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Football Schedule

W. and L. 66 Randolph-Macon, 0

Oct. 20—Georgia Tech, at Atlanta
 Oct. 27—North Carolina A. & M., at Lexington
 Nov. 3—(Pending)
 Nov. 10—Roanoke College, at Lexington
 Nov. 17—Georgetown University, at Roanoke
 Nov. 29—Washington and Jefferson, at Richmond

SIXTY-FOUR MEN APPLY FOR DEGREES

Number is Considerably Less Than Last Year—Law Shows Greatest Decrease

The number of applicants for degrees shows a marked decrease over last year, there being only sixty-four, whereas last year there were ninety-four men applying for sheepskins. But this is not to be wondered at when the unsettled conditions of the country are taken into consideration. In fact the Senior classes have felt the effects of the war more than any other, which is accounted for by the fact that the average age of this class being above that of the others, more men have been drafted or have volunteered in the various branches of the service. This is especially true of the Senior Law class, which has suffered a greater loss in numbers than any other department. The applicants for the degree of LL. B. number only nineteen. Thirty-four men have applied for a B. A. degree, two for a M. A. degree, five for a B. S. and four for a certificate in the School of Commerce. The list of the names of applicants follows:

- Applicants for Master of Arts:
 W. O. Burtner, J. R. Collins.
- Applicants for Bachelor of Arts:
 L. D. Arnold, E. M. Bell, J. C. Blocker, E. D. Campbell, F. T. Cole, N. B. Cranford, N. L. Dickinson, J. L. Driscoll, J. C. Erwin, Witt Fox, R. A. Goldberg, C. P. Haugh Jr., H. S. Hartzog, E. M. Harwood, H. A. Holt, R. L. Hurst, Ray Jarvis, W. H. Jete, A. S. Marx, J. H. F. Mayo, J. L. McChord, G. E. McClure, S. E. Moreton, D. S. Noble, M. W. Patxon Jr., W. W. Sager, C. S. Saville, M. C. Shoun, F. H. Styles, B. F. Tillar, V. J. Trotter Jr., Carter Tyler, A. S. Watkins, W. B. Watts.
- Applicants for certificate in School of Commerce:
 N. L. Dickinson, Ray Jarvis, A. S. Marx, Carter Tyler.
- Applicants for Bachelor of Science:
 R. M. Bear, S. B. Christy, W. J. Cox, W. G. S. Saville, W. D. Seebert.
- Applicants for Bachelor of Laws:
 C. S. Blackwell, A. E. Bowman, Michael Cooper, J. K. Early, R. B. Goodwin, G. M. McLaughlin, Harry Nicholson, K. C. Patty, A. H. Poling, T. H. Pratt, B. S. Sanford, Robert Serpell, W. H. Smith, H. E. Snyder, R. B. Stotler, Otto Stumpf, J. S. Tipton, Stanley Williams, C. E. Worth.

"ON TO ATLANTA"

Generals Face This Week the Best Team in the South—Coach Raftery Makes Statement

In facing Georgia Tech next Saturday, the Washington and Lee football team will play probably the best eleven in the South. With a very large proportion of last year's squad back on the field this year, and aided also by the eligibility of Joe Guyon, the former Carlisle Indian halfback, Tech will send out a most formidable machine against Coach Raftery's charges next Saturday Harlar, who formerly played on Tech High is also a valuable acquisition to this team.

The following men played against Davidson last Saturday and will in all probability be the ones who will meet the Generals this week: ends, Guill and Carpenter; tackles, Huggins and Thweatt; guards, Welch and Fincher;

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GENERALS DOWN RANDOLPH-MACON BY 66 TO 0 SCORE

Season Opens With Easy Victory—Team Shows Up Well on All Lines—Generals Fail to Make First Down Only Once

FIRST HALF		SECOND HALF	
	W. & L.	R. M.	
Ground gained through line	157 yds.	2 yds.	
Ground gained on end runs	171 yds.	-4 yds.	
Forward passes completed	1	0	
Forward passes incompleting	0	0	
Ground gained on forward passes	5 yds.	0	
Average length of punts	-	25 yds.	
SECOND HALF			
Ground gained through line	101 yds.	1 yd.	
Ground gained on end runs	263 yds.	0	
Forward passes completed	3	1	
Forward passes incompleting	6	3	
Ground gained on forward pass	65 yds.	20 yds.	
Average length of punts	45 yds.	33 yds.	

Overwhelming the lighter and weaker Randolph Macon eleven with a powerful and adroit rapid fire attack, the Washington and Lee scoring machine successfully inaugurated the 1917 season, amassing a total of sixty-six points while the visitors failed to score. The chief factor in the Generals' victory was the brilliant playing of Washington and Lee's star halfback, Charlie Moss. This youngster made five of the ten touchdowns, and contributed directly to three others.

Only once during the game did the Generals fail to make first down, while their opponents completed the necessary ten yards but a single time, and that with the aid of a forward pass. The Washington and Lee line, though inexperienced, rarely failed to open up huge lanes through which the backs passed almost at will. Captain Pierotti at center played his usual stellar game, being sure in his passing,

and a marvel on the defense. The work of the other veterans, Larkin at end and Bethel at tackle was all that could be desired, although the latter was not in the best of condition. The newcomers in the line, Scovell, Atkins, Bailey, Fox and Patterson proved themselves worthy of Coach Raftery's choice, while Corbett, Montgomery, Gilliam, Jones, Watts, Craig Patterson, and Evins, all performed well when their turn came in the second half.

The work of the backfield was especially pleasing to Coach Raftery and the student body, every man in whom the duty of advancing the ball rested doing all that could be expected; the line relieved them of practically all defensive duty. The brilliant runs of Moss and Blain were the most obvious features of the game but the consistent line tucking of Silverstein left nothing to be desired. Fain at quarter proved that while he was an able field general, he was also capable of advancing the ball. Gregg, Raines, and Bryant when ejected into the battle, acquitted themselves well.

Throughout the contest the Generals relied on straight football, although seventy yards were gained during the contest through forward passes. The principal plans of attack

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THE GENERALS' FOOTBALL SQUAD



Left to right, Top Row: Tatum, Gregg, Taylor, Manager Waters, Ass't Coach Bryan, Coach Raftery, Ass't Manager Witt, Baylor, Everett, Poole.
 Second row: Patterson, C., Rolston, Hartzo, Hartley, Hindry, Levin, Henderson, Wadsworth, Henry, Tyler, LeFils, Jones.
 Third row: Wilson, Young, Smith, Rogers, Spencer, McChord, Evins, Bryant, Gilliam, Blain, Corbett, Fain.
 Bottom row: Larkin, Raines, Fox, Silverstein, Sloan, Moss, Capt. Pierotti, Patterson, J., Bailey, Montgomery, Watts, Atkins.

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GENERALS DOWN RANDOLPH-MACON

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which the Generals relied on were off tackle and end runs, and center bucks.

Coach Raftery used a great many substitutes during the latter part of the game, nearly every man on the squad having an opportunity to enter the fray.

THE GAME IN DETAIL

Randolph-Macon won the toss and elected to kick to the Generals who defended the west goal. Hardey kicked to the 20 yard line to Fain, who returned the ball twenty yards. Moss hit tackle for five yards, Blain went over guard for two, and then around left end for eight more and first down.

Silverstein smashed center for ten yards, and Moss gained one yard off right tackle. Silverstein made six yards over left tackle, and Blain on a similar play added twelve more making first down. Moss hit left guard for five yards, and Silverstein made another first down through center. Moss covered the remaining eight yards to the goal line with a buck over left tackle. Pierotti missed goal.

Pierotti kicked to Hardey on the 25 yard line who returned four yards. Hardey lost three yards, and failed to gain on a second attempt. Scott made one yard through left guard. Hardey punted thirty yards to Fain who returned five. Moss made five yards off right tackle, and Blain hit center for four more. Silverstein made first down by plunging through left guard for four yards. Moss gained six yards off right tackle, and added three more on the next two plays. Silverstein again competed the required distance for first down hitting center for six.

Blain ran around left end for six yards, and hit tackle on the next play for two more. Silverstein made three yards through center and first down. Moss gained two yards off tackle, but W. and L. was penalized fifteen yards for holding. Larkin dropped back to try for a goal from the field, but the ball was blocked and recovered by Larkin. Blain hit left tackle for three yards, and Moss annexed his second touchdown by a thirty yard run off left tackle. Pierotti kicked goal. Quarter ends, score Washington and Lee 13, Randolph Macon, 0.

SECOND QUARTER

Hardey kicked to Fain on the 20 yard line, who returned fourteen yards. Blain raced around left end for fifteen yards, Moss following with five around right end. Larkin made first down around left end. On a delayed end run Fain annexed fifteen yards, adding eight more on the next play off left tackle. Silverstein made first down by hitting right guard for three. Time out. Randolph Macon Moss made his third touchdown by running over left guard for twenty three yards. Pierotti failed to kick goal.

Hardey kicked to the 23 yard line to Fain who returned eight yards. Blain and Silverstein made first down in two plays. Here Moss fumbled and Randolph Macon found the ball. Scott gained a single yard through right guard. Copley failed to gain. Forward pass, Hardey to Gum unsuccessful. Hardey kicked twenty yards to Silverstein who was downed in his tracks. Time out, Randolph-Macon. Lopez goes in for Gum. Blain raced around left end for twenty-five yards and on the next play Moss ran forty eight yards for another touchdown. Pierotti kicked goal.

Randolph-Macon kicked off, but the ball went out and was returned. Hardey then kicked to Moss on the 10

yard line who returned the ball to midfield. Fain made seven yards off left tackle. Time out, W. and L., Moss injured, but returns to game. Silverstein again made first down by plunging through center for three yards. Blain made nine yards over right tackle. Silverstein got first down over left guard.

Moss hit left tackle for five yards. Blain made first down on a similar play. On a mix up in signals Blain was thrown for a two yard loss. Moss got one yard off left tackle. Blain added four yards around left end, then hit right tackle for twelve yards and first down. The half came to a close with the ball in Washington and Lee's possession on Randolph-Macon's 12 yard line. Score 26 to 0.

THIRD QUARTER

Hardey kicked to Blain on the 10 yard line who returned the ball to W. and L.'s 30 yard line. Moss raced around left end for twenty-five yards and Blain repeated the play gaining fifteen more. Fain made two yards around right end. Forward pass was unsuccessful. Blain failed to gain through left tackle. Forward pass from Blain to Larkin was barely missed and Washington and Lee lost the ball on downs the only time during the game.

Randolph-Macon fumbled and Pierotti recovered the ball. Moss went around right end for seven yards. Here Corbett appeared for Fox. Blain made twelve yards around left end. Silverstein plunged through center five yards to within one foot of the goal line, Fain completing the necessary distance by slipping through Pierotti's legs. Pierotti kicked goal.

Hardey kicked to Corbett on the 15 yard line who returned the ball to the 37 yard line. Fain slipped around right end for twenty six yards. Larkin raced around right end for fifteen more, fumbling the ball when within eight yards of the goal. Bethel scooped the ball up and completed the distance to another touchdown. Pierotti kicked goal.

Hardey kicked to Larkin on the 15 yard line who returned fifteen yards. Blain raced around left end for twenty-seven yards placing the ball on the extreme left edge of the field. Forward pass, Fain to Pierotti, was unsuccessful on account of Fain stepping out of bounds. Fain again stepped out of bounds. Forward pass from Fain to Larkin netted thirty yards and another touchdown. Pierotti kicked goal.

Gilliam went in for Patterson. Randolph-Macon kicked to Silverstein on the 15 yard line, who returned the ball fifteen yards. Moss went around left end for twenty-two yards. Forward pass incompleting. Silverstein hit left guard for twenty two yards. Time out, Randolph-Macon. Fain out of bounds, no gain. Moss made three yards around right end, and then after receiving a forward pass from Fain raced twenty-three yards for his fifth touchdown. Pierotti failed to kick goal.

Hardey kicked to the 10 yard line, Blain receiving the ball and returning to the 30 yard line. Lopez intercepted forward pass and Randolph Macon got possession of the ball in mid field. Copley was thrown for a two yard loss. Davis failed to gain. Bridgforth received a forward pass for Hardey netting eighteen yards, and Randolph-Macon's only first down.

Newell gained one yard through right guard, Randolph-Macon fumbled but recovered the ball. Forward pass was unsuccessful. Randolph-Macon again attempted forward pass, but was intercepted by Blain on our 20 yard line. Raines went in for Blain. Quarter ended, score Washington and Lee 54, Randolph-Macon 0.

FOURTH QUARTER

Larkin ran around right end for forty yards, and retired from the game due to lack of proper apparel. Watts went in for Larkin. Moss hit left guard for five yards. Raines made sixteen around left end. Jones substituted for Gilliam. Moss gained two yards around right end. Gilliam went in for Bailey. Silverstein advanced the ball to the 9 yard line. Gregg went in for Fain. Moss carried the ball to within one foot of the goal, and Gregg wiggled over for a touchdown. Larkin kicked out to Silverstein and Pierotti kicked goal.

Brvant went in for Silverstein and Patterson for Gilliam. Randolph-Macon kicked to Gregg on the 20-yard line, who returned fifteen yards. Time out, Randolph-Macon; Gill went in for Simms. Scovell substituted for Bethel. Raines wormed through a broken field for twenty yards, then hit right tackle for one. Here Copley blocked a forward pass. Montgomery went in for Atkins. Moss made eight yards around left end. Pierotti punted fifty yards over the goal line, and the ball was brought out to Randolph-Macon's 20 yard line.

Evins went in for Corbett. Randolph-Macon fumbled but recovered. Forward pass was unsuccessful. Copley failed to gain. Hardey kicked fifteen yards and Bryant fell on the ball. Taylor went in for Jones. Raines raced around left end for fifteen yards. Young for Watts. Gregg went around right end for fifteen yards to the 7-yard line, whereupon Moss again took the ball to the one foot line, and Gregg completed the touchdown. Pierotti tried goal, but the ball hit one of the uprights and bounded back on the field.

Hardey kicked to Gregg on the 15 yard line who returned five. Moss made twenty five yards around right end, but the ball was called back and Washington and Lee penalized five yards for offside. Halbert went in for Davis. Gregg made five yards around right end. Moss hit left tackle for four. Gregg raced around right end for twenty five yards and the timekeeper's whistle brought the game to a close.

Line up:

W. and L.	Positions	R. M.
Fox	Left End	Gum
Atkins	Left Tackle	Copley
Patterson, J.	Left Guard	Fringer
Pierotti	Center	Scott, G.
Bailey,	Right Guard	Richardson
Bethel	Right Tackle	Beasley
Larkin	Right End	Bridgforth
Fain	Quarterback	Hardey
Moss	Left Half	Scott, J.
Silverstein	Full Back	Davis
Blain	Right Half	Newell

Summary:—Touchdowns, Moss, 5; Gregg, 2; Bethel, Larkin, Fain. Goals from touchdowns, Pierotti, 6.

Substitution, Washington and Lee: Corbett for Fox, Gilliam for Patterson, Raines for Blain, Watts for Larkin, Jones for Gilliam, Gilliam for Bailey, Gregg for Fain, Bryant for Silverstein, Patterson, C., for Gilliam, Scovell for Bethel, Montgomery for Atkins, Evins for Corbett, Young for Watts, Taylor for Scovell, Scovell for Jones. Randolph Macon: Lopez for Gum, Riddick for J. Scott, Simms for A. Scott, Gum for Lopez, Gill for Simms.

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GRAHAM-LEE

A large crowd was present at the regular meeting of the Graham-Lee Literary Society Saturday night, and a very enjoyable program was rendered. The chief features were the address by F. T. Cole on current events, and a spirited debate upon the question, "Resolved, that Senator La Follette should be expelled from the United States Senate." At the beginning of the meeting a number of new men were initiated, and several new names were referred to the judiciary committee to be passed on for membership. As the first two speakers of the evening were not prepared, the program was opened by F. T. Cole with a discussion of current events. Referring to the war, he stated that the French wheat crop was less than half as large as last year's crop, but that the nerve of the German people was slowly breaking. He also mentioned the progress of the second Liberty loan and the standing of the teams in the world's series.

In the debate, A. B. Bowman and C. P. Hanger spoke for the affirmative, while G. P. Wilson and Carter Tyler upheld the negative. The affirmative argued that LaFollette was delaying and clogging up all the work of the Senate, maintained that his St. Paul speech was seditious and his actions traitorous.

The negative held that Senator La Follette was not alone in his opposition to the administration, and that there would be just as much reason for expelling half a dozen others. They claimed that a senator could be expelled only on account of misconduct on the floor of the Senate or an overt act of treason, and defied the affirmative to prove that La Follette was guilty of either of these offences. These arguments were so well delivered that the decision of the judges was rendered in their favor.

Following the regular debate a spirited voluntary discussion was held on the same subject.

BECOMES A FISH

Student Finds Easy Way to Make Money

Last Sunday afternoon a crowd of students were casually strolling along the bank of North River when one member of the crowd made a statement that he would give ten dollars to any man who would jump into the river with his clothes on. Now there was one member of the party named "Abe" Bowman who hails from East Tennessee where the mountain streams are swift and deep. This dignified Senior Lawyer did not hesitate but immediately plunged headlong into the surging waters and paid a short but snappy visit to the crawfishes and other creeping things that abound on the bottom of the river. "Abe" however, soon regained his equilibrium and swam gracefully to the bank where he was pulled ashore by his companions.

The ten dollars was collected and the future attorney proceeded homeward in his dripping clothes, apparently none the worse for his exhibition in high diving. To a Ring-tum Phi reporter Bowman stated that he would cheerfully make this plunge every Sunday afternoon for ten dollars.

WASHINGTON

The Washington Literary Society met Saturday night at eight o'clock in the society hall. Twenty men were present and the meeting was thoroughly enjoyed by all, the debate being especially interesting. L. T. Brown as orator of the evening delivered an appropriate and accurate preparation, "The Tyranny of Ridicule." The subject showed especial care in presentation. R. W. Lowe was disclaimer of the evening.

The question for debate was, "Resolved, that one year of literary work should be a prerequisite for the A. B. degree at Washington and Lee."

W. O. Burtner and H. F. Madison successfully upheld the affirmative in opposition to J. E. Aydelotte and J. F. Somers. The arguments were forceful and convincing on both sides and then the question was thrown open to the society for discussion, in which several members participated.

Seven new men were taken in. They were: Phillip Kohen, S. A. Wagner, Harry Baber, H. G. Funkhouser, J. M. Glickstein, H. D. Jones, and C. J. Moody.

BAND PROSPECTS
ARE VERY GOODFourteen Men Have Answered the Call
of Leader Arnold—Practice
Progressing Well

Those who were in the immediate vicinity of the Gymnasium last Thursday afternoon no doubt thought that Sousa and his band of musical followers had arrived in Lexington. But no; it was the first rehearsal of the W. and L. band. Fourteen men have answered the call of Director Arnold, six of whom are old men who have had experience in previous years. Among the most promising of the new men are C. M. Shelton, cornetist, who was director of the Texas A. and M. glee club last year, and J. P. Hill who is considered an expert on the trombone. Arnold says that he expects to have a better band this year than W. and L. has seen for several years.

Three meetings of the new band have been held, and although handicapped by the lack of instruments and of music, the men have been able to progress so far as to play the "Swing" in a creditable fashion. New instruments and music are expected in a few days, having been ordered last week.

The band will be in shape to make its initial appearance at the A. and M. game to aid in rooting and to furnish diversion during the intermission. It is also said that the band may be used for military drill.

The men composing the band, as at present organized, are as follows:

Cornets: H. F. Madison, Jr., J. W. Child, W. J. Leftwich, C. M. Shelton.

Altos: W. P. McTaggart, D. C. Storey.

Clarinet: H. P. Burns.

Trombone: J. P. Hill

Baritones: G. A. Fritche, G. G. Child.

Tuba: J. G. Foster.

Snare Drum: J. T. Griffith.

Bass Drum: E. F. Garber.

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

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Bells and the Chapel

Last Sunday afternoon a person in the neighborhood of the Main Building would certainly have been attracted and perhaps not a little annoyed by the intermittent, but so frequently intermittent as to seem almost continuous sound of the electric bell from the Chapel.

This bell apparently is intended to let the janitor know that someone wants to get into the Chapel, but at present it is much easier to see its futility than its utility, on Sunday at least. For he who wished to visit the scene of Washington and Lee's proudest tradition last Sunday would ring in vain, being forced to leave without fulfilling his desire and we might say with a bad taste in his mouth of the policy of the University.

The chapel, containing as it does the tomb of Robert E. Lee, is without doubt the leading landmark which Lexington can offer to visitors, and one of the most revered spots throughout Southland. Every person who enters the chapel and visits the best resting place of the great General, leaves with a new love for his country and a new feeling of honor for Washington and Lee University. Clearly then visitors should be welcomed to inspect the Chapel at any and all times, both as a duty to the memory of the name of Lee and for the best interests of the University.

Of all days in the week Sunday is the one on which perhaps more visitors desire to be admitted to the Chapel than at any other time. It seems then that some provision should be made for janitor service at this time. And while are on the subject, we would like to suggest that even on week days some better arrangement ought to be made for prompt compliance with the desire of the people of the South to honor the memory of the South's greatest hero.

To Dr. Graham

In the loss of association with Dr. A. T. Graham, the student body as well as everyone who came in contact with him, will feel a distinct sorrow and regret. Dr. Graham has been pastor of the Lexington Presbyterian church for ten years, during which

time he has always had the welfare of the Washington and Lee student body firmly in mind, and the Washington and Lee students have likewise been touched by the work which he has done. Not only has Dr. Graham been a friend of W. and L. men in spiritual ways, but in various college activities he has always shown a hearty interest. He has frequently served as an official in athletic contests on Wilson field.

On behalf of the student body of Washington and Lee the Ring-tum Phi wishes for Dr. Graham a speedy return to health, and assures him that wherever events may lead him, he leaves a warm place in the hearts of the young men at home.

Patronize Our Advertisers

While we are in the habit of asking for the student body's support on everything there is another subject which The Ring-tum Phi wants to bring to their attention. This is the request to patronize our advertisers. The spirit in which the men at Washington and Lee are supporting their college paper this year is highly commendable, but we want to say a word about the manner.

The average man thinks that when he has paid to the business manager his subscription, he has finished the matter, but there is one very important duty which most of us frequently neglect,—the duty of patronizing our advertisers. They are the people who make this paper possible, and the student body should try to show that they appreciate their support. Other things being equal, a man should always give his trade to the merchant who advertises in the Ring-tum Phi, the Calyx, and the Southern Collegian in preference to one who refuses to advertise.

We are sure that a hint to the student body in this matter will be sufficient, and think that no man who takes an ad in the Ring-tum Phi will have reason to regret it.

The Ring-tum Phi calls attention of those interested to the letter appearing in another column regarding the disposition which was made of the so called "Osborne Fund" to which the student body contributed three years ago. This should clear up any possible misunderstanding which may have arisen about the fund.

CITIZEN SUGGESTS THRILLING DRAMA

"Strut" Sanford and "King" Cole were the chief actors in a brief but thrilling drama presented as a prologue to the football game Saturday. This touching playlet was entitled, "A Hound Dog Lie."

The first scene opened with the dramatic query from "Strut,"

"Who are you, sah?"

"An indignant person, your honor."

"Why are you indignant?"

"Somebody told a hound dog lie, sah!"

"What was that lie?"

"He said I sold Whiskey, sah!"

"Who told it, sah?"

"A hound pup, an infamous cur, sah."

"Will you fight?"

"Try me—!"

"Where can you be found?"

"At my place of business, sah, between the hours of eight A. M. and ten P. M. the corner of Main and Washington."

Curtain.

(Criticism: The author has found a very novel way to advertise his business.)

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

To the Editor of the Ring-tum Phi:

A few days ago I learned that some questions have arisen in the minds of some of those on our campus regarding the disposition that was made of the fund collected two years ago for the purpose of sending C. S. Osborne as the representative of Washington and Lee to India. Some seem to think that because the fund has received no very great mention in the last twelve months and that since Pat Osborne has entered the aviation corps, there has been some shady dealing on the part of the Christian Association. To dispel anxiety, to dispense information, and to clear the Christian Association these statements are made.

In 1913 Clovis Moomaw with Tom Glasgow and some others agitated the question of our sending one of our own men as our representative to do mission work in India. Funds were collected and about \$400.00 turned over to the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A., but there was no identification with local Y. M. C. A. This amount still remains to the credit of the STUDENT BODY and will be applied on the expenses of our representative whenever he may sail. Now in October 1915 the question was again raised and the local Christian Association, acting to serve the student body and at no little expenditure of time and labor, held a campaign at which between five and six thousand dollars was subscribed to be paid in installments before January 1918. If an extra athletic contest were staged the local Athletic Association would naturally be looked upon as the agency to put it across. Just so was the local Christian Association looked upon as the agency to foster and collect this Osborne fund. Tom Glasgow again made this statement in 1915—Osborne was to go to India as the representative of the entire student body. At the time of the campaign the President of the student body was on the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet and he and W. M. Brown agreed that Brown as Secretary of the Association should act as Trustee of the fund. I can find no record of any official action by the Executive Committee in this regard. Mr. Brown as Trustee alone handled the fund and when he left he turned the amount collected over to me as his successor.

I have at present on certificate of deposit \$850.00 drawing interest at 4 per cent; on loan six months at 6 per cent, \$20.00; and on checking account, \$2.65—making a total of \$872.65. No more than this amount was collected as the beneficiary had enlisted in the aviation corps and the Trustee did not feel that under these circumstances more should be secured. In my possession is all the correspondence between Osborne and the chairman of the International Committee, in which correspondence he declared his convictions as to his duty and stated his desire to deal squarely with the W. and L. student body. Numerous attempts have been made to obtain the use of the fund in other lines of missionary endeavor but it remains intact until the donors are interviewed regarding its disposal. Last summer I arranged a special conference with the chairman mentioned above, and he stated he would interview Francis Miller on his return to New York regarding his willingness to go to India at once as Osborne's substitute. I have not yet heard from Mr. Coulton, the committeeman to whom I have referred, and Miller is at present in France, so the matter has never come

PIEROTTI HEADS ATHLETIC COUNCIL

Election Passes Off Quietly with Little Competition—Constitutional Amendment Carried

The election of members to the athletic council last Friday postponed from last spring on account of the unsettled conditions, resulted in the selection of Al Pierotti as president, "Tex" Bryan as vice president, J. R. Fain as secretary, and W. B. F. Cole and G. G. Gregg as members at large.

Only for the two last named positions was there any competition. Fain defeated "Shrimp" Jones for secretary, while G. T. Holbrook was the losing candidate in the contest for members at large. In addition to these newly elected student members, J. T. McCrum, Dr. R. Granville Campbell, J. L. Campbell, and W. C. Raftery are resident alumni members.

The proposed amendment to the constitution, article IV, section 4, submitted by the Executive Committee and designed to do away with the second ballot in elections, passed with very little opposition. The amendment should work a much needed change in the method of student elections, and will assure better justice in the choice of student body officers.

The polls were open in the Chapel Friday morning from nine to two and a majority of the students exercised of their right of suffrage in going to the polls.

"ON TO ATLANTA"

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center, Phillips; quarterback, Hill; left halfback, Strupper; right halfback, Guyon; fullback, Harlan.

Coach Raftery who witnessed the game between Georgia Tech and Pennsylvania issued today the following statement: "Although Tech defeated Pennsylvania to the tune of 41 to 0, the Davidson game has convinced me that the Tech line is not impregnable. Pennsylvania entered the game under-rating the real strength of the southern football team. Again the Penn line was green and Coach Folwell had only been in charge of this men for three days. I, however, am not underestimating the strength of the Yellow Jackets and declare that Tech has a wonderful machine.

"The Generals came out of Saturday's contest against Randolph-Macon in pretty good condition. However I am not satisfied with the work of some of the men and in all probability a different line up will face Tech than appeared against Randolph-Macon. The squad will be put through a hard week in an attempt to brush up the defects shown by the men in Saturday's game. It is certain that the team which faces Georgia Tech Saturday will be composed of the eleven best fighters on Wilson field."

News has been received to the effect that Henry V. Bell ex-'19 who enlisted several months ago in the aviation corps, sailed the latter part of last week for Rome, Italy, where the government is conducting the more advanced training of its aviators.

before the student body or the original donors.

I trust this explanation may be satisfactory to those who have been anxious concerning the welfare of the fund.

E. M. BELL,
Trustee.

The Ring-tum Phi

Tuesday, Oct. 16, 1917

Social and Personal.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith leave Lexington tomorrow for a ten day visit to relatives in North Carolina.

Mrs. M. S. Dupuy is a visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Louis Smith.

Mrs. J. L. Howe, who has been visiting her daughter at Birmingham, Ala., has returned to Lexington accompanied by her daughter and little grandson.

T. H. Pratt, who has been in training at an aviation school during the past few months has returned to college and will take up his work in the Law School.

Miss Mary Lee, the eldest daughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee is spending a few weeks in Lexington. Miss Lee is the only surviving member of General Lee's family. Most of her time is spent in Europe and Egypt, but she has not been able to leave the United States since the war began.

Sergeant Forest Fletcher and Toby Pitts ex-'19, who are members of the Washington and Lee Ambulance Unit at Allentown, Pennsylvania, are on a few days furlough and came to see their many friends in Lexington.

R. G. Vance ex '17 was a visitor in town over Sunday. He completed his junior year at Washington and Lee last year and this fall entered the University of Virginia to take the medical course.

Dr. Graham Resigns

All the students of Washington and Lee and his many friends throughout the neighborhood will be very sorry to hear that Dr. A. T. Graham has been forced on account of his health to resign from his position as pastor of the Presbyterian church of Lexington. He conducted his last services at that church Sunday at communion.

Freshmen Elect Officers

Friday afternoon, a meeting of the Freshman class was held to perfect its organization. The meeting was called to order by J. W. Kern, Jr., the executive committeeman, and was presided over by him until the president was chosen. James A. Sloan was elected to the office on the first ballot, the vote being almost unanimous. The race for vice-president was hotly contested, there being four candidates, but on the second ballot W. B. Patterson was elected, winning over J. M. Darden by a small majority. In the contest for secretary M. G. Welch was chosen on the second ballot, defeating E. V. Smith by only a few votes. S. H. St. Clair was elected treasurer.

UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLY TO BE HELD THURSDAY

The next Washington and Lee University Assembly for October will be held at a quarter past eleven on the morning of October 23rd in the University Chapel.

The speaker before the Assembly will be Mr. James S. Stutesman, representing the Food Administration of Washington City.

The galleries will be set aside for the use of the citizens of Lexington and all of them are cordially invited to attend.

SOPHOMORES HOLD MEETING

Class of 1920 Discuss Several Matters of Importance to Themselves and Others

Vice President Evins presided over a meeting of the Sophomore class last night in the Commerce lecture room. The object of the meeting was to find out if the class wanted to elect a new president or let the vice-president act in his place. It was explained that Hope Stark, the president of the class, was likely to return and therefore it was moved and carried that matters should go on as they are, that the vice-president act as president until that officer should return.

The treasurer then made a statement that all the dues should be paid before the "Thanksgiving Hops," and appointed four assistants to help him collect. The last topic of discussion concerned the work of the vigilance committee, it being decided that the committee should always have a meeting before it goes on the warpath and make a definite list of the guilty Freshmen.

COTILLION CLUB HOLDS ELECTIONS

The Cotillion Club held its annual election Thursday night, October 4. It was found that only fourteen of last year's members have returned to College this year. Twenty six initiations to membership were given, thus making a total of forty members in the organization. The men that returned are as follows:

M. W. Paxton, A. A. Lander, R. M. Cabell, N. L. Dickinson, J. R. Fain, E. L. Gladney, H. A. Holt, F. W. Hogue, T. S. Jones, M. P. Sutton, B. F. Tillar, W. B. Watts, J. B. Waters, T. H. Scovell.

The new men are:

T. M. Wells, J. A. Witt, J. G. Evins, E. C. Stewart, C. S. Shade, P. S. Paulett, W. S. Barron, E. S. Hanbarger, E. T. Bethel, H. C. Hearne, B. N. Buford, B. Tyler, S. B. Christy, R. Ewing, C. D. McCabe, W. B. Dew, H. S. Bryant, E. H. McCaleb, M. H. Moore, B. M. Campbell, H. F. Trotter, G. B. Fenley Jr., L. T. Brown, M. M. Callison, T. R. Nelson, L. A. Cottingham.

JOHN CALDWELL CALHOUN

Prof. John Caldwell Calhoun of William and Mary College died October 1, 1917 after a life of active service as teacher and scholar. Prof. Calhoun attended Washington and Lee from 1867 to 1873, where he received the degrees of B. S., C. E., M. A. and the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature. Not only was he active and loyal to the University while a student upon the campus, but he was prominent in his devotion to his alma mater to the time of his death. It is said that no one had a better knowledge of Washington and Lee's alumni for the past fifty years than had Prof. Calhoun. In the loss of William and Mary's esteemed professor, hundreds of W. and L. alumni will grieve.

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W. A. Baker '01.
Harry Baumgardner '12.
J. M. Bell '09.
W. C. Bleight '15.
C. A. Camp '16.
C. L. Christian '16, coast artillery, now at Fort Monroe
S. G. Coe B. A. '09, M. A. '16.
R. G. Craft '13.
W. E. Crank '15.
H. C. Eley '11, coast artillery, now at Fort Monroe.
W. J. Flagg '13, coast artillery, now at Fort Monroe.
H. B. Goodloe '13.
L. P. Holland '06, coast artillery, now at Fort Myer.
J. L. Howard '17.
R. G. Hundley '13.
R. L. Hutchinson '12.
M. C. Johnston '10.
H. B. Jordan '15.
W. D. Langhorne '12.
M. L. Masinter B. A. '14, LL. B. '16.
E. S. Merrill '14.
Clovis Moomaw '12.
Wm. Paxton '11.
W. R. Pennington '13.
E. L. Potter '10.
J. L. Powell '14.
A. C. Slomp '17.
J. H. Tabb '11.
P. R. H. Washburn '05.
K. M. Weeks '13.
Phil Williams '10.
W. A. Wright '13.

Lieutenant F. J. Gilliam '17, writes the Ring-tum Phi of the W. and L. men stationed at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

"I am stationed down here at Greenville with what was formerly the 2nd North Carolina Infantry. It is a fine outfit and I like the place. E. L. Graham '11, S. J. Robbins ex '20, and Chas. Kupfer ex '18 are second lieutenants in this regiment. Rob Beaman '11, is a second lieutenant in the artillery down here and C. E. B. McKenry ex '18 is a second lieutenant in the military police. Other W. and L. men here are "Dudey" Taylor '14, E. M. Hardin '12, F. C. Wright ex '18, Charlie Peters '17, J. T. Woodward '17, and T. B. Greene ex '19. There are no doubt a large number of others down here whom I haven't seen. As soon as things get a little more straightened out we are counting on getting together for a W. and L. dinner.

"We are all counting on going out to see Jiggs Donahue's team from Clemson play here next Saturday."

William Brown '15, is in training at Camp Lee, Va.

E. F. Grossman '17 has been drafted and is in training at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

Giles Penick '15 has volunteered in the Lynchburg Infantry and is stationed at Anniston, Alabama.

R. T. Grubert '16, is a lieutenant in the machine gun corps of the Virginia National Guard, and is stationed at Anniston, Alabama.

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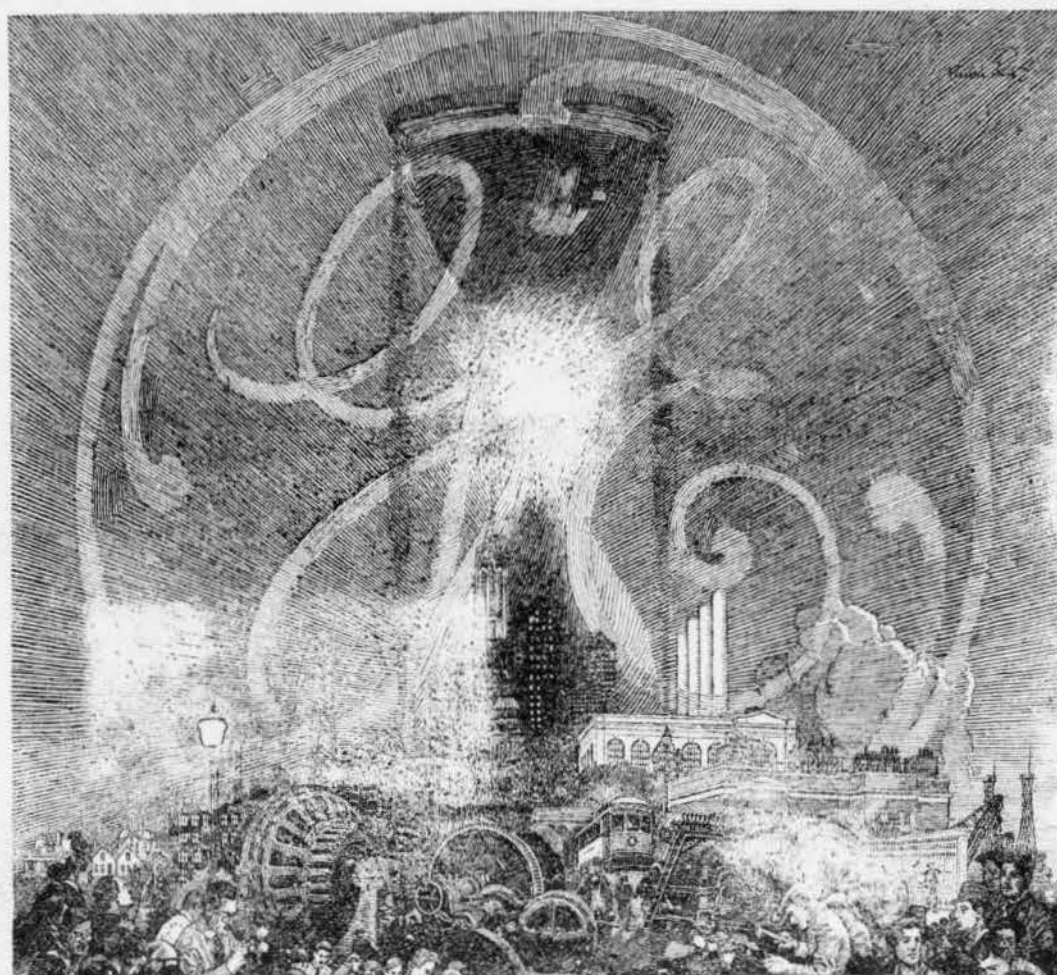
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FOOTBALL RALLY IS FULL OF PEP

Practically Entire Student Body Attends Lively Mass Meeting in Newcomb Hall—Many Football Speeches

The first football rally of the season held in the Economics lecture room on the second floor of Newcomb Hall Thursday night overflowed with enthusiasm for the Generals' team, and testified to the loyal support of the student body behind the Washington and Lee athletic representatives this fall. Almost the entire student body attended the rally, and the speakers fully succeeded in arousing the old fighting spirit for which Washington and Lee has been famous in past years.

"Strut" Sanford opened the meeting with a long yell for Turner Bethel of last year's Varsity, who returned to college last week. Bethel made a short talk of the hard situation confronted by Washington and Lee this fall, and begged the student body to show some of the "old pep" which has been so closely associated with the winning teams of other years. "Tex" Bryan was next given the floor, and he asked the student body to help the football men in every possible way, in their studies as well as in support on the field.

After a "long yell for Raftery" the Generals' coach appeared on the rostrum. He gave a forceful talk on the situation, and while not pessimistic he pointed out that the team needs backing such as no Washington and Lee team had before. "It's a sacrifice for the team to plug away, and the smallest sacrifice which the students can make is to come out there and watch them," he said. "Fight," he stated was to be the by word of this year's team.

Captain Pierotti made a short talk to the students from the players' point of view. He said that what the team lacked in experience would be made up in fighting spirit and that the Generals would show Georgia Tech that it didn't take beef and brawn to win a football game.

Manager Waters expressed his views on the attendance of football practice and the supporting of the team in general in very strong terms. "I am happy to see that there is the pep in the school that was here three years ago. Back that team. A student should be ashamed to say he went to Washington and Lee if he hasn't backed the team which represents his university everywhere."

The system of reporting games by wire direct to the Lyric was explained by "Strut" Sanford, who announced that the Georgia Tech game would be reported in this way, the price of admission being thirty five cents and the net proceeds to be given to the football fund. He also called to mind that during the six years from 1911 to 1917 Washington and Lee football teams had played fifty-four games, losing but nine.

The meeting was now turned over to "Duke" Lombardi and his cheering assistants, and the walls of Newcomb Hall were made to ring with yells uttered with the true Washington and Lee spirit. Thus one of the "pep fest" football rallies at Washington and Lee in years became history.

Calyx Staff Announced

The Calyx staff for 1917-'18 has been appointed by D. S. Noble, the editor in chief. The men who will

compose the editorial board are as follows:

D. S. Noble, editor in chief.
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Y. M. C. A.

"The Call to Christian Service" Presented by Judge Quarles

Judge James Quarles of the Law faculty, addressed the weekly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last Tuesday night on "The Call to Christian Service." He discussed the subject under three heads, its universality, its challenge, and its glory.

In discussing the universality of the call, the speaker contrasted the call to Christian service with the call to civil service by calling attention to the fact that while every other vocation requires that a man possess certain qualities, this is not true of the Christian service for every one is called regardless of his qualities or attainments. While one is expected to serve God faithfully in his regular vocation, nothing stimulates a man so much as taking an active part in Y. M. C. A. work.

Judge Quarles pointed out that the call to the service of God was a challenge just like that issued by Goliath to the Israelites which was accepted and won by David simply in the strength of God. David was called a man after God's own heart because he was loyal and did not show a "yellow streak" when the trying time came. Since everyone receives similar challenges at various times throughout his life, he was advised to accept them just as David did with the assurance that the result of the conflict will be similar to that of David and Goliath.

The speaker recalled several Biblical stories among which was the triumph of Moses over the Egyptians, to illustrate the fact that although the forces of evil may win for a short time, the forces of right will conquer in the end because the Lord is always with them and great glory will come to those who fight the Lord's battles. Pursuing this thought, Judge Quarles expressed the confident opinion that the greatest result of the present war would be the triumph of right and justice over might and oppression.

Dr. Howe Addresses Chemical Society

The Chemical Society met Friday, Oct. 12, in the Chemistry lecture room for its first meeting of the year. About twenty-five men were present, this number being considerably larger than usual. The talk of the evening was given by Dr. J. L. Howe whose subject was "The Third Chemical Exposition." The outstanding impression made by the talk was that the chemical industries of the United States have been making wonderful strides during the past three years, and that the public at large is beginning to realize the importance of the chemist.