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## ASSISTANT FOOTBALL MANAGER NAMED.

**J. M. Barker, Jr., R. W. Pipes**  
Elected by Athletic Com-  
mittee—Schedule Not  
Complete—Prob-  
able Games for  
1910.

James Madison Barker, Jr., '11, academic, of Bristol, Tenn., and Randolph Windsor Pipes, '12, academic, of New Orleans, La., have been elected by the athletic committee as assistant managers of football for the season of 1910 to assist Manager Thach. Heretofore only one assistant manager has been elected, but a recent resolution on the part of the athletic committee provided for two, in view of the fact that the duties falling on the managers at Washington and Lee has increased materially during the past few years and also that the athletic committee would have a wider latitude from which to choose a competent manager for the following year.

Barker has held many responsible positions in both class and student body organizations and his varied experience has well fitted him for the position to which he has been chosen. In the class of 1911 he has been secretary, '07, '08; vice-president, '08, '09, and president, '09, '10. He was assistant business manager of the Calyx in 1909, and is business manager of the Ring-tum Phi. Barker is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity and the P. A. N. Ribbon society.

Pipes likewise is well trained for the position of assistant manager. He was the representative of the Freshman Class on the Student Body Executive Committee in 1908 '09, is on the executive committee of the Tennis Club and won the University tennis championship in singles and doubles in 1909. He is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

Up to the present time Manager Thach has announced nothing definite in an official way concerning the football schedule, but from what can be learned, it is believed that

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## JUNIOR PROMENADE BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Class of 1911 Gives Its Second Annual Dance—Marks Opening of Mid-Winter Festivities—Characterized by Large Number of Visiting "Calic"—Forty-Two Couples Led Through Elaborate Figure.

The midwinter festivities at Washington and Lee were fittingly opened last Saturday night with the Junior "prom" given by the class of 1911. This was the second annual dance given by the class, and was one of the prettiest and most elaborately arranged functions ever held in the university. The gymnasium had been beautifully decorated with varie-hued bunting and college banners, and the color effect was carried out by means of the class colors. The interior of the hall had been transformed into a scene of exquisite beauty and the "old gym" "looked as it had never looked before." The symmetrical arrangement and varied effects carried out in the decoration served as a harmonious setting for the occasion.

The event began at 9 o'clock and several dances were engaged in until 9:45 o'clock, when Leader J. T. Clark, vice president of the class, sounded the whistle for the opening figure. The figure was led by Mr. Clark with Miss Nichols, of Petersburg, assisted by Mr. R. G. Thach with Miss Cranford, of Jacksonville, Fla., followed by forty-two couples, and from the point of symmetry and invivite variety was the most pleasing seen here in sometime. After the figure the dance was turned into a hop and was greatly enlivened by an unusually large number of "stags." The occasion was

characterized by the presence of so many visiting girls.

During the evening delicious fruit punch was served which added greatly to the enjoyment of the affair.

Excellent music was furnished by the Pennington Orchestra and dancing continued until 12 o'clock.

The Junior class is to be congratulated upon the success met with in this dance and all succeeding classes will do well to emulate its example.

Among those dancing during the evening were:

Miss Nichols with Mr. Clark.  
Miss Howe with Mr. Webster.

Miss Carrington with Mr. W. F. Pipes.

Miss Fickler with Mr. Owen, D.

Miss Coiner with Mr. Blackburn.

Miss Blackburn with Mr. Waddill.

Miss Goodloe with Mr. Car michael.

Miss Johnke with Mr. Breidenbach.

Miss Dodd with Mr. Dodd.  
Miss Jamison with Mr. Alder.

Miss Hobart with Mr. Hoal, W. M.

Miss Kaser with Mr. Coyle.  
Miss Haile with Mr. Mann.

Miss McWhorter with Mr. Simms.

Miss Bowie with Mr. Barnard, F.

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## Basket Ball Schedule

January 14—Davidson, 13; Washington and Lee, 46.  
January 21—S. M. A., 8; Washington and Lee, 33.  
January 28—Virginia, 21; Washington and Lee, 35.  
V. P. I., 31; Washington and Lee, 18.

February 12—V. P. I. at Backsburg.  
February 18—Georgetown University at Lexington.  
February 21—University of Virginia at Charlottesville.  
February 22—Georgetown University at Washington.  
February 23—Central Y. M. C. A. at Baltimore.  
February 24—Mt. St. Mary's College at Emitsburg.  
February 25—St. John's College at Annapolis.

## V. P. I. DEFEATS VARSITY IN CLASS GAME.

Locals Display Poor Form and Succumb to First Defeat in Lexington—"Tech's" Passing Feature of Game.

The Techs, from Blacksburg, invaded Lexington last week, caught the White and Blue team on an off day and as a result carried home a 31 to 18 victory. The local "quint" was decidedly off color in all departments of the game and played as if asleep. The goal-throwing was "oreide," passing was inaccurate and teamwork was an unknown feature. The locals failed to follow the ball and when they did get it they were wild in passing and shooting. With the possible exception of the two guards the entire team played far below its standard and as a result the long string of home victories is broken.

V. P. I. played a hard, consistent game and took advantage of their opponents' misplays. They did very little dribbling, but worked the ball up to the forwards by a series of short accurate passes, which completely bewildered the locals. They took all sorts of chances at goal-shooting and with a little more accuracy would have run up a much larger score. It must be said, however, that had W. & L. been in any shape and had they played the game they are capable of doing, the final score would have been much different.

The game was fast and furious from the start, both teams being out for blood. After the first few minutes of play it was evident that the locals were on a slump. The only redeeming bit of work from a W. & L. stand-point was Craig's goal over the rafters in the second half. It was the most spectacular shot ever seen here and won hearty applause from the large crowd of spectators present.

V. P. I. scored first, but Hannis soon evened matters up. The game see-sawed thro'out the first half, the visitors usu-

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**UNIVERSITY STATISTICS.**

**Interesting Pamphlet Issued Concerning the Enrollment in 28 Leading American Universities for the Year 1909.**

A pamphlet has recently been published by Professor Rudolph Tombo, Jr., of Columbia University, giving the statistics of the 28 leading universities of the United States, from which the following conclusions have been drawn.

"These statistics show that on the whole, considerable gains have been made all along the line, although this year four institutions—Iowa, Minnesota and Yale—show a loss as compared with the previous year. The greatest gains have been made during the year by Columbia, Chicago, Wisconsin, California, Cornell, Ohio, and Pennsylvania, in the order named.

According to the figures for 1909, the twenty-eight universities rank as follows:

1. Columbia	6132
2. Harvard	5558
3. Chicago	5487
4. Michigan	5259
5. Cornell	5028
6. Pennsylvania	4857
7. Illinois	4502
8. Minnesota	4351
9. Wisconsin	4245
10. California	4084
11. New York University	3834
12. Nebraska	3402
13. Yale	3276
14. Syracuse	3243
15. Northwestern	3197
16. Ohio	3012
17. Missouri	2589
18. Texas	2492
19. Iowa	2246
20. Indiana	2231
21. Kansas	2144
22. Tulane	2144
23. Stanford	1620
24. Princeton	1400
25. Western Reserve	1083
26. Washington	1003
27. Virginia	767
28. Johns Hopkins	710

With a few exceptions there have been general gains in the attendance of the male undergraduate academic departments, the most important increases being shown by Princeton, Nebraska, Stanford, and Kansas. The enrollment of undergraduate women also shows a satisfactory general increase; at Cornell and Syracuse the

number of undergraduate women is larger than that of the men. Harvard continues to lead in the number of male academic students, being followed by Yale, Princeton, Michigan, Chicago, Wisconsin, and Minnesota.

A general deposition is noticeable in the case of the engineering schools. Stanford being the only institution of this nature to register an increase. Cornell continues to maintain its lead in the number of scientific students.

Thirteen of the medical schools and ten of the law schools exhibit a loss as against last year. The graduate schools have experienced an increase of 393 students, Harvard being the only one on the list to show a decrease of any moment. All of the schools of agriculture show a decided gain, the single exception being Minnesota, though this university still remains in the lead so far as attendance is concerned.

Two-thirds of the institutions experienced an increase in their summer sessions, the most significant gains being made by Columbia and Chicago.

Princeton University shows an increase of 86 students over last year, although the present enrollment is smaller than that of 1903. The Princeton Graduate School has increased by 43 students, while changes in the distribution of academic scientific students render comparisons in those departments impossible."

**THE MANDOLIN CLUB.**

Although this is a rather late time to talk about a mandolin club, yet we feel as though it is hardly right to let the year go by without at least one more attempt to form a University Mandolin Club. There are, this year, about six hundred fellows here at college and is it possible that out of these six-hundred men, not even a mandolin club can be formed. By earnest efforts we have at last established a university band, now why not a mandolin club. At the beginning of the year an attempt was made but it was unsuccessful, now, however, there seems to be more spirit and there is absolutely no reason why we can't turn out an excellent club. Out of the six hundred students, we have secured the names of twelve men who we know play. Most of these have been anxious to re-

organize, and if every man who can play at all will come out on duty, at the next meeting, and try, at the next meeting, for the notice and the following men, at least, be sure and turn out:

- E. A. Parades.
- P. B. Lautz.
- R. Falligant.
- J. M. Cole.
- O. A. Clindester.
- W. L. Cazort.
- H. P. Baldwin.
- W. Wilson.
- G. C. Worrell.
- G. W. P. Whip.
- M. B. Withers.
- C. J. Stanworth.
- R. M. Strassell.
- V. E. Manor.
- M. S. Deed.
- J. D. Richardson.
- T. W. Allen.
- W. R. Dodd.
- F. R. Guerard.
- H. J. Lemley.
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**THE COLLEGE WORLD.**

Sewanee, who had five men on the All-Southern team this season have bright prospects for next year's team, as eight of the last year's team expect to return. This number includes three All-Southern.

Ex-Captain Coy, of Yale, will be a member of the Yale coaching staff next year.

William Sidis, who claims distinction of being the only eleven-year-old to enter matriculation at Harvard University has sprung another surprise on the less brilliant populace by expounding before the Harvard Mathematical Society on the four dimensional bodies. The speaker took about an hour and a half to explain to the professors the technicalities of his subject.

Several universities have decided to award a star to the captain of athletic teams in addition to the official monogram.

From Yale comes the announcement that she will educate foreign students in their own learning. The complaint has long been heard from the native homes of foreign students that they are compelled upon coming to America to neglect the language and the classics, as well as the history of their own people. Accordingly Yale university has now appointed a Chinese graduate instructor to enable Chinese students to continue their native studies here.

At the University of Washington the department of education and psychology have established a clinic in which defective children are examined.

The University of Virginia entered twelve athletes in the George Washington indoor meet. The relay team is composed of Stanton, Wiltshire, Goodwin, and Douglass. Among the interesting relay races were Swarthmore college and University of Virginia second team; Cornell and University of Virginia; George Washington and Richmond College.

The University of Pennsylvania is one of the latest schools to organize a "Wireless Club."

Tulane will debate the University of Virginia on the subject of commission government for cities. Last year Tulane was successful over Virginia.

A fund of \$100,000 has been raised by friends of Haverford College for the pensioning of old professors.

The date for the Harvard-Yale annual boat race has been fixed for June 30.

John H. Neff, captain of the University of Virginia football team in 1908 and now taking the medical course, was recently elected president of the Amalgamated Graduating Classes in Law, Academic, Medicine and Engineering at the institution, this being the first time that the graduating class has effected an organization at the university. Fred N. Harrison, a former Washington and Lee boy, was chosen vice-president.

**THE WASHINGTON LITERARY SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING.**

Saturday evening, February 5th. After an adjournment of two weeks, the "Wash" convened at 8 o'clock. The meeting was conspicuous for its many observances, due to the junior dance.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the program was set aside. The same question will be debated February 19th by those whose names will in due time be posted.

Those present engaged in an impromptu discussion of "Woman's Suffrage." The society was nearly equally divided, and many of the views advanced were humorous and heartily enjoyed.

It is earnestly requested that as many members as possible turn out to these meetings as the measure of benefit to be derived depends, to a large extent, upon your presence and the presence of the other fellow.

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## THE KNOCKER.

Everywhere in life we go may be found a certain God-forsaken offshoot of the human race who are fittingly designated as "chronic kickers." But there is a class, which inversely throughout the country facts every college and uni-more or less familiarly known to us all as "the knocker." They mope around, preying upon the happiness and enjoyment of others, and create friction in every phase of college activity. They are found in the boarding houses, in the class room, in athletics, and in literary circles. If each meal is not up to the standard of his fastidious taste, the knocker makes haste to bellow it abroad that the food at his boarding place is abominable. If the professor happens to vary his program a little he is unreasonable, incompetent, and ought to be removed. If one of the athletic teams loses a game, it is all due to the coach and immediately the management is assailed for employing such a man. If the news runs short or something comes about which makes it impossible to get out as good a paper at one time as another, the publication is "rotten" and does not deserve the support of the student body.

It is this class of undesirables which causes so much dissatisfaction and discontent in our everyday college affairs. Do not knock your boarding house, but commend it; do not criticize your athletic teams, but praise them; don't censure your college publications, but go to work and help to make them better. Get out your little hammer and knock and see how much good you can accomplish by it. Does it help you? Does it promote the interests of your alma mater? If neither of these ends is attained, for the sake of humanity dispense with your knocking; and, when any one comes pouring into your ears venomous remarks, kindly remind him of the words of the poet who said:

"Let such critics who themselves excel,  
And censure freely who have written well."

One of our contemporaries, "The Hustler," comes forth in an interesting article on the same subject, which we publish below:

The Fra says that Satan, once a god and good, was pitched out of Paradise headlong because he degenerated into a knocker. He would not launder robes, tune harps, or polish the pavements that were set with gold and precious stones; he contented himself with giving advice and training an anvil chorus to vie with the angel band. The end came when he started a factory to make hammer handles; then the saints made a rush for him and sent D'Evil hurtling over the parapets of the skies—down, down, down to the world.

Now, of course, the Fra is not considered as an authority on heaven, but I am willing to give him credit for knowing all about devils. At any rate his theory is true this time, for surely a knocker is unfit to dwell with the gods—and unfit to dwell with the sons of the gods. Only one point is lacking: Why should the Almighty send him into the world? For a knocker on earth is the most effectual bar to earth's redemption.

The greatest example of evolution's possibility is a worker—one who blesses himself by blessing some one else. The richest specimen of arrested development is a knocker—one who courses himself by trying to discourage some one else. Man's duty is to grow and become, to eternally travel toward the goal that can not be reached, and any one who tries

to obscure his vision, to darken the light in the east, or throw a damper over his enthusiasm is the enemy of his soul—he is the devil incarnate.

The man in business who continually asserts that trade is dull and a panic is at hand, the man in society who complains that all is corrupt and still degenerating, the man in politics who sees in everything the grafter's hand, the man in religion who always groans for prayers "that I may hold out faithful," the man in the educational community whose hobby is predicting the defeat of his own team on every field, whether athletic or literary or forensic—all of these are our enemies and deserve to be known by the name of devil. We are sons of God, living in and making God's kingdom. Why, then, do we not tuck our robes in our belts lay violent hands on the knocker, and send him far from our otherwise serene midst?

Only a day ago I heard one avow that his influence was for the opposing team on Dudley Field. Another is even now preparing to place bets against the Gold and Black when her next crucial game comes 'round. The only difference between such fellows and a skunk is a mere matter of the nerves affected by their presence. A knocker is an abomination in the sight of the Lord and all respectable people, an ever-present affliction in time of prosperity. I hate a snake, but O you knocker.

**PROF. HUMPHREYS**  
**ACTING PROFESSOR**  
**OF ENGINEERING**  
**AT V. M. I.**

Professor D. C. Humphreys is taking the place of Colonel Thomas A. Jones, professor of engineering at the Virginia Military Institute, who has been granted leave of absence for the rest of the season, owing to ill health. Colonel Jones has gone to Asheville, N. C., and Professor Humphreys will teach the first class at the Institute during his absence, as acting professor of engineering.

Professor Humphreys was also in Lynchburg last week, to testify in the Williams case, of which Dr. M. P. Burks is commissioner.

## "CO-EDS" REVOLT AGAINST MUSTACHE.

The revolt against the mustache seems to be spreading and gathering in volume and intensity every day. This fad is now going the rounds in the west. The "Co-eds" in one western university have decided to boycott the classrooms of those professors who are not barefaced, and the college women of Chicago have gone one better and instructed their attendants not to admit to the reception room any person possessed of a luisute adornment on the upper lip.

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Dr. W. S. Currell recently delivered two addresses on Dante before the Industrial Institute and College, at Columbus, Miss.

J. Ed Deaver's tailor, R. H. Merryman, will be here February 10th, 11th, and 12th.

## COTILLION CLUB MEMBERSHIP FILLED.

### V. E. Manor Elected to Fill Vacancy.

The Cotillion Club of Washington and Lee University, membership in which is limited to twenty-five, last week elected V. Everett Manor, '11, academic, to fill the existing vacancy in the organization.

A resolution was also passed at this meeting requesting every member of the Cotillion Club to exercise a closer surveillance over the practice of drinking at the university dances, to prevent it as far as possible, and to ask any man to leave who has been drinking at all to a noticeable extent. This practice has been commented on recently in the case of several men, and it is to be hoped that this action on the part of those having charge of the university dances will entirely remove the necessity for further action in the matter.

### "COLLEGE WIDDOWS" LOSE TO FARMVILLE.

#### Spectacular Game Witnessed by large number of Students and Cadets.

On Saturday evening, February 5th, in one of the most interesting basket ball games ever played in Lexington, "The College Widdows" were defeated by Farmville, Va., by a score of 12 to 20. The game was attended by a large crowd of students and cadets and by a large number of visiting "Calic," who were up for the Washington and Lee dances. The "rooters" were about equally divided and at times the referee's whistle could be

heard only with difficulty. At 3:00 o'clock the two teams were lined up ready for play. The referee sounded the whistle and immediately the "fur began to fly." The "fair daughters" of Farmville at once took the lead and were not long in demonstrating their superiority in team work over the "Widdows." The play was rather mild during the first half and may be designated as "truly a lady's game."

In the second half the Widdows changed their tactics and "mixed it up with ginger" for the visitors. This half of the game was characterized by rough playing on both sides, the locals getting the best of the argument. The "Widdows" were wrought up and clearly outplayed their opponents; and, had they got rough earlier in the game, they would undoubtedly have won the victory.

The line-up was as follows:

COLLEGE WIDDOWS.	
Miss E. Gadsden . . . . .	Goal
Miss H. Webster . . . . .	Goal
Miss E. Bruce . . . . .	Guard
Miss E. Webster . . . . .	Guard
Miss E. Rogers . . . . .	Center
Miss A. Gadsden . . . . .	Center
Miss G. Howe . . . . .	Center

FARMVILLE.	
Miss K. Baldwin . . . . .	Goal
Miss B. Paulett . . . . .	Goal
Miss A. Price . . . . .	Guard
Miss A. Reaner . . . . .	Guard
Miss V. Panlett . . . . .	Center
Miss G. Freeman . . . . .	Center
Miss M. Gillam . . . . .	Center

### GRAHAM-LEE HOLDS MEETING

#### Tucker Elected President. Other Officers Chosen.

Graham-Lee began the exercises on Saturday evening, February 5, by electing to membership Messrs. Womeldorf and Waddill.

The program was begun with a reading by Laushell, which consisted of an exhaustive history of the iron industry from its beginning down to the present. Then followed an article on the "Insurgents in Congress" by Klutz. The debate was on the subject of the inexpediency of ship subsidies. The question was discussed affirmatively by Kinnear and negatively by Dunn. The question was decided in favor of the affirmative. Wood favored the society with a humorous article.

"Echoes from Country Life." Election of officers for the next term was held and resulted as follows:  
President—Tucker.  
Vice-President—Mathews.  
Secretary and Treasurer—Wood.  
Ring-tum Phi Reporter—Russel.

### V. M. I. NOW HAS SIX COMPANIES.

The order increasing the number of companies in the battalion of cadets of the Virginia Military Institute from four to six went into effect Tuesday afternoon. Companies A, B, C and D have had added to them companies E and F. Company F being now an end company, is the second in rank, and Captain G. C. White is transferred from D company to the command of it. Two new captains have been created. Cadet Henry G. Poague, of Lexington, Va., is promoted from lieutenant to captain and placed in command of E company, and Cadet T. S. Pattison, of Baltimore, is promoted from lieutenant to captain and placed in command of D company.

### MEETING OF LYNCHBURG CLUB.

On January 28th, the usual monthly meeting of the Lynchburg Club was held at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon House. Messrs. Craddock, Terry, and Harrison were the hosts of the evening and entertained in a very hospitable manner. A motion to have the usual representation in the Calyx was passed on and the assessment made accordingly. After some time spent in social chat, delightful refreshments were served. The club adjourned to meet again early in this month.

### V. P. I. DEFEATS VARSITY IN CLASS GAME.

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ally being in the lead. The score at the end of the first half stood 13 to 9 in favor of V. P. I. Most of the White and Blue supporters thought the locals would rally in the second half, but they were unequal to the occasion and in this period V. P. I. scored

twice as many points as the locals. The "quint" will have to put in some strenuous practice this week in order to be in good shape for the second V. P. I. game Saturday night at Blacksburg. The team in its usual stride should be able to redeem itself at V. P. I. on Saturday. The two teams lined-up as follows, Friday night:

W. & L.		V. P. I.	
Burke	Forward	Legge, W. R.	
Hannis		Hughes, H. B.	
Boyd	Center	Hughes, J. L.	
Glasgow	Guards	Keisling	
Craig		Legge, F. H.	
Referee, Smartt.	Umpire, Hughes.		

Timekeepers, Schlossberg and Langford. Goals from field, Hannis, 5; Boyd, 1; Glasgow, 1; Craig, 1; Legge, W. R., 4; Hughes, H. B., 4; Hughes, J. L., 2; Legge, F. H., 4; Goals from foul; Boyd, 1; Hannis, 1; Legge, F. H., 3. Scorers, Robinson and Lamm.

### NEW MEMBERS CHOSEN FOR TENNIS CLUB.

#### Thirteen Men Selected to Complete Limited Membership of Organization.

The Executive Committee of the Tennis Club has chosen the following new members to fill the vacancies in this organization, membership being restricted to twenty-six:

- W. A. McDonald.
- J. R. Coates.
- C. Pell Lewis.
- J. M. Newton.
- Tilden.
- Freeland.
- J. B. Noell.
- H. E. Hannis.
- G. T. Knot.
- Bland Terry.
- W. W. Wood.
- R. O. Mosby.
- C. A. Robbins.
- J. T. Clark, E. S. Humphries, J. W. Eggleston, R. G. Thach, R. W. Pipes, J. A. Dare, W. W. Gwathmey, R. J. Denny, J. M. Conant, R. B. Spindle, Philip Williams, P. B. Lamberton, and R. P. Ashley, are the old members of the tennis club in the university this year.

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- Miss Goodloe with Mr. Bowman, J. A.
- Miss Anderton with Mr. Humphreys.
- Miss Rogers with Mr. Brown, M.
- Miss Barelay with Mr. Paxton.
- Miss Patton with Mr. Strassel.
- Miss Packard with Mr. Craighill.
- Miss Forester with Mr. Barclay.
- Miss Craighill with Mr. Butler.
- Miss Booker with Mr. Alexander.
- Miss Crawford with Mr. Alberton.
- Miss Hairston with Mr. Volz.
- Miss Preston with Mr. Horgan.
- Miss Cross with Mr. Holm.
- Miss Cawitt with Mr. Stough.
- Miss Thomas with Mr. Smartt.
- Miss Allen with Mr. Freeland.
- Miss Walters with Mr. Hampton.
- Miss Rigney with Mr. Yerkes.
- Miss Bowman with Mr. Crawford.
- Miss Clyde with Mr. Burrow.
- Miss Leech with Mr. Ferguson.
- Miss Hopkins with Mr. Lewis.
- Miss Lanier with Mr. Brown, E.
- Miss Grammar with Mr. Withers.
- Miss Denham with Mr. Munce.

Among the stags were: Messrs. Abrams, Anderton, Bailey, Ball, Beaman, Beverly, Blackford, Binks, Campbell, Caperton, Cozat, Chidester, Coke, Cole, Conant, Darnell, Dearborn, Dew, Earwood, Fallicant, Foreman, Gardner, Gregory, Hannis, Heath, Hedrick, Hadgdon, Hood, Izard, Knote, King, Lambertson, Manor, McCormick, McCrahan, Moncure, Montgomery, Moomaw, Holand, Oates, Owen, R. Peters, Phillips, Pipes, Potter, Kyle, Reed, Richardson, Rowe, Ruff, Saunders, Skaggs, Stein, Thach, Trigg, F. P., Trigg, W. W., Tucker, Walters, Williams, S. H., Wilson, Winborne, Witt, Young. The sub-professors and the First Classmen of V. M. I., also participated in the gaieties of the evening.

The class officers are as follows:

J. M. Barker, Jr., President.

- J. T. Clark, Vice-President.
- F. M. Darnell, Secretary.
- R. G. Thach, Treasurer.
- M. Stough, Historian.
- J. H. Tucker, Jr., Executive Committeeman.

**Dance Committee.**

- R. G. Thach, chairman.
- H. R. Phillips.
- M. E. Kurth.
- F. M. Darnell.
- B. W. Coulter.

**CLASS INDOOR TRACK  
MEET ORGANIZED.**

**Committee Selected to Represent Their Respective Classes.**

The following men have been selected to serve on committees to look after the interests of their respective classes in the coming inter-class track meet to be held in the skating rink on the 17th of this month.

**Senior class (including Senior law).**

- C. P. Robinson.
- H. K. Smartt.
- J. H. Tucker.
- A. S. McCown.
- J. R. Blackburn.
- J. R. Saunders.
- P. B. Lambertson.

**Junior Class (including Junior law).**

- R. A. Waddill.
- Ed Brown.
- J. A. Dare.
- Geo. Boyd.
- C. A. Robbins.
- Leroy Hodges.
- C. P. Light.
- Sophomore Class.
- H. W. Dew.
- A. B. Williams, Jr.
- W. L. Webster.
- A. L. Wolfe, Jr.
- G. M. Anderton.
- Freshman Class.
- J. P. Thornton.
- F. W. McWane.
- M. McCormick, Jr.
- H. M. Satterfield.

It is urged that these committees will get to work immediately and select the team which they wish to represent their classes in the meet.

**ASSISTANT FOOTBALL  
MANAGER NAMED.**

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Washington and Lee will meet V. P. I., North Carolina, Georgetown, University of Alabama, University of Georgia, Hampden-Sidney, William and Mary and possibly the University of Virginia. Washington and Lee has refused to pay the latter team for the past two years, owing to the fact that Virginia insisted on playing the game on Lambeth field and Washington and Lee felt that it was up to Virginia to give them a game on neutral terri-

tory. This year, however, a faculty regulation will prevent the Charlottesville team from playing but one game away from home—the Thanksgiving game with Carolina in Richmond—and in the eyes of many, this alters the position taken by the football managers here in 1908 and 1909, giving this year's management full and sufficient grounds for playing Virginia on her own field without contradicting in the least the attitude towards the matter heretofore taken by the Washington and Lee athletic authorities.

On this basis, at any rate, a possibility for arranging a game with Virginia exists. It is understood that some oppose the arrangement of such a game, but it is also certain that there is a overwhelming sentiment in favor of playing Virginia as long as the dignity of the institution is upheld to the fullest extent. The Ring-tum Phi understands from the management that something definite will be given out as soon as possible.

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**SIGMA ELECTS GOATS.****Sixteen New Men Chosen for Senior Ribbon Society.**

Sigma, the Senior Ribbon Society of Washington and Lee University, members of which are chosen from the P. A. N. and S. B. C. societies, has elected sixteen new members. These men will be initiated February 22, George Washington's birthday and the initiation ceremony has for years been a novel feature in university activities. The new men elected to Sigma were:

Coats.  
Knote.  
Lemley, H. J.  
Thach.  
Waddill,  
Darnell.  
Coke.  
Watson.  
Brown.  
Montgomery.  
Young.  
Spindle.  
Hooper.  
Mann.  
Witt, R. R.  
Hahn.

The old men in the society are as follows:

P. B. Lamberton, W. M. Hood, H. K. Smartt, J. L. Campbell, Jr., W. F. Pipes, W. K. Lemley, J. T. Clark, R. S. Hutcheson, J. T. Clark, J. W. Eggleston, I. P. Graham, John Izard, W. R. Bledsoe, M. Stough, C. S. Osbourne, W. G. Caperton and R. M. Strassel.

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Cornets—E. R. Molesworth.  
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