

GENERALS HAVE SUCCESSFUL YEAR ON THE GRIDIRON

Seven Victories, One Tie, and One Reversal Brand 1915—Season As the Best in Local Football History Team Has Received Wide Praise

The gridiron season of 1915 will go down in the annals of Washington and Lee University as the most successful in the history of the sport here. Although the Generals did not win every game played, as they did last season, they defeated every team from the South Atlantic division against which they played, held one of the strongest teams in the middle West to a tie score, and rolled up twenty-one points against the most wonderful football machine ever got together, though being defeated in the final count.

Seven victories, one tie, and one defeat, is the record for 1915 football here. Compared with the records from the other leading colleges, W. and L. stands well up in the list, not only in the South Atlantic division, but in the entire country. The teams defeated by the Generals during the season just closed were Davidson College, Wesleyan University of West Virginia, Marshall College, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, West Virginia University, Roanoke and North Carolina A. and M. The tie game was with Indiana University, and the defeat was met at the hands of "the big red team" of Cornell which swept everything before it during the season.

The season opened in Lexington September 25 when Davidson was downed by the score of 14 to 0. In this game the Generals failed to develop a drive, making a most disappointing start. The touchdowns came in the second and fourth quarters. The first one was made by Young who caught a blocked punt which had been kicked from behind the Davidson goal line. The other score was made by Sorrells after a punt by Walker of the Davidson eleven carried out of bounds on the ten yard mark.

This game caused a shift in the lineup, Young going to quarterback and Till replacing him at left half. With this change the Generals met the much boasted eleven from West Virginia Wesleyan in Lynchburg October 2 and swept them off their feet by the score of 20 to 0. Young's appearance at quarter seemed to put new spirit in the team and they started off with a rush, scoring all their points in the first half. The first score was by Barrett when he ran 75 yards through a broken field for a touchdown after receiving a punt from Wesleyan. The second counter came when Ignico recovered Barrett's fumble over the goal line. The final counter was made by Harrison on a forward pass from Young.

With Wesleyan downed, the Generals had struck their stride and the following Saturday defeated Marshall College 27 to 0. The West Virginians put up a desperate struggle, but were unable to check the Generals' advances except during the third quarter when two costly penalties aided them. Two of the touchdowns in this game were made by Young, while Barrett and Graham each added another. Sweetland appeared in the Marshall game for the first time this season.

One week after the game with Marshall the Generals journeyed to Roanoke to meet their ancient foe—V. P. I. From the beginning of this contest there was little doubt as to its outcome, for the Techs assumed the defensive from the start and seldom attempted to rush the ball when it came into their hands. The score of the game was 13 to 0, and except for several costly fumbles and intercepted passes would have been much more, for the Generals were often in scoring distance. Both touchdowns were made by Sweetland, one coming after a beautiful run following a short pass from Bagley.

This victory proved costly, for Young suffered a dislocated shoulder during the third period and was forced to retire for the remainder of the season. Young's injury was the cause of much speculation among the students as to who would fill his place, and many feared that those available would fall short of the requirements, but Coach Elcock awarded the place to Bagley and the selection proved most successful. Bagley ran the team during the remainder of the season to the satisfaction of the coaches and supporters of the team.

West Virginia University came next on the schedule and the game, which was played in Charleston, resulted in a forfeiture to W. and L. During the first half of the contest the Mountaineers outbattled the Generals and the score stood 8 to 0 in their favor. In the second half the White and Blue team staged a wonderful "come back" and scored a touchdown in short order. In the final quarter the ball was advanced 36 yards on a forward pass by Captain Shultz to the one yard line and another touchdown which would give the Generals victory was inevitable.

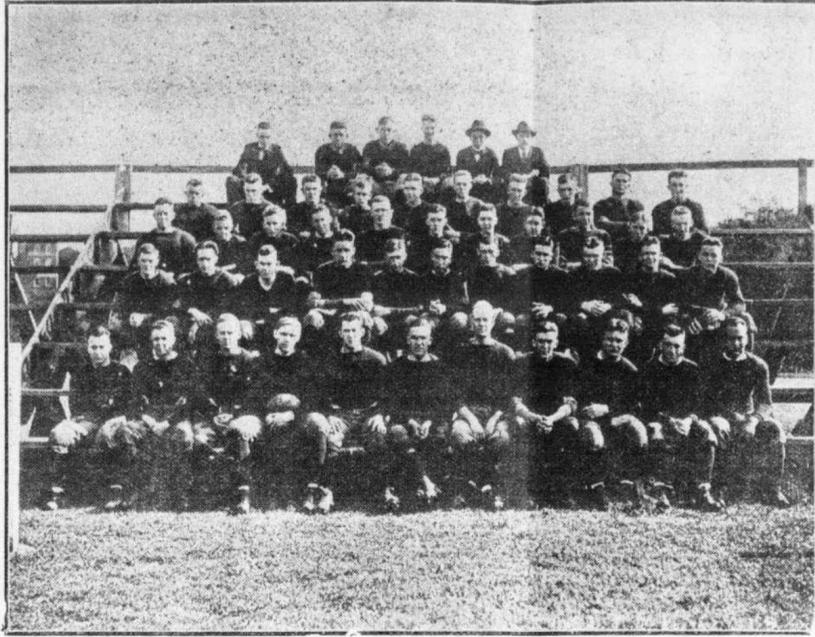
At this juncture the West Virginia coach came on the field without permission from the officials and when his team was penalized for his offense, he withdrew them from the field, and the officials gave the game to W. and L., 1 to 0. After the contest the Mountaineers' coach admitted that the Generals would undoubtedly have scored a winning touchdown if the game had been continued.

The next contest in which the Generals played was with Indiana University and resulted in a tie—7 to 7. The Indiana team scored a touchdown from the initial kick off, but were unable to register another during the remainder of the game. The Generals score was made by Sweetland on a sensational recovery of a forward pass from Barrett behind the goal line. A fumble of a pass by Izard later in the contest kept the Generals from scoring a winning counter.

Roanoke College was the next team met by W. and L., the game being played in Lexington before the largest crowd on Wilson field in years, including about three hundred young ladies from Randolph-Macon. The game resulted in a victory of 21 to 0 for the Generals, touchdowns being registered by Ignico, on a blocked punt, by Barrett, on a forward pass, and by Sorrells, on a short plunge through center.

Between the halves of this game a demonstration was given in honor of Coach Elcock and the day known as "Elcock Day."

The Cornell game, which came next, gave the Generals their first taste of defeat in two seasons. At the end of the first half of this con-



W. AND L. FOOTBALL SQUAD, 1915

FOURTEEN MONOGRAMS AWARDED BY COUNCIL

Fourteen football monograms have been awarded to members of the Generals' team for 1915 by the Athletic Council. This number is slightly less than the usual allotment of tridents, and shows the small number of men other than the regulars who took part in the games this year.

Those who received the monograms were: Shultz (captain), McDougle (manager), Barrett, Sweetland, Bagley, Izard, Ignico, Dingwall, Pierotti, Young, Sorrells, Harrison, Graham, Bethel, and Bryan. Honorary monograms were given to Coaches, Elcock, Raftery and Donahue.

The members of the squad who continued their work until the close of the season, and whose assistance did much toward developing the regulars were: Cromwell, Moore, Till, Gardner, Fain, Ramey, Paxton, Shore, Karlson, Woodruff, Wadsworth, Scovill, Porter, Gilliam.

BARRETT LEADS GENERALS IN INDIVIDUAL SCORING

In individual point scoring Barrett led the Generals in the past season, having scored six of the twenty-five touchdowns amassed by Washington and Lee. He also scored a touchdown in the West Virginia game which yielded to the 1 to 0 forfeit score.

The other individual scores are as follows:

Player	Touch Downs	Goals After T. D.	Total Points
Barrett	6	0	36
Young	3	8	26
Sweetland	4	0	24
Bagley	2	12	24
Sorrells	3	0	18
Ignico	2	0	12
Harrison	2	0	12
Shultz	1	1	7
Izard	1	0	6
Graham	1	0	6
Total	25	21	171

"Penny" Bailey spent Sunday in Lynchburg.

BASKET BALL SQUAD IS PRACTICING DAILY

Now that the football season is over, the Generals have turned their attention to basket ball and a large squad is working out daily in the old gymnasium. After Christmas, if it be possible, the squad will have its practice in the Doremus Memorial Gymnasium.

The basketballers now practicing number about thirty and include Bailey and Dingwall of last year's varsity and the following new men: Bethel, Farrar, Dorgeval, Stewart, Patterson, Dowdell, Paulette, Davis, Fritchie, Craig, Minick, Waters, T. C., Madison, Holt, Lowitz, Mears. Besides these men several of last year's squad, including Burton, L. P. Collins, Bob Vance, Horner Fisher and Curtis Humphries, are working out.

Fearing the result of over training, Captain Young, Al Pierotti and John Barrett, members of the football team, will not report at present. It is thought that several other football men will join the squad with them.

The manager, John L. Harrison, is assisted by A. G. Paxton and Frank Gilliam as Junior assistants, with Carl McHenry, Claude Covington, Frank Wright, James Ambler and W. F. Sutton as sophomore assistants.

SCHEDULE FOR 1916 HAS NOT BEEN DRAFTED

Thus far no draft of a football schedule for 1916 has been arranged by the athletic authorities, but negotiations are under way for the best list of games in the history of football here. Rumor has it that the Generals will be billed to meet more than one of the "big" teams next season, but nothing definite has yet been done toward arranging for the 1916 season. The report of Manager McDougle for the financial side of the season has not been completed because of a number of outstanding accounts which have been filed late. A creditable showing is anticipated in the forthcoming report, for the handling of the business end of the season has been most efficient.

SENIORS AND FRESHMEN WIN IN CLASS SERIES

The class football season was inaugurated Thursday when the Seniors met and defeated the Juniors on Wilson field by a score of 7 to 0. These two teams were evenly matched and fought a hard battle but the Seniors finally showed a slight superiority by scoring a single touchdown. The counter was made by Horner Fisher after a run of about forty yards. Goal was kicked, making the score 7 to 0 in their favor.

Saturday the Freshmen met the Sophomores and defeated them by a score of 14 to 0. While the Freshman team was well trained, they were compelled to fight for their victory through the whole game. There seemed to be a great deal of luck connected with the scores made. The Freshman center, Miller, made both touchdowns, one on a blocked kick and the other on a fumble. Left half Whitelaw was the star for the Freshmen, although McCorkle and the other backs played a good game.

The line-up for the Junior-Senior game was:

Juniors	Seniors
de la Haba	L. E. Finlayson
Brandon	L. T. Magruder
Gilliam	L. G. Falk
Craig	C. Cannon
Smith	R. G. J. Lee
Morrison	L. T. Bennett
Wells	R. E. Showell
McMillan	R. H. Fisher
Humphries	L. H. W. Junkin
Holbrook	F. B. Worth
Waters	Q. B. E. Junkin

The line-up for the Sophomore-Freshman game was:

Sophomores	Freshmen
Watts	L. E. McCorkle
Algee	L. T. Cabell
McKenry	L. G. Campbell
Stevenson	C. Miller
Vance	R. G. Karlson
Anderson	R. T. Leftwich
Garlington	R. E. Pearl
Sutton	R. H. Mears
Collins	L. H. Whitelaw
Hinkle	F. B. McGill
Jones	Q. Henke

Substitutes for Freshmen; Gladney for Peal, Brown for Gladney, Collins for Leftwich and Perry for Peal. Substitutes for Sophomores MacKinnon for Vance.

The deciding game of the class series will be played between the Seniors and the Freshmen some time this week, the Sophomores and Juniors having been eliminated from the contest.

"Safety First" Coming to Lyric

"Safety First," Halton Powell's musical comedy, is billed for the Lyric for Dec. 11. This show is being put on at various places throughout the state and comes here from Charlottesville. The company is composed of twenty people, including ten girls, and their show is advertised as "an absolutely clean musical comedy." The program is made up of laughable sketches and musical numbers and should prove a welcome departure from the regular bill of "movies."

The Rev. W. M. Thompson, '87, for twenty-five years a missionary to Brazil, is now in Lexington for a visit of several months. Mr. Thompson is the father of P. G. Thompson who got his degree here at the past commencement.

YOUNG WILL LEAD GENERALS IN 1916

Star Backfield Man Chosen Captain—T. C. Waters Elected Manager

Harry K. Young, for the past three seasons a star on the W. and L. football team, has been chosen to lead the Generals during the season of 1916. During the season of 1913 and 1914, Young played a wonderful game as left halfback, and started the 1915 season at that position, but was shifted to quarter back after the first game. He played that position with marked ability until forced out of the game because of injuries sustained in the game with V. P. I.

Young has a remarkable record in other branches of athletics at W. and L., having won his monogram in baseball, basket ball and track, as well as on the gridiron. He is captain of both the basketball and the track teams for 1916.

Young's home is in Huntington, West Virginia. He is a member of the junior class, Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, the White Friar Ribbon society, the Cotillion Club, the "13" Club and the athletic club.

T. C. Waters of Baltimore, Md., has been selected by the athletic council as manager of the football team for 1916. Waters served assistant manager during the season just closed and was a Sophomore assistant during the 1914 season. He is a member of the junior class, Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity, the PAN Ribbon society, the Cotillion Club and the "13" Club.

Allen Beall, Jr., of Vicksburg, Miss., and W. C. Phillips of Suffolk, Va., were chosen as assistant managers. Both served as Sophomore assistants during the 1915 season.

Editors' Notice

We are sorry to have to state that the review of the season by Coach Elcock, which we announced would appear in this issue of the Ring-tum Phi, is not being published. In his haste in leaving Lexington Thursday the coach was unable to write the story and since reaching Philadelphia has been kept from so doing by the pressure of other matters.

THE EDITORS.



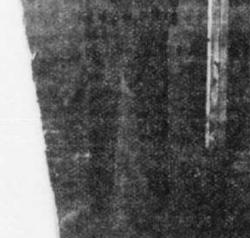
CAPTAIN SHULTZ, Tackle



MANAGER McDOUGLE



ASST. COACH RAFTERY

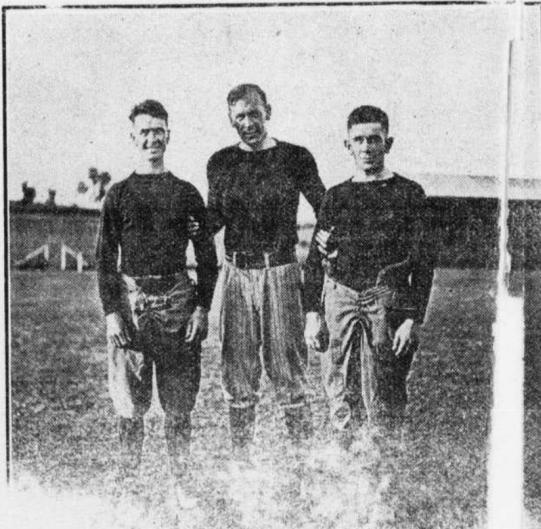


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ASST. COACH DONAHUE

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Asst. Coach RAFTERY, Head Coach ELCOCK, Asst. Coach DONAHUE



CAPTAIN-ELECT YOUNG, Q. B.



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We are always glad to publish communications that may be handed to us. We desire to call attention to the fact that unsigned correspondence will not be published.

The Football Championship

Contrary to its usual custom, College Topics does not claim for the Virginia team the championship of the South Atlantic division, of the South, by virtue of its victory over North Carolina, but wisely says that "it seems to be fully realized at the University of Virginia that we cannot claim the championship of the South without meeting Washington and Lee, Georgetown, and other colleges."

We are gratified to learn of this change of heart, for we have for seasons though the identical thing which our Virginia contemporary now expresses for the first time. It is a deplorable condition of affairs that the truly leading teams of this section cannot be brought together on the gridiron so that the question of the championship can be settled for one season at least. We disagree with a remark quoted, with approval, from the Charlottesville Daily Progress in the last issue of College Topics that "it doesn't matter a tinker's darn who is champion of the South." Each season some team in the South makes its claim to the championship, but for years there has not been any definite way of ascertaining the rightful owner of the laurels. To the newspapers such as the Progress, the championship may not amount to a "tinker's darn" but we do not believe that the representative football teams of the South feel that way about it.

Washington and Lee has done its part toward getting together these leading teams. For the past three seasons it has offered a game to Virginia and has been turned down without any good reason being given. What more can we do? While we would like to see a football season during which a real championship of the South could be determined, the Ring-tum Phi is opposed to making any further overtures to the University of Virginia for a football game with them. We feel that Washington and Lee has done all that could be expected of it along that line, and since Virginia has seen fit to refuse a sportsmanlike challenge that we should not continue seeking a game with them.

In the quotation from the Charlottesville paper referred to above the idea is advanced that the proper spirit for a game between Virginia and Washington and Lee does not exist and that the difference between the two institutions must be adjusted on the outside. The article concludes with what we have learned is the attitude of Virginia along football lines: "Meanwhile it would be a good thing for the Richmond alumni of the Orange and Blue to base their case on one fact: if Virginia doesn't feel like playing any other team, she need not. And that is answer enough." Yes, answer enough for Virginia. However, it is conclusive to us that the best efforts of Washington and Lee will avail naught in the matter of some definite determination of the Championship of the South, now so much discussed, and impossible of decision.

LITERARY SOCIETIES MEET IN JOINT SESSION

At the joint meeting of the literary societies Saturday night the Washington Society added one more decision to its long string of victories over the Graham-Lee Society. The entire program for the evening was interesting throughout. The debate was on a subject apropos at this time and the debaters were able to hold the interest of the audience at all times. Both sides presented strong arguments and at the close of the debate there was a doubt in everyone's mind as to which side had won.

H. S. Baker of the Graham-Lee, opened the program with an oration on "The Value of Poetry." He was followed by J. D. Owens of the Washington, who took for his subject, "The Life of Robert E. Lee."

The first declaimer of the evening was A. S. Watkins of the Graham-Lee, who recited part of Henry W. Gray's, "The Old South and The New." The Washington's declaimer was Don Cunningham, who declaimed "Erutus over the Death of Lucretia."

The question for discussion was, Resolved: That Congress should support the administration in its national defense propaganda. The Graham-Lee Society, represented by R. N. Latture and E. M. Bell, upheld the affirmative side, while Samuel Wofsy and C. E. Worth, for the Washington defended the negative. The judges for the debate were Drs. Greever and Hoyt, and Professor Long. They rendered an unanimous decision in favor of the negative.

COUNCIL CALLS ATTENTION TO USE OF MONOGRAMS

At the meeting of the Athletic council held Thursday night the proper use of sweater and monogram color combinations for varsity men in the various sports was discussed and the secretary requested to have the section of the by-laws of the Athletic association constitution relating thereto published in the Ring-tum Phi.

There has been considerable laxity in the use of sweaters won by the varsity men and it is with the view of correcting this that the regulations are published.

The clause covering the sweaters and monograms is article "g" of Section VIII of the by-laws and is:

"g. The sweaters shall be: for football, a blue sweater with an official white 'W. and L.' monogram; for baseball, a blue sweater with an official combination blue and white 'W. and L.' monogram; for track athletics, a white sweater with an official blue 'W. and L.' monogram; for basketball, a white sweater with an official combination blue and white monogram; for crew, a sweater with an official 'W. and L.' monogram, backed by crossed oars; for tennis, a sweater with an official 'W. and L.' monogram, balanced on either side by 3 1/2 inch full block letter 'T.'; for gymnastics, a sweater with an official 'W. and L.' monogram, balanced on either side by the letters 'G.' 'T.', which shall be 3 inches in height and full block. Members of teams in other branches of sports may wear such insignia as may from time to time be sanctioned by the Council."

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Note: All notices must be handed to P. J. Gilham or W. M. Brown before 2 p. m. Monday for the following week.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

7:45 p. m.—Dr. T. J. Farrar addresses the weekly Y. M. C. A. meeting in Library. Special music. Last meeting of the year.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

7:45 p. m.—Meeting of Volunteers and Prayer Circle in Y. M. C. A.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

8:00 p. m.—Meeting of the Chemical Society. J. Carl Fisher speaks on "Matches."

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

8:00 p. m.—Meeting of Literary Societies in their respective halls.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

9:30 a. m.—Bible Classes in all Churches.

Basket ball Practice Every Afternoon at 3 in Old Gym.

Penn State students are making a hard fight against compulsory chapel attendance.

1915 FOOTBALL RECORD

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	40	W. & L.	21
Nov. 25—North Carolina A. & M.	13	W. & L.	48



BARRETT, Halfback



SWEETLAND, Halfback



BETHEL, Guard



SORRELLS Fullback

Y. M. C. A.

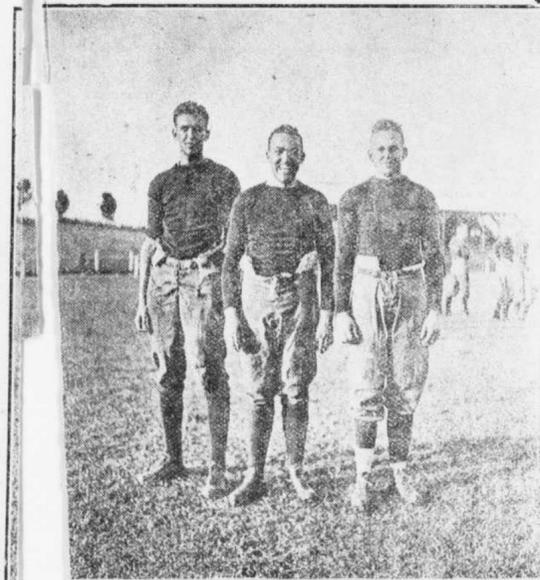
A large number of students attended the regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. which was held in the Chapel last Tuesday. Walter B. Elcock, head coach of the Varsity football team, addressed the meeting and took for his topic a discussion of "Force."

The speaker first told of experiences at school where he learned to stick to whatever he tried. He left school and travelled throughout the South-west and then went to Central America where he found so many people drifting along that he decided to get back home again to start real work once more—to be a force. Elcock then told how he went back to his home and how he met all of his hard problems by hitting the line again and again. "For," he said, "a man must think that he is as good as any other man on earth and perhaps a little better, because all men are human. Then, believing this, he must fight on, fearing neither man nor devil but always fearing God, and what is important make a clean fight." The speaker then summed up his remarks in giving the advice to hit back at opposition until it falls.

Dr. Thomas J. Farrar will address the next regular meeting Tuesday evening in the Library at 7:45. This will be the last meeting this term on account of the examinations. All students are cordially invited.

A number of new members were sent at the Prayer Circle last Friday to hear E. L. Junkin discuss Paul's first missionary. The Prayer Circle will hold its last meeting Thursday evening at 7:45 in the M. C. A. office.

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Reuben A. Lewis is confined to the hospital undergoing treatment for his eyes.

Miss Eutha Jane Young attended the dance at A. M. A., Fort Defiance, Friday night.

John Stephenson attended the Thanksgiving dance at A. M. A. Friday night.

L. B. Bagley and G. T. Holbrook were in Roanoke on business Saturday.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith will leave tomorrow for Washington, D. C., to be present at a meeting of the Washington Alumni Assoc. of W. and L.

Walter B. Elecock, head coach of the Generals during the 1915 football season, left Thursday evening for Philadelphia to resume his business duties.

Mr. Allein Beall of Vicksburg, Miss., and his daughter, Miss Ida Beall of Mary Baldwin Seminary, Staunton, were guests of Allein Beall, Jr., at the A. T. O. house during the past week.

H. J. Flournoy of the firm of Flournoy and Bro., Washington, D. C., architects of the Doremus Memorial Gymnasium, was a visitor here within the week. He said he had never in his experience seen a building more perfectly erected according to specifications and spoke most flatteringly of the work of Contractor Stoddard, and of Dr. Pollard, who has served as supervisor of the construction.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

Resolutions Adopted by the Executive Committee of the Washington and Lee Student Body:

Whereas, God, in his infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call to his reward, A. T. Barclay, a loyal alumnus and an efficient trustee of this institution, and whereas, we feel most grievously the loss which the University and Student Body has sustained, be it resolved:

1. That we, the student body of Washington and Lee University, do take this means of making our bereavement and loss, and

2. That we extend to his family our most heartfelt sympathy in their grief and sorrow, and pray that the sustaining power of the Almighty be with them in their affliction, and

3. That these resolutions be inscribed upon the minutes of the Student Body Executive Committee meetings, a copy be sent to his family and copies be published in the Lexington and college papers.

Washington and Lee Student Body Executive Committee.

By F. J. GILLIAM, Secretary.

November 29, 1915.

Whereas, Almighty God, in His infinite love and wisdom, has seen fit to call home to Himself the father of our classmate and friend, Thomas C. Standifer, and

Whereas, we, as representatives of the Freshman Class of Washington and Lee University, receive this sad news with the deepest and most profound regret, be it therefore

Resolved

I. That we bow in submission to the will of an allwise God who orders all things for the best.

II. That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to our fellow classmate and his family.

III. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and that they be published in the Ring-tum Phi.

Signed:

J. BOULDEN WATERS.

M. P. SUTTON.

E. L. GLADNEY.

Committee.

GENERALS HAVE SUCCESSFUL YEAR ON THE GRIDIRON

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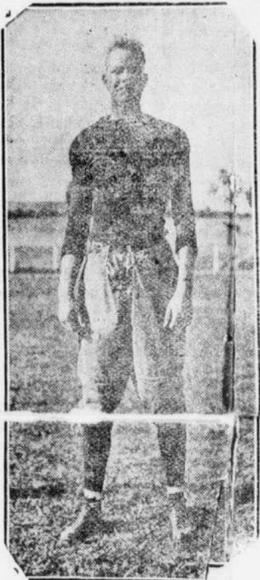
test the score stood 21 to 20 in favor of W. and L. but during the latter part of the fray the Ithicans rolled up twenty more points while the Generals were unable to score again. The feature of the game was the playing of Charles Barrett for Cornell and John Barrett for W. and L., the former scoring 34 of the Ithicans' 40 points, and the latter running 99 yards through the entire Cornell team for a touchdown. Through this game, W. and L. gained recognition as a power in football from all quarters of the country, and established a most enviable reputation for Southern football in the East.

The final game of the season was with North Carolina A. and M. in Norfolk Thanksgiving day. The game resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Generals by the score of 48 to 13. The Aggies' two touchdowns came from intercepted forward passes, while the Generals scored at will, touchdowns being made by Bagley (2), Shultz, Sorrells and Harrison. The score of this game gave W. and L. the right to the South Atlantic Championship by comparative scores with Georgetown and Virginia, the only other possible contenders for the honor.

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ALUMMI NEWS

Participation by Washington and Lee alumni in the deliberations of the session of Congress which convenes this month will be watched with peculiar interest, on account both of the momentous questions to be decided and the prominent positions to be occupied by the alumni referred to.

Four men, chairmen of the committees on military and on naval affairs in the House and Senate respectively, will wield much influence with respect to the President's policy of preparedness. Of the four, two are alumni of Washington and Lee. James Hay, B. L., '77, representative from Virginia, is chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs, while George E. Chamberlain, B. A., B. L., '76, of Oregon, occupies the same position in the Senate. The attitude of these men on national defense has therefore been the subject of widespread discussion.

The World's Work of November, in an article on this question, is of the opinion that the President's program will fare ill in the hands of Representative Hay, citing his attitude towards the increase of the standing army in 1899, when he opposed bringing up the number of regulars from 25,000 to 100,000, and his statement at the last session of Congress, when he expressed himself as opposed to "adding a single man to the standing army as it now exists." It is stated by Richmond papers, however, in the last few days that Mr. Hay, as well as other Virginia representatives, is in accord with Wilson's proposals.

Senator Chamberlain, on the other hand, sees urgent need for immediate increase in the nation's defenses, and his views are quoted in the New York Times of Nov. 16 in the following language: "Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, Chairman of the Committee of Military Affairs, said today that he saw urgent reasons for increasing American defenses now, before the end of the war left various belligerents free to turn to other fields. Mr. Chamberlain has just returned to Washington after extended journeys throughout his own State, and he thinks there is particular reason for the inhabitants of the Northwest coast to favor preparedness. He believes that part of the United States is under constant threat of aggression from Great Britain and Japan acting together.

"I don't trust Great Britain," said Mr. Chamberlain. "She has worsted us in every controversy we ever had. She has always taken an unfair advantage of us, and she is doing that very thing now, holding up 200, I believe, of our merchant ships. Why, there aren't enough of our ships left for the Seamen's act to injure even if the law is as bad as some interested people say.

"The British Japanese alliance was formed, I think, with a view to impressing the United States, in case of any dispute over commercial or other questions. When we were debating with Great Britain over tolls through the Panama Canal it seemed that the British were setting the Japanese to oppose our policy in Mexico, and the signs of Japanese activities were plentiful.

"It will be the same thing again if our present controversy over the British policy comes to a serious pass. Great Britain will strongly resist American representations, and the Japanese question will be revived in such a way as to remind the United States of her European activities, and not have to rely on her own docks to resist the American competitors. The British Government tentatively a clash with Germany long ago and courted Japan to take care of America in the rear.

And reported now that the Japanese are to keep order in British troops! But if they are not, or when the ink is finished, they will be a tag demonstration against the standing States. For what other purpose did there be in an alliance between England and a people not adjacent to British dominions? The mighty Pacific Railway was built Canadian military road, and if trouble as a Japanese troops will pass over comes, Jek us from the North, while it to attack from the coast, and the others and what they can spare British Eastern and Northeastern fronts.

dream that the belligerents "It is will be so crippled by the of Europe even the victors cannot war that The United States was match us, strong militarily as it was never so the Civil war, when its right after perfect machine. Even army was applied resources we then with our checked the world. And could have belligerents will find the European armies stronger than ever before, that can happen for The best will be a draw. That us in Europe hostile parties more would leave England and would or less balanced at home if it tried to have an enemy with a strong hand carry things to States. But even against the United be forgotten and then enemies

new alliances formed if the United States grew too strong."

James U. Goode, B. L., '94, is civil justice for the city of Norfolk, Va., and is a candidate for reelection to the office in January. That his administration of the office has been satisfactory is attested by the following resolutions adopted by 98 members of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Bar Association at a meeting on Nov. 18:

"Whereas, The legislature at its next session will be called upon to elect a civil justice for the city of Norfolk for a term of six years, beginning on the first day of March, 1916; and

"Whereas, Since the creation of said court Honorable James U. Goode has presided over it, and in the administration of his office has won the esteem, respect and confidence of the entire community, and particularly of those who have come in contact with him in his judicial office; Now therefore, be it

"Resolved, That this association heartily endorses the administration of the office of civil justice by the Honorable James U. Goode, and respectfully requests the members of the house of delegates and the senators from the city of Norfolk, city of Portsmouth and the county of Norfolk to use their best efforts to secure his election as civil justice for the term beginning on the first day of March, 1916, and we believe in so doing they will aid in the election of a judge who had administered his office with fairness, impartiality and intelligence. Be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of the preamble and resolution be forwarded to the members of the general assembly."

It is stated that in all probability Justice Joseph R. Lamar, '78, of the United States Supreme Court, will be retired from active duty and continued on full pay for life by act of Congress during the present session. Justice Lamar, who was appointed by President Taft, is now at Hot Springs, Va., suffering from a stroke of paralysis. It is not believed that he will be able to return to active service.

Temple Harris, B. L., '81, died in Chicago December 1 as a result of a fall when stricken with paralysis on the street. Mr. Harris was the son of Professor Carter J. Harris, who for thirty-five years held the chair of Latin at Washington and Lee. After graduating he practiced law in Lynchburg, but about twenty years ago went West, and finally settled in Chicago. He was fifty-five years of age, and is survived by his wife and two sons. He leaves also one brother, Dr. Lancelot M. Harris, B. A., '88, a professor in the College of the City of Charleston, S. C., and two sisters, Mrs. Agnes T. Prather, of Waco, Texas, and Mrs. A. G. Waugh, of Lynchburg.

The following notice of Ernest Kellner, Jr., B. A., '11, LL. B., '14, appeared in the Greenville, Miss., Daily Democrat of October 30:

"Mr. Ernest Kellner, Jr., left last night for Tampa, Fla., where he has accepted a most lucrative and important association in the law offices of Judge James F. Glen who is one of the most honored and best known jurists in that State.

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The wedding of Miss Louise Haskins to Mr. John Murdock Dennis, '02, took place at the home of Miss Margaret Graham in Lexington on the afternoon of November 15. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis will make their home in Baltimore.

Lawrence Claiborne Witten, LL. B., '10, was married to Miss Helen Louise Babbitt of Detroit on Friday evening November 26. Mr. Witten is in the insurance business at 1634 Union Trust Building, Cincinnati.

John Thomas Watson, LL. B., '11, who is practicing law in Tampa, Florida, was married November 11 to Miss Mary Wicks Boisseau of Danville, Va.

William Dewey Cooke, '01, of Augusta, Georgia, will be married to Miss Anna Stevens of Savannah. The wedding will take place on Tuesday, December 14.

The wedding of Miss Sue Hampton Tyler to Robert Ware Jopling, '93, will take place on Thursday, December 15, in the Central Presbyterian Church, East Radford, Virginia. Mr. Jopling is pastor of the University Presbyterian Church, 200C San Antonio Street, Austin, Texas.

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