

# The Ring-tum Phi

BY THE STUDENTS AND FOR THE STUDENTS

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## GOING AFTER NEW STUDENTS

President Smith Continues Methods in Use Last Year—Possible to W. & L. Only

Of all the methods used by President Smith in his campaign for students during the past year the one which proved most successful is an entirely new feature in campaigning. It is peculiarly fitted for Washington and Lee, because of the University's unique independence of both church and state and its national patronage. In fact, no other University or college in the South could use this system of getting raw material, and the new administration thinks it one of the finest assets Washington and Lee has in getting in touch with the class of students it is seeking.

Right after the opening of the 1912-13 session the President wrote to the principals of the accredited preparatory or high schools all over the South, telling them of Washington and Lee's three unshared possessions which set her apart from the 208 colleges and universities in the South, and which give her the right to make her appeal to every commonwealth in the South, viz., its unique location and ennobling associations, its independence, and its unrestricted opportunity or field of service, and asking the principals to give him the names of their high school seniors "whose character and ability have already marked them for future influence and made them quick to feel the inspiration of great names and ennobling associations." In rating the contestants the President asked that the rank moral character, social influence and leadership, and physical skill and prowess as of equal value with scholarship. The principals responded to this letter promptly and before the opening of the winter term there was in the President's office between 1200 and 1500 names of "star" high school seniors.

Dr. Smith then wrote each man a personal letter, sending with this some special bulletins of information which he had prepared for the purpose. A copy of the Ring-tum Phi was sent to each man every once in a while during the session, to keep him in touch with happenings at the University.

The results of this method were even beyond the expectation of the University authorities. More than one half of the present freshman class first learned of Washington and Lee through this method, and, judged by the four fold standard mentioned above, the class is undoubtedly the best yet—at any rate, this is the opinion of the faculty upper classmen, and townspeople.

Dr. Smith has already begun his campaign for the 1914 freshman class, and it is needless to say that he is again making a bid for the "first" men of the various high schools. Before many days elapse these promising high school seniors will have in their hands full information regarding the many advantages of a University training at Washington and Lee.

## FORWARD PASSING OF ST. JOHN'S FAILS TO CROSS GOAL LINE

Generals Defeat Fast and Well Coached Maryland Team 19 to 0—"Jiggs" Donahue Kicks Two Goals

Crushing St. Johns' forward passes, Washington and Lee crashed through the light line and, aided by Donahue's marksmanlike toe won easily, 19 to 0 Saturday. The deft passes of St. Johns hindered the 'varsity in the first and fourth periods, but they were overwhelmed in the second and third quarters.

The constant use of the forward pass caused Washington and Lee to be unprepared for assaults through the line in the opening period, but the formation was solved in the second quarter and the march toward the goal was checked. St. Johns was unable to penetrate W. and L.'s strong line, and effected the most telling gains by the forward pass and end runs.

Washington and Lee resorted to terrific line plunges, although the ends were circled with material results. The forward pass provided the means of the second touchdown and was an effective ground gainer. The open style of play added a sensational feature to the struggle, while several dazzling runs were enacted.

After Friend intercepted a forward pass in the opening quarter, the Generals marched onward to the goal line. Near the goal, a penalty for holding was inflicted and offset the gains. A kick gave St. Johns possession of the ball and a series of remarkable forward passes followed. Before the 'varsity could regain the ball, the first quarter closed.

In the second period, following a short gain, Donahue successfully essayed the task of drop kicking from the thirty-four yard line and Wash-

ington and Lee forged into the lead. The forward passing proclivities of the St. Johns were put on the quietus and the Generals romped down the field by consistent gains of Friend, Donahue and Young. Friend plunged over the line for the first touchdown, shortly before the quarter closed.

In the third quarter, Donahue boosted the count to 12 to 0, when he booted the ball over the bars from the thirty one yard line. A daring forward pass from Miles to Barker toward the close, provided the last touchdown. Barker sprinted through a broken field to the touchdown after evading the linemen.

### THE FIRST QUARTER

With Ted Shultz in the battling array, Young kicked to McNutt, who advanced the ball to the twenty-five yard line. Sadler circled end for seven yards, but no gain resulted on the second down. Friend intercepted the first forward pass, amid field. Young and Friend gained six yards each. Milner advanced two yards around end. Donahue counted through a tackle for three. Two successive plunges by Friend, made downs. Milner gained three yards, Young annexed four, and Friend completed the distance.

Donahue skirted right end for three yards, but the forward pass failed and a penalty for holding was inflicted. Forced to kick, Young booted to Clark. The first of a series of forward passes was effected with Harvel gaining six yards. Clark circled right end for an advance of eight

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## GENERALS HAVE STRONG LINEUP

Front to Be Presented in Big Games Fairly Well Determined

The Generals have played three games on the home field, the last one being with the fast and snappy team from St. Johns college, and now, for the first time, one is able to get a line on the men who will probably represent the White and Blue on the gridiron this season. Some of the positions appear to be settled while others are still a matter of conjecture, and the coaches will not make their final decision until after the Wake Forest game. Moreover, it often happens that the stars of the early games do not live up to expectations and the man who has developed slowly is the mainstay of the eleven in the big contests.

Beuhring, the hefty fullback, has not been able to report yet, but it is confidently expected that he will be in uniform within a week though he

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## CHINA ALUMNI GET TOGETHER

The First Washington and Lee Alumni Association of Foreign Soil

The first Washington and Lee alumni association beyond the boundaries of the United States, was formed in China last year. Although it is a lamented fact that a great many college men have no real relation with their alma mater, there are fourteen men in China who are proud of the institution which prepared them to meet the complexities of life. In order to express and foster their devoted attachment to Washington and Lee, seven of her sons came together beyond the Pacific and formed an alumni association. Though the other seven men could not attend the organization, they were elected to membership in the association.

The officers are: President, Dr. A. Sydenstricker, '78 of Chin King; vice president, Andy H. Woods, '93, of Canton Christian college; secre-

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## JOHN R. MOTT GIVES PROMISE

Noted "Christian Statesman" Coming to W. & L. This Winter

Mr. A. W. McCrain, president of the Y. M. C. A., has just received a communication from Mr. John R. Mott stating that he will be able to visit the University sometimes during the winter. Mr. Mott is general secretary of the World Student Christian Federation with his headquarters in New York. He is however, known by college men the world over, and has made a tremendous impression upon the student life of England, the European continent, and the countries of the far East. In his recent tour of China thousands heard him in every city, and the influence that was exerted upon the life of the young Republic is hardly conceivable. Mr. Mott is a man with a vision in life and nothing can entice him from it. President Wilson not only urged but begged him to accept the position of United States minister to China, but he received a flat refusal, and large corporations have tried in vain to secure his services by the most flattering offers. Four years ago Mr. Mott's promise was secured that he would come to Washington and Lee before any other college in the South, and it was not until this year that he felt justified in giving a few days of his time to this section of the country. The University as a whole and the student body in particular is to be thoroughly congratulated on the rare opportunity which awaits them in the visit of a man of such magnificent powers and world wide fame.

## TEAM PLAYS HOPKINS NEXT

Leaves for First Game on Foreign Territory Friday

The Washington and Lee football team will leave Lexington for Baltimore Friday at noon. While in Baltimore the team will be at the Emerson hotel. Saturday night after the game, the eleven will go to Washington, where it will stop at the Ebbitt house for the night, returning to Lexington the next day. Manager Hanna has arranged for a special car for the team, both going and returning.

While Hopkins has a team which is for the main part made up of new men, the game should be interesting in that they use the Western team style of play and we use the Eastern, or Yale system.

Johns Hopkins is not especially strong this year, from all reports. In their first game of the season they were easily beaten by the Baltimore Athletic club; so the "Generals" should not fail to find a weak point in their defense.

There is one noticeable change in their lineup. Branhan, who starred at quarter last year, has been shifted to center and will very probably fill that position in the coming fracas with the men from Lexington.



## COULDN'T STAND THE NOISE

### Musical Qualities of Mudtown Band Not Appreciated By Students

Mayor Jackson's police court Saturday morning resembled that of one of the famous Eastside courts of New York. There was a rare array of offenders gathered at the bar of justice awaiting the opportunity to aid the historic town of Lexington in the further improvement of its boulevards. The amount turned over to the custodian of the student's muzuma will greatly aid in buying the noble extortioners of law and order, fine up-to-date overcoats for the entire police force, numbering something less than fifty dead beats.

This was indeed a unique and auspicious occasion as there were theologians, lawyers, philosophers, "studes," students, dames of high color, "gent'men" of like complexion and the Mudtown band, all gathered listening with breathless silence to the words of the august magistrate.

Unable to stand the distorted agonies of the Mudtown band and the hideous revelry of a Negro lawn party the "studes" and students situated on Letcher avenue undertook to perform a notable service for the human race Friday night by instructing the citizens of Mudtown that silence is a most admiring quality at night when lectures are to be prepared for the next day at the University.

As the band played "hail, hail the gang's all here," a shower of bricks and stones burst upon the dancers. The "gent'men" of color, unable to stand against the well directed throws of the advocates of silence, produced their light artillery. Soon the smell of gun powder and the noise of battle filled the air and the battle was at its height. One Negro was knocked out of his wagon when he attempted to drive through the ranks of the students. The Negro held a ugly looking gun in his hand, but this had no effect as a well directed throw bounced a brick off his head and the gallant "gent'man" fell wounded upon the field of battle. There soon appeared on the scene the Lexington blue coats. All the students were summoned to appear in court and one Negro was summoned. A lively discussion followed the arraignment of the prisoners at the bar of justice, as to just what was the best policy to help finance the municipal authorities. It was finally settled by a tax of \$11.50 for all students and fifty dollars for the wouldbe artilleryman.

Two very enjoyable receptions were given Friday evening by two of the town churches, the Episcopalians entertaining their student and cadet friends in the V. M. I. library, and the Baptists receiving their friends at the home of Dr. Manly.

## W. & L. Football Schedule

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Sept. 27—Medical College of Virginia, 0; W. & L., 27  
Oct. 4—Gallaudet College of Washington, 0; W. & L., 24  
Oct. 11—St. John's College of Annapolis, Md., 0; W. & L., 19

Oct. 18—Johns Hopkins University, in Baltimore.  
Oct. 25—Wake Forest College of North Carolina, at Lexington  
Nov. 1—V. P. I., in Roanoke  
Nov. 8—University of North Carolina, in Lynchburg  
Nov. 15—University of West Virginia, in Charleston, W. Va.  
Nov. 22—A. & M. of North Carolina, in Norfolk

## WASHINGTON LITERARY SOCIETY

The program rendered in the Wash Hall Saturday night was one of great interest. The orator of the evening was Mr. Turpin; the declaimer, Mr. Cannon. Both did well. A hotly contested debate followed, with Messrs. Folk and Merrill on the affirmative, and Messrs. Derrickson and Higgins on the negative of the question: "Resolved, That Secretary Bryan was justified in delivering Chautauqua lectures throughout the summer."

Mr. C. L. Sager was chosen to represent the society on the Intercollegiate Debating council. Mr. Morris Masinter was elected vice president of the society.

### All But First Squad Men May Play

There has been some question as to those eligible for class football from among the Varsity candidates. Coach Dowd states that all those save the twenty or twenty five men who will compose the first and second squads will be able to participate. Many of those who make the scrubs will have the advantage of advance training and there is every promise of several close games.

### Gym. Classes Start Dec. 1st

According to Dr. Pollard the gymnasium classes will start about the first of December. Dr. Pollard will be assisted by Instructors Bush Larrick, and Glasgow. The ample floor space will afford room for a much larger gym. class than was possible last year. A number of the lockers still remain untaken. They can be obtained by applying to J. L. Larrick in the Y. M. C. A. office.

### FRESHMAN NOTICE

The Freshmen will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the English room for the purpose of electing officers for the year.

### Dr. Smith Addresses

Y. M. C. A. Tonight

President Henry Louis Smith will speak at the Y. M. C. A. meeting tonight in Carnegie library.

Jim Reilley's team easily defeated Georgetown University 23 to 0. The navy forwards outclassing their opponents.

The Georgia Institute of Technology has established cooperative courses in which students go to school one week and work in the shops in the city of Atlanta for wages the next. This plan has already been operated at the University of Cincinnati.

A great rush is reported in the West of students to agricultural and mechanical institutions. The registration at Iowa State College for this session numbers about 1,000 men. The courses that they will largely take are in agriculture, home economics and engineering.



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**GRAHAM LEE HAS INTERESTING PROGRAM**

The Graham-Lee Literary society has made a good start toward an interesting and profitable year of society work at the fourth regular meeting, Oct. 11th, a fine program was presented. Orations were delivered by George Kerns and E. S. Deleplane. P. C. Thomas gave a declamation and extemporaneous speeches were delivered by H. C. Stuck and W. C. Preston. The affirmative of the debate, Resolved, That congress spends too much on investigations, was upheld by W. C. Hall and William Lorins and the negative was presented by James H. Rowan and F. P. Miller. The judges decided in favor of the negative.

A suggestion that the society should ask its representative on the debating council to urge the formation of two triangular debating leagues, met with the approval of the society.

The new men who have already been taken in are:

J. W. Flood, Jr., A. M. Carlton, E. W. Buckingham, H. M. Rowan, Benj. T. McClure, P. C. Thomas, A. M. Brown, W. L. Harrell, J. E. Bear and C. McNitt.

This gives some good material for oratory and debating.

**FRESHMEN HAVE GOOD OUTLOOK**

There is an unusually promising outlook for a winning team in the class of '17, and the Freshmen are all very enthusiastic. They have a number of letter men from the various prep. schools, and there is no reason to suppose that anyone will have a walkover when they meet them on Wilson field.

They are planning to hold a meeting Wednesday for the purpose of electing a captain and manager, and are going to get down to work Thursday.

**Master Masons Organize**

At a meeting of the Master Masons club, held in Tucker Hill last week the following officers were elected:

Mr. R. K. Robertson, president.  
Mr. F. J. Beckwith, vice president.  
Mr. John A. Lingle, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. C. M. Switzer, tiler.  
The officers and members of this club hope that every Master Mason at the University will affiliate himself with the club.

**"Mutt and Jeff" at the Lyric**

The attraction at the Lyric theater next Friday night will be Gus Hill's production of "Bud" Fisher's original creation, "Mutt and Jeff." There are thirty two people in the cast, twenty girls being in the chorus, which makes the show one of the largest that will be seen in Lexington this season.

The Glee club will hold its first practice Friday night in the Phi Delta Theta room. Every one in college who can sing at all is urged to come out.

The Senior class will elect its valedictorian about Nov. 1st. The importance of the position seemed to call for more deliberation than was possible at the last meeting. Hence the postponement.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Miller, the mother of the president of the Y. M. C. A. last year the office of the secretary has been very attractively fitted up. Curtains have been put up, pictures hung upon the wall, and a sofa and settee give a very comfortable appearance to the room.

**CARL BARE MAKES INTERESTING TALK**

A very interesting talk on "Service" was given by Carl Bare, state student secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night in the association hall before a good audience. The speaker spoke of the progress with the decrease of the element of selfishness. Service must be done in a spirit of quiet and unostentation, but this has its appeal as well as the more showy service. Even though it be obscure, there is a fineness about it which calls for true manhood. Bare spoke in a forceful and graceful manner and his talk was greatly appreciated.

The annual reception given to students and cadets by the Presbyterian church was held in their lecture room on Thursday evening last and a large number of students were present. Refreshments were served by the young ladies of Lexington and the affair proved most enjoyable for all present. These reception given by the churches are of great advantage to new men in affording them an opportunity to meet the townspeople and their fellow students.

Last year 600 men at the University of Virginia entered into an agreement not to gamble with freshmen in any form.

At Dartmouth this year no invitations can be extended by fraternities to freshmen before Feb. 21, 1914, and no one will be eligible then who has failed on more than one examination.

The University of Mississippi, which plays V. M. I. Wednesday, has quite a remarkable schedule, playing V. M. I., V. P. I. and Virginia Medical college on this trip, and later going 1,000 miles West to play the University of Texas.

"Jap" Eflord, the old Washington and Lee pitcher, has been drafted from Roanoke by Atlanta in the Southern league. In the three years he has been pitching for Roanoke he has won seventy games and lost thirty four, and has played every position except catcher.



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## A GOOD PRECEDENT

It has been said that a sentiment should be developed here at Washington and Lee which would tend to keep men from entering professional athletics before they had played out their full college career. It may be that the lack of a definite code of generally known eligibility rules in the past, defining just what a man may or may not do—and still engage in college athletics—has retarded the development of such a sentiment. But however that may be, we have the eligibility rules now, and there is no reason why, from this time on, men on the teams should not feel impelled from a sense of loyalty to Washington and Lee to preserve their amateur standing as long as they remain in college. And could there be any better exemplification of such a spirit than was shown last spring when "Jiggs" Donahue refused to sign his name to a contract offered him by Toledo in the American association? It was a real sacrifice, and it was made, not on the impulse of a moment, but after careful consideration. "Jiggs" decided to "stick." That is the spirit we need. Too many of our teams have been riddled by the loss of men with two and even three years to play. If Donahue's stand should do anything to check this, he will have performed a real service to the University which will eclipse anything that he may himself be able to do on the actual field of battle.

# ON TO ROANOKE

## THE ALUMNI QUESTION AND THE "TEXAS ALUMNUS"

A few weeks ago Editor Bryan of the Times-Dispatch was moved to write an editorial on the question, "Where does the alumnus stand?" He contrasted the relation of the alumnus of the Northern and Western college to his alma mater with that of the Southern alumnus. He concludes that in the South we have not developed the possibilities of the alumnus, and wants to know "Why is it?" It is a pertinent question, and one that should be pondered on by every Washington and Lee man—graduate or undergraduate. There is not to be found in this country a body of alumni who are more truly loyal to their alma mater, and who are more sincere believers in her future than the men who have gone out from Washington and Lee. And yet there is somehow lacking the proper opportunity for the tangible expression of this feeling. This is a problem for the President, for the faculty, and for the present student body. We believe that it is capable of solution, and that it will be solved in the not far distant future.

Meanwhile it is gratifying to note that at least one body of W. & L. alumni are up and doing. Evidence of this comes in the form of "The Texas Alumnus," published "By and for the Alumni of the State of Texas, of Washington and Lee University," and dated San Antonio, Sept., 1913." It is the indirect result of a visit to San Antonio, made in February, 1912, by our beloved treasurer, John L. Campbell. The Texas Alumni Association of Washington and Lee University was formed at that time, and this attractive paper is the mouthpiece of that organization. We bid our elder brothers in Texas Godspeed, and we earnestly trust that their efforts to advance the interests of W. and L. in the Lone Star State will meet with success, and that their example may be followed by alumni in other states.

## THE VIGILANCE COMMITTEE

Like the many kinds of agencies for enforcing and preserving order adopted by other organized communities, our University (or the student body) has provided the Vigilance Committee. To it is delegated the duty of seeing that no freshman violates a custom of the student body or in-

fringes upon the rights of those who from their greater experience as students are better acquainted with the existing laws and customs, and whose opinions therefore are of greater weight. Had we no such governing body, the new student who is guilty of conduct unbecoming a gentleman, whose loud-voiced opinion is matched against those of greater knowledge, who fails in the duty imposed by the students upon themselves, or who assumes in any way the rights due upper classmen, would be the subject of public reproof and consequent ostracism. Better far that he be spared this mortification, and in company with his classmates of equal guilt be told his fault, and the correction thereof be impressed upon him in a manner that the experience of our fathers has proved most lasting. Thus the guilty freshman is given the chance to see himself as others see him, and in departing to hear himself as others hear him.

The power thus delegated is, however, in frequent cases, the cloak for the personal vengeance and desire to get even on the part of those properly called last year's freshmen, who, remembering all too well the occasions whereon they were the receivers, and realizing their inability to personal satisfaction, add to the punishment due, to gratify their misconceived idea of vengeance. Let every member of this governing body look to himself and to his ideas of justice, to see that this trust be not abused, that the customs of which we are justly proud and the rights which we feel are our dues, be kept inviolate, and a new generation be raised up who will in turn recognize them and keep them sacred.

## "ON TO ROANOKE"

It is never too early to begin the old slogan. We print it this week. We will print it next week, and the week after. Make your plans now to go. More hereafter.

The new head of Randolph Macon Woman's College in Lynchburg, is Dr. William A. Webb, for the past six years president of Central College in Missouri. He is a graduate of Vanderbilt and a nephew of "Old Sawny" Webb, the noted principal of the Webb school at Bell Buckle, Tenn. His past record of constructive service at Central college and his bearing in the short time he has been at Randolph Macon, give every indication of his success in his new position.

The University of Michigan has established an automobile course in its engineering department.

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may not get into the game until the big battles start. When he joins the squad Coach Dowd will have two strings of capable backs.

Friend is playing regularly in the fullback position at present and his work has been of a high order, and he will undoubtedly be seen in all the games. He scored the first touchdown in the St. Johns game and he should constantly improve as the season grows older.

Young and Milner seem to be fixtures at the halfbacks. Both are fast and good offensive layers. But in Lile and England the team has two more capable halves, the former being an excellent defensive player. It is not believed that the same pair will work throughout any one contest, but the four will be constantly shifted and no one but the coach will be able to tell just which two will open the game, or which two will be held in reserve. The man who is "right" will have the call. But it is certain that the White and Blue will have two sets of fast backs which will be a great asset.

Donahue promises to be one of the best quarters in the division, his work having been a feature of the opening frays, not only on account of his generalship and open field running, but on account of his drop kicking.

Barker and Hieatt have the call for the end positions, and both are good men, but the coaches are working hard to develop another pair to rush into the fray in case of injury to the regulars. Wadsworth, Seeley and Nolley are the leading candidates for the job.

Miles and Shultz will play at tackles, and in them, the Generals have two of the best in the country. Each weighs over 180 pounds and both are fast.

Miller is one of the guards, and the race is on between Dingwall and Bryan as to who will be the other. Probably both will get in most of the games.

The center job is still unsettled, Barrow and Neblett being the leading candidates. Some think that Neblett may be shifted so as to play guard or tackle, as the occasion demands.

Head Coach Dowd is given most of his attention to the ends and backs, while Moomaw is drilling the lines men. "Bill" Raftery has charge of the second team, but he is also giving Donahue the benefit of his experience at quarter.

## Executive Committee to Discuss

Successor to Prof. Staples

At the next meeting of the Executive Committee of the board of trustees, which is scheduled for the last Thursday in this month, the question of a successor to Judge Staples will be taken up, or at any rate arrangements will be made for the carrying on of his work for the balance of the session. As stated in a former issue of the Ring-tum Phi, Mr. E. S. Shields, B. L., '05, will fill the chair till the Christmas holidays.

Nightly services at the Methodist church were held last week and are being continued this week at 8 p. m., Rev. William F. Locke, the pastor, presiding.



# The Ring-tum Phi

Tuesday, Oct. 14, 1913

## Personals

W. W. Wood, '12, was in town a few days last week.

John Munce, '10, was in town on business for part of last week.

F. M. Mitchell, '13, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. W. M. Morrison, '87, left Lexington Monday for Africa, to resume his work as a missionary.

Billy Wright, president of last year's Senior class, has returned to college to study law.

Jim Adair, ex-15, has gone to Baltimore to study dentistry at the University of Maryland.

Dr. R. S. Sanders, '04, and family of near Tallahassee, Fla., were visitors in town last week.

Paul Earwood, ex-'15, and Ewing Humphreys, '09, of Beckley, W. Va., spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. J. H. Latane left Wednesday to join Professor Latane at Johns Hopkins.

Hon. William A. Anderson, '61, and Mrs. Anderson were at the Episcopal general council in New York last week.

Lieutenant J. E. Quisenberry of the Philippine constabulary is visiting his parents in Lexington on furlough from the Islands.

Miss Anna Howerton had two friends, Miss Floisse and Miss Moose of Glasgow, spending the last week end with her.

Misses Margaret St. Clair and Margaret Preston of Mary Baldwin seminary are the guests of Miss Nell Carrington.

Manager Hanna had the results of the last game of the world's series posted by innngs exclusively on Wilson field during the St. Johns game.

F. M. Valz, '11, who has been practicing law in Gastonia, N. C., was in Lexington a few days ago on his way to New York, to accept a position with the Standard Oil company.

The Misses Howerton were hostesses at a delightful entertainment on Friday evening at their home on South Jackson avenue, in honor of Miss Pennypacker.

Mrs. E. K. Nelson and Miss Ruth Nelson of Tampa, Fla., who were guests at the Kappa Alpha House for the past week, have returned to their home for the winter.

One of the guards on the University of Mississippi team, which played V. M. I. last week was Jos. Burks, a brother of Charlie Burks, '12.

W. H. Smathers, ex-'14, was in town for a few days last week on his way to Atlantic City, where he will practice law. He received his law degree at the University of North Carolina in June and has lately passed the state bar exam.

The Virginia state conference of the Y. M. C. A. will meet in Charlottesville Oct. 29th to Nov. 2nd. Delegates will be entertained by the University of Virginia. Several men will attend from Washington and Lee. They will go direct from Charlottesville to Roanoke to see the V. P. I. game.

## CHINA ALUMNI GET TOGETHER

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tary, T. Dwight Sloan, '05, of Nanking Medical school.

Other members: Dr. B. L. Ancell, '95 of Yan chou; D. L. Anderson, Jr., '06, of Nung, Po; Rev. O. V. Armstrong, '05, of Hahu Chou, Fu; Rev. J. M. Blain, '93, of Kashing; Rev. J. M. Gill, '03, of Nanking; H. M. Graybill, '92, of Canton Christian College; Rev. Lyle M. Moffatt, '05 of Tsing King Pu; Rev. B. Craig Patterson, '87, of Su Chien; Dr. Randolph T. Shields, '98, of Nanking Medical school; H. O. Stone, '09; Rev. Hugh W. White, '89, of Yen Chew. Frank B. Crawford, '08, also a graduate Johns Hopkins, '11, will go to China in January.

Twelve of the men now in China are missionaries and two are engaged in business, Mr. Anderson being a representative of the American Tobacco company.

Dr. Sydenstricker is well known as a Chinese scholar. He is one of the foreigners who have mastered the Chinese language.

Dr. Sloan visited Washington and Lee two years ago, just before he went to China. His medical training and his sincere Christian devotion are sure to make him a power in the new republic.

Andy Woods was a football player and stroke on the Harry Lee crew when he was in Washington and Lee.

Probably the most noted of these men is Dr. Ran Shields. He is dean of the East China Medical school, which is a part of the University of Nanking. He has also written some books relating especially to anatomy. Dr. Shields was recently granted a furlough. He and Mrs. Shields have been spending some time with relatives in Lexington. He is very enthusiastic over the influence of Christian education and hopeful for the outcome of the political reformation.

## V. M. I. Wins Game From Mississippi

The tradition that V. M. I. seldom loses on her home ground was proved again Wednesday afternoon when she defeated the University of Mississippi by a score of 14 to 0.

The V. M. I. team, playing with their usual clever tactics outclassed the U. of M. men in every possible turn during the first quarter, V. M. I. making a touchdown and kicking a goal in each of the first two quarters. During the second half the U. of M. team gained strength and in several plays showed up well under the fact that the field was new and the condition of the men was such as to warrant no exceptionally brilliant plays. The last quarter the cadets fought with renewed strength to hold the inrush of the University of Mississippi team and by good head work, with clever team work several forward passes were blocked by V. M. I.

Shedal of V. M. I. was severely injured and was carried off the field on a stretcher during the third quarter.

This was the first game for the University of Mississippi, who are on their Northern trip. On the journey they experienced two wrecks and after a three day trip arrived here worn out, accounting in a way for the poor showing that the team made. The University of Mississippi team will play V. P. I. and from there go to Richmond where they will play Richmond Medical college.

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### NOTICE

The quartette of the First Baptist church of the City of Roanoke, assisted by Miss Bessie Rust, accompanist, will give a concert in the High School auditorium Saturday night, Oct. 18th, for the benefit of the Washington and Lee football team.

This quartette is composed of trained and experienced singers, some of whom are well known to audiences of the south. The personnel is as follows:

Mrs. John Trout, soprano.  
Mrs. Robert Hatcher, contralto.  
Charles E. Pless, tenor.  
Clifton A. Woodrum, baritone.

Mr. Woodrum is an alumnus of Washington and Lee and it is largely through his instrumentality that those in charge were able to secure the quartette. It is hoped that a large number of students will take advantage of this excellent opportunity to hear a high class concert and, at the same time help a good cause.

### Wilson Appointed W. & L. Man Solicitor General

During the past summer John W. Davis was appointed Solicitor General for the entire United States by President Wilson. Mr. Davis received his A. B. degree in '95. After being absent a year he returned to Washington and Lee and graduated from the law school in '95., with highest honors. He then began the practice of law in Clarksburg, W. Va. The people of his district soon recognized his ability and sent him to congress. His prominence in the affairs of the house of representatives led the administration to favor him with his present position. Mr. Davis is one of W. and L.'s most loyal, alumni being recently president of the General Alumni association.

A branch of the United States bureau of plant industry is to be connected with Brown university.

The old central building at Emory and Henry is being torn down to make room for a modern structure to cost \$75,000. Of this amount, Rockefeller gave \$50,00 and Carnegie \$25,000.

The Pennsylvania state board of medical examiners has given notice that medical graduates will be required to take one year as internes in hospitals for an additional year of graduate study before they can be licensed.

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**FORWARD PASSING OF ST. JOHNS FAILS TO CROSS GOAL LINE**

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yards. Winslow failed to gain, while a forward pass was incom- pleted. Miller threw Clark for a loss of fifteen yards when a bad pass was received. A subsequent kick fol- lowed. On the first down Washing- ton and Lee was penalized for hold- ing, but a counter penalty was given St. Johns for offside play. Young failed to gain, but Milner received a forward pass, after a triple juggle, and the quarter closed.

**THE SECOND PERIOD**

Ripping the line, Friend annexed four yards. With the ball thirty- four yards from the line, Donahue drop kicked the pigskin over the bars for the first score. Young kicked to the twenty yard line, and Elliott re- turned it eight yards. After an un- successful pass, Winslow skirted right end for twelve yards. On the following down, he was thrown for a loss of seven yards. Faking a for- ward pass, Clark spurted through the linemen for a gain of nearly twenty yards. Claiming that there were not seven men upon the line of scrim- mage, the referee disqualified the gain. A wrathful discussion followed, but a compromise resulted and play was resumed.

Shultz hurled Winslow backwards seven yards, while Donahue intercep- ted a stray forward pass. The re- covery marked a turning point, for Washington and Lee marched toward the goal rapidly without a setback. Young skirted seven yards around and, while Donahue completed the distance. A penalty for offsides was suffered, but Friend and Donahue covered the deficiency with two five yard runs. Miles skirted left end for six yards. "Cy" Young gained first down.

Milner advanced around right end for 5 yards. Donahue plunged four through the line, barely failing to gain a touchdown. Friend was in- trusted with the ball and tore over the line for his first touchdown. From a difficult angle, Young attempt- ed goal, but failed for the first time this season.

Young kicked over the goal line and came near recovering the pellet himself after St. Johns had touched it, just missing the opportunity to score a touchdown. From the thirty yard zone. St. Johns ventured the forward pass, but Lile intercepted— a penalty followed. Just as Baker recovered Harvels fumble, the quarter closed.

**OVERWHELM ST. JOHNS**

The spurt was continued in the third quarter. Clark kicked to Wash- ington and Lee and the ball was re- turned to the thirty yard line. After a futile firstdown, Young kicked. Winslow made four yards in the first three trials, and kicked on the last down. Friend received the ball and sprinted twenty-five yards in sensa- tional form. After two fruitless downs, Lile gained six yards. Dona- hue, with a low drop kick that bare- ly cleared the bars, registered his second field goal from the thirty-one yard line.

Young opened activities with a long boot to Fullback Elliott, who returned the ball fifteen yards to the twenty four yard mark. Clark was downed without a reward. A for- ward pass to Clark resulted in a loss of five yards while the third attempt proved a loss of two yards. Punting to Donahue, Clark gave the "varsity the ball.

Friend failed to gain on the first down, but Miles, holding off the in- terference with one hand, directed the Ball to Barker with the free mem- ber. The speedy end caught the ball, dodged the defense and spurted across the line, forty-one yards, to touchdown. Young kicked goal.

The fourth quarter was concluded without a score. Washington and Lee suffered from penalties, three being inflicted. Barrow intercepted a forward pass and made a laring run, while Young sprinted twenty- seven yards through a broken field. St. Johns gained possession of the ball, made two passes which netted fifty-four yards. Just after they had been forced to kick, Donahue recov- ered the ball and the struggle ended.

W and L.	Position	St. Johns
Hieatt	left end	Andrews
Shultz	left tackle	Selby
Miller	left guard	Phillips
Barrow	centre	Holman
Neblitt	right guard	Smith
Miles	right tackle	McNutt
Barker	right end	Lamar
Donahue	quarter back	Clark
Millner	right half	Hauver
Young	left half	Sadler
Friend	Full back	Elliott

Substitutes—Dingwall for Neblitt, Lile for Millner, Bryan for Shultz, Seeley for Hieatt, Winslow for Sadler, Cecil for Smith. Touchdowns— Friend, Barker. Drop kicks, Donahue two. Goal after touchdowns, Young. Time of quarters, twelve minutes. Referee, Randolph, Vir- ginia. Umpire, Fetzer, Davidson. Timekeeper, Dr. Graham, Davidson. Head linesman, Earwood, W. & L.

**CATALOGUE OF WASHINGTON COLLEGE FOR YEAR 1826-'27**

Mr. Paul M. Penick recently re- ceived an old catalogue of Washing- ton College, sent to him by Mr. J. Lewis Logan of Salem, Va., of the class of 1867-'71. The catalogue is for the year 1826, and presents some interesting phases of educational life. It is an eight page publication with names of members of faculty and stu- dents. There were four members of the faculty, including the president, and sixty four students. The college year was divided in two sessions, begin- ning on the third Wednesday of May and November, and ending on the third Wednesday of April and October. The entire expenses for the year, in- cluding board, tuition, laundry, "fire and candles," and other items, were \$141.00.

"Tom" Rothrock, who graduated in law last year is now head coach of the football team at Union Uni- versity in Jackson, Tenn.

Mr. Andrew Reid Venable, class of '49, Washington and Lee's oldest alumnus, died Sept. 12th, at his home in Hampden Sidney, at the advanced age of eighty-three years.

William L. Gordon of the '97 class of the law department, is en- gaged in practicing law in Wash- ington, and is the vice president of the Washington and Lee Alumni as- sociation there.

W. L. Webster, '12, who is at Bingham school in Asheville in the capacity of a professor and head coach of all forms of athletics, writes an appreciative letter to the Ring- tumPhi. He says that Dr. Harry Campbell, who is also in Asheville, is improving daily in health.

Several fraternities at Virginia are taking advantage of the board of visi- tors offer to lease lots, and loan money to the "fraternities for the purpose of building fraternity houses.

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