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## COACH ELCOCK SAYS HE IS WILLING TO RETURN TO W. & L. NEXT YEAR

## ROANOKE COLLEGE TEAM HOLDS GENERALS TO 21 POINTS SATURDAY

### Enthusiastic Demonstration Saturday Brings Favorable Reply From Generals' Undefeated Leader

The fears of the students that Coach Elcock would not be back in 1916 were abated Saturday at the demonstration in his honor when he said he would come back if it were within his power.

Far surpassing anything that has taken place on Wilson Field in the records of the present student body "Elcock Day" will long be remembered by everyone present Saturday. With the entire student body on hand, approximately three hundred young ladies from Randolph-Macon Woman's College present, together with an unusual attendance of townspeople, the largest crowd in attendance at an athletic contest here in years witnessed a most enthusiastic demonstration in honor of Head Coach Walter B. Elcock.

While the preparations for the demonstration were made in a hurry, they were made well and carried out with marked success. All of the students and many of the visitors wore white ribbons with the inscription "Elcock for 1916," printed in blue upon them. At the end of the first half of the football game the students joined in a procession around the field and, headed by the band, a chain completely encircling the field was made. The band played the W. and L. "Swing" and the "Alma Mater" song of Randolph-Macon while the students in the procession sang as they marched and the girls in both grandstand and bleachers joined in the singing. Large signs with "Jogger we want you back," records, etc., painted on them were carried in the procession.

After circling the field twice, the students assembled in front of the grandstand, and the coach was induced to leave the team for a few moments and brought to the grandstand steps. Here Dean H. D. Campbell with a few words, presented to the coach a gold headed cane as a token of the affection and esteem with which the students of Washington and Lee regard him.

The purpose of the demonstration was as a means of showing the coach how his services here have been appreciated and felt by every student in the college, and to impress upon him the desire which every student feels for his return here another year. Elcock had often expressed himself, privately, as wanting to quit football forever, and of not accepting the post as coach here another year, but retiring from the game to enter business. This was unwelcome news to Washington and Lee and the students realized that something must be done to impress upon the coach the necessity of his return next season. Plans for the demonstration Saturday were then made. A meeting was held in the chapel Friday evening at which every student was urged to write the coach a personal letter Saturday morning ask-

*"I'll Never Coach the Team of Any Other College."--Elcock*



The Generals' Undefeated Coach "Jogger" Elcock

Though he had expressed himself privately as wishing to give up coaching football and devote his time to business, Head Coach Elcock was moved by the demonstration in his honor Saturday and said if it were in his power to do so, he would return another year to coach the team, but that he would never coach the team of another college.

ing that he consider returning here. This was done, and the demonstration brought to a climax with the procession on Wilson Field, and the presentation of the cane by Dean Campbell. At this point the students' excitement and interest was tense for they knew that "Jogger" must give them an answer, and many feared that he had not changed his mind. When the cane was handed to him the students called on him for a speech and without mounting the platform of the grandstand, he said a few words that brought joy to every student. After expressing his appreciation for the gift, the coach said that he could not

but be moved by the demonstration made and that he would return next session if it were in his power. This brought forth a loud burst of enthusiasm and when quiet could be restored again Elcock concluded his talk by stating that while he would return to W. and L. as coach, he would never coach the team of any other college. With this excitement was thrown to the highest pitch, and the most enthusiastic and impressive demonstration here in years was brought to a close with the spirits of every student revived by the assurance from Coach Elcock that he would probably be with the Generals in 1916.

### Lack of Many Regulars From Game Keeps Score Smaller Than in Previous Games

With Captain Shultz and three other regulars out of the line-up, the Generals were unable to roll up a big score against Roanoke College Saturday, the game resulting in the score of 21 to 0 in favor of W. and L. From start to finish it was a hard fought contest and the Generals failed to register a touchdown during the first quarter. In the next quarter fourteen points were registered and in the third quarter Roanoke again held the Generals scoreless and made considerable advances through their line, but at no time threatened to score. W. and L. again counted in the fourth quarter after a series of successful forward passes.

In the backfield Barrett was the leading figure, though Sorrells was consistent in his gains. Porter, playing in Sweetland's place, put up a good game, considering it was his first appearance in a varsity game here. Bagley served as captain in the absence of Captain Shultz and ran the team in a heady manner. His work with forward passes was good and but for a fumble he would have established a distance record on a pass here. In the line it would be hard to pick the stars without naming over the list. With the exception of the third quarter Roanoke failed to make telling gains through the line, and the visitor's backs were often thrown for losses. Pierotti and Bryan were especially noticeable at this, while Moore and Bethel each caused losses to the visitors. Graham played in Captain Shultz's place and connected with one good pass for fifteen yards. Izzard kept up his work of breaking up end-runs, getting three on this play in one quarter for big losses. Harrison also connected with a pass leading to the third score.

Ignico played a star game while he was in the fray and his recovery of Norman's punt after blocking it scored the first touchdown. The second counter came when Barrett made about thirty yards on a lateral pass from Bagley, and the third was in the fourth quarter, being made by Sorrells on a short line buck, following a series of forward passes.

For Roanoke Bonham, Duncan and Hoffman played the leading parts, the first two making repeated short gains and the last in recovering fumbles and interfering with the General's passes. Duncan also broke up some passes. Bagley was the only man in the contest to intercept an opponent's pass. The Generals worked lateral passes and passes over the line with success, but were unsuccessful on the long passes. Roanoke failed to make a gain on forward passes, and attempted but few.

Barrett did the punting for W. and L. and his boots outdistanced those of Norman for Roanoke.

Captain Shultz, Young, Sweetland

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## 1915 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sep. 25—Davidson College	0....	W. & L. 14
Oct. 2—Wesleyan University of W. Va.	0....	W. & L. 20
Oct. 9—Marshall College	0....	W. & L. 27
Oct. 16—Virginia Polytechnic Institute	0....	W. & L. 13
Oct. 23—West Virginia University	0....	W. & L. 1
Oct. 30—Indiana University	7....	W. & L. 7
Nov. 6—Roanoke College	0....	W. & L. 21

Nov. 13—Cornell University, at Ithaca, N. Y.  
Nov. 25—North Carolina A. & M., at Norfolk



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## VISITING GIRLS HAVE BUSY DAY

Nearly Three Hundred Students From Randolph-Macon Spent Saturday Here

Three hundred young ladies from Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, arrived in Lexington on a special train over the C. & O. Saturday just before noon and five hundred students of Washington and Lee were made glad by their arrival. The excursion was under the direction of the Student Building Committee of Randolph-Macon and came as the result of much hard work on the part of the members of the committee.

A large number of students met the young ladies at the depot and they were escorted to the library, which was used as a general reception hall. During the forenoon the visitors were shown over the campus and buildings of W. and L., the chapel, new gymnasium, and other places of interest, and a lunch was then served to them at the University Commons about 1:30. A number of the visitors witnessed the weekly inspection of the corps of cadets at Virginia Military Institute immediately after lunch and then attended the football game between W. and L. and Roanoke College on Wilson Field. During the game the visitors joined in the singing of the "Swing" and seemed as much enthused over the demonstration in honor of Coach Elcock as were the students.

The return trip was begun at 6 p. m. Two years ago a similar excursion to Lexington was run from Randolph-Macon, and it is hoped here that it can be made an annual affair. The presence of the young ladies added materially to the enthusiasm of the students during the day as they joined in with the student's celebration. Every one present Saturday will have a big day to remember, and one of the most enjoyable features of W. and L.'s big day was the presence of the visitors from Randolph-Macon.

## MEETING OF CHEMICAL SOCIETY POSTPONED

The meeting of the Chemical Society which was scheduled for Friday evening was postponed on account of the chapel assembly. The next meeting of the society will be held at the regular date two weeks hence.

The following program has been arranged:

History of explosives, H. S. Blackford.

Pyrotechnics, E. L. Hix.

The Nitro cellulose Industry, C. P. Finlayson.

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## LITERARY SOCIETIES

## WASHINGTON

Although somewhat late, the question of the closing of the Washington and Lee law school on Sunday was the nucleus of interest in the Washington Society hall Saturday night. Whether justifiable or not the closing of the law school was greatly objected to by the majority of the law students at the time of the action. In the debate Saturday night all of the speakers were lawyers but one, and the presented the various arguments of the question very aptly, considering the fact that the question was not especially debatable, but rather a matter of personal opinion.

Don Cunningham was the sole declaimer of the evening, reciting, "Brutus over the death of Luretia." As both of the the orators were absent, this part of the program was dispensed with.

The wording of the debate was, Resolved, "That the closing of the Washington and Lee law department on Sunday was unjustifiable." C. Lombardi and L. J. Hammak upheld the affirmative side against S. Silverstein and R. C. Cole for the negative.

The judges, E. F. Sullivan, J. D. Owens, and E. S. Smith, rendered a two to one decision in favor of the negative, owing chiefly to the splendid rebuttal arguments of Mr. Cole.

E. B. Magers spoke extemporaneously on "Legislation among the States," while Homer Powell likewise told of the facts connected with "The Birth of a Nation."

The society then adjourned to meet on November 13th.

E. S. S.

## GRAHAM-LEE

Members who failed to attend the Graham-Lee meeting in the society hall last Saturday, were unfortunate in missing the best program which has been given this year.

An exceptionally good debate was argued on the question, Resolved: "That Capital Punishment Should be Abolished." For the affirmative, W. W. Sager and E. D. Campbell opposed C. T. Herndon and A. S. Watkins for the negative. The speakers without exception outlined the debate clearly and presented their arguments concisely and forcefully. The speech of Mr. Watkins was especially good, but was closely followed by those of the other speakers. The Judges, R. N. Latture, H. M. Shumate and C. K. Stribling, brought in a decision for the negative.

The oration of A. E. Cruthirds on the subject of prison reform showed careful preparation and knowledge of his subject. The declaimer, G. E. McClure, would have been more impressive if he had been a little better prepared, but succeeded quite well. His subject was: "A Boy's Ambition."

Mr. Holt, speaking extemporaneously on the execution of Miss Edith Cavell by the German military authorities, did admirably, his manner being easy and his talk clear and interesting.

Only about twenty-five members were present, a considerable falling off from preceding meetings. This was largely due no doubt to the earlier events of the busy day, but is nevertheless to be regretted. It is hoped that a better showing will be made next week.

W. J. C.

WHO SAYS THERE'S  
NOTHING IN A NAME?

"What's your name, Freshman?" oh! yes, it was a member of the Sophomore class "police force" asking.

"Doo, Sir", answered the blindfolded wearer of the white button cap.

"Do what." returned the first speaker.

The Freshman tried to retain a smile that just had to come, but his efforts were unavailing and the smile broke into a laugh.

"Cut out this freshness now and tell me what your name is" insisted the member of the S. C. P. F.

"Doo, Sir," came the reply the second time.

Bang! went the paddle with which the S. C. P. F. impresses college life upon "the cream of the south".

"Didn't I tell you to cut the fresh stuff", growled the member of the S. C. P. F. "Tell me what your name is, or I'll break this paddle on you."

"Do, Sir" for the third time, and Bang! the paddle for the second time.

"We've got a fresh one this time" the Soph informed the rest of the S. C. P. F., but another member who had heard the third effort of the F. F. F. to pronounce his name through the blindfold, which practically served as a muzzle as well as a douce to the glim, came to the Freshman's rescue and told the inquiring member that the prisoner was doing his best to respond to the plea for information for the name wasn't far from "Doo."

The inquiring member of the S. C. P. F. insisted that his victim was a "Fresh, Fresh Freshman" anyhow, and started him off on his way home with orders to inform the natives of the fact.

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## Our Vigilance Committee

Washington and Lee depends upon organized student government to conduct student affairs. As a student body we not only allow but encourage an institution known as the Vigilance Committee which, through precedent, assumes the duty of supervising the freshman academic class with the ultimate purpose of aiding the individuals of that class in becoming the best possible citizens of our student community. Due to a misconception of this duty the vigilance committee of the past two months has failed in its purpose and has lent its name and partial purpose to miscellaneous gatherings of students who have seen fit to assume to themselves this misconceived duty. The idea of guiding the freshman toward more useful citizenship has been displaced by one of punishment for offences by individuals with no authority whatever from our government. This appeal for fair dealing toward the freshman is two fold: to a reorganized vigilance committee to accept the responsibility delegated to them by precedent and do their duty; second, to those who have assumed this misconceived duty to leave to a hitherto satisfactory system student government the case in question, and not continue their demonstration to the public and our faculty, that men of Washington and Lee are unable to handle their own affairs.

## Class Football

Class football is a time honored feature of the fall term at Washington and Lee. In past years preparation for the clashes between the classes have been developed slowly, and this year proves no exception to the rule. So far one class has organized a team and gone through practice for the coming series of games. Other

classes have elected captains and managers for teams, but have thus far failed to produce the teams. Everyone is looking forward to the annual class games, but who is doing anything toward organizing teams and arranging for the games?

The home schedule for the Varsity football team is over and the absence of the team on the trips for the remaining two contests will leave Wilson Field unoccupied for several days. The remaining practices of the Varsity team will probably be shorter than they have previously been and the class teams will have access to the field for a good part of every afternoon from now on. Class football may seem like an insignificant thing, and compared to the big games played by our Varsity team, it is; but far more interest is taken in the class games than many would suppose.

The teams will not be formed unless someone starts to work. Since the time for the games is close at hand, we think it timely to urge the various classes to see that their teams are organized and started to work.

Let's have the best class football ever this year. The material is here, but someone will have to get busy.

## RECENT ALUMNI FIGURE IN PAST STATE ELECTIONS

A number of recent graduates of Washington and Lee figured in the recent Virginia elections, and success for one in Maryland has also been reported. One state senator, one member of the house of delegates from Southwest Virginia, one new member of the Maryland lower house, and one defeated commonwealth attorney being the offices won or sought after. Nominated by the same convention, and running for office on the same ticket, John Preston Buchanan, '08, of Marion, and Donald T. Stant, '06, of Bristol, were elected Senator and Delegate to the Virginia Assembly by the Democrats of the First Senatorial District and Washington county last Tuesday. Both of these men studied law at Washington and Lee and it was the first entrance into politics for both.

Edward S. Delaplaine, '13, was chosen to the House of Delegates from Frederick county, Maryland, over a number of candidates. He got a B. A. Degree at W. and L. in 1913, studied in the law school for one year and completed his course in Maryland. This was his first venture in the political field.

Although he led his ticket by nearly 150 votes, Ben Haden, Jr., '15, was defeated for commonwealth attorney in Botetourt county by less than fifty votes. He was running on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Haden received a B. A. degree from W. and L. in 1913 and continued his studies here, taking his LL.B. at the last commencement.

## COMMERCE V WILL COME SECOND AND THIRD TERMS

Dr. G. D. Hancock has posted a notice to the effect that Commerce V—Commercial law—will be taught at nine o'clock Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays during the second and third terms only. All those who desire to enroll in this class are requested to do so during the fall term.

E. S. Moore has returned from City Point, Va., and will go to Washington soon to accept a government position.

## In the College World

At Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., the upperclassmen conduct pleasure walks to the different points of interest for the freshmen.

The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., opened its 222nd year with the largest number of students enrolled in its history.

John R. Mott, Robert Speer, Father Officer, and other speakers of national reputation are to speak to the students at Williams College, Williamstown, Mass.

The University of Virginia installed a new School of Journalism this year. Five new commercial courses in the Academic Department, each crediting three hours for B. A. and B.S. degrees, have also been added.

Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., has accessions totalling 1,018 volumes made to the College Library since January 1, 1915, which have increased the total number of books now cataloged to 79,280.

The students, faculty, and friends of the University of Arizona are erecting a huge "A" on a hill just west of the college town, Tucson. This college emblem 100 feet in length and 10 feet across the sides and cross piece, will require 2,500 square feet of masonry.

The Vanderbilt International Polity Club has been reorganized for the purpose of studying international relations. Thirty members are chosen from the various classes of the University who will discuss various phases of international affairs, such as sea law, the Monroe Doctrine and Pan-Americanism, Armaments and American diplomacy. The aim of the club is "To give America a rational foreign policy."

## Athletic Comment

The University of Virginia basketball squad began practice a week ago with about thirty candidates, eleven of them letter men.

The Virginia Tech of V. P. I. announces a local cross country run to be held in Blacksburg on Nov. 20. V. P. I. evidently intends to make no entries in the South Atlantic cross country run to be held in Charlottesville on the same date.

V. P. I., 0; Cornell, 44.  
V. P. I., 0; W. and L., 13.  
And yet:  
Cornell, 10; Harvard, 0.  
Harvard, 9; Virginia, 0.

The Yale-Brown game last Saturday does not seem to indicate that the recent changes in the Yale coaching staff and the return to the eligible list of left half Bob Bingham and quarer back Howell van Nostrand has been successful in checking the "Bulldog" recent reversals.

The Tennessee-South Carolina game scheduled for last Saturday was called off on account of the critical condition of half back Jared of Tennessee, who was injured in the Tennessee-Vanderbilt battle.

## EXAM. BLOCK "D" IS DRAWN

At a meeting of the faculty last Monday afternoon, Block "D" was chosen for the December examinations. These will begin on Thursday, December 16, and end at noon Wednesday, December 22, no exams being given in the afternoons of the third and last days.

## Y. M. C. A.

A number of student volunteers and students interested in missions met last Thursday evening in the German room to organize a prayer circle and a volunteer band. The prayer circle will include the student volunteers and all those interested in missions at home and abroad. The object of this circle is to encourage special prayer and to foster and arouse active interest in mission work. The volunteer band will include only those who have actually volunteered. The prayer circle will meet Thursday nights at 7:45 in Newcomb Hall. The volunteer band will meet for a few minutes after the prayer circle has been dismissed. All those interested in missions are cordially invited.

Merritt LeRoy, who will speak in the chapel Friday, October 12, at 7:45 p.m., is an artist of great talent and will illustrate his humorous lecture with crayon drawings. He will tell many of the different incidents of his life and draw pictures to illustrate the stories he tells. These are humorous and entertaining while at the same time educational and instructive.

At an early age LeRoy started out to make his own way in the world, working his way through an art institute in New York City and afterwards with several newspapers as a cartoonist. For the last fifteen years he has been on the lecture platform and has travelled extensively in the United States and British Empire.

This is the first time Merritt LeRoy has visited Washington and Lee, his travels having taken him through the northern universities.

The weekly Y. M. C. A. meeting last Tuesday night was addressed by the Washington and Lee delegates, who attended the State Student Volunteer Convention at Farmville, Va., October 29-31. Each man spoke for a few minutes, giving his impressions of the convention, and the meeting was very interesting and inspiring. Those who went to Farmville were E. M. Bell, Y. C. Lee, F. J. Gilliam, A. L. Bennett, and W. M. Brown. There were also a number of Washington and Lee alumni present, including J. E. Wayland, George Kerns and J. A. Browman from the Union Theological Seminary, and Ed W. Buckingham, Jr., and N. K. Bell from the Medical College of Virginia. Dr. S. H. Chester, of the Southern Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions and a Washington and Lee alumnus, was one of the speakers.

"Dave" Ranney will speak in chapel 7:45 p. m. tonight. You are cordially invited to attend.

E. F. G.

## ARTISTS CONCERT SHOULD DRAW A LARGE CROWD

Miss Annie White announces that by special request of a number of students, Frederic Martin, the basso with the New York artists who will give a concert in the Library November 16, will sing The Hawking of Danie Deaver from Kipling's famous poem.

The program of the concert has not yet been announced, but all of the numbers will be sung in English and will not be of such an order that cannot be appreciated by everyone, or "about the heads" of all but those trained in music.

Tickets for the performance will be placed on sale in a short while, and a large attendance is expected as these singers made a most favorable impression upon all who heard them here last November.

# The Ring-tum Phi

Tuesday, November 9, 1915

## Social and Personal.

Mr. J. M. Young paid a short visit to Lexington the latter part of the week and saw the game Saturday.

Miss Frances Hamilton of Randolph-Macon Woman's College spent Sunday at her home here.

K. L. Shirk, '15, of Lancaster, Pa., visited the University during the week.

Albert Sydney Johnston, ex-'18, of Union, W. Va., is back at the University, having entrance requirements filled out for West Point.

Miss Kitty Rout of Randolph-Macon, who came up on the special Saturday, stayed over Sunday with Mrs. William M. McElwee.

Miss Marguerite Lewis of Sweet Briar college, spent the week end with Miss Annie R. White at the Alpha Tau Omega house.

To complete the round of festivities for the week, the Kappa Alphas were the hosts at a very delightful dance Saturday night given at the K. A. house. Punch and sandwiches were served and the dancers were loth to stop as Sunday drew near. Among the young ladies at the dance were Misses. Eutha Young, Virginia Moore, Nell Carrington, Nancy Pendleton, Margaret Robinson, Elizabeth Kinnear, Dorothy Locke, Mary Hamilton, Evelyn and Mary Champe, Miss Margorie Cutts and Miss Margaret St. Clair of Mary Baldwin seminary who were guests of Miss Nell Carrington Saturday and Sunday.

Most mysterious "Black Cat" invitations were received last week by young ladies in Lexington to be present at a Hallowe'en celebration Wednesday night. The Phi Gamma Delta fraternity were the hosts of the occasion. Many attractive favors were received and dancing was enjoyed by the guests. In addition to members of the fraternity, those present were Mrs. J. B. Shultz, Mrs. J. M. Young, Misses Eutha Young, Virginia Moore, Nancy Pendleton, Virginia Barclay, Nell Carrington, Mary and Evelyn Champe, Dora Witt, Henrietta Tucker, Edmonia Leech, Kitty Rogers, Elizabeth Kinnear, Helen Campbell, of Lexington, Miss Ottie Williams of Amherst, Va., and Messrs. H. K. Young, Angus McKinnon and Henry Boley.

The Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Graham entertained with a house party at the Dela Tau Delta House Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Misses Lois Hickson of Lynchburg, Cornelia Christian of Mary Baldwin, Gwendolin Johnson of Bedford City, and Messrs. John Faison and T. S. Kirkpatrick were among the guests. A dance was given Friday night in their honor. Music was furnished by the "Graham-Moore-Brown Trio," and the dance went with much spirit and "pep."

Those dancing in addition to the guests on the house party and members of the fraternity were: Misses Nell Carrington, Virginia Moore, Eutha Young, Henrietta Tucker and Nancy Pendleton, and Messrs. L. T. White, E. P. Anderson, J. J. White, Mercer Graham, W. S. Hopkins, Jr., Adrian Boyd, W. R. Burton, W. F. Sutton, Jr., M. P. Sutton, W. K. Seeley, L. T. Brown, E. L. Graham, Jr., E. S. Moore, E. A. Donahue, W. B. Elcock, J. B. Gladney, J. B. Wadsworth, Jr., B. F. Woodruff, John Witt, Angus McKinnon, H. S. Baker, Jr., George Lowitz and M. W. Paxton, Jr.

## CROSS COUNTRY CANDIDATES MADE GOOD TIME FRIDAY

Coach Fletcher More Enthusiastic Over Outcome of Second Time Trial

The second official time trial of the candidates for the cross country team was held Friday afternoon and resulted in a much better showing than the previous race. The trial was run over the regular six mile course and Coach Fletcher has expressed himself as being well pleased with the time made by the men.

Three first string men—Green, Powell and Lowman—were not able to take part in the time trial on account of sore muscles, but fifteen men finished the course in good form. The order in which these men ran was; Robertson, Fox, McNitt, Blackford, MacMurry, Moore, Gladney, Sanders, Blankenship, Brown, Watins, Owens, Bell, H. S. Baker, S. H. Baker.

The final time trial will be given Friday and the team to compete in the South Atlantic race will be selected after the race that day. The annual run is to be held in Charlottesville November 20, and it is expected that Washington and Lee will be represented by a team that will duplicate the victory of last year, when the race was run over the local course.

Coach Fletcher and Manager Houghton went to Charlottesville Saturday for the purpose of inspecting the course over which the race will be run, and getting a line on the men who will represent Virginia in the race. It has not yet been determined exactly how many colleges will be represented in the race, but all in the South Atlantic division have been invited, and it is believed that a larger number will be represented than were in the race last year.

Coach Fletcher say that the Charlottesville course is a hard one, there being two bad mud holes in it as well as a long steep grade. He is instructing his men as to the nature of the course over which they will have to run, so that they may compete on a more even basis with the Virginia runners.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Flannagan and their daughter, Miss Willie, of Christiansburg, were the guests of F. H. Flannagan here Saturday. They made the trip overland by automobile.

N. B. Adams, '15, of Fredericksburg, Va., F. H. Hart, '15, of Lexington, Claiborne W. Gooch, Reuben A. Lewis, S. T. Offenhauser, R. E. Kirkpatrick, W. P. Houghton, W. Temple, Jr., and W. E. Buchanan, went to Charlottesville to see the Vanderbilt-Virginia game Saturday.

Among the alumni who saw the Roanoke game and were present for Elcock Day were Tom Kirkpatrick, Tom Terry, O. B. Barker and Sam Williams of Lynchburg, John Izard and "Cy" Morgan of Roanoke, W. W. Cash of Eagle Rock, E. S. Humphreys of New York, John Faison of City Point, Va., H. B. Jordan of Bedford, and K. L. Shirk of Lancaster, Pa.

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## MANY CHANGES IN CALYX THIS YEAR

Plans for 1915-'16 Annual Promise the Best Volume in Years

From present indications the 1916 Calyx, under the direction of Angus McKinnon, and management of B. F. Woodruff, gives promise of being the handsomest publication of its kind that has ever represented Washington and Lee.

The contracts for the printing and for the engraving have both been made. The book will be from the press of the Houser-Jones Company, of Buffalo, N. Y., who handled the Cornell, Yale, Harvard, Vassar and other annuals successfully last year. The engraving will again be done by the Electric City Engraving Company, likewise of Buffalo. All of the photographic work in connection with the Senior class, the fraternities and other organizations will be handled by a special photographer. The man secured is a New York specialist who for the past ten years has confined his work to making portraits for college annuals. The photographer will make a special trip to Lexington in order to secure the pictures. In addition to these pictures the book will be replete with numerous snapshots of campus views and celebrities.

Editor McKinnon states that there will be extensive changes and innovations made in both the subject matter and arrangement of the Calyx material for this year and that the book will be larger than former editions. The Calyx will be dedicated to a popular professor, the selection of whom will certainly meet with the unanimous approval of the student body. The faculty will have full representation, a portrait of the head of each department being included among the engravings in the book. The price of the Calyx this year will be the same as before—\$3.50—and the management states that already two-thirds of the entire output has been signed up for. Advertising for the book is being secured right along.

The staff of the 1916 Calyx has the following personnel:

Angus McKinnon, '15, Editor-in-Chief; F. H. Gilbreath, '18, Art Editor; A. H. Henke, '19, Photographic Editor; W. R. Burton, '17, M. S. Cannon, '17, T. H. Scovell, '19, G. T. Holbrook, '17, Ralph Ferrell, '16, H. C. Holden, '17, W. C. Rivercomb, '18, M. W. Paxton, '18, and J. B. Wadsworth, '17, Associate Editors.

B. F. Woodruff, '16, Business Manager; W. D. Forbus, '16, and T. S. Jones, '18, Assistant Business Managers.

Both Editor McKinnon and Business Manager Woodruff have been connected with publications at Washington and Lee for several years. Angus McKinnon has been on the Ring-tum Phi staff for two years, being a member this year, and was a large contributor to the 1915 Calyx, his poem "The Good Old Days," being considered by many the best thing in its line for a number of years. B. F. Woodruff has served two years on the Ring-tum Phi and is assistant editor-in-chief this year. He has also been connected with the Calyx for the past two years.

Ewing S. Humphreys of New York, and Miss Story of Randolph-Macon, spent the week end at the home of Professor D. C. Humphreys on Jackson avenue.

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## FULL SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

### Basketball Games on Eastern Trip Bring Number Up to Fifteen

With the addition of six games abroad to the list published in the Ring-tum Phi two weeks ago, Manager John L. Harrison announces the practical completion of the basketball schedule for 1916. A game with Trinity College of Durham, N. C., to be played here on Feb. 9 is still pending but is practically assured. Negotiations are also under way with Vanderbilt University for a game to be played here the latter part of January. An agreement will soon be reached in this matter, and it is very probable that the contest will become a certainty.

An invasion of the East will again be made as heretofore. The schedule calls for six games abroad to be played from February 21 to 26. Four old enemies will be met on this trip and two new ones. The Navy, Catholic University, Swarthmore College and City College of New York have all been played before; but Seton Hall College of South Orange, N. J., and Manhattan College of New York are strangers on the Generals' list of opponents.

The completed schedule is as follows:

Jan. 7, Hampden-Sidney, at Lexington.

Jan. 14, University of West Virginia, at Lexington.

Jan. 17, George Washington University, at Lexington.

Jan. 21, Richmond College, at Lexington.

Jan. 26, Roanoke College, at Lexington.

Feb. 5, University of Virginia, at Lynchburg.

Feb. 11, University of North Carolina, at Lexington.

Feb. 16, West Virginia Wesleyan, at Lexington.

Feb. 18, North Carolina A. and M., at Lexington.

Feb. 21, Navy at Annapolis.

Feb. 22, Catholic University, at Washington.

Feb. 23, Swarthmore College, at Swarthmore.

Feb. 24, Seton Hall College, at South Orange, N. J.

Feb. 25, Manhattan College, at New York.

Feb. 26, City College of New York, at New York.

### RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

The Student Body Executive Committee representing the Student Body has passed the following resolutions:

November 8, 1915.

Whereas, Almighty God, in His infinite love and wisdom has called from this life the mother of our friend and professor, Mr. Robert H. Tucker, and,

Whereas, we, as representatives of the Student Body, receive this sad news with the deepest and most profound regret: be it therefore

Resolved, That we, in behalf of the Washington and Lee University Student Body, express our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Tucker in this sad hour, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be sent to Mr. Tucker, a copy be entered upon the minutes of the Student Body Executive Committee, and a copy be sent to the Ring-tum Phi for publication.

WASHINGTON AND LEE STUDENT BODY EXEC. COMMITTEE.  
By F. J. GILLIAM,  
Secretary.

## GENERALS PLAY CORNELL NEXT

### Game Saturday Will Be Hardest on Washington and Lee Schedule in Years

Thursday the Generals will leave for Ithica, N. Y., to meet the husky Cornell team. This will be the biggest game ever played by a team representing Washington and Lee, for since Cornell defeated Harvard the team is spoken of as the champions of the country, for it was Harvard's first downfall in four years.

Cornell and the Generals have met one team in common—V. P. I. and from the comparative scores of the two games the Ithicans appear to have an edge on the White and Blue. V. P. I. fell before Cornell 44 to 0, while W. and L. defeated the Techs 13 to 0. However, little can be realized from comparing scores. Rumors current here says that the New Yorkers are wagering big odds on a large score against the Generals, but there is little fear here that W. and L. will be "swamped."

The Ithicans have thus far not been defeated, though they have been scored on in several games. They have defeated Williams, Oberlin, Harvard and Michigan, and are easily the strongest team in the east. With victories over V. P. I., West Virginia and West Virginia Wesleyan and a tie with Indiana, W. and L. will go into the game at Ithica with a remarkable record, and there is no doubting the fact that the game will be a hard one.

The team will leave Lexington Thursday at 6.50 p.m., reaching Ithica at 5.23 p.m. Friday. On the return they will reach Lexington at 7.50 a.m. Monday. Arrangements will be made to have a telegraphic detail of the game sent into the Lyric, where the reports will be announced.

After the game Saturday, the Generals will rest until November 23 when they will leave for Norfolk to meet North Carolina A. and M. Thanksgiving day in their last game of the season.

### FRESHMEN WILL PLAY MASSANUTTEN ACADEMY

The second game on the schedule for the football team of the Class of 1919 will be played Friday at Woodstock, with Massanutten Academy. Since their defeat at the hands of Augusta Military Academy, the Freshmen have gone through some strenuous practice, the lineup has been changed and the team should be in better shape for the game Friday.

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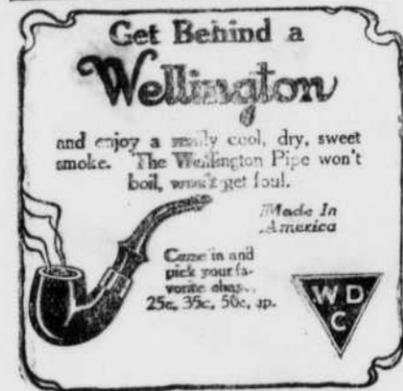
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**ROANOKE COLLEGE HOLDS  
GENERALS TO 21 POINTS**

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and Dingwall, all of whom have played stellar parts in former games this season, were on the side line Saturday, their places being taken by Graham, Bagley, Porter and Moore. The absence of the regulars was noticeable, but all of the substitutes played well.

**The Game in Detail**

Acting Captain Bagley won the toss and chose to defend the south goal. The conflict was opened when Davidson kicked to Porter who advanced to the 20 yard line. Porter made five yards through left guard, Barrett made two through the line, Porter was held and Barrett kicked out of bounds on the 42 yard line. Bonham was held but Duncan made five yards through the line on the next play. Bonham then made one yard but Norman kicked on the following play, the ball going out on the 18 yard line. Barrett made three and a half yards around right end. He fumbled on the next play but the ball was recovered for first downs by Ignico. Sorrells made three yards, Porter added three around left end and made first downs on the next play. Porter added three yards more. Bagley fumbled but recovered the ball and was thrown for five yards loss by Hoffman. Forward pass to Izard failed but Barrett made five yards on the next play. Barrett then kicked forty yards to Bowers who was downed in his tracks by Izard. Duncan gained a yard through the line. Bonham recovered his fumble with a four yard loss. Hoffman was thrown outside by Barrett after making seven yards. Norman then punted to Barrett. Hoffman recovered a fumble on the next play, returning the ball to Roanoke's possession. Bonham annexed five yards through center, but was thrown for a two yard loss by Pierotti when he attempted the same play. Hoffman made two yards, but Norman was forced to punt to Barrett, who ran outside on the 45 yard line. Porter made three yards, and Barrett got two more. A forward pass to Harrison failed and Barrett punted beyond the Roanoke goal, the ball being brought out to the 20 yard mark. Duncan made a short gain as time was called.

Score: W. and L., 0; Roanoke, 0.

**The Second Quarter**

Hoffman was held on the first play. Duncan made three yards, but Norman was forced to kick, Barrett returning the ball to the 58 yard line. Porter lost a yard and a half on a fake kick formation. Pass from Barrett to Sorrells made two yards. Pass to Ignico failed and Barrett kicked to Bowers who was downed on the 15 yard mark by Ignico. Hoffman made two yards. Bonham lost a yard on a cross buck and Duncan lost two more on an attempted end-run. With Norman standing almost on his goal line, Ignico blocked his punt and recovered the oval for the first touchdown. Bagley kicked out to Barrett and then kicked goal, the ball hitting the inside of the left upright as it went over.

Pierotti renewed the fray by kicking off to the 25 yard line to Roe, who fumbled but recovered. Duncan made two and a half yards through the line. Bonham was thrown for two yards loss by Moore, but made six yards on the next play. He then failed to make first downs and the ball went over on the 48 yard line. Barrett and Sorrells made two and one yards respectively. Pass from Bag-

ley to Barrett failed and Barrett kicked beyond the goal, the ball being put into play on the 20 yard mark. Duncan was held. Bonham made two yards, while Bryan threw Hoffman for five yards loss on the next play. Norman made a short kick to Porter who returned to the 40 yard mark. Forward pass failed. Barrett was held. Porter made five yards on a lateral pass, and on the same style pass the next play, Barrett made the necessary ground for a touchdown, rolling and crawling the last five yards after he had been knocked down. Bagley kicked out to Barrett and then kicked an easy goal.

Pierotti kicked off to the 20 yard line to Norman, who advanced ten yards. Duncan annexed two. Bonham was held and Duncan made three more. Norman then kicked to Barrett, who advanced to the 55 yard line. Forward pass to Ignico made seven yards and pass to Bagley netted a like amount. A pass to Izard failed just as the second quarter closed.

Score: W. and L., 14; Roanoke, 0.

**The Third Quarter**

Pierotti kicked off 45 yards to Bonham, who returned fifteen yards. Duncan made two and a half yards and Bonham annexed one. Duncan was thrown for five yard loss by Pierotti. On the next play a fumble occurred and Ignico was banished from the game for alleged unnecessary roughness and the Generals penalized half the distance to the goal line, resulting in a thirty-five yard advance for Roanoke. Bethel replaced Ignico. Bonham and Duncan were held without gain and Hoffman was thrown by Izard for a loss of eight yards on an attempted end-run. Norman kicked forty-five yards to Barrett who returned five yards. Porter lost five yards on an attempted end-run and Barrett kicked 55 yards, the ball rolling the last ten, Bowers making no attempt to advance with it. Duncan was thrown for a two yard loss. Pierotti broke up a forward pass, and Izard threw Hoffman for five yards loss on attempted end-run. W. and L. was offside and Roanoke was awarded first down. Bonham made no gain and pass to Hoffman failed. Izard then threw Norman for five yards loss on fake kick formation. Norman then punted twenty yards to Porter, who advanced ten yards and fumbled when tackled, the ball being recovered by Hoffman as it rolled outside. Bonham was held. Hoffman lost four yards and then gained seven. Norman kicked out of bounds on the 25 yard mark. Barrett and Sorrells were held. A pass from Bagley to Barrett made three yards, but pass to Izard failed and ball went over on the 28 yard line. Duncan annexed three yards and Bonham made first down. Hoffman made three yards. Bethel held Bonham for no gain, but on the next play the Roanoke fullback made first down again. Hoffman, Duncan and Bonham made three, two and three yards respectively, and Duncan then recovered Bonham's fumble for the third straight first down. Hoffman made one yard, Bonham made two and Duncan made one as time was called for the quarter.

Score: W. and L., 14; Roanoke, 0.

**The Final Quarter**

Pass to Bonham failed on the fourth down and ball went over on the 54 yard line. Barrett made three yards. Pass to Harrison failed. Bagley was thrown for seven yard loss while recovering fumble. Barrett then kicked to Bowers who returned to the 50 yard line. Bonham made one yard, Duncan made two and Bonham got four. Norman's punt was blocked but

was recovered by Roe, giving Roanoke first down. Bonham was thrown for one yard loss and Duncan lost two. Bagley then intercepted Duncan's pass and went to the 55 yard mark. Pass to Bagley failed and Duncan broke up a pass to Graham. Barrett then made fifteen yards around right end. Pass to Harrison failed. Graham then made fifteen yards on forward pass. Pass to Sorrells failed, but Harrison made twelve yards on the next pass. Sorrells made five yards through the line. Porter annexed two more and Bagley made first downs through center. Sorrells then went through center for two yards and the third touchdown. Bagley kicked out to Barrett and then kicked goal.

Pierotti kicked forty yards to Roe, who advanced eight yards. Bonham made four yards, Duncan made one and Bonham then made two more. Norman was forced to punt and Barrett returned the ball to the 52 yard line. Bagley then dropped a pass of more than forty yards from Barrett, after making a long run and a beautiful catch. Three other forward passes failed and the ball went over to Roanoke. Bonham made two yards just as the final time was called.

Score: W. and L., 21; Roanoke, 0.

Line-up and summary:

W. and L.	Positions	Roanoke
Harrison	R. E.	Williams
Ignico	R. T.	Roe
Moore	R. G.	Bonham
Pierotti	Center	Oflanerty
Bryan	L. G.	Blue
Graham	L. T.	Norman
Izard	L. E.	Davidson
Barrett	R. H.	Duncan
Porter	L. H.	Hoffman
Bagley	Q. B.	Bowers
Sorrells	F. B.	Bonham

Substitutions—Painter for Blue; Kruser for Painter; Blue for Kruser; Bethel for Ignico.

Referee: Randolph, Virginia; umpire, Robertson, Richmond college; head linesman, Graham, Davidson.

Time of quarters, 13 minutes.

Score by quarters:

W. and L.	0 14 0 7—21
Roanoke	0 0 0 0—0

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