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Blue and White Warriors Achieve a Brilliant Victory Over the Gold and Maroon Team

Marvelous Come-Back by Reilly's Team Triumphs Over Bocock's Eleven—First Victory in Ten Years for Washington and Lee Over V. P. I.

Smashing traditions to smithereens, Washington and Lee triumphed over V. P. I. after a vain struggle of ten years to gain supremacy. In Roanoke Saturday, witnessed by a crowd of 3,500 persons, the hope that had long been cherished by the Blue and White was realized when Washington and Lee scored a brilliant victory over the Blacksburg cadets 20 to 6.

During the first two periods the team struggled fiercely. The Techs scored their lone touchdown while Washington and Lee had been unable to make any consistent gains and Raftery's drop kick resulted in its lone three points. The outlook was not rosy for Washington and Lee as the team was unable to make downs with any consistency and the V. P. I. had a bit of the edge of the battle.

However the verbal grilling and exhortation of Coach Reilly during the intermission between halves had a marvelous effect upon the Blue and White. Immediately the tide of the battle turned and the Techs were played off their feet. Unable to cope with the fierce assaults and cleverly conceived plays of the W. and L. the cadets were forced to lower their colors and the supremacy of the gridiron was Washington and Lee's.

"Cannon Ball" Beuhring was the main factor in the marvelous victory. Battering the line of the enemy until it gave way to his vicious assaults, he advanced the ball consistently and scored the only two touchdowns which were made. In the third quarter the hefty back broke through the Gold and Maroon line and ran twenty two yards to touchdown. He evaded the men of the line and knocked aside three of the backfield, one of whom was the peerless Legge. Beuhring made several gains of ten yards or more, while he advanced the ball regularly in gains of three and four yards.

Captain Miller played a wonderful game. He struck terror into the whole Tech team. He used his men in a masterful manner.

A tower of strength to the cause was "Buck" Miles. On the offense and the defense, the auburn haired Titan starred. To his speed and stamina alone is Washington and Lee responsible for the pretention of a second touchdown by V. P. I. In the second quarter Parrish intercepted a forward pass and sprinted by the entire team. A touchdown seemed inevitable for when Parrish reached the

middle of the field, Miles, the nearest man to him, was ten feet behind.

However, "Buck" sprinted as never before and when Parrish was within ten yards of the line, made a diving tackle at him and slung the sprinter to the ground, just five yards from the goal. A more brilliant run and diving tackle was rarely ever seen. Not only did Miles star on the defense, but also on the offense. In the last two periods he made three end runs, which netted a total of thirty-nine yards. He intercepted two forward passes of the opposition and gained consistently. Returning to the game after a long period of rest caused by a broken bone, "Hank" Rogers was a wonderful aid on the defense. In four quarters he played and in four quarters he starred. Tackling viciously and bolstering the defense, he proved to be a setback to V. P. I.'s success. While the ball was in the possession of the enemy, it was not a rare scene to see Rogers tackle a back before the ends could get to the man.

The ever ready toe of Raftery brought joy to Blue and White spectators. In the first quarter with the ball on the twenty-five yard line, Bill's toe sent the ball flying between the bars on a drop kick while he performed the same feat in the fourth quarter from the thirty-two yard line even though a strong wind blew in his face.

Every member of the squad starred in the game, some more than others. Terry played a sensational game, although he participated in the first two quarters. In the first period, he plowed through the strong line for a gain of twenty-seven yards. In the first minute of play in the second, he received a forward pass from Miles and ran forty yards and placed the ball within easy striking distance of the goal. Peoples succeeded Terry and was powerful in spite of an injured knee. He warded off the defense of the opposition and punted on an average of thirty-five yards.

The teams were evenly matched. The weight of the two elevens was practically the same. During the first two quarters neither team made downs with any consistency and both kicked frequently. Interspersed with an occasional forward pass and end run, straight football tactics were used. The line bucks failed and the end runs were not accorded unusual success.

Legge, who did the kicking for V. P. I., is undoubtedly the best punter

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DELAPLAINE WINS CROSS COUNTRY RUN

Hayne and Chaves Win Second and Third Places Respectively.

One of the most successful cross country runs ever held at Washington and Lee, since this event was first inaugurated in the fall of 1908, took place last Wednesday afternoon. The race was run over the same course as that used for the last three years, the runners starting at a point five miles from town on the Natural Bridge road and finishing in front of the post office.

At 3:17:49 p. m. the seven contestants took their places at the starting line. They were Delaplaine, F. Hayne, Chaves, Dillingham, Johnson, Enelbert and Simmons. A moment later Dr. Pollard fired the starting gun and the seven athletes were off on their long run.

Although the day was cold and damp and the sky was overcast, the road was in excellent condition. The runners made very fast time for the first mile and at the end of the first ten minutes all seven were well bunched. Soon Delaplaine began to draw away from the rest of the field. At the halfway mark he was fifty yards in the lead. Two or three men began to drop behind but the others were running in a group with Hayne setting the pace. At this point Chaves increased his pace and began to cut down Delaplaine's lead. He left Dillingham and Hayne yards behind, both choosing to reserve their strength.

At the three mile mark Delaplaine led by only twenty yards. Another half mile and this distance was reduced to twenty feet. When a little more than a mile from the finish Delaplaine and Chaves were running tirelessly neck and neck.

Frank Hayne made a wonderful sprint over the last mile of the course and caught up with the two leaders. At the Presbyterian church, a hundred yards from the finish all three were running together. As the men neared the goal it was with great difficulty that the wildly enthusiastic crowd was kept off the course. After having set a gruelling pace for five miles, Delaplaine made one final effort and sprinted to the tape, finishing only a few feet ahead of Hayne, Chaves coming in directly behind Hayne.

The winner's time was thirty minutes and fifty seconds. This is one minute and eight seconds better than the time made last year and lacks only forty two seconds of being record time for this course.

The finish in this race was the most sensational of any previous cross country run ever held in Lexington and may well be said to be the most successful event of its kind ever held at Washington and Lee.

INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATERS CHOSEN TO MEET N. C.

Hanzsche, Masinter and Saunders Will Represent Washington and Lee

The first signs of activity in intercollegiate speaking were manifested in Newcomb hall on Thursday evening, when the preliminaries for the fall debate with the University of North Carolina were held, resulting in the selection of W. T. Hanzsche, '13 and M. L. Masinter, '15, with J. Y. Saunders, '14, alternate, as the team to represent Washington & Lee.

The question discussed in the preliminaries was "Resolved, That a more easy and expeditious method of amending the federal constitution should be adopted." This same debate will be argued by North Carolina and Washington and Lee next month in Lynchburg. This place was selected as the fighting ground, inasmuch as rousing interest is assured there in Washington and Lee's forensic contest.

The contestants Thursday night were: W. M. Dickerson, J. Y. Saunders, J. A. Burke, T. D. Ranson, and G. M. Betty on the affirmative, while the negative was upheld by M. L. Masinter, M. M. Keaton, R. G. Hundley, L. B. Cox, and W. T. Hanzsche. Each speaker was allowed ten minutes for his main speech and three minutes for rebuttal. E. S. Delaplaine presided, and the judges were Dr. W. L. Stevens, Dr. R. G. Campbell and Dr. W. S. Currell.

The speeches in every instance showed careful preparation, and were delivered in an unusually forcible and convincing manner. The debate was discussed from all angles, and the general high standard of the tryout debate is indicative of a team that will be equal to the Carolinians. At 10:30 the judges retired to consider jointly the merits of the contestants, and after much deliberation returned with the following decision: Hanzsche, Masinter and Saunders, alternate. These men will begin immediately a critical study of the debate and will be coached by Dr. Hancock.

The idea of having a fall intercollegiate debate is a new undertaking at Washington and Lee, but the plan, inaugurated by the debating council chiefly for the purpose of getting a line on forensic material in the University, has received the approval of the student body.

Mr. Robert E. Speer of New York city, will address the students of Washington and Lee on Tuesday evening, Nov. 12th, at 8 o'clock in the University chapel. Mr. Speer is without equal in his appeal to college men. He has spoken to nearly every large body of students in every part of the world. No man is more in demand as a speaker, and he has been induced to come to Lexington only by continued effort and perseverance.

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in Virginia and on the exchange of punts with W. and L. the cadets gained five or more yards. In this manner and by two forward passes, V. P. I. scored the first touchdown. The ball was usually in Washington and Lee's territory during the first two periods.

In the second period the most remarkable play of the game occurred. Shortly after Terry had gained forty yards on a forward pass another was attempted and Parrish intercepted this. He ran sixty-five yards and Miles' marvelous tackle, held him just five yards from the goal line. Then with five yards to be gained in four downs, the Washington and Lee fighting spirit was demonstrated.

On the first down, Legge failed to gain. On the second a vicious line plunge by Evans made but four more to be gained. On the third down Parrish plunged two yards and then Legge essayed an end run. Edmonds came from behind and slung Legge for a loss out of bounds. Then a punt sent the ball up the field out of danger.

First Period—While the Washington and Lee band of twenty-four pieces played the "Swing" and the students cheered loudly, Legge kicked thirty yards to Raftery who returned the ball ten yards to the thirty yard line. A forward pass from Miles to Francis barely escaped the clutches of Kelly. Terry made four yards around left end, Beuhring plunged a yard on the third down, while the ball went over when Edmonds failed to make but three yards. Legge gained four yards and the referee advanced the ball five more when W. and L. was offside. Parrish gained four yards on the first down, but failed on the second and third. Legge passed the ball to Parrish for seventeen yards, after which a fake through the line annexed two more. Legge skirted right end for twelve yards but the referee ruled V. P. I. offside and penalized it five yards. Evans failed to gain on the first down, but he passed the ball to Hughes on the second and Hughes scored the first touchdown of the game. A fair catch was made of Legge's kickoff, but the attempt for goal failed.

V. P. I. kicked thirty yards to Raftery, who advanced fifteen yards. Beuhring gained eight yards on a center buck, while he made downs after Raftery had gained one yard on the second. Edmonds made four yards through the line, but Raftery failed. Beuhring plunged four yards and Edmonds made downs. A fumble by Raftery was recovered by Hiaett and then Terry followed by plowing through the line for a run of twenty-five yards. After three downs had resulted in slight gains, Raftery on the twenty-five yard line, drop kicked the pigskin over the bar. The score stood 6 to 3 and remained thus until the third period.

Francis kicked over the goal line for a touch back and the ball was put in play on the twenty yard line. Legge skirted the end for nine yards. Rogers threw Evans for a loss of three yards and Legge failed on the third down. Forced to kick, Legge punted thirty-five yards out of bounds. After the forward pass, Miles to Francis, was fumbled and Raftery failed to gain on the second down, Terry punted thirty-five yards and Legge was downed in his tracks. Evans gained five yards and then Miller caught Legge and threw him for a loss of five yards. On the third down, Legge kicked thirty yards out of bounds. Beuhring

plunged for a gain of one yard and then the referee's whistle blew, ending the quarter with the ball on W. and L.'s thirty-two yard line.

Second Period—Neither side scored in the second period. To initiate the quarter, Terry received a forward pass from Miles for forty yards. Raftery was thrown for a loss of one yard. Parrish intercepted a forward pass and sprinted sixty-five yards, bringing the ball within five yards of the goal. Then on the next four downs, V. P. I. gained but three yards. Edmonds punted the ball thirty yards and Legge made a fair catch of the kick. Legge attempted a drop kick but the ball hit the goal post and bounded to the side. After the ball had been put in play on the twenty yard line, Miles bucked the line for four yards. Edmonds and Beuhring were held on the second and third downs and Terry punted to the fifty yard line, where Rogers was downed in his tracks.

Terry broke up a forward pass from Rogers to Hughes on the first down, after which a bad pass from Sholtz resulted in a fifteen yard loss. Legge punted forty yards to Raftery and after three downs had resulted disastrously for W. and L. Terry punted. Parrish fumbled the ball and Hiaett effected a clever recovery. Raftery gained a yard while Beuhring plunged four yards on the second. Edmonds failed to gain and Terry punted twenty-five yards to Legge, who made a fair catch. So near was the ball to V. P. I.'s goal that Legge punted thirty-five yards on the first down to Raftery, who advanced five yards.

Edmonds gained one yard on a line buck, but one of the Blue and White players was detected holding and the referee penalized W. and L. fifteen yards. Terry's knee was injured in the play and Peoples was substituted at half. Peoples punted thirty yards to Legge, who made a fair catch of the ball on the fifty yard line. Legge punted out of bounds on the thirty yard line. Edmonds was thrown for a loss of one yard on a line buck. The forward pass was attempted but was intercepted by Burrell. However the same fate befell V. P. I. for when Legge attempted the pass, Miles intercepted it and brought it back to the forty yard line. Edmonds gained five yards around right end, after which Miller bucked the line for two yard gain. Vawter intercepted a forward pass from Peoples on the fifty yard line. Raftery downed Vawter and smarting under the effects of a neat tackle, he slugged and was removed from the game. V. P. I., was penalized thirty yards, which was half of the distance to the goal. Hodson was substituted for Vawter and the first half ended with the ball on the fifty-two yard line.

Third Period—Such a remarkable "come back" has seldom been seen as that of the Blue and White in the last half. Francis opened the quarter by kicking to the fifteen yard line, where Legge signalled for a fair catch but failed. He recovered, however, and gained five yards. Legge returned the ball on a pretty punt which bounded back of the goal line. The ball was returned to the twenty yard line and here the victors took a determined brace and started the march to the goal and victory. After a fumble by each side had been captured by the opposition, Beuhring plunged six yards, after the first two downs had resulted in failure. On the fourth down Burk made three yards but the ball went over. On the first down, a mixup in signals resulted. Rogers, of V. P. I. fumbled the pass from center and this resulted in a five yard loss. In the fumble, V. P. I. was detected slug-

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ging and a penalty of fifteen yards was inflicted by the ever vigilant referee. Legge kicked to W. and L. and Raftery returned the ball ten yards. Peoples gained three yards after which Beuhring plowed through the line for nine yards and downs. The human "Cannon Ball" plunged through again for three yards and Hodson was injured, but resumed playing. Barker was substituted for Hiaett at end.

Barker's entrance to the game proved to be a great help. Miles skirted the end for twelve yards and Beuhring annexed four on his trial. Edmonds gained two on the second and one on the third down after which Beuhring completed the ten yards. Miles gained four yards around right end. Raftery was thrown for a loss of four yards and injured on the play but after a wait of a minute, he resumed his position.

Fast and accurately Peoples passed the pigskin to Barker, who made a pretty catch of the ball and gained twenty-five yards. Coach Reilly substituted Neblett for Schultz. Hardly had Neblett had time to report to the referee before "Cannon Ball" Beuhring broke through the wobbling line and ran twenty-two yards to touchdown. After he had evaded the linesmen, Beuhring sent Vawter, Parrish and Legge aside and planted the ball behind the line. The kickoff by Raftery was squeezed by Peoples and then Captain Miller sent the ball right over the middle of the horizontal. For the first time in the game, Washington and Lee was leading and the crowd cheered madly with the score 10 to 6.

Francis, whose kick offs had been unexcelled, booted the ball to the three yard line and Legge returned it to the fifteen yard post. With the ball in possession of the opposition, the quarter ended.

Fourth Period—Demonstrating that the remarkable advances of the third period had not been through luck, the victors continued their stride to victory. Raftery made a fair catch of Legge's punt and returned the ball to the forty yard line. Miles plunged twelve yards over tackle after which Beuhring annexed four more. Edmonds gained one yard and Beuhring advanced the ball two yards, being injured on the play. It took some time to resuscitate "Cannon Ball" but soon he resumed at fullback. The forward pass failed on the fourth down and the ball went over to V. P. I. on the forty yard line. The criss-cross was attempted, but resulted in a ten yard loss. Legge was forced to punt but sent the ball flying thirty yards and Raftery was thrown out of bounds after receiving the ball. Anderson was substituted for Vawter at fullback. Peoples kicked to the forty yard line from W. and L.'s twenty yard post. After failing to gain, Legge returned on a punt to Raftery, who caught the ball on the thirty yard line. Then Peoples punted behind the line for a touchback. The ball was returned to the twenty yard line.

"Fritz" Legge punted thirty-five yards and Peoples returned the pigskin to the forty yard line. Beuhring plunged five yards and followed by a buck of six, but the referee ruled W. and L. was holding and a subsequent penalty of fifteen yards followed. The forward pass failed but Miles skirted the left end for fifteen yards, after which Captain Miller attempted a goal from placement, but missed by a scant margin. The ball was put in play on the twenty yard mark and soon Legge punted to Barker on the fifty yard line. Miles received a for-

ward pass for nine yards, after which Beuhring completed downs, a mixup resulted on a forward pass, which was thrown to Miller, who was not eligible to catch it and the ball went over. However it did not remain in V. P. I.'s possession long for Miles intercepted a forward pass on the thirty-five yard line. Miller bucked the line for a gain of six yards and Beuhring shot through tackle for three yards on the second down. Edmonds plowed through the line for downs. Beuhring made a beautiful buck for twelve yards but a substitute was trying to enter and the referee ruled that the gain was invalid.

Miller advanced the ball one yard while Edmonds effected a daring end run for ten yards and downs. This brought the ball within ten yards of goal. The first down resulted in no material gain, but Edmonds annexed five on the first down, after which Beuhring plunged over the line for his second touchdown, Miller kicked goal, sending the score 17 to 6 and putting the game on ice.

Barker kicked to Rogers, who was tackled on the thirty yard mark. V. P. I. fumbled and lost seven yards but Legge punted to the middle of the field. Miles failed to gain on the initial down, but Peoples advanced four yards on second down. Beuhring assaulted the weakening line and annexed twelve yards. Edmonds advanced the pigskin to the thirty-five yard line, making a gain of three yards. Victory assured, Coach Reilly sent Carver in at fullback, Donahue in at left half and Bone at right half. Hardly had the substitution been completed before Raftery dropped the ball over the horizontal from the thirty-two yard line.

In the last few minutes of play, Coach Reilly pursued his policy of the past and sent in several substitutions. Rothrock supplanted Francis, who had played a truly wonderful game. Barrow was substituted for the infallible "Red" Moore, whose unobtrusive but meritorious work had been one of the features of the game. Schultz was accorded quite an ovation when he gave way to Stewart. Walton went in at guard for "Hank" Rogers. Game ended with ball in V. P. I.'s territory. The pigeons turned out at the beginning of second half, as they hovered over the field were omens of good fortune to the players of the Blue and White team.

The lineup:

V. P. I.	Position	W. and L.
Hughes, Taylor	L. E. Hiaett, Barker	
Burruss, capt.	L. T. Shultz, Stuart	
Moore	L. G. Miller, capt.	
Sholtz	C. Moore, Barrow	
Lefebvre	R. G. Rodgers, Walton	
Pick	R. T. Miles, Neblett	
Magill, Anderson	R. E. Frances, Rothrock	
Rogers	Q. Raftery	
Legge, Whitehead	R. H. Edmonds, Bone	
Parrish	L. H. Terry, Peoples, Donahue	
Vawter, Evans	F. B. Beuhring, Carson	

Summary: Time of Quarters—Fifteen minutes. Touchdowns—Beuhring, two; Rogers. Goals from Touchdown, Miller, two. Goals from Field—Raftery, two. Referee—Jack Gass of Lehigh. Umpire—C. M. Barry of Georgetown. Head Linesman—Harry Hartzel of N. C., A. and M.

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THE VICTORY.

Our triumph was so great Saturday that it is useless for us to attempt to pay a tribute to the victorious team, which would show the deep gratification and pride which is in the heart of every student and friend of Washington and Lee University.

Two factors were predominant in causing the victory of Washington and Lee over V. P. I. These were first, the spirit of come-back fight that was so marvelously demonstrated, and second, the Yale bull-dog tenacity. These two indomitable elements welded together in the blue and white eleven made it a foot-ball machine that could not have been beaten last Saturday.

The victory was the final culmination of seven years of struggle. Last year we established a new place in the foot-ball world and this year we are coming into our rightful possession of foot-ball supremacy.

Roanoke was the Mecca of hundreds of the loyal alumni of both institutions. For seven years Washington and Lee alumni have journeyed there to this combat. This year their hopes and prayers were realized in a victory far beyond their most exaggerated anticipations.

The game was one of the fastest played this season. The V. P. I. players played hard and never gave up hope until the final blow of the whistle. They fought hard but in vain. The supporters of Tech were not able to realize that the team which their idol, Bocock turned out could be beaten.

Out scored in the first half and unable to gain, but demonstrating their bull-dog fight in preventing V. P. I. from scoring when they were right on the goal line, the blue and white fire eaters came back into the fray the second half with "pep" which conquered the old enemy.

This is one of the greatest victories won by a Southern team for the past five years. On every hand it was claimed that V. P. I. had a stronger team than ever before. They were in good condition. They took it as a matter of course that they would defeat Washington and Lee. They did not realize what it was to have a team coached by "Jim" Rielly and captained by "Fats" Miller. They did not realize what ten years of defeat meant.

Our victory is due to Rielly Moomaw, and Miller in the first place and to the fighting spirit of the greatest football machine in the South in the second place.

We wish to congratulate the V. P. I. team, coach, and cadet corps for the manly way in which they took defeat. They have been the best friends Washington and Lee has ever had. They died fighting and they died game and they knew how to take defeat. To destroy such friendship as has existed between two such institutions would be a deplorable incident. Let the idle bickering of a few cease. Trivial misunderstandings should not be allowed to cause a breach which would be regretted by the students of both institutions.

WILSON.

Gov. Woodrow Wilson, recently elected President of the United States, is notably a man who has won extraordinary distinctions without ever having aimed to attain those distinctions specifically. He has made for himself a quicker and more brilliant name and by a quieter means than any American of our day.

His election means in history a new chapter which will be a new hope for American politics. It is not often that politics in America attracts a man of Gov. Wilson's caliber. He is a phenomenon new to American experience. He belongs, in fact, to the class of men we find holding the center of the stage in the British Parliament. He is nearer to Lord Morley, Mr. Bryce, and Walter Bagehot than to typically American politicians as Cleveland, McKinley, and Bryan.

That is to say, he is primarily a scholar, a writer, a political philosopher; vigorous; illuminating and untrammelled critic and observer of governments and institutions. The weakness of many of our public men is that they never have been grounded in the fundamentals of political

science. In our President-elect we find a person who has been a close student who has gone to the bottom of things. He has not only as a writer and professor applied his knowledge to the discussion, criticism, and illumination of current measures and events, but has also as president of Princeton and as governor of New Jersey superadded a sustained and all-round experience in the daily work of administration.

This is the hour of democracy and the will of the people will be realized under the leadership of the first college professor who has become president of the United States. Dr. Wilson's election means a great deal to the American people at home and abroad. England looks upon him as the first true type of a president who is really a scholar.

Gov. Wilson cannot do the entire work of reform by himself. Unless he is backed by the united support of all the democrats in Congress and out of Congress his administration will be a failure. By the tremendous popular vote he received it is shown that he has won the confidence of persons of various political creeds. The masses of the people have put their confidence in him as the head of the Democratic party.

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Dr. Henry Louis Smith,
Lexington, Va.
My dear President Smith: Thank you with all my heart for your message from Washington and Lee. It was very delightful to receive it.

Sincerely yours,
WOODROW WILSON.

Dr. Hancock to Lecture at Johns Hopkins

Next week Dr. G. D. Hancock, head of the school of economics and commerce at Washington and Lee university, will leave for Baltimore, where he will deliver a series of lectures to the graduate students in economics at the Johns Hopkins university. Dr. Hancock received the invitation to give these lectures last year, but this is the first opportunity he has had to do so.

The series will be composed of six addresses, the subject being: "The History of the National Banking System."

Dr. Hancock has been at Washington and Lee for two years, having previously been a member of the faculty of Amherst college.

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Tuscaloosa, Ala.,
Nov. 9, 1912.

Mason C. Deaver, or John L. Campbell,
Lexington, Va.

Many thanks for your message. It is a great victory. Give my congratulations to the manager, coach and team. Some of us have been for years anticipating this happy day. Unless something unforeseen prevents I shall see the game with Carolina next Saturday. Your telegram gives me a fine chance to practice the yell in advance.

GEO. H. DENNY

Lexington, Va.,
Nov. 9, 1912.

Capt. Miller, W. and L. Team,
Roanoke, Va.
Congratulations to coach, team and student body on your magnificent victory.

HENRY LEWIS SMITH.

Hillsville, Va.,
Nov. 9, 1912.

J. H. Miller, Capt.,
W. and L. Football Team,
Roanoke, Va.
Luck to you this p. m. You know the old fight.

HORACE SUTHERLAND.

Richmond, Va.,
Nov. 9, 1912.

Capt. W. and L. Team,
Lexington, Va.
Congratulations on your glorious victory. It brings pleasant remembrances to members of the team of 1902.

GEO. E. HAW.

Amsterdam, N. Y.,
Nov. 10, 1912.

Capt. Miller, W. and L. Football Team
Lexington, Va.
Roanoke score is the best news in the world. Congratulations.

TUBBY DERR.

Shreveport, La.,
Nov. 10, 1912.

James A. Reilly,
Lexington, Va.
Dear Jim, congratulations to you, Captain Miller, every man on the team and Manager McWaine. Guess we didn't bring home the Bacon, eh, and over. Seven exeter nothing. Here's where I celebrate. Wish I were with you.

W. A. ERWIN.

Birmingham, Ala.,
Nov. 10, 1912.

Coach Reilly, W. and L. U., Football Team.

Lexington, Va.,

Accept our heartiest congratulations for the brilliant record you and your team are making on the gridiron. Your untiring efforts and ability to produce a team to defeat so worthy an opponent as V. P. I. commands the respect and hearty cheers from all the old boys. We are giving a long yell for you and every member of the team. Now for the Carolinians.

BIRMINGHAM ALUMNI.

Members of the faculty who attended the game were: Dr. R. G. Campbell, Dr. L. W. Smith, Dr. H. D. Campbell, Dr. J. W. H. Pollard, Mr. John L. Campbell, Professor D. C. Humphreys, Dr. John H. Latane, N. D. Smithson, Professor Withers.

The Ring-tum Phi

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1912

Personals

Don. Earwood is visiting at P. K. A. house.

J. M. Barker, Jr., A. B. '11, was a visitor here this week.

J. F. Key, '12, visited in Lexington last week.

Miss Kittie Rogers has gone for a month's visit to Miss Lucy Gwathmey of Richmond, Va. Miss Gwathmey is pleasantly remembered in Lexington as the guest of Miss Rogers on several occasions.

Those attending the game from Lexington were: Misses Champe, Miss Staples, Misses Gadsden, Messrs. Graham, Champe, Jackson, Campbell, Deaver, Kramer, Lyons, Coleman, Joe Campbell, Dr. White and son, Miss Annie White, Miss Barclay, Miss Tucker, Miss Maggie Graham, Mrs. Withers, Misses Patton, Misses Haskins.

Mrs. J. R. K. Bell of Pulaski, Va., Miss Ellen Bell of Dublin, Va., and Miss Sarah Bell of Staunton, Va., while visiting in town have been guests at the Pines. Mrs. Bell, as Miss Lucy Pendleton, formerly made her home at the Pines and was a favorite with students and cadets. Within recent years she was married to Mr. J. R. K. Bell of the class of '77. Miss Sarah Bell is the daughter of Mr. S. H. Bell of the same class.

There was an unusually large number of old Washington and Lee men in Roanoke Saturday. Each year the W. and L. alumni make it a point to try to get back to see the V. P. I.-W. and L. game, but as chances for the long sought for victory were better than usual this year, many old men took off "furloughs," some coming long distances to see the fight for the championship of the state. A partial list: Don Earwood, George Anderton, R. S. Walters, W. A. Raine, Herbert Hannis, V. E. Manor, C. E. Williams, "Jim" Barker, J. H. McGinnis, J. C. Pickens, E. A. Woods, M. E. Stallings, F. J. Heazel, A. H. Hopkins, Bland Terry, L. C. Witten, John Barber, J. E. Martin, A. S. McCown, E. S. Humphreys, Chas. Ellison, "Dick" Smith, J. S. Sherertz, J. T. Clark, "Tubby" Webster, Harry Bumgardner, L. W. McCormick, F. P. Burton, R. R. Brown, Sterling Mann, "Bill" Paxton, W. A. Reid, Chas. Holt, R. I. Mosby, Harry Jones, R. E. Maxwell, R. C. Craddock, S. M. Dunlap, Guy Brannaman, F. C. James, M. Smith, H. R. Phillips.

"Jim" Montgomery

The following, concerning Mr. "Jim" Montgomery, A. B., '10, ex-law, '12, is taken from the Tulane Weekly:

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"Mr. Montgomery in a fifteen minute talk to the student body covered more ground than an ordinary speaker could cover in an hour. He profoundly impressed every man who heard him. Mr. Montgomery also addressed the Y. M. C. A. in Gibson Hall. He spoke of the interest which he as a Washington and Lee man, felt in Tulane."



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Oct. 5.—Western Maryland College, 13; W. & L., 30
12.—Georgetown University, 20; W. & L., 0
19.—St. Johns College, 14; W. & L., 24
26.—Wake Forest College, 0; W. & L., 20
Nov. 2.—Davidson College, 0; W. & L., 54
9.—V. P. I., 6; W. & L., 20

16.—University of North Carolina, Greensboro.
28.—Thanksgiving—A. & M. of N. C. Norfolk.

POLITICS

Flood and King Elected—Big Demonstration to Be Given Wilson in Staunton

The recent national presidential campaign, which terminated on Nov. 5th, by the election of Wilson and Marshall, and which has been engaging pan-American attention, has been especially uppermost in the minds of Washington and Lee students. Various sidelights of the campaign were discussed in the Forum, and the three presidential candidates, thrown into the limelight by the most remarkable national political contest in the United States history, were discussed from all angles in the literary societies, and other local organizations.

Attended by the fact that the recent race to the White House is without parallel in history, the campaign has been made the subject of study especially by those who relish unusual and fiery contests and prognostications thereon. Interest in the campaign was further augmented by local and personal interest. Some W. and L. students had close friends, others relatives, who were out for office in different states. At least a score of students left college to take advantage of the voting prerogative in this and other states.

Although a sweeping Democratic victory was an assured fact in these parts, yet the campaign was not lacking in fervor in this town, county or state. Close to a hundred W. and L. men heard the speaking in the Lexington courthouse on the day before the election. The speakers were Henry D. Flood, candidate for re-election to congress from this district, and Floyd W. King, presidential elector from this district. Both are alumni of Washington and Lee, Flood being in college from '81 to '83, and King from '97 to '99, taking his B. L. degree. The speakers several times acknowledged the presence of the W. and L. men, and constantly alluded to incidents in their own college days.

An interesting feature of the election in state was the fact that Hon. H. D. Flood ran far ahead of all other Democratic candidates, not even excepting Woodrow Wilson himself. The popularity of Congressman Flood is attested by the fact that he polled almost a hundred votes more than the national ticket did in Augusta county, where political lines are carefully narrowed and the vote accordingly significant. A Staunton paper says: "In spite of all rumors to the contrary, Congressman Flood retains the respect and confidence of his constituents and we infer that they have been carefully watching his career in congress and have been stimulated to support him by the estimates they have formed of his real worth and honorable service."

Hon. Henry St. G. Tucker was one of the leading lights in the recent

campaign, making numerous speeches on behalf of Woodrow Wilson and his running mate. He made Maryland his chief battle ground just prior to the election.

A monster Democratic "jubilation celebration" of statewide proportions with President elect Woodrow Wilson as the central figure is being planned for Staunton, which is Wilson's birthplace. A committee was appointed to wait on Governor Wilson personally tendering him the invitation to come to his native city and receive the expression of appreciation from the people of the commonwealth of Virginia. Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, and Professor R. H. Dabney who was roommate of Woodrow Wilson at college, were asked to meet the delegation at Philadelphia, and proceed with them to Princeton.

Long distance messages were sent last week to the President-elect by Hon. H. St. G. Tucker, Hon. Richard Byrd of Winchester, and Dr. John H. Latane, who is a personal friend of Governor Wilson. Even if Wilson is unable to come to Staunton, the mammoth celebration will be held nevertheless, and will be a memorable event in State politics, provided plans mature. Many preparations have already been made, and it is expected to have a parade as never before seen in Virginia. The parade is to be participated in, if the plans work out, by the V. M. I., S. M. A., A. M. A., Fishburne Military school and as much militia as available.

C. E. Williams, '12, and "Charlie" Holt were among those to stop in Lexington before going to the V. P. I. game.

Mr. John Greenlee, who celebrated on the day before the election his ninety-sixth birthday, at his room in the courthouse yard, cast his first vote for Harrison in 1840.

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In a long interview with one of the Ring-tum Phi reporters a few days ago, Dr. Smith discussed with much freedom and detail his plans for a new gymnasium for Washington and Lee.

Mr. Ben. Flourney, an alumnus, now engaged in architectural work in Washington, D. C., was in Lexington Nov. 4th, for the purpose of talking over plans for a new gym and locating the most desirable site for it. After a long conference with Dr. Smith and Dr. Pollard, he returned to Washington Monday night to draw up plans which he will submit to the president during the next few weeks. The gymnasium will be built on the large hill back of the Lees Dormitory and will be on a line with the end of Reid Hall. It will be the first member of a quadrangle which will be placed on this hill, and will form the North side of it. This quadrangle will be constructed with a large central plaza looking towards House mountain. The dormitory will form the Eastern side of it. The Western side will be left open for the sake of the beautiful mountain view.

No better location for the gymnasium could be desired than this one since it will be on the only direct and convenient path to Wilson field and the tennis courts. This situation is also very convenient for the student body as a whole for it places the building in such close proximity to the other University buildings and especially to the dormitory.

Dr. Smith desires to make the swimming pool a distinguishing feature of the new gym. It will be a large sanitary concrete pool, the dimensions of which will probably be about 35x70. Instead of being in the basement where artificial lights would be necessary, it will be on the first floor and it will be flooded with sunlight from the sides and roof. The new system recently put in operation by the town will afford an ample supply of pure mountain water at a very low cost. The heating will be quite easy as the gym will be only a few yards from the University heating plant. During the whole winter the exhaust steam from the power house can be utilized for this purpose.

President Smith wishes to announce to the student body that he hopes in the near future to develop a recreation park of some sort on the river with toboggan slides, diving ladders and better boating facilities.

It should be remembered that the building of the new gymnasium depends almost entirely on the generosity of our alumni and friends. The building when completed, will cost about \$75,000. Less than \$25,000 has been raised and it now remains for the friends of the University to convert these plans into brick and stone. Dr. Smith is doing all in his power to raise the necessary funds. He is trying to get the plans drawn up as soon as possible. He has been to New York to see Charles A. Rich, one of this country's leading college architects. He has also made a study of several of the most complete and up-to-date university gymnasiums built in recent years. In working out these plans, Dr. Smith has found Dr. Pollard a great help on account of his experience and intimate knowledge of the athletic needs and opportunities at Washington and Lee.

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