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THAT A. & M. GAME.

Bright Prospects to Win.

The Washington and Lee V. P. I. game in Lynchburg last Saturday is now only a question of history in so far as it has to do with winning the rest of the games on our schedule. We met defeat, it is true, but "let the past bury the past and the dead bury the dead." We have no reason why V. P. I. should not have beaten us under the circumstances, and we shall not give any excuses. But that we were greatly handicapped is known to every student. While the fastest man on the team and on whom all our trick plays depended was out of the game. Knox Smartt who was suffering with a dislocated shoulder was forced to retire in the early part of the first half. Johnny Izard went into the game with a dislocated shoulder and a sprained wrist, and was forced to leave the game in the first part of the second half. So don't be discouraged over last Saturday's results; for every man on the team did his best.

Next Saturday we play the A. & M. of N. C., which gives our team a chance to redeem itself; and, if the student body will give its support, that White and Blue will be victorious on Wilson field next Saturday evening. The last time we played the A. & M. we tied them, 4 to 4, when they out weighed us 20 pounds to the man. The main feature of this game was the rooting. Never before, nor since, was there heard such rooting as took place on Wilson field on the evening of that game in 1906. Now we stand twice as good a chance to win from A. & M. next Saturday as we did the last time we played them. The students stood by the team in Lynchburg last Saturday and let us "keep it up," for just as sure as the student body gives the team the proper support next Saturday they are going to "roll it over A. & M." Root as you have never rooted before, for we have got to win that game.

TECHS ROLL IT OVER 'VARSITY IN FAST PLAY

**Team Lacks Offensive Vigor—
Loss of White Weakens
Back-field—Hughes the
Star — Hodgson's
Punting Great.**

With over three hundred and fifty students rooting as they never rooted before, and the big, fast Tech team playing great ball, Washington and Lee lost to Virginia Polytechnic Institute Saturday by the score of 34 to 6. Capt. Hodgson, for the Techs, showed his great punting form, getting off some unusually long ones. The brilliant playing of quarterback Hughes was such as is seldom seen on a Southern grid iron and it stamps the Tech quarter as one of the great generals and broken field runners of the season, north or south.

Below is a statement from Capt. Izard, which is as follows: The game with V. P. I. was the first real test of the strength of the W. & L. team, and it demonstrated that the team is either lamentably weak or that it did not play the football of which it is capable.

It is the belief of the coaches and myself that the large score is the result of the men not doing their best, and the purpose of this article is to recite the cause of our defeat, neither as an excuse for it, nor as an extenuation of it, but simply to give the student body an explanation in return of their magnificent support of the team throughout the game.

Primarily the fault was lack of aggressiveness, which at this period of the season, resolves itself into lack of spirit. No team which was imbued with the proper spirit could have exhibited such an absolute abuse of tensivity of nerves in the hour of the biggest game of the season. We went into the game,

apparently, with about as much life, and spirit, and thought as we did into the first game of the season.

The loss of one of our most valuable men on the eve of the game was a severe blow to the team, but it in no way accounts for such an overwhelming defeat. That was due an utter disregard of every fundamental rule of football. The line played high, charged slowly, if at all, and used no judgment on the defence in sizing up the opponents plays; the quarter-backs ran the team with poor judgment; the ends failed to break interference, and were slow in going down under kicks, while the backfield seemed to be dazed at its own weakness. No interference was given the runner, and the latter was so slow in starting, and used such poor judgment in picking openings that generally he was downed behind our own line. The difference between the V. P. I. team and the W. & L. team is well illustrated in the way the backfield formations were changed. V. P. I.'s men always jumped into the new formations, as though shot out of a gun; W. & L.'s men walked.

In spite of all these glaring defects, the coaches and I still believe that the team can be made a winning one. The student body has stood loyally behind us, and it is now up to us to reciprocate by playing better than we know how in the remaining games of the season.

But it is very evident that if this is to be accomplished, there must be a radical change in the attitude of the men on the squad. Hitherto we have given no thought to the game off the field, and on it team

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MASONIC CLUB ORGANIZED.

First in History of Institute.

The first Masonic Club ever organized at Washington and Lee was ushered into existence last Thursday evening. By the courtesy of Brother Harry J. Lemley, the master members of the mystic craft were called to assemble, for work and instruction, in the chambers of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, promptly at 8 o'clock, and, although only thirteen proficient workmen responded to the call, a most enthusiastic organization was effected.

The following brethren were tried and not denied admission to the temple as organizing members of the Masonic Club of Washington and Lee University:

Officers and active members: H. J. Lemley, president; R. J. B. Page, vice-president; J. J. Barrett, secretary-treasurer; F. C. Bedinger, J. A. Young, J. E. Greever, W. L. Tilden, D. W. Earman, H. S. Reid, F. C. Brooke, Jr., W. B. Wade, C. C. Scott, and W. R. L. Taylor.

Honorary members: All the members of the faculty of Washington and Lee University who are sufficiently informed as to the mysteries of masonry to entitle them to the benefits of this auxiliary of the ancient order.

The club will hold regular communications on the first Thursday of each month, at 8 o'clock p. m. (until further announcement), in the Phi Delta Fraternity hall, on the third floor of the McCrum building. Every master mason in the university is not only invited, but urged, to join the club, and it is hoped that this call will not be devoid of results when the gavel raps our first stated communication to order at the time and place designated. A great deal of benefit can be had from the work and association.

Its Use.

"Do you think that Greek has much value in modern education?"

"Certainly," answered the young man with a college hat; "the Greek alphabet enables a man to know what frat he belongs to."—Washington Star.

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.
Washington and Lee, 6; V. P. I., 34.

November 6—A. & M. of N. C., at Lexington.
November 13—University of N. C., at Newport News.
November 25—Georgetown, at Washington.

TECHS ROLL IT OVER 'VARSITY IN FAST PLAY

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work has suffered because individual playing has been uppermost in the minds of the men. All this must be changed if we are to win. Every man on the squad must come out every afternoon, and forgetting himself and his personal advancement, fight for the strengthening of the team.

(Signed) JOHN IZARD.

The game in detail was as follows: With V. P. I. defending the East goal, Bruce kicked off to Hodgson V. B., who advanced the leather five yards. Hodgson E. punted to Brown on W. & L.'s yard line, and he came back three yards.

On the line-up Capt. Izard came around the Tech's left end for 3 yards. O'Quinn punted to Hughes on the latter's 25-yard line and quarter-back dodged through opposing tacklers for 5 yards. Smartt in an effort to stop him knocked his already dislocated shoulder out again and was forced to retire from the game, Efrd taking his place.

Hodgson E. got back apparently for a punt but tried a fake around his right end. Simms, however, went in after him, throwing him for a slight loss. The big guard then got off a long punt, which went out of bounds, Brown getting it, and bringing it back in. The ball was put in play on W. & L.'s forty-five yard line.

The White and Blue team lined up for a punt formation, but a fake play resulted and Ed Brown slipped through the Tech left tackle and end for a 15 yard gain. Alderson went through the line for 4, but on the next play Brown stumbled and lost 2.

O'Quinn punted to Hughes who ran the punt back 5 yards. Continually using his long punts to advantage, Hodgson booted the leather to Brown, who misjudged, but Simms recovered the ball on the 35 yard line. Thus was lost W. & L.'s first opportunity for a score.

On the first down, W. & L. fumbled, but on the next Dutch hit the left side of the Tech line for 4. O'Quinn booted the pig-skin to Hughes who fumbled, and Brown fell on the ball on V. P. I.'s 25 yard line.

Alderson again plugged the line for 4. Barnard got 2. He then got off a good on-side kick, but Simms fumbled it and Luttrell fell on the ball on the Tech's 17 yard line.

Hodgson got off another good punt to Brown on W. & L.'s 45 yard line, and Ed made

a pretty run of 20 yards back up the field with the ball. He was tackled hard and knocked out for a time, but went back in the game.

Barnard went through for a 5 on a skin-tackle play, and V. P. I. was penalized 5 for off-side. W. & L. fumbled, but the ball was recovered. Izard got 1 yard on a quarter-back run, and Dutch hit the Tech line for 3. An on-side kick was tried, and again W. & L. failed to get it, Hughes falling on the ball.

Hodgson, always relying on an exchange of punts for a gain, booted the leather down the field, but Brown missed it, and Norris fell on the ball on W. & L.'s 52 yard line.

Then began the Tech's steady line-plunging march down the field for a touchdown, with such carriers as Hodgson V. Billups ripping off gains which told on the W. & L. line.

Billups went through the right side of the White and Blue for 5 yards on a skin-tackle play. Davis raced around his right end for 5 and first down.

Billups ripped off 4 on another skin-tackle play, and Davis just made it first down again with 6 yards.

8 yards was the result of Billup's next plunge through the line. Hodgson V. came through for 4 and first down. On the next play he ripped off another 4, and then Billups got 2. Efrd was hurt, but went back in the game. The ball was on our 9-yard line, with third down and 4 to go.

Hodgson hit the line, and it looked as if from the position in which the ball lay that he had failed to make first down. Referee Barry, however, brought the line out and then from the position of the ball one end was an inch over, thus making it first down. The White and Blue line had held well and it looked hard to see the Techs make first down by so close a margin. Hodgson went through for a touchdown, but was called back. With a goal to make the Tech full-back again hit the line, but W. & L. piled 'em up. Billups, however, was called on the next play, and took the ball over from the 4-yard line. Time, 17 minutes.

Hodgson, E., failed to kick goal.

Score: V. P. I., 5; W. & L., 0.

The team again lined up, the Techs defending the west goal. Bruce kicked off to Luttrell, who advanced the ball 12 yards.

Hodgson punted to Brown

who was downed by Luttrell after a slight gain. Barnard failed to gain, but Osbourn got 2 on a tackle around tackle. O'Quinn booted the leather to Hughes, who advanced it 2 yards.

With the ball on his 45-yard line, Hodgson put his toe under it and sent a long high one down the field 55 yards to Brown, who failed to get under it, the ball rolling past him and either over or to the goal line. Hughes fell on it, though there was some dispute as to whether he made a touchdown, touchback or safety. The referee, however, called it a touchdown, Time, 3 minutes from first touchdown, Hodgson kicked an easy goal.

Score: V. P. I., 11; W. & L., 0.

Bruce kicked off to Hughes, who came back down the field, dodging, side-stepping and eluding tacklers in a manner seldom seen, for a 17 yard gain. Hodgson punted out, and the ball was brought in to W. & L.'s 40-yard line.

Frank Barnard was given the pig-skin and dashed off left tackle for 15 yards before he was downed. Brown raced around right end for 6, and here Captain Izard was hurt, but went back in the game. The next play resulted in no gain, and O'Quinn booted the ball to Billups who advanced it 5.

Hodgson then got off a long one to Brown and he came back

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up the field with it for a pretty run of 25 yards before the Techs could stop him. Izard lost 2 and on the next Brown made 2. O'Quinn punted to Billups, who was downed in his tracks by Burke on the Tech 10-yard line.

Hodgson punted 60 yards to Izard who was downed after a slight gain. Time was called. Score: V. P. I., 11; W. & L., 0.

Second Half.

On account of a bad sprain of his right wrist, Capt. Izard found that he could no longer hold the ball well, but determined to play the game as long as he could stick to it, and went in at left half in Barnard's place. Larry Wilson took quarter and played at that position the rest of the game.

Hodgson kicked off to Wilson who advanced the ball 5 yards. Alderson tore off 5 through the Tech line; then 2, and again got 2 on a skin tackle play. The ball, however, went over on downs.

Hodgson V. hit right guard for 5, and one a quarter back run Hughes gained 10. The Techs were penalized 5 yards for an off-side. Hodgson V. hit the line for 4. With second down and 11 to go, Hughes pulled off 7, and Hodgson went through guard for 6. With the ball on their 4-yard line and a goal to make, the W. & L. team left Davis go through for 3, and on the next Hodgson V. barely took it over the line. Time, 5 minutes.

Hodgson E. failed at goal. Score, V. P. I., 16; W. & L. 0.

At this juncture Jonny Izard's injuries forced him to give way to Earwood and Morales took Pipes' place.

Bruce kicked off to Hughes who advanced the ball 12 yards. Burke was hurt, but went back in the game. Pitts took the place of Jones at guard.

Davis went around the end for 4, but the Techs were called back. Hodgson tried to punt, and though Bruce blocked it, a Tech fell on the ball. Hodgson succeeded in getting off a punt for 50 yards this time, which Wilson missed and Gibbs fell on the ball on W. & L.'s forty yard line. Legge, who had taken the place of Billups, got 4 on a skin tackle play. Hodgson made 7 and first down. Hughes went around left end for 4, but Simms downed him. On the next play, Legge was thrown for a loss, and V. P. I. was penalized 15 yards. Davis failed to gain, but on the next Hicks was called on and responded with a beautiful 30

yard run around W. & L.'s right end, but when tackled Hicks dropped the ball. O'Quinn punted to Davis and the half came back down the field through the whole White and Blue team for 55 yards and touchdown.

Hodgson kicked goal. Score: V. P. I., 22; W. & L., 0.

Bruce kicked off to Burrus, who advanced the ball 2 yards. Hodgson booted the pig skin to Brown, and he came back 12 yards with it before the Techs downed him. Alderson tore through the line for 7 yards. Luttrell was injured, and still another of the numerous and mighty Hodgson's, "A. N." this time loomed up to take his place.

O'Quinn punted to Legge and he ran it back 10 before an opposing-end could get him.

Hodgson put his toe under the ball and sent it down the field 50 yards to Brown, who came back 10 with it.

Wilson lost 4, but Bruce went around the Tech's left end for 12 yards on a fake play.

O'Quinn booted the leather to Hughes, whom Burke managed to down in his tracks.

Hodgson punted to Brown, who came back at the Techs with another 10 yards. Dutch was given the ball and he plunged through the line for 4 yards. The Techs were penalized 5 for slugging. On the next play Osbourn was called around and got 5 yards. A fake punt formation was tried, and Brown was given the ball, but he was thrown for a 2 yard loss.

O'Quinn punted to Hughes and the White and Blue team let the wiry, dodging quarter race through the whole bunch of them for 65 yards and the second touchdown which had been made by running back punts. Hodgson kicked goal. Score: V. P. I., 28; W. & L., 0.

Bruce kicked off to Davis, but that game end, Burke, went down after the Tech and downed him in his tracks. Hodgson booted the ball 55 yards to Wilson, who made a pretty catch of the leather and advanced it 6.

The Dutchman was given the ball and he responded nobly,

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We are always glad to publish any communication 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.

DISGRACEFUL AND CONTEMPTIBLE CONDUCT OF FRESHMAN CLASS

It is indeed distasteful to us to be compelled to call the attention of our fellows to a grade of conduct which we had hitherto assured ourselves existed only in the alleys and back-lot settlements of railroad and mining towns. However, the realization has been forced home upon us by a recent series of disgraceful happenings that we will this year have to contend with such a class as we had supposed haunted places of the above character, at Washington and Lee. Appalling as it may seem, it is none the less true that a certain contemptible element has violated the code which has always existed between gentlemen at Washington and Lee. There have been so few here who were not such, prior to this year, that until a few nights ago, we would have been prone to have stated simply that this code existed between every Washington and Lee man and those with whom he had occasion to come in contact. These fancies were, however, rudely smashed quite recently.

Each year brings its contingent of an element who seem to have been raised to do the wrong thing everywhere and who fail to turn over a new leaf when they become college men.

They seem bent on getting themselves, those who are so unfortunate as to have them for class mates, and the remainder of the student body into trouble, and bad repute, but it is seriously doubted if in the history of Washington and Lee there has ever been so large a body of Freshmen guilty of the rowdy and contemptible conduct which characterized the premature Hallowe'en demonstrations, which were conducted under the auspices of the class of 1913.

Friday night this body of young, hopefuls, imbued with a spirit of bravado, which is generally in the breast of ten-year-olds playing "Wild West," sallied forth to make it known that they were in the town. Armed with red paint and infused with a desire to make themselves as loud and disgusting as was possible, they did everything to disgrace the name of college students from smearing their paint over the newly painted white columns to descending to the level of town toughs, backed up by numbers, and playing highwaymen by stopping carriages which were taking ladies and gentlemen home from the V. M. I. dance. It is to be regretted that the very parties who participated in this species of low, sneaking conduct can not be located and made to apologize to the escorts of the ladies, or else, if they are too cowardly, to suffer the consequences they so richly deserve. It certainly seems that the reported bad conduct of two of their number on the V. M. I. grounds just a week before, and which was afterwards the subject of comment by the president, in chapel, would have served to instill into them some idea of the right and wrong.

Stronger terms might be used in speaking of this breach of a code which has always existed among gentlemen here, but we dislike to criticize so harshly those so dense as not to have become cognizant of standards which exist in the University. It is on these grounds that we can in some measure excuse the conduct of the Class of 1913, for we can only believe that they, unfortunately, were not blessed with the early environments which have been the lot of gentlemen at Washington and Lee, and it is evidently for this reason that they are incapable of conducting themselves as students here have always done. It is, however, hoped that these ordinarily inmate qualities which they seem to lack will become incul-

cated by association with those who have them, and that the spirit of the honor system, which it was earnestly striven to drill into them, will teach them better conduct in the future.

In this connection, it will not be amiss to express our further conviction that the Sophomore Class is equally culpable with the Freshmen, if indeed they are not primarily responsible for the disgrace and ill-repute that have been brought upon the college by the affair of Friday night. While the law and the honor system will not permit the latter to set up their infancy and ignorance of the elementary principles of the code which Washington and Lee men share with all gentlemen, nevertheless it should hold the Sophomore Class accountable for their failure to instruct, grind and thrash the Freshmen into the way they should, and must in future, go.

We are aware that the entire body of Freshmen did not participate in this property destroying and disgraceful conduct nor in the insult to the people of the town, but it was done under the auspices of that class and they must be held accountable. It is for them to expose the guilty parties if they desire to wipe a stain off the name of the class of 1913 as such.

THAT UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLY.

Here at Washington and Lee we have a thoroughly democratic system of student government. We have been successful in enlisting the co-operation of the faculty together with that of the president. At such times as may be fit and proper, the president has kindly consented to call University Assemblies where the students shall have exclusive charge of the meetings and where they may discuss questions of mutual benefit as well

as topics of general interest to the University. Last week all lectures were suspended and a meeting of the Student Body was called to discuss a matter that ought to concern every man in the university. About one-fourth of the men in college showed their appreciation for the privilege that had been granted them by a conspicuous exhibition of their absences. Now is this right?

You have heard much of the "Honor System" here lately; you have had explained to you that the key note to our "Honor System" is "to do right." After the president has ordered all lectures to be suspended and has called a meeting solely for your sake, do you think it fair and square to him and to the Student Body to be absent? Do you think it right? This is a rare privilege, and unless the students show their appreciation by at least attending these meetings it shall be denied. If the object of the meeting does not directly interest you, surely you are not so selfish as to stay away and thereby deprive those who are interested of the opportunity to discuss something that concerns a majority. These meetings are not called merely in order to get a crowd together, but are called only when there is something important to be considered. So with all fairness to the faculty and fidelity to the Student Body do attend University Assembly and thereby not only save the abuse of a privilege but also show your appreciation for it.

If anything could be offered as a justifiable excuse for ducking a freshman in the boneyard, it is the practice of wearing high school pins, sweaters, caps and other emblems from preparatory schools. Aside from being a pernicious habit, it stamps a man as being more proud of his past record than he is loyal to his newly chosen alma mater.—The Daily Illini.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Elizabeth Preston returned last week from Washington, where she had been spending several weeks with friends. Miss Preston expects to spend the winter in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg, of Newburg, N. Y., spent several days last week with their sons, who are attending college here.

Miss Margaret Robinson returned last week from a visit to friends in Staunton.

Mr. Powell Glass, an alumnus of Washington and Lee passed through last week in his car, he being one of the contestants in the New York Journal and Atlanta auto race.

Mr. John Neff, head coach of the University of Virginia, spent the week-end with his sister, Miss Neff, at Castle Hill. He came up to see the V. M. I. St. Johns game.

Mr. Allen Brown, of the '09 law class, came up from the Washington and Lee-V. P. I. game Saturday night and is a guest at the Delta Tau Delta House.

Orange A. Richardson has returned to college. He shall resume his studies in the law school. "Rich" came back to get his sheepskin.

LeRoy Hodges, '10, who for the past two years has been in the government service under J. W. Louck, has entered college. He has matriculated in the law department.

J. H. Price, of the '09 law class, is visiting J. W. Eggleston at the Lee's Dormitory. "Price" made a fine record while in college, and his many friends are expecting great things of him in the future.

The Misses Patton went down to Lynchburg to see the Washington and Lee-V. P. I. game.

A. P. Staples, who is practising law in Roanoke, Va., spent the week-end with his parents.

GRAHAM-LEE SOCIETY.

Owing to Mr. Spindle's resignation from Graham-Lee's debating team that is to meet the Washington Literary Society in joint debate on Saturday night after Thanksgiving, a special meeting was called on Friday night, the 29th, to elect some one to fill the vacancy and also to elect three preliminary debaters to try out for places on the teams that are to represent Washington and Lee in intercollegiate debates. Mr. R. W. Alley was elected to a place

on the Thanksgiving debate and Messrs. W. H. Nickels, W. A. Reed, and B. C. Moomaw were elected as the preliminary debaters.

In view of the Washington and Lee-V. P. I. game the meeting set for October 30 was postponed until November 6. There being no other business the meeting was adjourned.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

MEETING.

The Sophomore Class held a meeting on Wednesday, October 27, at 3:30 p. m., to discuss the dance that is to be given this year to the Junior Class. Mr. Harry Butler, the leader, discussed his plans for the dance, laying special stress upon the workings of the committees and the finances. The class then elected a committee whose duty it shall be to manage all class athletics for the ensuing year. This committee consists of Messrs. Dew, Williams, Witt, and Webster. The meeting adjourned "sine die."

ALUMNI NOTES.

J. P. Hobson, '08, is teaching in the Branam and Hughes school of Springhill, Tenn.

A. H. Ragon, '08, is practising law in Clarksville, Ark.

S. E. Green, '71, is probate judge of Jefferson county, Ala.

V. M. Miles, '07, is practising law in Fort Smith, Ark.

"Windy" Ordeman, '09, is in the government secret service in New Mexico.

Devall Gwathmey, '09, is doing post graduate work at Penn.

"Ugly" Chatham, '07, is running a large ranch in Texas.

J. N. Pease, '08, is in business at Columbus, Ga.

D. S. McDonald, former editor Ring-tum Phi, is practising law in Durant, Okla.

Grey Moore, '07, is on the state codifying committee in Guthrie, Okla.

Tom Bledsoe, '05, is practising law in Charleston, W. Va.

G. H. Caperton, '06, is chief engineer for the Slab Fork Coal and Coke Company, at Slab Fork, W. Va.

Walter Turnbull, '09, is practising law in Bochita, Okla.

W. F. (Bill) Semple is candidate for prosecuting attorney of Bryan county, Okla.

Blanche Thompson is in business with his father in Martinsburg, W. Va.

Charlie Campbell, '06, is practising law in Charlestown, W. Va.

"Si" Gannon, who played center field on last year's baseball team, is in business with

his father in Westernport, Md. Dave Pipes, '07, is practising law in New Orleans, La.

John Speed, last year's short stop on the baseball team, has gone into the cotton business in Memphis, Tenn.

Allen Brown, '09, who stroked the Albert-Sidney Boat crew last year, is practising law in Wytheville, Va.

Will Turner, '04, has gone to Chile to accept a position in the mining business.

"Rags" Phillips, '08, is in business with his father.

H. R. Mahler, '08, is teaching in the Fisburne School at Waynesboro, Va.

Among the alumni who attended the Washington & Lee and V. P. I. game in Lynchburg last Saturday, were: W. E. Jones, Allen Brown, J. H. Price, Harry Lee Kidd, "Flea" Watkins, W. A. McMurren, "Munk" Moomaw, Carey Barker, E. K. Paxton, L. J. Boxley, A. P. Staples.

Last week the football team was comfortably quartered in the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity house that the men on the team might receive closer attention than usual in preparation for the V. P. I. game. The whole chapter moved out and turned the exclusive use of their house over to the coaches and the team. This act of courtesy on the part of the S. A. E. fraternity is greatly appreciated by every man on the team as well as by every member of the Student Body.

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN JUNE.

In accordance with a university requirement that all applications for degrees from the academic school must be filed by the 15th of October, three candidates have applied for M. A. degrees; 50 for B. A., and 29 for B. S. Since the law students are not required to file applications, it can not be ascertained just how many expect to graduate, but it is estimated that 61 men from the law school will get degrees, making the total number of candidates for the present session 143. The following is a list of the candidates.

Masters of Arts: O. A. Chidester, B. F. Luker, L. T. Wilson.

Bachelor of Arts: R. W. Atley, G. H. Anderson, R. H. Anderson, J. G. Arnold, R. P. Ashley, C. E. Burks, O. A. Chidester, F. Y. Conner, M. H. Conner, J. R. Dale, W. B. Dudley, C. I. Duggins, B. R. Elam, C. J. Ellison, W. B. Fawlkes, G. R. Fortson, T. W. Fred, H. J.

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Bachelor of Law: F. Barnard, J. J. Barrett, W. W. Beverley, W. R. Bledsoe, D. S. Bryan, J. H. Bunch, N. W. Burgess, W. L. Burruss, W. G. Caperton, E. A. Carpenter, J. M. Carson, T. R. Cather, W. L. Cazart, J. R. Coates, R. J. Coke, H. B. Cornell, M. C. Deaver, J. B. Denny, R. J. Denny, D. W. Earman, D. B. Earwood, J. W. Eggleston, R. L. Grink, H. L. Garrett, C. S. Hogan, H. R. Hawthorne, A. S. Holtz, W. M. Hood, B. R. Hooper, R. P. Ingram, John Izard, O. C. Jackson, P. B. Lambertson, H. J. Lemley, W. K. Lemley, S. M. Mathews, J. P. McCanon, W. A. McDonald, R. D. Morales, R. Q. Mosby, M. H. Myerson, W. H. Nickels, S. G. North, J. A. Page, G. E. Rence, R. R. Ruff, J. B. Saunders, E. E. Skaggs, R. E. Skaggs, R. B. Spindle, J. T. Sumrall, W. T. Tilden, F. M. Volz, H. P. Wall, G. W. P. Whip, P. Williams, M. B. Withers, L. C. Witten, G. C. Worrell, J. A. Young, W. F. Barnard.

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TECHS ROLL IT OVER 'VARSITY IN FAST PLAY

(Continued from page 3.)

going through the left side of the Tech line for 9 yards. Earwood ripped off 3 on a skin-tackle play. W. & L. fumbled and Hicks fell on the ball.

Davis was given the ball and made a pretty thirty-five yard run with it, but was recalled as V. P. I. was offside and the penalty of 5 yards was imposed. Hodgson, A. N., however, was called on for an end around end run and made good the distance Davis had made, carrying the ball to W. & L.'s 25-yard line. Hodgson V. ripped off 5 through the left side of the White and Blue line, but he was called back and the Techs penalized 15. Hodgson E. tried for a place kick from the forty-yard line, but it went wide of the posts.

The ball was brought out and put in play on the 25-yard line. Wilson started around the end, but lost 2. O'Quinn booted the ball to Legge, who fumbled, but recovered the sphere after it had rolled to his 50-yard line. Hughes raced around the end for 15. On the next down, the brilliant quarter-back took the ball again, and side-stepped and dodging every man that tried to tackle him, made a beautiful 55 yard run for a touchdown. Hodgson kicked goal.

Score: V. P. I., 34; W. & L., 0.

Bruce kicked off to Davis, who came back with it 25 yards, before he could be stopped. Hodgson dropped back for a punt, but O'Quinn got through and blocked it, the ball rolling back down the field and outside. It was brought back in on V. P. I.'s 12-yard line.

Pat Osbourn's signal was called, and he shot out to receive the forward pass which Dutch executed with his old time form, despite the fact that Referee Barry ran backwards into him. Pat gathered in the ball and was over the line with it before the Techs could stop him. This is the first touchdown Pat has made, and he is to be congratulated. Alderson kicked goal.

Score: V. P. I., 34; W. & L., 6.

Hodgson kicked off to Larry who advanced it 5. W. & L. fumbled and a Tech fell on the ball on our 15 yard line Hodgson pulled off 4 and on the next Hughes carried the pig skin to W. & L.'s two-yard line. Just as the teams lined up time was called, and Wash-

ington and Lee had lost to V. P. I. for the fifth successive time. What promised to be the best team we had ever sent against the Techs proved unable to stop their victorious march. The severe and decisive defeat is a bitter dose, but we would rather have taken it from the Techs than have been so badly beaten by any of our other rivals. Regrettable as was the absence of a valuable man from our back-field, and though handicapped as we were by injuries to several of our best men, we have no explanations to offer. We have only the highest compliments for the clean, hard, fast sportsmanlike playing of Captain Hodgson, Quarterback Hughes and the other members of the Tech team. They have the spirit that wins and that deserves to win.

The line-up was as follows:
VIRGINIA TECH. W. & L.
Luttrell, Hodgson, A. L. E. Simms, Derr
Barruss L. T. O'Quinn
Jones, Pitts L. G. Bruce
Gibbs C. Blackburn
Hodgson, Capt. R. G. Pipes, Morales
Norris R. T. Osbourn
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R. E. Burke
Hughes Q. B. Izard (Capt.)
Q. B. Wilson
Davis L. H. B. Barnard,
L. H. B. Izard, Earwood
Billups, Legge R. H. B. Brown
Hodgson, V. F. B. Alderson
Touchdowns: Billups, Hughes (3),
Hodgson, V., Davis, Osbourn. Goals
from touchdowns: Hodgson, E. (4), Alderson.
Referee, "Pat" Barry, Georgetown;
Umpire, "Charlie" Crawford, Virginia;
Head Linesman, Frank Thompson, North Carolina A. & M. Time of halves, 25 minutes.

ATHLETIC FEES UNPAID.

Seventy-five men who signed Athletic Pledge cards have failed to pay up. The cards fell due October 15. Not only this, but there are nearly one hundred men in college—new and old, who have not even promised to pay.

Athletics at Washington and Lee are supported by the students and if we expect to turn out winning teams we must give them our physical, moral, and financial support.

The athletic fee system was adopted here several years ago, it being the most feasible plan for equalizing the financial support of athletics among the students. It was confidently expected that nearly every man would give five dollars and thus put athletics on a firm basis at the beginning of each session. The payment of this fee entitles the student to admittance to all athletic events of the season: Football, baseball, track, and basket ball. A little common arithmetic will show that if the students paid separately for each game the total would approximate fifteen dollars.

Those who signed pledge

cards have already seen two games and the only course left open to them is to either pay their athletic fee or settle with the football management for those games.

The necessity of paying this fee can not be impressed too strongly on the students of Washington and Lee. It is our means of supporting our teams and helping them on to victory.

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See them hopping, hopping,
hopping,
Through the thick tobacco smoke!
Oh, how fast the "jits" are dropping!
See! Another boy is stopping,
And he's just about to croak—
"Absolutely broke,
And my Ingersoll in soak"—
Oh, the nervous speculation
that continually drones
Round the bones, bones, bones,
bones, bones, bones—
Round the laughter and the
groaning of the bones.
—Exchange.

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She could not bake,
She could not wield
A garden rake;
She could not sew,
She could not darn,
She could not knit
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COLLEGES.

Dr. Abbott Lawrence Lowell was inaugurated as president of Harvard on October 6th. As incidental to the inaugural services the degree of LL. D. was conferred on Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia.

The trustees of Randolph Macon Woman's College have been informed by the president of the Carnegie Foundation that this aid has been withdrawn from the college.

Prospects are very bright for a winning team at Carolina. The squad is the largest in the history of the school and with Art Brides, the former Yale tackle and half-back, as coach. The admirers of that institution expect to see Carolina regain her former prestige on the gridiron this season.

The football team of Mercer University is disrupted, college athletics in general at the institution are torn asunder, the student body is sharply divided and the faculty is playing hands-off as the result of a fraternity war which reached an acute state on September 27th when four non-frats on the team surrendered their uniforms to Coach Blake.

The non-fraternity men are largely in the majority, numbering 250. There are about 100 fraternity men at the University. Without exception the faculty is composed of fraternity men, it is said.

The crises was reached when Coach Blake took two non-fraternity men off the team.

Active measures are being taken to compel the members of class of 1913 to conform to the established custom and wear the insignia of the newcomer on the campus, the freshman cap. The dearth of little gray caps has excited much comment among the prominent men of the upper classes and efforts are being made to secure the sanction of the Student Council for a plan to compel the Freshmen to wear the cap.

The Sophomores feel that they should be allowed to snatch the headgear of all freshmen who do not comply with this custom. President Hurley of the Student Council would not commit himself to such a policy, said: "Unless the freshmen follow the old established custom, the council will take steps to force them to."

The baseball team of the University of Wisconsin, which sailed from Seattle three weeks ago for a tour of the Orient, has arrived and was given a cordial welcome.

The Americans will play several match games with the clubs of various Japanese colleges, including the team of the Imperial University at Tokyo.

Hunter Carpenter, the great half-back, who was the star of V. P. I. for several seasons, and acknowledged to be one of the best football players that the South afforded at the time, is expected here soon to assist in the coaching.

Cornell has the greatest varsity squad in the history of the university, eighty-five men having registered last week as trying for various places on the eleven.

Princeton will pay a great deal of attention to the development of second string material this year. Yale has twice won from the Tigers simply because the latter did not have substitutes capable of holding the Elis after the regulars had been shot to pieces.

WITH OTHER COLLEGES.

After three weeks of preliminary work in trying out the applicants a Glee Club has been organized at Vanderbilt, which will take extensive trips throughout the south.

Oxford University, in England, after a thousand years existence as an institution for men alone, will admit women hereafter. The same conditions will be required of women as of men, and they will be allowed to compete for the Rhodes scholarship examinations.

The corner-stone of Dartmouth's \$103,000 gymnasium was laid on the twenty-eighth of last month, by the president, Dr. E. F. Nichols.

A wireless telegraph apparatus is to be installed at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The students at the University of Maine went on a strike recently because the faculty asked them to sign a no-hazing pledge.

Oaklahoma University will have a printing plant for its college effusions this year. Twenty-five thousand dollars was appropriated by the legislature and the manager will get \$100 a month.

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Class A, first prize, \$600; second prize, \$400.

Class B, first prize, \$300; second prize, \$200.

Class C, one prize, \$500.

Classes A and B refer particularly to college graduates and undergraduates, and the following subjects have been suggested by Professor Laughlin's committee:

1. The effect of labor unions on international trade.
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"You have a fine, fat legacy—"

Next morning as he lay abed
With a fine, fat plaster on his head,

He wondered what the deuce
he'd said

To the widow of the man so dead.

—The Kansas Lawyer.

What a Libel!

"Witness, did you ever see the prisoner at the bar?" "Oh, yes, frequently. That is where I got acquainted with him."—Ohio Law Bulletin.

Organic.

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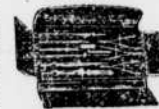
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