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## SOUTH ATLANTIC TEAM PICKED

**Washington Post Chooses Stars of Southern Gridiron. "Dutch" Alderson Selected as Full-Back on Second Eleven.**

In accordance with its annual custom, the Washington Post has published its selection of a first and second All-South Atlantic football team. "Dutch" Alderson, full-back and ex-captain of the Washington and Lee team was chosen on the second eleven and Osbourn was also favorably mentioned for one of the tackle positions. Many close observers of South Atlantic football the past season express the opinion that the latter undoubtedly deserved a place on one of the mythical elevens; his brilliant work for the past four years would certainly make him one of the leading candidates for such a position.

One of the surprises of the selection is the omission of E. R. Hodgson, V. P. I.'s great punter, from the first eleven. Thompson of North Carolina, and Geyer, of Virginia, are given the guard positions over him, owing to his weakness on defense, the Post saying that "he is considered by experts to be the weakest man of the V. P. I. forwards." Wymard, of Georgetown, chosen as one of the tackles, would be relied on to do the bulk of the punting and Yancey, of Virginia, is an excellent place-kicker. The latter is also chosen to captain the team.

The following are the two teams:

### First Team.

Elckhoff, G. W. U.  
Hart, G. W. U., L. T.  
Thompson, N. C., L. G.  
Elckhoff, G. W. U., Center.  
Geyer, Virginia, R. G.  
Wymard, G. U., R. T.  
Hicks, V. P. I., R. E.  
Morse, G. W. U., Q. B.  
Yancey, Virginia, L. H. B.  
Stanton, Virginia, R. H. B.  
V. B. Hodgson, V. P. I., F. B.

### Second Team.

Winston, N. C., L. E.  
Cecil, Virginia, L. T.  
Jones, V. P. I., L. G.  
Gibbs, V. P. I., Center.

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## SOPHOMORE DANCE BRILLIANT EVENT.

**Class of 1912 Host at Enjoyable Affair. Thanksgiving Dances Attended by Large Number of Visiting Girls.**

The annual dance of the Sophomore Class was held in the skating rink on Monday evening, November 29, and was pronounced by all present to be the most brilliant and enjoyable affair of the year. Delightful refreshments were served and the music rendered by the Beverley Orchestra from Staunton, was excellent. The skating rink was more attractively decorated than it has been since the final ball last year, and the bevy of handsomely gowned visiting girls present was suggestive of the gaiety of last June. The dance was led by Mr. Harry Butler, vice-president of the Sophomore class, with Miss Louise Robinson of Norfolk, Va.

Among those dancing were: Miss Louise Robinson with Mr. Butler, Miss Gladys Heald with Mr. Lamberton, Miss Alice Izard with Mr. Hood, Miss Bessie Catlett with Mr. Barclay, Miss Elizabeth Thomas with Mr. Thach, Miss Elizabeth King with Mr. W. F. Pipes, Miss Mann with Mr. McDonald, Miss Elizabeth Dearborn with Mr. Richardson, Miss Craighill with Mr. Williams, Miss Virginia Barclay with Mr. Coulter, Miss Kitty Rogers with Mr. R. C. Hood, Miss Elizabeth Preston with Mr. Hahn, Miss Agnes Patton with Mr. Caperton, Miss Elizabeth Cross with Mr. Aliberton, Miss Martha Starke with Mr. R. W. Pipes, Miss Janie Gilkerson with Mr. Paxton, Miss Rachel Speck with Mr. Knote, Miss Gladys Walker with Mr. Hodgson, Miss Gladys Girardeau with Mr. Page, Miss Lee with Mr. Brown, Miss Mary Chalmers with Mr. Anderson, Miss Harrison with Mr. Earwood, Miss Vaden with Mr. Heath, Miss Garth with Mr. Blackford, Miss Webster with Mr. Owen, Miss Walters with Mr. Oates, Miss Haskins with Mr. Peters, Miss Kinnear with Mr. Wilson, Miss Hill with Mr. H. Barclay, Miss Howerton with Mr. Bar-

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## THANKSGIVING DANCE OF COTILLION CLUB.

**Tuesday Night at Skating Rink Witnesses Close of Thanksgiving Festivities. Monograms Presented to Football Team.**

The Cotillion Club gave its annual Thanksgiving dance in the skating rink on Tuesday, November 30 and over 30 couples participated in the enjoyment of the affair. The rink was still bedecked with the attractive decorations of the Sophomore dance the night before and the dance was a fitting close to the Thanksgiving festivities. Refreshments were served about midnight, dancing continuing until two o'clock.

During the evening, Dr. Howe, in a few very appropriate remarks, presented the monograms to the football team, as awarded by the Athletic committee. Miss Alice Izard assisting him in the presentation.

Monograms were awarded to Captain Izard, Manager Chenoweth, Osborne, Barnard, Earwood, Wilson, Smartt, Morales, Blackburn, Bruce, O'Quinn, Simms, Waddell and Alderson.

The dance was led by Mr. Park Lamberton, president of the Cotillion Club, with Miss Alice Izard of Roanoke.

Among those dancing were: Miss Alice Izard with Mr. Lamberton, Miss Gladys Heald with Mr. Hood, Miss Elizabeth Dearborn with Mr. Thach, Miss Elizabeth Cross with Mr. Stough, Miss Gladys Girardeau with Mr. Campbell, Miss Gates with Mr. Krug, Miss Bessie Catlett with Mr. Caperton, Miss Mary Izard with Mr. Pipes, Miss Lucy Patton with Mr. Chenoweth, Miss Agnes Patton with Mr. Hutcheson, Miss Craighill with Mr. Paxton, Miss Louise Robinson with Mr. Izard, Miss Elizabeth King with Mr. Shields, Miss Elizabeth Preston with Mr. Withers, Miss Miller with Mr. R. C. Hood, Miss A. Miller with Mr. Phillips, Miss Mary Chalmers with Mr. Webster, Miss Harrison with Mr. Aukrom, Miss Kinnear with Mr. Alder, Miss Starke with Mr. Coulter, Miss Virginia Bar-

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## INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATING TEAMS CHOSEN.

**Arnold, Thach and Breidenbach to Debate Johns-Hopkins University. Dunn and Cazort to Meet North Carolina.**

The Graham Lee and Washington Literary Societies convened in joint session in the "Wash" Society Hall Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock, at which time three representatives from each society met in preliminary debate to try out for the Intercollegiate Debating Teams.

The representatives from Graham-Lee were Messrs. Nichols, Dickenson and Reid, and from the "Wash" were Messrs. Montgomery, Thach and Breidenbach. The question was Resolved, "That all corporations engaged in Interstate Commerce shall be required to take out a Federal charter on such terms as Congress may prescribe, constitutionality granted."

The debate showed good preparation throughout, and was exceedingly interesting and instructive.

The judges who had served at the Thanksgiving debate, Dr. Currell, Prof. Long and Judge Letcher, also served on this occasion, and it was from the Thanksgiving debaters and the preliminary debaters that the Intercollegiate Debating teams were chosen.

The judges chose as members for the John's-Hopkins debating team Messrs. Arnold, Breidenbach and Thach, with W. A. Reid as alternate. The consideration was that Academic men only were eligible to a place on this team.

The men who compose the team to meet the University of North Carolina are Messrs. Cazort and Dunn, with Mr. Montgomery as alternate.

While it is impossible for every man to win a place on these teams, still each individual who participated in these series of debates is to be complimented on the interest and unselfish spirit manifested in helping to turn out winning teams. When a vigorous and spirited effort is exerted, as was

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## MOOT COURT AGAIN CONVENES.

Two Cases on Docket and Young Attorneys Wrangle for Several Hours.

The first December term of the Moot Circuit Court for the County of Rockbridge was convened by Sheriff Lamberton at 8 P. M., Friday, December 3, in Tucker hall, with Hon. M. P. Burks, Judge for the said circuit, on the bench.

In the case of L. G. Scott v. P. B. Lamberton, sheriff and Fred M. Volz, surety on the official bond of Lamberton, Mr. H. R. Hawthorne, representing the plaintiff, made a motion under section 3210 of the Code of Virginia, the said Lamberton having failed to secure to Scott the proceeds of an execution on a judgment issuing from this court.

Norman W. Burgess, who appeared as counsel for the defendants, moved the court to dismiss the case, as the notice did not show a proper return.

Mr. Burgess, however, withdrew his motion and demurred to the declaration as a whole. Mr. Hawthorne objected to the form of the demurrer, as it was to a declaration, when he had made a motion and Mr. Burgess was allowed to amend.

The plaintiff's attorney stated that he was entitled to judgment on the notice, but the court did not agree with him, and told him to bring in his record evidence, i. e., the judgment, execution, etc. As Mr. Burgess had not seen these papers he asked for a continuance to give him an opportunity to examine them, but the court told him this was no ground for a continuance.

After a lengthy speech by Attorney Hawthorne, Mr. Burgess came to the rescue with a motion to dismiss the case. It was at this juncture that the lawyer from Wise bethought himself finally of the golden word "amend" and asked the court to allow him to amend his notice. At a hint from the court, Attorney Burgess asked for a continuance on the ground of surprise, telling the court that he was "very much surprised." At this point Sheriff Lamberton was fined 10 cents for failure to suppress an outburst of mirth. Attorney Hawthorne was instructed to prepare the order to amend.

The next case on the docket was P. L. Akers v. Wm. Brown and W. F. Barnard, sureties, with Grover Cleveland Worrell as counsel for the plaintiff, and J. A. Young, representing the defendants.

Attorney at Law Worrell stated his case, i. e., that his client sold Brown a horse for which he took Brown's note, with Barnard as surety, and for failure to pay, brought debt. Mr. Worrell stated that issue was made up at rules and that defendant pleaded the general issue and nil. debt, and also filed a special plea of set-off under section 3298 of the Code.

After Attorney Worrell read the note and his declaration, Mr. Young made his pleas. Worrell moved the court not to accept the pleas, as the horse had been used, and that defendant did not state in what respect the horse was unsound. The court held that the plea was bad, as it only stated unsoundness, without stating in what respect horse was unsound, and Mr. Worrell's motion was sustained.

When the plaintiff offered his evidence the court stated that the note showed that it fell due September 18, while the allegation was that it fell due on the 20th, and that there was no evidence of Brown's and Barnard's signing. Attorney Worrell said that defendant had not objected, but Judge Burks replied that the court was very strenuously objecting. The court instructed Mr. Young to see, by the next term, if Attorney Worrell had set out a case against Barnard, as it was a case of irregular endorsement, and a continuance was, therefore ordered.

The court stated that it should be entered of record that the deputy clerk and deputy sheriff had been appointed with consent of the court.

Immediately after roll call, Sheriff Lamberton adjourned court.

## ALLEY PASSES RHODES EXAMINATION.

The following men have been notified by the Oxford University authorities that they successfully passed the examination for the Rhodes scholarship, which were held in Charlottesville in October:

Richard P. Williams, William A. Stuart, Peyton R. Harris, Rayford W. Alley, James Kerr.

It is gratifying to note that Rayford W. Alley, a student of Washington and Lee University at the present time, successfully passed the examinations. On December 15, the successful ones named above will meet, and the fortunate man will be selected to represent Virginia at Oxford University, under the terms of the Rhodes bequest.

## THANKSGIVING DANCE OF COTILLION CLUB.

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clay with Mr. Manor, Miss Walker with Mr. Knot, Miss Howerton with Mr. Allison, Miss Walters with Mr. McDonald, Miss Lee with Mr. Richardson, Miss Avedts with Mr. Barnard, Miss Mann with Mr. Mann, Miss Janie Gilkerson with Mr. Beverley, Miss Rachel Speck with Mr. Hahn, Miss Kitty Rogers with Mr. Humphries, Miss Taylor with Mr. Blackburn, Miss Vaden with Mr. Young, Miss Jane Walter with Mr. Clark.

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**SOPHOMORE DANCE  
BRILLIANT EVENT.**

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nard, Miss Gates with Mr. Tucker, Miss Jahuke with Mr. Breidenbach, Miss Miller with Mr. Phillips, Miss A. Miller with Mr. Hannis, Miss Traylor with Mr. Munce, Miss Jane Walter with Mr. Beaman, Miss Curdts with Mr. Crawford.

**Rare Paintings on Stable Wall.**

Emy Elebhorn, grandniece of Jean Louis Agassiz, famous American naturalist, has discovered paintings of high artistic merit on the walls of a stable in the village of Merna, in the Tyrol. Miss Elebhorn lives with her mother, who is a writer. The stable was once used as a chapel, but that fact was forgotten, and the paintings were covered with the dust and dirt of decades. Miss Elebhorn had the walls cleaned, and the pictures stood out clearly. They are in panels, and experts from Berlin are to examine them. An old villager remembered having seen the pictures when he was a boy, but he said "nobody thought they had any value." This attitude parallels that of country folk in the north of Ireland who whitewashed out of existence one of the most interesting relics of Dean Swift. He scribbled stray thoughts on the walls of a substantially built shanty of a single room. The place was preserved many years until a farmer went in one day with his bucket of whitewash and obliterated every word written by the cynical Swift. Miss Elebhorn is more fortunate in her pictures having escaped a coat of white-

**FALL "GOATING"  
OF S. B. C.**

**Fourteen New Members are  
Initiated into the Organ-  
ization.**

The S. B. C. ribbon society held its annual fall initiation on Tuesday, November 30th. Quite a crowd witnessed the "Discovery of the North Pole" on the university campus that afternoon, which was the feature of the day's celebration, and the S. B. C. "goats," under Coke and Blackburn, undoubtedly put Cook and Peary in the shade when it came to successful exploration in the cold polar regions. From all accounts, however, the temperature became considerably warmer on the night following the "discovery."

Those initiated into the S. B. C. society were A. L. Stras, W. W. Trigg, Preston Trigg, Bob Witt, R. J. Coke, F. A. Hahn, J. T. Watson, W. L. Webster, J. R. Blackburn, R. B. Spindle, Jr., R. M. Winbourne, H. J. Hagan, James Montgomery and Freeland.

The old members are W. M. Hood, B. M. Chenoweth, John Izard, R. M. Strassel, W. G. Caperton, C. S. Henley, I. P. Graham, J. F. R. Kuek, G. T. Knot, H. K. Smartt, C. S. Osbourne, LeRoy Hodges, P. B. Lamberton, W. R. Bledsoe and J. T. Clark.

**HIGH SOUNDING NAMES.**

**Christening the Babies of a Noble Family—Genealogical Revival.**

Fashions in names, especially feminine, come and go and come again, sometimes for some traceable reason, usually with none. Not many years ago there was in the United States a marked revival, generally thought to be due to the recent activities in research of genealogically inclined "daughters" and "descendants," of the names popular among our foremothers which had previously for a long while been considered commonplace.

Nurseries and kindergartens showed a crop of quaintly reminiscent little Susans, Ruths, Eunices, Priscillas, Judiths and Dorothys. This fashion fortunately still prevails, but not alone. A few years ago a fancy was imported from England for "jewel names," and, although it never became so popular here as there, it found response in a fairly frequent bestowal of such names as Pearl, Ruby, Jacinth, Crystal, Garnet, Beryl, Emerald or Esmeralda and even an occasional Diamond.

For the last two years flower names have caught the favor of young English mothers in fashionable society and the chronicles of British "nobility and gentry" show many christenings by the names of Violet, Lily, Rose and Myrtle, and not a few by flower names less familiar, such as Iris, Ivy, Daphne, Laurel, Lavender, Fuchsia, Heatherbell and Verbena.

The Duchess of Sutherland has a daughter Lady Rosemary Millicent Leveson-Gower, and Lady Angela Forbes named her little girl Marigold.

Not all these names, despite their pleasantly flowerlike suggestion, can be accounted successful, but the little maids who bear them are luckier than some of their elder sisters, named when the fashion of odd names from old Welsh, Scotch or Saxon chronicles or the poets of even parental invention were popular.

The English society reporter for the last two or three seasons has had to record the dolings of debutantes bearing distinguished surnames, prefaced by such disconcerting Christian—rather un-Christian—names as Venetia, Aurea, Ela, Linnle, Eldrydd, Dulcibella, Galfreda, Laline, Morwenna and Leigarde.

One noble family, especially the Tollemaches, name their babies queerly. Rhona, Mariota, Artemisia, Elfeyda, Hersilia and Lyonesse are far enough from the usual, but they have done worse. Even a princess royal might have been excused for a righteous howl of protest at the font had she had to submit, as did one poor infant Tollemache, to being christened by such an appalling sequence as Lyonnella Fredunda Cuthberga Ethelwytha Ideth Ysabel Grace Monica Oranella Plantagenet.

**Perfectly Unprejudiced.**

Here the judge took a hand in examining the venieman.

"You don't seem to understand the questions addressed to you by the attorneys," he said. "What they want to know is whether you have formed or expressed any opinion in this case. That is to say, have you told anybody whether or not you believe the defendant guilty of the crime charged against him or have you said to anybody that you believe him innocent?"

"Course not, Judge," answered the venieman. "It ain't necessary for me to express no opinion about him. I've knowed him for thirty years, an' I know blame well he stole the cow."

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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.

In view of the fact that the fall examinations are near at hand, this will be the last issue of the Ring-tum Phi for the year 1909. We hope that every man who conscientiously TRIES will successfully pass these examinations and that all will enjoy a restful and pleasant holiday.

**THE ELECTION OF MANAGERS.**

The recent action of the Athletic Committee in providing for the election of two assistant football managers for next year, instead of one, as heretofore, has been the cause of much favorable comment, and will undoubtedly prove to be a wise step on the part of the committee. It is to be hoped that the plan will also be extended to baseball management.

The election of two assistants will remove a greater burden of routine work from the manager's shoulders and this is a very important point when we consider that the manager is usually a degree man, needing every available minute of spare time. Possibly the most obvious advantage of the new plan, however, is that it furnishes a spirit of competition for the managership; which will result

in greater industry on the part of the assistants. It will also give the Athletic Committee a wider field from which to make a choice for the managership the following year.

At the present time, unless there is unusually some serious objection, the assistant manager receives the position.

On the whole the plan is an excellent one, and is representative of that class of broad-minded changes that will put student activities here on a plane with those of the larger universities.

**A REMINDER.**

To call attention to what custom and tradition have established as the most sacred institution at Washington and Lee may seem to be superfluous in view of the fact that it has been dwelt on so many times already in these columns, but we hardly feel that we can call too much attention to the fact that every man at Washington and Lee is a guardian of her honor system.

The feeling is prevalent along the older men in college that such laxity is evident among the students in respect to the strict observance of this system that those so inclined may find it comparatively easy to violate the honor system without suffering the consequences and the students here should see that the basis for this belief is entirely eradicated. The honor system does away with any system of surveillance in the class-room, and it prevades every walk of college life. It is the prevailing force in student government, and every matriculate here is an officer of the court which investigates its breach and of the student body, which punishes the offender. It can be enforced and upheld without any system of espionage, and let the man who observes a violation of this sacred tradition and does not report it to the executive committee of the Student Body, remember that he is equally guilty with the other party.

No man can plead ignorance of the law, for every student here has had ample opportunity to learn that for a breach he will receive a fair trial by the student court, and that his fate will rest in the hands of a student jury.

However insignificant may be the appeal that is made to those who have failed to uphold them, Washington and Lee's proud heritages are, after all, her richest treasures today. Although they seem to have

meant so little during the past few years that some of them have been rudely relegated to the past, there are yet many of these heritages that we love and hold sacred. There is still something of the purity and nobleness that surrounded the lives of Lee and Wilson, and others, in the atmosphere, and as long as her sons uphold it, one thing here which can not be prostituted to dishonesty and ignoble aims is the honor system. It is entrusted to every student at Washington and Lee and it is for the students to keep it forever inviolate.

**DR. CRAIGHEAD PRAISES WASHINGTON AND LEE.**

The New Orleans Picaque, giving an account of a tour of President Craighead of Tulane University to Columbia, Yale, Harvard, Michigan, Chicago, and other great and wealthy colleges, quotes President Craighead's reference to Washington & Lee, as follows: "On the other hand, Washington and Lee has an annual income of only about \$100,000 per annum, and yet I venture to assert that neither Harvard nor Princeton nor Yale has any finer body of students than the young men I addressed at Washington and Lee, and I do not hesitate to affirm that the undergraduate work done at Washington and Lee is quite equal to the best work at any eastern university. The question of making work attractive—a vital question now at the great eastern universities—has never been considered at Washington and Lee. In the eastern universities are found a vast number of young men who come not for the purpose of study, but to spend money and to live in a university atmosphere. At Washington and Lee young men for the most part come for the sole purpose of fitting themselves for useful careers, and

they make the most of their time. Of course, neither at Washington and Lee nor at any other southern university can extensive graduate courses be offered, because necessary funds are not available.

**ALUMNI NOTES.**

L. K. Koontz, '08, has been made president of Frederick college, Frederick, Md.

J. Preston Allen is engaged in the newspaper business at Chralotte, N. C.

"Chink" Anderson, '08, is teaching in Loochow, China.

W. M. Hereford, '06, has a position with an engineering corps at St. Albans, W. Va.

John M. Bierer, '08, is taking a special course at Boston Tech.

Fred Dulaney is in business with his father in Bristol, Tenn.

G. W. Effinger, '08, has a position in Rome, Ga.

Harry Gassman, '08, is teaching in Crews, Va.

J. Preston Irwin, '09, is teaching in Texas.

"Mae" Kennedy, '08, has a position on an engineering corps in Charleston, W. Va.

W. Pryor Irwin, '09, is attending school at Boston Tech.

Frank P. May, '07, is in the wholesale business with his father in Quincy, Fla.

William E. Lawson, '09, has a position in Hampton, Va.

R. C. Stokes, '05, an old dramatic star, is practicing law in Covington, Va.

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## SOCIALS.

Mrs. Powell is visiting at the "Country Club."

Miss Washburn, of Stuart Hall, was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Cross last week.

Miss Mary Chalmers, of Richmond, visited in Lexington last week.

Dr. J. H. Latine was out of town for a few days last week.

Miss Taliaferro, who has been visiting Mrs. Mallory on the V. M. I. campus, returned to her home in Baltimore last week.

Miss Martha Starke, of Mary Baldwin Seminary, visited Mrs. Long last week.

Miss Alice Izard, of Roanoke, was the guest of Mrs. Logan during the dances.

Miss Elizabeth King returned to Lynchburg last Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Thomas, of Randolph-Macon, visited Mrs. Long last week.

Miss Gladys Heald, of Lynchburg attended the W. & L. Thanksgiving dances.

Miss Mary Izard, of Stuart Hall, visited in Lexington last Tuesday and Wednesday.

The many friends of R. M. Chenoweth will learn with regret that he has withdrawn from the university and returned to his home in Birmingham, Ala. "Beach" was one of the leaders in college activities and in him the Student Body loses a valuable man.

Mr. C. H. Moore, '09, who spent Thanksgiving holidays with friends in the university, returned to Johns-Hopkins last week to resume his studies in medicine.

Miss Craighill, who has been visiting Mrs. Bell, returned to her home in Lynchburg last Wednesday.

Miss Isabelle Young, Miss Alma Roberts, Miss McLams, and Miss Casey of the Hampton school, Washington, D. C., attended the V. M. I. Thanksgiving hops.

The Misses Miller, of Stuart Hall, attended the W. & L. dances last week.

Miss Fletcher was the guest of Mrs. H. D. Campbell on the university campus last week.

Miss Janie Gilkerson, of Staunton, is visiting Miss Bessie Catlett on upper Main street.

Miss Robinson, of Norfolk, Va., visited the Misses Patton last week.

Mrs. Mann and her daughter, Miss Mann, were guests at the Country Club last week.

Among the young ladies attending the Washington and Lee dances last week were: Miss Craighill, Miss Thomas, Miss King, Miss Robinson, Miss Izard, Miss Cross, Miss Starke, Miss Gilkerson, Miss Speck, Miss Walker, Miss Girardeau, Miss Lee, Miss Chalmers, Miss Heald, Miss Dearborn, Miss Mann, Miss Harrison, Miss Vaden, Miss Garth, Miss Walters, Miss Haskins, Miss Kinnear, Miss Hill, Miss Howerton, Miss Gates, Misses Miller, Miss Traylor, Miss Curdts.

It is a matter of deepest regret to his many friends and associates that John Page has left college to go in business in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was one of the most popular and influential men in the university and it is hoped that he will achieve much success in whatever he may pursue.

The annual reception of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity was held Tuesday afternoon, November 30, from 5 to 7. The attractive S. A. E. house was tastefully decorated with ferns, cedar and the colors of the fraternity and delightful refreshments were served during the course of the evening; music also serving to entertain the bevy of invited guests. Mrs. Cross presided at the punch bowl. Among those assisting in the receiving line were Mrs. E. M. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Graham, Mrs. Denny, Mrs. C. A. Robbins, Mrs. Montgomery Corse, Mrs. Reid White and Mrs. Thomas Semmes.

## WASHINGTON LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Washington society assembled in a short session at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night, December 4th, to transact some special business. In view of the preliminary debate which was scheduled to be held at

eight o'clock the regular program was dispensed with.

The election of society officers for the term beginning January 3, was held and the following men were elected:

President—E. L. Potter.  
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Mr. B. L. Ballard was chosen as the representative from the "Wash" Society to try out for the State Oratorical contest.

There will be no further meeting of the society prior to the holidays.

## PROF. SOUTHWICK ENTERTAINS STUDENTS

President of Emerson School of Oratory, of Boston, Gives Dramatic Rendition of King Lear and Richard III.

The dramatic reading of King Lear given by Henry L. Southwick, Dean of the Emerson School of Oratory, of Boston, in the Carnegie Library Thursday night, December 2, was acknowledged to be a genuine literary treat by the number of students and town people present. Mr. Southwick's clever presentation, coupled with his good voice and captivating manner of delivery, filled Shakespeare's character portrayals with life and movement, and made the play more realistic than ever to those of the audience familiar with the drama, tho it was hardly less appreciated by those who were not. The Fool, Goneril, Regan, Cordelia, Lear, each was presented in a distinctive manner, according to Mr. Southwick's interpretation, so that even to the less imaginative of his hearers, he seemed transformed in turn into the characters he endeavored to represent.

Mr. Southwick also gave a curtailed reading of Richard III before the class of English Thursday morning. The class greatly appreciate Mr. Southwick's kindness in entertaining them and Dr. Currell's efforts in obtaining his consent to favor the class with the dramatic reading. Though famed as a dramatic reader, Mr. Southwick is probably little known in this section, but in case of a future visit, he may be assured of a hearty welcome by those who had the good fortune to hear his recent presentations.

## P. A. N. HOLDS FALL INITIATION.

Nineteen "Goats" Participate in All-day Celebration.

On Saturday, November 27th, the P. A. N. ribbon society held its annual fall initiation, taking nineteen new members into the organization and amusing the Lexington populace and student body with numerous features in an all-day celebration. The nineteen P. A. N. "goats," arranged in white pajamas, with blackened faces, pulled off two minstrel shows on the university campus, with Bruce Hopkins and Wilson in the leading roles, while the remainder of the time they were paraded around the streets with brief halts for speeches by McKee, Wilson, Hopkins, Earwood, Coates and Paxton. A six-piece band composed of P. A. N. "goats" was conveyed at the head of this procession in a dray and the old members of the society followed the parade all afternoon in a tally-ho.

Those initiated into the P. A. N. society were: John McKee, John Coates, H. J. Lemley, Kirby Sevier, S. A. Mann, Ed. Brown, B. R. Hooper, Don Earwood, James Bruce, Bruce Richardson, O. W. Richardson, R. P. Beaman, H. W. Dew, J. H. Campbell, Jr., R. C. Hood, Wm. Paxton, C. T. Hopkins, Larry Wilson and J. A. Young.

The old members are W. F. Pipes, W. K. Lemley, R. G. Thach, John Izard, John L. Campbell, Jr., W. M. Hood, R. M. Strassel, B. M. Chenoweth, John Page, F. M. Darnall, R. S. Hutcheson, R. A. Waddill, Mulford Stough, J. M. Barker, Jr., P. B. Lamberton, V. E. Manor, W. R. Bledsoe, J. W. Eggleston.

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**SOUTH ATLANTIC TEAM PICKED.**

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E. R. Hodgson, V. P. I., R. G. Dunn, A. and M. of N. C., R. T. Luttrell, V. P. I., R. E. Bosley, St. John's, Q. B. Crafts, G. W. U., L. H. B. Porter, N. C., R. H. B. Alderson, W. & Lee., F. B.

**THE COLLEGE WORLD.**

President Nichols, of Dartmouth, has lately inaugurated a system of student government which was enthusiastically accepted in a mass-meeting of the students.

Yost has signed a contract with Michigan and will coach there for two more years. His success in former years and his development of the western championship team this year from almost green material has won for him a permanent place in the hearts of the Michigan students.

Nelson Robins, in the News-Leader, shows that the dangers of football are not as great as those of hunting. Eighty-seven men have been killed during the present hunting season, and sixty-eight have been wounded. While twenty-nine were killed in football field.

Frederick J. Daly, half-back on the 1909 Yale eleven, has been elected captain of the 1910 football eleven. Daly has played on the team for two years and, while not a star, has shown strength throughout the year.

Twelve "Vs" have been awarded by the general athletic association of the University of Virginia to the men who have been most conspicuous during the season in upholding Virginia's record. Archer Christian (deceased) received one of the twelve.

Out of the twenty-seven debates in which North Carolina has participated during the past thirteen years, she has won nineteen. Carolina has a majority out of every series which she has entered.

Earl A. Thompson, the right guard of the North Carolina team, has been chosen to captain the white and blue team for 1910.

At the University of Pennsylvania the number of registered students has reached 5,235. 1,105 of these are freshmen.

The Acta publishes the beginning of famous universities

as follows: The University of Oxford has the reputation of having been founded by King Alfred in 872. The University of Paris was founded by King Phillip II about 1200. The University of Edinburgh was founded in 1682 by a charter granted by King James I of Scotland. Harvard University had its beginning at Newton, afterwards Cambridge, in 1636. Yale had its beginning in 1700. Columbia in 1754, and Princeton in 1746.

The All-South Atlantic team picked by Branch Bocoek, coach for V. P. I. is as follows: Elliott, Virginia, left end. Hart, G. W., left tackle. Thompson, N. C., left guard. Gibbs, V. P. I., center. Hodgson, V. P. I., right guard and captain.

Dunn, A. & M., right tackle. Luttrell, V. P. I., right end. Stevens, A. & M., quarter back. Crafts, G. W., left half back. Stanton, Virginia, right half back. Hodgson, V. P. I., full back.

Hedley M. Bowen, right end on the University of Virginia football team for the past two years, has been unanimously selected to captain the 1910 team. Bowen is an old Episcopal high school boy, having played on that team for four years before going to Virginia, and will undoubtedly make a good captain.

The Boston Institute of Technology and Cornell University have recently announced a course in aeroplane work.

The following is taken from the Michigan Daily:

"Captain Pratt, of the University of Alabama eleven, this season drop-kicked a goal from the 49-yard line. The record drop-kick was made by Pat O'Dea eleven years ago in a game between Wisconsin and Northwestern at Evanston. It measured over 70 yards."

The great \$800,000 library of the University of Chicago, being erected as a memorial of the late President William Rainey Harper will be none too large for the immense library. The total number of volumes now on hand exceeds 350,000.

The Orange and White of the University of Tennessee publishes the following:

"Last week a student of Tulane Medical College, while working in the dissecting laboratory, found the head of his father."

**SUGGESTIONS FOR FOOTBALL CHANGES.**

Owing to the frightful fatalities of the past football season there has been a universal cry for a radical revision in the rules governing the game and it might be interesting to note the most important suggestions that have been made along this line.

1. The removal of all penalties from the forward pass when incompleated.
2. Between the two 25-yard lines, when the ball is carried across the line of scrimmage, it shall cross that line at least five yards to right or left of centre.
3. In all rushes, that is, when the ball is carried across the line of scrimmage, the half backs and full backs shall be on a line parallel to line of scrimmage and at least five yards back.
4. When a player is ordered off field because of rough play his team shall be compelled to do without his or a substitute's services the balance of that half.
5. The field judge to be a physician, authorized to send a player to the sidelines when his condition warrants it.

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**BERRY INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE TEAMS CHOSEN**

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**NEW YORK TIMES PICKS ALL-AMERICAN TEAM.**

The New York Times, considered one of the leading authorities on the selection of an All-American football team, announces the following selections:

**First Team.**

- Kilpatrick, Yale, end.
- Hobbs, Yale, tackle.
- Tobin, Dartmouth, guard.
- Cooney, Yale, center.
- Andrus, Yale, guard.
- Fish, Harvard, tackle
- Regnier, Brown, end.
- Sprackling, Brown, quarter back.
- Coy, captain, Yale, half back.
- Allerdice, Michigan, half back.
- Minot, Harvard, full back.

**Second Team.**

- Bankhart, Dartmouth, end.
- Pullen, captain, Army, tackle.
- Fisher, Harvard, guard.
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Miss Good told her plan to the editor of a floriculture magazine published in Springfield and wrote an article about it for him. The idea spread, letters came in shoals, and Miss Good and D. J. Thomas, the editor, calling a convention of those interested, formed the American League of Civic Improvement. That was in July, 1901. A year later at a meeting in Buffalo the American Park and Outdoor Art association merged with the league under the title of the American Civic association, which now embraces every state in the Union.—Hampton's Magazine.

**Kept Him to the Rules.**

Sir Frederick Thesiger, while engaged in the conduct of a case, objected to the irregularity of the counsel on the opposite side, who, in examining his witnesses, put leading questions.

"I have a right," answered the counsel, "to deal with my witnesses as I please."

"To that I offer no objection," retorted Sir Frederick; "you may deal as you like, but you shan't lead."

**BASEBALL TEAM ELECTS STRAS.**

First-sacker of Last Year's Team Chosen to succeed Anthony.

Owing to the failure of J. W. Anthony, the captain-elect of the 1910 baseball team, to return to college, Arthur Lee Stras from Roanoke, Va., was chosen to lead the Washington and Lee baseball team next spring at a meeting of last year's monogram wearers in baseball on December 2.

"Shorty" played first base on the 1909 team and before entering the university was a star on the Roanoke College team. His fielding last year was of a sensational variety and he also hit fairly well, although he was not in the best of condition throughout the baseball season. Better work can undoubtedly be expected of him on the initial sack this year and the choice is an excellent one from every standpoint. Stras is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and the S. B. C. ribbon society.

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mittee.

At a meeting of the members of the Varsity football squad on December 2, Roland Acree Waddill, of Danville, Va., was elected captain of the Washington and Lee football team for 1910. Waddill played a star game at end on the 1907 team, but owing to injuries was kept out of the game in 1908, and was also prevented from playing the entire season this year. He, however, participated in the Davidson, A. & M. of N. C. and Carolina games and showed good form. Waddill is a fast man, a heady player and one of the most valuable men Washington and Lee has had for years on the gridiron; he should make a good captain and will undoubtedly show up to advantage either in the back field or at end. Waddill has won his monogram in baseball as well as football, playing center field on the 1908 team. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity and the P. A. N. ribbon society.

Robert Gordon Thach, of Birmingham, Ala., was elected by the Athletic Committee as manager of the 1910 football team. Thach was manager of the scrub team in 1908 and assistant manager of the Varsity team the past season; his experience will make him particularly well fitted for the important position to which he has been chosen. He is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity and the P. A. N. ribbon society.

Work has already commenced on the football schedule for next year, but circumstances indicate that there will be quite a few changes in the teams that Washington and

Lee will meet. The North Carolina and V. P. I. games are practically fixtures, but the abolition of football by Georgetown will necessitate different Thanksgiving arrangements and it is doubtful whether A. & M. will be played next year. It is understood that Manager Thach is attempting to arrange a game with some leading team in the S. I. A. A. and it is to be hoped that such a contest will be secured, if in any way possible. A meeting between either Sewanee, Vanderbilt, Georgia Tech., Alabama, etc., and Washington and Lee would certainly be an interesting feature in southern football and would greatly increase the prestige of the university in the far south should a good showing be made.

Two assistant football managers will be elected for next year instead of one, as heretofore, and all names should be handed in to the Athletic Committee by Friday, December 10, as the election will take place on this day.

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