, but the ball barely touched the ground.

Score: Washington and Lee, 6; Davidson, 5. Time, 3 minutes from first touchdown.

At this juncture, Simms took Dow's place at right end.

Captain Klutz kicked off to Earwood, who advanced the ball 5 yards.

Earwood was then sent through right tackle for 4. "Pat" gained 1 on a tackle. around tackle O'Quinn booted the pig skin to Booe, who ran it back 20. The full, however, failed to gain on the second down, but on the next got 2.

Booe then tried a drop kick, but the ball fell short, Captain Izard got it, and advanced it 12. Earwood ripped off another 12 on a skin-tackle play.

On the next down Washington and Lee fumbled, but the ball was recovered. Dutch then plunged through the Tarheel line for 18. On another skin-tackle play Earwood got 15, and then Dutch ripped off 12.

Earwood was again called on, and responded with a 10 yard gain. Alderson tried a forward pass, but it hit the ground and Washington & Lee was penalized 15 yards.

O'Quinn punted, but Whitner let the ball get away from him, and Bruce fell on it on Davidson's 18 yard line. Washington and Lee fumbled.

Alderson went through for 2, and Earwood got another 2. The Presbyterian's held however, and the ball went over on downs.

Booe punted to Izard, who

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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.

## WHY NOT A GLEE CLUB?

A query often asked by new men at Washington and Lee is, "Why don't they have a glee club here?" We repeat the question: Why not? It is absurd that from a student body of six hundred men, there can not be picked a sufficient number of good voices to make up a good glee club.

In the south, Vanderbilt, Virginia, Tulane, and Alabama have splendid glee clubs and in the north all of the large schools have good organizations of this character. An organization of this kind would be a source of pleasure and pride to every man in the university, and would advertise the school as nothing else would. A brief canvass of the students in college will reveal a number of men who are thoroughly capable of taking part in glee singing and are anxious to do so. It is only necessary that the men get together and the thing will be done.

It is true that a good leader is necessary in order to turn out a good glee club, but the writer believes there are several men in the university capable of taking this position and making a club to which we could all point with pride.

## THOSE COLORS.

One has sometimes been asked by sweet young things, sweet 16 or thereabouts, "Please, do tell us, Mr. Washington and Lee man, what your colors mean." Once for all we make confession that we are not strong on symbolism, unheard harmonies and that sort of thing. To our undoubtedly bromidic mind there is no more commonplace combination conceivable than white and blue. We share it with several thousand assorted high schools and colleges: and the very best we can do in the way of interpretation, under the circumstances is to assert our undying belief that Washington and Lee white is a bit cleaner white than the white that is worn by the ninety-and-nine, and defy the world to deny that Washington and Lee blue is a fast blue, guarantee not to fade or run. In some such limited sense no doubt the colors represent the school. They stand for the indescribable something we speak of with love and reservation as the Washington and Lee spirit. On such a subject one does not presume to instruct upper-classmen and even a Sophomore should have a fairly clear idea of what it means. But a word to the Freshman is never amiss. The spirit is most often described as the unique combination of democracy and "honor system." Several other places, for example, have the honor system but by strange coincidence, these appear to be the very place where snobbery has its rankest growth. Then there are many claiming a democratic spirit of a kind with ours where the "honor system," in the all-embracing sense in which the terms is applied here, is as meaningless as a Hindoo incantation. More particularly with reference to the season, the Washington and Lee spirit is the spirit that never "lays down" on the field. An alumnus of the early nineties, back to see the Thanksgiving game last fall made this remark: "If I ever saw or heard of a Washington and Lee team's quitting even once, I should feel that somehow the foundation of the moral order had caved in." Again, anyone present at the heart rending scenes of the Lynchburg game last fall must have been dumb and deaf if he failed to discover another characteristic of the spirit—that it never stops rooting on the side lines. Finally the Washington and Lee spirit is the spirit of sportsmanship which does not jeer at the opposing team nor

make personal remarks, no matter what the provocation. There have been several outbreaks on the side-lines this fall, which, had they not been promptly suppressed by upper classmen would have looked bad for a school that boasts of its treatment of visiting teams. Lastly, let us not forget that our colors are true blue and clean white.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

Among the old Washington and Lee boys who were present at the Davidson game in Roanoke last week were "Riley" Wilson, '03, "Monk" Moomaw, '07, captain of the 1906 team; John Nelson, '10, L. J. Boxley, '09, "Abe" Staples, '08, and "Mose" Lazarus, '08.

James B. ("Barney") Myer, '06, is a successful practitioner of law in New Orleans, La.

Carey Barker, '10, crack end on the '08 football team, is in business with Barker & Co., in Lynchburg, Va.

B. B. Shields, '06, is practicing law in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mark W. Sheafe, '06, composer of the Washington and Lee swing, is a lawyer in Watertown, South Dakota.

T. B. Benson, '07, and R. E. Maxwell, '07, are with the Michie Publishing Co., at Charlottesville, Va.

J. J. Pritchett, '06, is in partnership with his father in a wholesale business in Danville, Va.

W. E. Jones, '07, is in the coffee business in New Orleans, La.

J. B. Akers, '04, is engineering in South Carolina.

Morris M. Givens, '07, and Dozier Devane, '08, are practicing law together in Tampa, Fla.

Martin S. McDonough, '07, is ably filling the dignified office of county judge in Iron River, Mich.

"Kink" Moore, '09, is studying medicine at Johns Hopkins University.

George E. ("Pump") Warren is back at the university of

Virginia this year, in the law department.

Joe Lykes, '09, John Lykes, '08 and L. P. Holland, '09, are at Eastman Business college in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Abe D. Sommerville, '08, is assistant in history and is also taking law at the University of Mississippi.

V. J. Heard, '09, is in the law school of the University of Alabama.

Smith Callow, '07' is doing splendidly in the title and abstract business at Birmingham, Ala.

Louis D. Howell, '05, has recently been elected county solicitor at Jacksonville, Va.

L. C. Caldwell, '09, is teaching in Arcola, Miss.

A. L. Herald, '09, is teaching at McGuire's school in Richmond, Va.

## MANDOLIN CLUB MEETING

On Wednesday, October 20, the Mandolin Club held a preliminary meeting for the purpose of arousing interest along this line for the ensuing year and it was very gratifying to those in charge that a large number turned out. It was decided to organize permanently on Monday, October 25.

This is a branch of college activity which undoubtedly merits more development than it has experienced in the past and it is a matter of great interest to the student body that a good organization be effected. The combined musical clubs and the glee club should take trips every year on the order of the Arcadians at University of Virginia, the Triangle Club at Princeton and the Mask and Wig at Pennsylvania; nothing could be of more benefit to the university and to the men taking part.

Speeches were made at the meeting by Messrs. Parades, W. P. Wilson and Bootay.

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Manager Jenkins, of the Academy of Music in Roanoke, was the host of the Washington and Lee Football Team for the performance of Miss Florence Gear in "Fluffy Ruffles" on Thursday night, October 21. He kindly tendered all of the boxes in the theatre to the Washington and Lee and Davidson team and the show was greatly enjoyed by an enthusiastic bunch.

Miss Anne Howerton, who has been attending school at Farmville, delightfully surprised her friends by an unexpected visit home last week for a few days.

Miss Gwendolyn Howe has returned from Massachusetts, where she was visiting relatives. Her many friends are glad to know that she will spend the winter in Lexington.

Mrs. Cavitt and her daughter, who for some time had been visiting Dr. Howerton, left Monday for their home in Charlotte, N. C.

Miss Alberta Gill, of Randolph Macon was last week the guest of Mrs. Albert Alley, on North Washington Street.

Mr. Jack Eggleston was called home last week on account of the death of his father. He will resume work at college.

Rayford Alley was in Charlottesville last week, taking the qualifying examination for the Cecil Rhodes scholarship.

Jim Baker, '10, was in town the first of the week on a visit to Mr. E. S. Humphreys.

LeRoy Hodges, '10, has been in Lexington for the past several days.

Dr. Stevens left last Friday to attend the opening of the new laboratory at Princeton.

On October 19th Miss Janie Watkins Spencer was married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Spencer on Jordan Street Lexington, Va., to Mr. John B. Dilmarth, of Philadelphia, Penn. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Kate Spencer, while the groom was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Tom Dilworth, an alumnus of Washington and Lee. The wedding was a quiet home affair and was attended only by a few intimate friends.

GRAHAM-LEE LITERARY SOCIETY.

President J. W. Eggleston being absent on October 23, the Graham-Lee society was presided over by vice-president Worrel.

Mr. L. F. Klutz, first orator, gave an oration on "Two of North Carolina's greatest statesmen." The second orator, Mr. Bunch, spoke on "Some hindrances to the development of the South."

The debate, "Resolved, That poverty is more conducive to the development of character than riches" was very interesting. The affirmative was upheld by Messrs. Blake and West, while they were opposed by Messrs. Matthews and Dunn. Debate was won by the negative.

Messrs. Dunn, Eggleston and Arnold were elected to represent the Graham-Lee in the contest with the Washington Society to be held on or about Thanksgiving.

The inter collegiate debaters will be chosen from the participants in this debate. Mr. H. S. Reid was elected chief marshal for the Thanksgiving celebration.

The society extended a vote of condolence to Mr. John W. Eggleston.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

At a meeting of the Senior Law Class, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from this life the father of our classmate, J. W. Eggleston,

Be it resolved that we, the members of the Senior Law class, do hereby extend to him our sincere regrets and sympathy, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to him, a copy spread upon the minutes of our organization, and a copy published in the Ring-tum Phi.

HARRY J. LEMELY, T. R. CATHER, JAS. B. DENNY, Committee.

HARRY LEE BOAT CLUB.

The Harry Lee Boat Club held a meeting on October 20 and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—A. H. Leap. Vice-President—C. T. Hopkins. Secretary-Treasurer—N. E. Hannis.

Historian—Robert G. Thach. Crew Committee—A. H. Leap, H. E. Hannis, C. S. Osbourn.

The president also appointed a membership committee of ten men to solicit new members for the club. Last year the Harry Lee scored their fifth consecutive victory over the Albert Sidney Club, and this year will bring a better struggle by the latter to regain supremacy on the river. Leap and Hannis are back from last year's Harry Lee crew and Harrison, the coxwain of the 1907 crew, is in college again. Glasgow, Blackburn, Hutcheson and Hopkins of the 1909 second crew are all good men and any three of them could well fill the vacancies in the first boat this spring; in addition quite a few promising new men have already joined Harry Lee, and under the active canvass that is planned, it is expected that quite a few more will be secured.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas death has invaded the home of Mr. John W. Eggleston and deprived him of the loving care and ever intelligent counsel of his father, Hon. David Q. Eggleston, a most distinguished citizen of Virginia, and,

Whereas we feel that Mr. John W. Eggleston has sustained an irreparable loss in his father's demise; and,

Whereas, Mr. John W. Eggleston has proved himself to be a worthy member of the Graham Lee Literary Society; now be it therefore

Resolved, First, That we, the members of the Graham Lee Society, hereby extend to our friend and brother, and other surviving friends of the bereaved family our deepest sympathy in their sorrow.

Resolved, Second, That we pray the friends and loved ones, while mourning the loss of a devoted husband, a loving father, and an esteemed friend to rejoice that they may meet him again in that life made eternal through the blood of Jesus Christ.

Be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the weekly college paper, the Ring-tum Phi, for publication and a copy be spread upon the minutes of the society.

E. WATKINS, H. B. CORNELL, W. H. NICKELS, Committee.

WASHINGTON LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Washington Literary Society held its regular meeting at the usual time Saturday evening. The election of the

Thanksgiving debaters was first taken up, and Messrs. Ballard, Holtz and Cazort were chosen.

The orator of the evening was Mr. Converse, who gave a splendid oration on "The life of Andrew Jackson."

Mr. Abromovitz entertained the society with a patriotic declamation entitled "The Loss of a National Character."

The debate, resolved, "That ambition has wrought more harm than good to mankind" was supported on the affirmative by Messrs Wagner and Fink; the negative by Messrs. Reviere and Henshaw.

The judges rendered their decision in favor of the negative.

The general discussion was spirited and quite length. The impromptu speakers of the evening were Messrs. Herndon and Straley, who gave very forcible speeches.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATION EXAMINATION.

The examinations for the Cecil Rhodes scholarship were held at the University of Virginia October 19th and 20th. This year the men took the qualifying examinations, and among them some of the best known college men in the State of Virginia.

The following men took the examinations:

W. L. Dally, of Randolph Macon; Rayford Wardlaw Alley, of Washington and Lee; James Kerr, of the University of Virginia; R. B. Williams, of the University of Virginia P. R. Harris, of the University of Virginia; Lucian H. Cocke, of the University of Virginia; W. B. Elliott, Randolph Macon; H. D. Hite, Randolph Macon; Jas. Hawse, of the University of Virginia.

Mr. Dally, Mr. Williams, Mr. Elliott, and Mr. Cocke, are all graduate students. Alley hails from middle Tennessee, where he graduated from the famous Wedd School with first honors in 1907. Mr. Elliott is now teaching at Randolph Macon Academy and is well known along educational lines. Mr. Dolly is taking his Ph. D. at Johns Hopkins.

These examinations are only qualifying, and those who pass them will appear before the committee for final selection in January. This committee is composed of Dr. Alderman, Dr. Painter, of Salem, Va., and one other yet to be named. The scholarships are of the value of \$1,500 a year, and tenable for three years.—From Lynchburg News.

## ALL-STAR 'VARSITY DEFEATS DAVIDSON.

(Continued from page 3.)

fumbled, but advanced the ball 2. Larry pulled off 3.

With the ball on Davidson's twenty-three yard line, Alderson was given the ball, and the mighty full-back tore through the line, shook off tacklers, dodged others, and with one still clinging to him, went over for his second touchdown.

Alderson kicked goal.

Score: Washington and Lee, 12; Davidson, 5.

Bruce kicked off to Whitner, who advanced 10 yards with the leather. Booe tried a long end run, fumbled, Blackburn made a dive for the ball on Davidson's thirty-three yard line, and got it, Wilson got 3 yards on an end run; Dutch went through the line for 4, and then 3. Larry got away for a pretty 15 yard run, and Alderson got 5 on the next. Wilson lost 1, but Earwood gained 2, the ball going over on downs.

Here Davidson started the defensive style of play, which they used for the most part for the remainder of the game. Booe punted to Wilson, who advanced the ball 8. Izard came around right end for 12, and Earwood ripped off 6 through the line. Alderson got 4, and Earwood went through the line. Alderson got 4, and Earwood went through tackle for 7.

Dutch carried the ball 4 yards to Davidson's four-yard line; then took it to the one yard line, and from there went over.

Alderson kicked goal.

Score: Washington and Lee, 18; Davidson, 5.

Klutz kicked off to Alderson, advanced the ball 8.

Wilson went through tackle for 5. Izard came around the end for a pretty quarter-back run of 15 yards, but ran out. Time was called for the end of the first half.

Score: Washington and Lee, 18; Davidson, 5.

### Second Half.

Graham took Fetner's place, and played a good game.

Bruce kicked off to Captain Klutz, who advanced the ball 30 yards, making a very pretty run.

Graham tried an end run, but Simmons threw him for a loss. Klutz again got dangerous, and pulled off 20 yards. The game end received a broken ankle, however, and by consent of Captain Izard, Fetner went back in the game to take his place. It was here, also, that

Fort Pipes replaced Morales.

Davidson failed to gain through the line, and Erwin was thrown for a 12 yard loss by Smartt when he attempted an end run. Booe punted to Izard, who advanced it 6.

Captain Izard then made a pretty quarter-back run of 20 yards, and on the next Earwood slipped, the play resulting in no gain. Osbourn was given the ball, but Davidson threw him for a 4 yard loss.

O'Quinn punted, but Davidson fumbled, and again Bruce fell on the ball.

Dutch went through the line for 9, and again for 4. Wilson another 4, and Alderson hit right guard for 6. Izard carried it 8, and Alderson went through the line for another 4 yards. Dutch was hurt in this play, but was game and went back.

It looked as if a touchdown was certain when Wilson started around the end on Davidson's 15 yard line, but he was dumped by Graham, only gaining a yard. A forward pass to Simmons was dropped, and a Davidson man recovered it. Booe punted to Izard, but Graham downed him before he had gone far. Another forward pass to Simmons was intercepted.

Continually on the defensive, Booe punted to Wilson, who came back with the ball 15 yards. Dutch tore through the Presbyterian line for 6, and Izard was hurt in the play, but continued in the game.

Pat was given the ball, and he ripped off 7 yards. Alderson got 6, and Earwood went through right tackle for 7.

Alderson pulled off 3 through the line, and then hit right guard for 4.

Davidson intercepted Wilson's forward pass, and Booe at once punted to Wilson, who advanced the ball 7.

Larry then went around left end for 7, and Osborne was again called on, gaining 8 yards.

Dutch hit left guard for 5, and Osborne got 4 on tackle around tackle. Earwood slipped through left tackle for 6, but the ball was knocked out of his hands and a Davidson man fell on it.

Booe started some more of his dangerous work, gained 15 yards around right end. Clarke went through tackle for 5, and Booe got 1. Booe tried an on-side kick, which Simms recovered. The game end was, however, hurt, and White took his place.

Washington and Lee fumbled but Pat recovered it. Izard

was again hurt, and was forced to retire, Ordeman taking his place. He put up a good game for the short time he was in.

Dutch plugged right guard for 3, and Earwood got 5. O'Quinn punted to Whitner, who was downed in his tracks by White.

Booe went around left end for 5. On the next play White tackled him for a loss. Davis took Irwin's place. Booe tried an on-side kick, which went out, the ball going to Washington and Lee.

Wilson went around right end for 5, and Dutch plugged left guard for 10. Here Neal took Cannon's place, but Dutch went on through the same hole for 5. Earwood ripped off 6.

Washington and Lee was penalized 5 yards for off-side play. O'Quinn punted to Whitner, but Bruce went down the field and tackled him in his tracks.

Earwood got four, and O'Quinn punted to Booe, who was downed in his tracks.

Booe punted to Wilson, but Larry missed it, the ball going over his head, and bouncing back to Washington and Lee's twenty yard line, where Ordeman made a pretty recovery of it just in the nick of time.

Alderson hit right guard for 3, and time was called with the ball in our possession on our twenty-three-yard line.

### The line-up:

DAVIDSON.	W. & L.
Klutz (Capt.)	L. E. Dow, Simms,
Fetner	L. E. White
Whitley	L. T. O'Quinn
Phau	L. G. Bruce
Fetzer	C. Blackburn
Cannon, Neal	R. G. Morales, Pipes
Dunn	R. T. Osborne
Fetner, Graham	R. E. Smartt
Whitner	Q. B. Izard (Capt.)
	Ordeman
Clarke	L. H. B. Wilson
Erwin, Davis	R. H. B. Earwood
Booe	F. B. Alderson

Summary: Touchdowns, Alderson (3), Booe; goals from touchdowns, Alderson (3); Referee, "Bob" Graham, Virginia. Umpire, "Monk" Moomaw, Washington and Lee. Head Linesman, "Cub" Bear, University of North Carolina. Time of halves 25 minutes.

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## THE COLLEGE WORLD.

Under the new system at Vanderbilt University, it takes three years to complete the required work leading to the L. B. degree. Heretofore the law course has been one of two years, having Junior and Senior classes.

The total enrollment of the University of Michigan to-date is 4,627 students, a gain of 212 over the enrollment of last year at the same time.

The students of V. P. I. have organized a system of student government, having as head of the cadets a president. The object of the organization is to promote a more brotherly feeling and to settle all affairs, which concern the best interest of the student body. They have the honor system on the same high plane as at Washington and Lee.

At the game between the University of Alabama and Clenson, played in Birmingham, Ala., Captain Pratt, of Alabama, kicked a drop kick from the forty-nine yard line. The attendance at this game was twenty thousand people.

In the Banner Rush at the University of Michigan, between the Freshman and Sophomore classes, the former were victorious. The sophomore class was outnumbered and the result was never in doubt.

The University of Pennsylvania reported an enrollment on October 7, 1909, of 4,582 students, an increase of 241 over last year.

Cornell has elected nine cheer leaders and is making effort to lead the College world in cheering.

The Public Speaking Department at Syracuse sends its students out to lecture, and issues a pamphlet giving the qualifications. The idea is to give them practice and to advise the university.

## RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the student body of Washington and Lee University, the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, an All-wise Providence has caused recent bereavements in the homes of J. W. Eggleston and John Hatton, members of the student body, be it resolved by the Student Executive Committee of Washington and Lee University:

1. That the sorrow of our friends is the sorrow of the student body.

2. That we extend to them our deepest sympathy in the

loss they have sustained.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to them, a copy recorded among the minutes of this organization, and a copy published in the Ring-tum Phi.

J. L. DANIEL,  
P. B. LAMBERTON,  
JAS. N. MONTGOMERY,  
Committee.

October 20, 1909.

## PARK LAMBERTON ADDRESSES Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Park Lambertson addressed the Y. M. C. A. at its regular meeting on Tuesday night. He emphasized the importance of college men taking a stand for the right, especially those who have entered the university for the first time. The habits formed at this time of life are those which will remain as permanent and the stand you take now will largely determine what your future life will be. Mr. Lambertson reviewed the work of the Y. M. C. A. among the young men of the country and said that it was doing a work which the churches had been unable to do. He ended with an appeal not to be ashamed to take a stand with those who are endeavoring to lead an upright and true life.

## CHEMICAL SOCIETY ORGANIZED.

On October 15th a number of the chemical students met and organized a society to promote the interest in chemical study. The following officers were elected:

John L. Daniel, President.  
John Munce, Vice-President.  
H. A. Derr, Secretary and Treasurer.

Board of Governors:—John L. Daniel, chairman; H. A. Derr, secretary and treasurer; R. M. Strassel, J. R. Blackburn, W. B. Fowlkes.

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Louisville Courier Journal.

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 At Lawrence: University of Kansas, 3; Washington University of St. Louis, 0.  
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