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CHINESE STUDENTS AT WASHINGTON AND LEE

Here on Government Scholarships

The new administration in China is adopting progressive policies in education. One of the first acts of the new administration in Kwongtung province, the leading province in South China, has been to send qualified students abroad for further preparation along lines that will be particularly useful to South China. Two of these students, Messrs. Y. T. Kwok and P. T. Lau, have just reached Lexington to pursue courses at the University.

In July competitive examinations were held at Canton and some 300 students entered the trials. The examinations covered Chinese and foreign languages, history, mathematics and natural sciences. The papers were in three languages, English, French and German, for the benefit of students desiring to go to these respective countries. Of the 300 contestants only eighteen received appointments to government scholarships and of these eighteen, ten were graduates of the preparatory school of the Canton Christian college, an American institution. These ten Canton Christian college students have all come to America and are entering various universities, Michigan, Chicago, Vermont, Lehigh and Yale, as well as Washington and Lee.

Two of these students are young ladies. They are the first women to be sent abroad by the Chinese government. Surely a new light is dawning in the Far East, and it is gratifying to see what part America is taking in this advance movement. One of these Chinese girls has entered the Medical school at Ann Arbor, Mich., and the other has gone to Mount Holyoke college, expecting to become a Y. M. C. A. secretary on her return to China.

Of the two young men entering Washington and Lee, one has already been a teacher for some years in Canton and is likely to rejoin the staff of Canton Christian college after completing his studies here; the other, who has already spent two years in special medical courses at Canton, will follow general arts and science courses and decide later as to his life work.

The Kwongtung government does not require its "scholarships" students to enter government service, but in any case they are obliged to refund one-half of the money advanced to them within ten years after finishing their education abroad. They are, however, required to locate within Kwongtung province, and if they settle elsewhere they must refund all the money advanced to them by the provincial government.

The well trained Chinese student of today faces opportunities of usefulness such as the youth of other lands have never had. Lexington should have a special interest in the coming here of these two Canton students for they were prepared under the direct care of H. B. Graybill, a graduate of Washington and Lee, who is principal of the Preparatory school of the Canton Christian college. Dr. Andrew H. Woods, another Washington and Lee graduate, is the vice-president of the college

WASHINGTON AND LEE SCORES FIRST VICTORY OF SEASON

Peoples Scores Only Touchdown of Game and First of Season in Third Quarter

Fiercely contested, replete with frequent thrills and numerous misplays, Washington and Lee scored the first victory of the season Saturday over the Medical College of Virginia by the score of 7 to 0. An easy triumph over the Medico's was expected, but the visiting aggregation withstood the assaults of the Blue and White and held the grizzled warriors to one touchdown, followed by kicking goal.

Fierce line plunging by Miles and the brilliant work on the offensive by Terry featured the conflict. Although the varsity eleven attempted the forward pass six times, in but one instance was the effort crowned with success. Several fumbles within striking distance of the goal, prevented Washington and Lee from making a larger score. Although the Medico's were in possession of the ball, often, they never seriously threatened to cross the line.

The first touchdown of the season and the only touchdown of the battle was recorded in the third quarter when Peoples plunged over the line with the pigskin tucked under his arm. Terry made a fair catch of Raftery's kick out and Captain Miller's toe sent the ball sailing between the bars for a goal.

The game was played in snappy style in spite of the frequent penalties inflicted by the officials for infringements of the rules. Although the game consisted of many plunges and much line bucking, few were injured and none seriously. "Buck" Miles retired from the game but went back after a short rest. Stewart was removed but he too, re-entered the fight. Schultz was substituted for Stewart and Neblett replaced Miles. In the last quarter, Hiest took Barker's position at left end. The Medico college made but two substitutions. In the second quarter, Rockwell substituted Ayers at left guard while Clark went into the game when Hardy was injured in the third quarter. The consistent all around playing of Schenck, for the Medico's was the feature of the visitor's work. Three times, the quarter successfully effected the forward pass for consistent gains.

The First Quarter

The game was begun when Schenck kicked to Miles who brought the ball back twenty yards to the thirty yard line. Bone plunged through the left tackle for a five yard gain, while Peoples effected an end run around Foster for nine yards. "Buck" Miles, the hefty tackle of the Blue and White was the object of a well directed blow from Walker and the referee penalized the Medico's thirty yards for this infringement. Three unsuccessful attempts to make gains caused Raftery to kick. The ball was brought back to the fifteen yard line of the Medico's. Several consistent gains, after the Medico's had kicked, brought the ball back to the Medico's twenty yard line. However a fumble by Miles gave the visitors the pigskin. After an unsuccessful effort to kick Schenck, punted thirty-five yards to Raftery, who fumbled, but regained the ball. An end run by Miles for eight yards and Peoples plunge through center made downs. After Peoples had been thrown for a four yard loss on the first down, Terry ran through a broken field for eight yards. In the third down a fumble resulted but Moore recovered and made downs.

Terry again given the ball and effected a terrific plunge through the line for nine yards. Then he completed the downs with another assault upon right guard. Peoples gained two yards through the line and then the referee called time for the quarter, with the ball on the four yard line.

The Second Quarter

With the ball on the four yard line in possession of Washington and Lee every indication pointed to a touchdown. In the first down, Peoples plunged through the line and failed to reach the goal by six inches. Bone failed to gain on an attempted end run. Then a fumble resulted and the ball went over to the Medico's. Schenck punted twenty yards and Peoples signaled for a fair catch, but a misunderstanding followed and he was tackled. With

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BOAT CREWS START FALL PRACTICE

Negotiations For Freshmen Race Pending

Interest in the Albert Sidney boat club was aroused last Wednesday, when a large number of members met to organize for the coming year and to take up various matters of business. The following officers were elected for 1912-'13: L. A. Dillon, president; H. W. Kelley, vice-president; F. P. Webster, secretary and treasurer. These officers will compose the crew committee. Mr. W. C. Raftery has been chosen as coach for the Albert Sidney crew. He is well fit for the work, having been the star coxswain for the Springfield Boat club in the national regatta several years ago.

The Harry Lee club met Saturday night and elected the following officers: Henry Moncure, president; Francis Miller, vice-president, and Von Meysenburg, secretary and treasurer.

Following the system adopted by most of the Northern colleges, fall practice has been instituted at Washington and Lee, and although the work has been in progress for less than a week it bids fair to be eminently successful. About fifty men, divided almost equally between the two clubs, have responded to practice call and all the available shells are being used every afternoon in putting them through elementary rowing practice. Under the old system practice was deferred until spring opened up sufficiently to permit the taking out of crews. The available practice time under this system, however, has proved inadequate for the highest possible development of the material and it was with this purpose of obviating this difficulty that fall work was instituted.

All of the Harry Lee second crew of last spring have reported for practice. These men with their previous experience will be used in developing the raw material for next spring and will, themselves, derive a great deal of benefit from the work. Prospects for the Albert Sidney crew are also good. In addition to the old men, a number of raw recruits have signed up, and with over a month of fall practice, they should be ready for advanced work when the crews are taken out next spring.

Practice will be continued as long as the weather permits which will probably be until the 1st of November. Negotiations for a freshman race to be held at that time are now pending between the two clubs and will in all probability be consummated within a few days.

Mandolin and Guitar Club

The Mandolin and Guitar club has organized for the year, with Stuart Moore as leader and John Boatwright, manager. Lots of good new talent reported at the first meeting and together with the old men about twenty-five members will comprise the club. In conjunction with the combined musical clubs a trip will be arranged later on.

W. & L. U. Football Schedule

J. H. MILLER, Captain
F. W. McWANE, Manager

- Sept. 28. — Medical College of Virginia, 0; W. & L., 7.
- Oct. 5. — Western Maryland College, Lexington.
- 12. — Georgetown University, Washington.
- 19. — St. Johns College, Lexington.
- 26. — Wake Forest College, Lexington.
- Nov. 2. — Davidson College, Lexington.
- 9. — V. P. I., Roanoke.
- 16. — University of North Carolina, Greensboro.
- 28. — Thanksgiving — A. & M. of N. C. Norfolk.

OPENING HOP

The social whirl of the year was duly inaugurated on last Monday evening with a small formal opening hop, given under the auspices of the Cotillion club. And if this dance is a criterion of future ones, then their success is assured for in every respect this hop was a model of its kind.

The "Beanery" had been transformed into a ballroom for the occasion, and although more were in attendance than had been expected and the floor seemed very crowded at times, yet the dancers were not too greatly inconvenienced by the small floor, "joy unconfined" prevailing into the wee small hours. Quite a number of visiting "calic" remained over from the V. M. I. hops and added to the pleasure of the evening.

The Lyric orchestra furnished music. About thirty couples, with the usual number of "stags" were in attendance. Among those dancing were:

- Miss Ewing of New Orleans, with J. D. Thornton.
 - Miss Ainslie of Richmond, with J. D. Taylor.
 - Miss Crawford of Alexandria, with E. P. Davis.
 - Miss Buchanan of Richmond, with B. F. Fiery.
 - Miss Munson of Richmond, with R. W. Folkes.
 - Miss Moore of Lexington, with W. R. Taylor.
 - Miss M. Taliefferro of Baltimore, with T. S. Kirkpatrick.
 - Miss Bland of Staunton, with J. E. Yonge.
 - Miss Easley of South Boston, with D. B. Owen.
 - Miss Carrington of Lexington, with Ollie Haynes.
 - Miss Emmans of Huntington, W. Va., with J. D. Harman.
 - Miss Pendleton of Lexington, with D. C. Moomaw.
 - Miss Holliday of Staunton, with R. J. Bear.
 - Miss Wise of Staunton, with Mr. Moore.
 - Miss Hussman of Little Rock, Ark., with P. B. Murphy.
 - Miss Keats of Little Rock, Ark., with W. C. Browne.
 - Miss Staples of Lexington, with T. S. White.
 - Miss Tucker of Lexington, with R. R. Witt.
 - Miss Ravenel of Baltimore, with Berkley Cox.
 - Miss Peluze of Richmond, with Captain Kinesolving.
 - Miss Meighon of Birmingham, Ala., with L. R. Hanna.
 - Miss Priddy of Huntington, W. Va., with T. B. Campbell.
 - Miss E. Taliaferro of Baltimore, with F. B. Haynes.
 - Miss Roper of Petersburg, with R. D. Ramsey.
- The chaperones were: Mrs. Kern, Miss Annie White, Mrs. Ainslie, Mrs. Withers, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Pendleton, Miss Betty Clark, Miss Reynolds, Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. Eglin.

Freshmen Elect Officers

At 2:30 Saturday afternoon the Freshman class met and elected its officers for the year. Mr. Miller, president of the student body, called the meeting to order and presided until a president of the class was elected. As a result of the balloting the following men were chosen for the various places: Valz, president; Shultz, vice president; Anderson, secretary; Waggoner, treasurer; Mann, historian; McDougle, executive ommitteeman, and Anderson, manager of the football team.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HOLDS IMPORTANT MEETING

Milling and Ward Resign as Head of the Calyx

The Executive committee, now complete, has had two very busy sessions in the past week. Owing to the resignation of Messrs. W. F. Miling and W. E. Ward as editor-in-chief and business manager, respectively, of the 1913 Calyx and the failure of J. P. Thornton, president-elect of the final ball to return to college, steps were immediately taken to the filing of these vacancies. The executive committee, having authority to fill all vacancies in offices of the student body will hold an election shortly for that purpose. All applicants for these positions will please turn their names into Mr. R. D. Ramsey, secretary of the student body, at once.

Messrs. Moran, Davis and Glasgow have been chosen cheer leaders for the year. It is certain that this choice will meet with popular approval. The executive committee appointed three cheer leaders this year because of the fact that the bleachers and grandstand are separated and it is necessary to have three leaders to get the proper cheering.

INTER-FRATERNITY COUNCIL MEETS

Lively Discussion

The Inter-Fraternity council met Thursday night in the German room to discuss matters of importance concerning the fraternities. All the fraternities were represented except the A. T. O. A lively discussion was entered into concerning, whether or not, a Freshman, coming to college, pledged to a fraternity, by a chapter, or person, outside of W. and L., could be approached by another fraternity man for the purpose of giving invitation. The outcome of the situation was the adoption of the following resolution: A Freshman wearing a pledge button should not be approached by another fraternity man, for the purpose of giving invitation unless his name was recorded with the secretary of the Inter-Fraternity council, within twenty-four hours from the time pledged.

It was also decided that the books of the secretary of the council should be kept open, and free to all, and kept in the office of N. D. Smithson, registrar.

The bylaws of the council are to be printed, and two copies sent to each chapter in Washington and Lee. One is to be filed with the secretary of each chapter and the other sent to the national officers of each fraternity for their approval.

University Commons

The University Commons is now open. Mr. Richor, the old proprietor, is in charge again, and stands ready to give the best service and the best attention to the students. Many new changes have been made in the equipment of the commons and this will make the service far superior to that of last year.

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Executive Committee Decide on Postponement

The date for the inauguration of Dr. Henry Louis Smith as president of the University, has been changed from October until sometime in the spring. The executive committee which has charge of the arrangements for the inauguration of Dr. Smith have decided that it would not be advisable to have the inauguration as first planned but that the date must be changed to some time later in the college year.

The original plan was to have the inauguration about the middle of October, but for several reasons a later date was decided upon.

Among the reasons which prompted the committee to take the action they did, is that October will be the most important month in the closing presidential campaign, many of Washington and Lee distinguished alumni are taking an active part in the campaign and it would be impossible for them to attend the inauguration if held in October.

October is also a very important and busy month for all college presidents. It is planned to have attend the inauguration a large number of the presidents of our leading universities. This would be impossible as it would be the beginning of the college year and they would be unable to attend because their work would be practically beginning.

Dr. Smith also favors a postponement as he thinks by spring time he will be thoroughly familiar with conditions and would be better able to outline his own policies.

As yet no definite date has been decided upon but it is very probable that the inauguration of Dr. Smith will take place sometime about the 1st of April. The executive committee is composed of President Henry Louis Smith, Dean Campbell and Treasurer J. L. Campbell. These gentlemen will announce the date of the inauguration when it is definitely decided upon.

SENIOR CLASSES ELECT OFFICERS

Wright, Elliott, Thompkins, Elected Presidents

Thursday, Sept. 26, the Senior Academic class met in the English room and elected officers for the year. There was a large number present and the thinned out ranks of the old original class of 1913 were filled by new faces. McWane the class executive committeeman of last year was the only officer to return and he presided over meeting.

W. A. Wright was elected president of the class. He was elected over his two opponents Larrick and Haden by a small majority. Tom White was elected vice-president by acclamation. Richardson was made secretary over his opponent, Diehl. Converse was elected treasurer by acclamation. Diehl went in as historian over his opponent Prenton.

When it came to the election of an executive committeeman three were quite a few nominations as this is an important office and one of great honor. Larrick came out victorious over his opponents, Deliplane, Witt, McWane and Von Meysenbug.

The class decided not to elect a valedictorian until a joint meeting of the Senior Academic and Senior Engineers was held. Football was also discussed and it is very probable that the Seniors will turn out a championship team this year.

While the Senior Academic class was holding forth the Senior Engineering class was meeting across the hall. John Elliott was elected president; "Red" Moore vice-president; John Champ, secretary and treasurer; "Hank" Rogers, executive committeeman, and Royall historian.

The Senior Law class held their election several days ago and elected the following officers: C. H. Tompkins, president; J. T. Rothrock, Jr., vice-president; Dr. E. S. Moore, executive committeeman; S. R. Millar, secretary, C. M. Peck, treasurer.

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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.

For the past three years W. & L. has not been represented either at home or abroad by a tennis team. Tennis is the only sport that is not developed and made of some consequence among the different athletic sports in the University. It is a deplorable fact that this branch of athletics has become dormant in an institution of this kind. The tennis teams that went out from this institution some years ago to play teams from other colleges, won many victories over their opponents and made Washington and Lee a name to be reckoned with in deciding the tennis championship between the several different universities.

The question of how shall we place a winning team in the field is indeed one for our consideration. Yet we can accomplish nothing without some kind of an organization. If a tennis club is organized with the proper officials it will only be a short while until Washington and Lee has a winning team placed in the field.

There will be little trouble in finding men good enough to make the team, as there are in college today those who have won honors at other places in tennis matches.

We have been assured by the proper authorities that the tennis courts are to be put in perfect condition and additional courts are to be made.

A plan followed out by other universities is to have a tournament in the fall and in the spring. At these tournaments cups are awarded to the champion players in singles and in doubles. Also

a tennis monogram is awarded by the General Athletic Association to those who have made a tennis team that competes with teams from another college.

We wish to make just one criticism of last Saturday's football game and that is that the rooting was a disgrace. The lack of rooting and old W. and L. spirit supporting our team in their battle was the chief characteristic of the game.

To expect a team to win without the united support of every student at a game is expecting too much. If anyone is not inclined to give his support to the team in rooting and making a noise he would do well not to come to see any game played on Wilson Field. We have four games scheduled for the home grounds. All of them will be good tight games. This alone should be an incentive for every man in college to get busy and do his best to learn the yells and songs and get a megaphone.

This, the first time in several years, that a student band has not played at the games. The band has done good work in the past and we are sure that they will continue to do good work.

We notice that nearly all the large colleges are having yell sheets printed and distributed. They are having regular rooting practice also.

The RING-TUM PHI will be glad to publish any new college songs and yells that are turned in. These were called for several years ago and that is how we got the W. and L. Swing and the long Washington and Lee Yell.

All the clubs and organizations of the University are going full tilt—except one. The Knockers Club is yet to be in evidence, and it is good to note that fact. It is not an essential feature, with things going as they are and have been, and it is to be hoped that that pest will not be had with us again. Its great harm is in athletics—its good cannot be found. Some people have that valued trait of not saying anything when they cannot say something good—the trait should be cultivated. You remember the story of Grandmother Brown, when asked what she thought of the Devil, she remarked, "He at least attends to his own business." If there is good, speak of it—if there is none, keep mum.

The team is going good. Saturday they were up against as hard a proposition as you would ever see, and yet our goal was never in danger and we outplayed our opponents at all times. The score was not large, but it was a score and it was ours.

If you were doing your best on the squad, and some loafer who didn't have anything else to do but talk, and not sense enough

to do that well—if he should talk about your work, you would get sore, and naturally. You would get discouraged and couldn't put forth the best efforts. So we warn the loafers, and others, let things go on as they are minus the knocking. There has been none—let none come forth. It does only harm, and no good can result.

In past years there has been some bad talk, so we want to break over from all bad habits this year, start out new, and put forth the goods. It will take a combined effort of everyone, so let your share be in evidence.

At this season when the mind of college students lightly turn to thoughts of football the recent changes in the football rules become very important. The idea in making the decided innovations seemed to be to make it easier for the offense to cross the goal line of the opponents.

Briefly the changes include allowing the forward pass to cross the goal line for a distance of ten; the length of the gridiron is shortened from 110 to 100 yards; a team is allowed four straight downs to gain 10 yards instead of three trials; the onside kick is eliminated and the ball may be thrown for any distance; the kick-off at the beginning of the halves will be from the offensive sides 40 yards line, instead of the middle of the field; the loser of the toss of the coin is entitled to the same privilege at the beginning of the second half as the winner is entitled to at the beginning of the first half; after a touch-back the ball will be put in play at the 20-yard line instead of the 25-yard line; the position of field judge is eliminated, and there will be only three officials for each game, referee, umpire and head linesman who will also keep time; a touchdown now counts six instead of five; only one representative may walk on the side line during the game; and finally a drop kick which touches the ground and bounds over the goal post does not count.

The aim in making these sweeping changes was to bring about a balance between the defensive and the offensive power of the game. Now that a forward pass may be thrown over the goal line it will be much easier to score a touch down because it will prevent the tightening of the defensive as the attacking team approaches the goal line.

The elimination of the 20-yard restriction on the forward pass will tend to encourage the use of this play. It often happened that weaker teams were able to score by drop kicks and thus by getting two of these either beat or tie their opponents who scored a touchdown. Now the touch down counts six points and with the chances of making it seven by kicking goal. The intermission between the quarters has been shortened to keep the players from becoming chilled. There will be no more fluke drop kicks such as gave Princeton a victory over Dartmouth last year.



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Personals

Bland Terry of Lynchburg, was visiting in Lexington last week.

Miss Marie Easley of South Boston, is visiting Miss Carrington.

Dick Haskins is home from Washington, D. C., on a short visit.

Bob Ramsey received a painful hurt on the gridiron Thursday.

Mr. J. P. Stevens of Atlanta, Ga., has been visiting his brother, Dr. W. LeConte Stevens.

Miss Nancy Pendleton left last week for Gunson Hall, Washington.

Fleming Burk, the old gridiron hero, will be unable to play football this season.

Miss Laura Pendleton is attending the Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore.

Dr. and Mrs. Crawford and Miss Beatrice Crawford of Alexandria, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Randolph.

John D. Harmon of Huntington, W. Va., is visiting friends in college.

Miss Mary Roper Petersburg, has been visiting Miss Carrington and attended the opening hops.

E. S. Boice, '05, accompanied the Richmond Medical College football team to Lexington Saturday.

Jack Tabb, '11, is visiting friends in Lexington. Tabb has been suffering from a nervous break down, caused by over work.

Miss Margaret Ramsey of Camden, Ark., and Miss Lynne Brown of Sweetbriar College, spent Sunday in Lexington as guests of R. D. Ramsey.

J. Ralph Wardlaw of Chattanooga, Tenn., received a broken arm Thursday in football scrimmage. Fred McWane took him to Lynchburg Friday to have a specialist treat the fracture.

Quite a number of old "grads" were here for the opening of the University. Among others were L. P. Holland, '10; J. R. Caskie, '09, G. McP. Minitree, '08; Murrell, ex-11; Burroughs Noell, '11, R. B. Spindle, '10; R. B. Stephenson, '09; Duvall Gwathmey, '09; C. N. Campbell, '06, D. B. Owen, '12.

Announcements have been received in Lexington of the marriage of Miss Gladys Girardeau of Savannah, Ga., to Mr. John W. Shiles of Washington, D. C. The ceremony took place in Asheville, N. C., on the evening of Aug. 26th, and was attended by many friends of the family. Both parties are well known in Lexington, the bride having visited here on several occasions, while the groom was a student in the University for the past two years.

The announcement has been received of the approaching marriage of Miss Frances Ellis Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beverley R. Harrison of Amherst, to Frederic B. Webster of Montana, which is to take place at "Edgewood," Amherst, early in October. Mr. Webster is an alumnus of V. M. I., and Washington and Lee. He played center on Washington and Lee football team last year. He was president of his class at V. M. I. and made center on the All Southern Athletic eleven in '10.

C. P. Grantham, '12, is teaching the seventh and eighth grades at Pavo, Ga.

Alumni Notes

Less Curry, '12, is farming below Staunton, Va.

Ruffner Campbell, '12, is located in Asheville, N. C.

Junius Powell ex-'13, is in a law office in Johnstone City, O.

J. G. Pyle, '12, is practicing law at Sandusky, O.

T. S. White, ex-'14, has entered business in Pittsburg, Penn.

Charles Burks, '12, is practicing law in Baltimore.

Henry Baldwin, '09, is in the real estate business at Portland, Ore.

Hobson Bros., '12, are practicing law at Pikeville, Ky.

Thomas McP. Glasgow, '12, will teach in the Danville school, Danville, Va.

United States Senator Miles Poin-dexter, '91, has allied himself with the Bull Moose party.

John W. Davis, '95, is a candidate for reelection to congress from West Virginia.

F. H. Auschutz, '00, is engaged in engineering work in West Virginia.

Garland Jackson, ex-'12, manager of last year's varsity baseball team has settled at West Mustotee, Ariz.

Laurence C. Witten, '10, is general agent for the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company in Erie, Penn.

Sam Honaker, '12, was married Sept. 26th, to Miss Almah Collier of Ceredo, W. Va. Honaker is located with the Southern railroad at Knoxville, Tenn.

United States Senator Robert L. Owen, '77, of Oklahoma, swept the state in his campaign for renomination against former Governor Charles N. Haskiel by an overwhelming majority in the late election.

Dr. Milton W. Humphreys, professor of Greek at the University of Virginia, on Sept. 15th, after twenty five years service, retired from the faculty to go on the Carnegie Foundation. He was educated at Washington and Lee and graduated with extraordinary distinction in the class of '69. He was made the adjunct professor of ancient languages, Professor Humphreys and Professor Joynes of the University of South Carolina, are the only survivors of the faculty under General Robert E. Lee.

Thomas A. Bledsoe, '05, of Charleston W. Va., is a candidate for attorney general on the Democratic ticket. Prior to his nomination for attorney general Bledsoe had just been defeated in a primary for prosecuting attorney of Kanawha county. His defeat was caused by the Chilton machine. Bledsoe captured his nomination for attorney general under dramatic circumstances. He was called in the convention which nominated him the "midnight candidate" as his candidacy was not sprung until for the nomination. During the roll call on the first ballot the vote of Kanawha county, which had been cast solidly for Bledsoe was challenged by one of the members in the delegation, who objected to the lash of the unit rule. A warm argument ensued and while the convention was in an uproar over the debate on the unit rule Bledsoe worked his way to the platform and declared that as far as he was concerned the unit rule might be abrogated and he only wanted the votes of those delegates who wanted to vote for him. This was a master stroke and he secured the nomination.

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the ball in the possession of the Blue and White, three downs followed without success and when Moore made a poor pass to Raftery, the pigskin was given over.

Several short gains were made by the Medico's, but they were forced to kick after making downs once. However, Raftery fumbled and Cofer recovered the ball. Schenck effected a forward pass for fifteen yards and after two more attempts, time was called with the ball on Washington and Lee's thirty yard line.

The Third Quarter

Smarting under the failure to score, the Blue and White opened the third quarter with a long kick to Hardy, who advanced eight yards. On the first down a fumble resulted but Walker recovered the ball. Schenck attempted to kick for distance, but was downed in his tracks when the Medico's line crumbled. Again Schenck attempted to kick, but Miller blocked the kick and recovered the ball just twelve yards from goal. Peeples failed to gain on the first down. Alleging that a Washington and Lee player had slugged, the referee penalized the Blue and White fifteen yards.

However, a beautiful broken field run by Terry made up for this setback. The forward pass was again a failure and then Raftery attempted the drop kick. The kick was blocked and the Medicos gained the ball. Schenck kicked for distance to Raftery, who made a beautiful running catch of the ball and gained nearly twenty-five yards. However he was penalized for tripping. The forward pass failed to work and then Terry made sixteen yards on two successive downs. Five yards was given to W. and L. as a penalty for an offside play by Walker.

Stewart was injured in the last play and Schultz was substituted in his stead. A beautifully executed play around left end by Miles, added sixteen more yards to the rapid gains. Peeples plunged through the line for five yards while Miles advanced three through left tackle. Terry made the downs on a fierce line plunge.

Then Peeples made a line plunge and missed the line by the scant distance of six inches. A center buck carried the ball over the line and Peeples scored the only touchdown of the game. Raftery kicked out to Terry, who signaled for a fair catch. Captain Miller kicked an easy goal.

The Fourth Quarter

Neither team threatened to count in the fourth quarter. The two teams see-sawed up and down the field, both squads failing to make downs. However the Blue and White started off in splendid style. Raftery received the kick and made fifteen yards. Miles plunged ten yards through center and other consistent and short gains by Terry and Peeples brought the ball with twenty yards of the goal.

However the Medico's gained possession and kicked back up the field. After failing to make ten yards in four downs, the Medico's surrendered possession. Just before the referee's whistle stopped the battle, the only forward pass of the game for the Blue and White was effected by Barker, who made twelve yards.

The Medico's had a slight advantage in weight and it was thought

that they would be very hard to defeat, which proved to be the case.

The lineup was:

W. and L.	Position	M. of Va.
Francis	R. E.	Arnold
Miles, Neblett	R. T.	Hedgepath
Miller	R. G.	Roblee
Moore	Center	Cofer
Rogers	L. G.	Ayers, Rockwel

Stewart, Schultz	L. T.	Walker
Barker, Heatt	L. E.	Foster
Raftery	Q.	Schenck
Bone	R. H.	Johns
Terry	L. H.	Elder
Peeples	Full	Hardy, Clark

Summary—Touchdown—Peeples. Goal after Touchdown—Miller. Official Referee—Kinsolving of V. M. I. Umpire—Randolph of Virginia. Head linesman—Dr. Graham. Time-keeper—Ramsey.

Withers Elected to the Law Faculty

The coming of Mr. Robert W. Withers of the Bedford City bar to fill the "Vincent L. Bradford professorship of constitutional and international law," brings an able alumnus into the service of his alma mater. The continued growth of the law school has made it necessary to increase the teaching force in that department. At their annual meeting last June the board of trustees established this additional chair and authorized the executive committee to elect a professor to fill the position. Their agreement upon Mr. Withers is a fortunate selection and promises well for the present situation being ably met, and also for the future growth of the law school.

Mr. Withers graduated in the class of 1905. While in college he laid the foundation for the call that now comes to him to become a member of the faculty. He was a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity, and manager of the baseball team in 1904. After his graduation he settled in Bedford City for the practice of his profession. His success was such that in the few years he has been out of college he has become well and favorably known to his profession throughout the state. He has argued cases before the supreme court of Virginia and been much complimented for his briefs submitted to that body. His acceptance of the invitation of his alma mater is more notable because of the fact that at the time it was extended, he had flattering offers to share partnerships with well known legal firms.

This addition to the teaching force renders a readjustment of the schedule in the law school necessary. Mr. Withers will have charge of criminal law and carriers during the first term, international law and insurance, the second term, and commerce five and criminal law the third term. This relieves Mr. Burks of criminal law, Mr. Staples of insurance, and Mr. Long of carriers. Whereas the junior law class has been carrying torts, contracts and carriers during the first term, the class is now divided and Section A. takes contracts, domestic relations and carriers, while section B. pursues torts, contracts and criminal law.

Mr. Withers will conduct one class in the academic school namely, commerce five. Mr. Hugh A. White who has hitherto taught this subject will no longer be connected with the University.

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Bible Study Plan Outlined

The program of the Y. M. C. A. meeting last Monday, Sept. 23rd, was varied and full of interest to those who attended, and fifty or sixty men were out in spite of the fact that the weather was very disagreeable. The speaker of the evening was the Rev. D. H. Rolston, a former Washington and Lee man from Charlotte, N. C. The Chesapeake & Ohio train was late and Rev. Rolston did not arrive in Lexington until very late. The meeting was opened before the speaker arrived and addresses were made by Dr. Easter and Hanzsche and Dr. Manly.

After a prayer by Dr. Smith, chairman Hanzsche presented the Bible Study committee's plans for the year. There are to be organized at once in the various boarding houses and fraternity houses in town groups of men for the consideration and study of the life of St. Paul. In addition to these groups there will be a class for law students only, on "The Social Significance of the Teachings of Jesus." This course will be led by Dr. Hancock, and like the other classes it will meet Sunday afternoon, probably in Tucker hall.

Following Mr. Hanzsche's talk, Dr. Easter addressed the meeting on the value of the Bible Study. Dr. Manly consented to talk to the men along the line of Bible study.

At nine o'clock the late train arrived and Mr. Rolston came directly to the meeting and began at once his address on the subject: "Not in the Curriculum." The worth of the Bible study, as the topic for the evening, was of course the bent of Mr. Rolston's address, and he treated the subject as applied specially to the college man. The speaker presented in a most interesting and impressive manner his three telling arguments: a college man should study the Bible (1) for its literary value, as exemplified in the fact that Edmund Burk prepared himself for each of his oratorical efforts by reading a few chapters in the Prophets. (2) To develop a virile manhood. "The study of mankind," said the speaker, "is God, and God is the major premise of all human thought." (3) For its spiritual and religious culture, as brought out by Coleridge when he said: "The Bible finds me at greater depths than any other book that I read." Mr. Rolston concluded by saying that knowledge of the Bible should be to the rest of our education what mortar is to bricks.

Press Club Organized—N. D. Smitheon President

The University Press club has just been organized, with Mr. N. D. Smitheon as president, and R. D. Ramsey, H. M. Collins, B. D. Smith and J. N. Daniel as the staff. The object of the club is to give Washington and Lee the representation which it deserves in the leading newspapers and already several articles concerning University affairs have been sent to the papers.

The plan of the club is to send in several stories each week touching on every phase of college activity. An office has been secured in the Lees dormitory and the necessary equipment will be installed at once.

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