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# The Ring-tum Phi

BY THE STUDENTS AND FOR THE STUDENTS

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## FIGHTING GENERALS ARE VICTORS OVER A. & M.

SCORE IS 28 TO 7

W. & L. is Superior in Every Department of the Game—Aerial Attack Features

	A. & M.	W. & L.
FIRST HALF		
Ground gained on end runs	4 yds.	75 yds.
Ground gained on line bucks	30 yds.	56 yds.
Average length of punts	27 yds.	25 yds.
Average run back of kicks	7 yds.	5 yds.
First downs made	1	11
Forward passes completed	0	6
Forward passes incompletes	1	1
Ground gained on forward passes	0 yds.	70 yds.
Penalties inflicted	5 yds.	5 yds.
Ground lost on rushes	12 yds.	2 yds.
Ball lost on fumbles	1	1
SECOND HALF		
Ground gained on end runs	20 yds.	25 yds.
Ground gained on line bucks	3 yds.	90 yds.
Average length of punts	23 yds.	30 yds.
Average run back of kicks	1 yd.	—
First downs made	1	7
Forward passes completed	2	5
Forward passes incompletes	4	2
Ground gained on forward pass	62 yds.	76 yds.
Penalties inflicted	15 yds.	—
Ground lost on rushes	30 yds.	8 yds.
Ball lost on fumbles	0	2

Displaying a dash and drive rarely seen on Wilson field the Generals scored a comeback Saturday and defeated their ancient rivals, the North Carolina Aggies, by the score of 28 to 7. Thus Washington and Lee kept unbroken a string of victories on Wilson field which had its beginning in 1910 after a 4 to 0 defeat by these same Tarheels the year before and achieved her fourth victory over A. and M. in as many years.

From the time the whistle blew, the Generals carried the battle to their opponents outclassing them in every department of the game. Sweeping them off their feet they had scored the first counter in five minutes. The White and Blue warriors showed that they could also fight under adverse conditions, for when an unfortunate fumble had given their opponents the ball less than ten yards from a touchdown, they held the beefy Aggies for downs.

Nineteen first downs were made by the victors during the contest, while their opponents could gather but two. The aerial attack unloosed by Rafferty's charges proved too clever for the Carolinians, Moss alone placing eight successful passes out of eleven trials.

The outstanding features of the contest for the Generals were the consistent line bucking of Silverstein which accounted for two of the Generals' touchdowns, and two spectacular runs by Larkin and Moss. On the defense the work of the whole team was superb. For the Tarheels the features were two spectacular runs by Gurley and Homewood for fifty-five yards each, the latter accounting for the Aggies only score.

During the latter part of the game a heavy rain came up and the last half of the contest was finished in a steady downpour which slowed up the field, and gave the visitors somewhat of an advantage. The Red and White line was heavier, and the speedy Gen-

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## BIG Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN IS NOW IN FULL SWING

### WEATHERFORD HERE

Leaders Hope to Raise \$4,500 for Army Y. M. C. A. Work And Local Budget

With a talk to a combined meeting of the Bible study classes by Dr. W. D. Weatherford on Sunday morning, Washington and Lee opened the most important war work and local Y. M. C. A. campaign that has been undertaken since the great Mott campaign of April, 1914. The big drive of the "Y" has three main purposes: first to establish higher ideals on the W. and L. camps; second to raise Washington and Lee's share of the army Y. M. C. A. fund being raised in colleges all over the country; and lastly to provide funds to meet the local Y. M. C. A. budget.

Washington and Lee has set as the goal which it will try to raise \$4,500 as its share of the million dollar war fund being raised in the colleges throughout the country. Of this amount about \$500 will go to cover the expenses of the local Y. M. C. A. budget.

Dr. Weatherford, leader of the campaign, is one of the leading student Y. M. C. A. workers of the country, and is southern student secretary of the international Y. M. C. A. He is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and has worked among students for eighteen years, both in the United States and in most of the foreign countries where the Christian Association work has assumed any proportions. Tonight he leaves to fill an engagement in South Carolina, after having talked at four well attended and appreciative student audiences.

Last night Dr. Seely K. Tompkins arrived to take part in the campaign. Dr. Tompkins is pastor of Walnut Hill Congregational church of Cincinnati, Ohio, but is actively engaged in college and army Y. M. C. A. work. His first address was delivered this afternoon. He addresses the student body again tomorrow morning.

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### W. & L. TO PLAY RICHMOND COLLEGE SATURDAY

Richmond College will be met by the Generals Saturday in Lexington, according to an announcement made by the football management this morning. This game fills the date made vacant by the cancellation of the Auburn game.

The management also announces that there will be an important student body mass-meeting on Friday night in the Economics room to consider the prospect for an excursion to Roanoke when the Generals meet Georgetown on November 17.

TWO OF THE GENERALS' GROUND GAINERS



JIMMY FAIN, Q. B.



CHARLIE MOSS, L. H.

### SIDE NOTES ON THE BIG HOME GAME

Fairly Large Crowd of Students and Visitors Enjoys Performance of Ribbon Society Goats

The big home game of the season with A. and M. last Saturday was well attended, for all of the fact that the skies predicted a storm before the afternoon was over. The bleachers were filled to capacity and the grandstand was comfortably taken up. The side lines in the far side of the athletic field were occupied with a large number of automobiles and carriages, containing, among others, many girls from Southern Seminary. In the grandstand color was added by the presence of quite a number of young ladies up for the dance which was held after the game.

Many Washington and Lee alumni were in town for the game. Quite a few of these were on short leaves of absence from various camps and cantonments where they are now stationed: Bill Cook, ex'18, and H. L. Moore ex'19, both now at Allentown with the W. and L. Ambulance Unit, were back, while William Brown '15 and '16, A. G. Cummins ex'19, Jack Campbell '12, Lieutenant H. C. Trigg ex'18, and Lieutenant T. G. Terry '13, on leaves of absence from Camp Lee were likewise in town. Other alumni back were F. W. McWane, T. G.

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### STUDENTS TAKE \$3,000 IN LIBERTY BONDS

About 43 Men Subscribe—Osborne Fund and Student Body Money Invested

The contributions of the Washington and Lee student body to the second Liberty Loan amount to about \$3,000 as far as can be ascertained at the present time. This sum, which does not include the Osborne Fund also invested in these bonds, is the subscription of about forty three students and the Executive Committee which contributed \$250. The denominations of the bonds vary from 50 to \$500 and the Osborne Fund of \$850 would raise the amount to \$3,850, if it might be called a student body contribution.

At the football rally on Friday night, several alumni from Camp Lee, W. M. Brown, T. G. Terry, H. C. Trigg, and J. H. Campbell, made a strong appeal to those present to do their bit in raising the funds necessary for carrying on the war. An effort has been made to determine the number of bond holders in the student body but the banks of Lexington have as yet made no classifications of the subscriptions and hence can only give an estimate of the amount, and the number of the subscribers.

The response of the student body to the Liberty loan is worthy of much approval. The University of Virginia contributed \$5,272 including \$2,250

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erals' backs often could not get under way on the lick field.

#### THE GAME IN DETAIL

A. and M. won the toss and elected to receive, guarding the west goal.

Pierotti kicked to McMurray on the 20-yard line, who returned seventeen yards. Faucett made three yards over left guard. Gurley hit the line for two more. McMurray failed to gain around left end, being viciously tackled by Bailey. Faucett punted thirty five yards to Fain who returned the kick five.

Moss raced around end for ten yards. Fain hit center for three. Moss added two through right guard, and A. and M. was penalized five yards for off side. Moss made five yards through left guard. Silverstein lost two yards, and failed to gain on the next play. Larkin punted twenty-five yards to Gurley who returned fifteen.

Gurley made one yard on a fake formation. Pierotti recovered a fumble for a 17-yard gain. Raines made seven yards around right end, using the stiff arm to advantage. Fain failed to gain around right end. Silverstein went over tackle for five yards and first down. Forward pass, Moss to Fox, netted fifteen yards. Silverstein hit right tackle for four and on a similar play covered the remaining three yards to a touchdown. Pierotti kicked goal.

Pierotti kicked to Gurley on the 15-yard line, who returned twenty. Faucett made two yards through the line, and Gurley lost one on the next play. Faucett went over right tackle for three yards. Murray punted thirty-five yards to Fain who fumbled, and after the ball had rolled to the W. and L. 15-yard line, an A. and M. man fell on it.

Gurley hit left guard for two yards. Homewood made three on the opposite side of the line. Gurley added another yard through left guard, but Faucett failed to gain on the next play and the ball went over on W. and L.'s 6-yard line.

Raines hit right guard for four yards. Moss raced around left end for fifteen, and Larkin brought the ball completely out of the danger zone by a 15-yard run around right end. First quarter ended, score, W. and L., 7; A. and M., 0.

#### SECOND QUARTER

Fain hit center for four yards, but W. and L. was penalized five yards for offside. Moss went over left guard for five. Raines made three yards off tackle, and made first down around left end on the following play, being stopped by his own interference.

Raines hit left tackle for two yards. Forward pass, Fain to Larkin, netted eleven yards. Moss made one yard off right tackle, and four more on a similar play. Silverstein hit center for four yards and first down. On the next play Fain started around left end, but scooped through the line for twenty-two yards and a touchdown. Pierotti kicked goal.

Pierotti kicked to McMurray on the 20-yard line who returned thirty yards. Gurley made four yards off right tackle. Homewood made first down through left tackle. On shift formation, Gurley lost three yards, being tackled by Fox. Homewood hit left tackle for two yards. Having a clear field ahead of him, Homewood missed a forward pass. Murray kicked twenty-five yards to Moss who was fiercely tackled in his tracks.

A short forward pass, Moss to Fain, netted five yards. On the next play, Fain shot a pass to Larkin for a 25-

yard gain. Fain fumbled but Pierotti recovered the ball. Raines hit left tackle for three yards, being thrown back after he had made a greater distance. Fain managed to slip a forward pass to Moss just before being tackled for a one yard gain. Pass, Moss to Larkin, was incomplete. Larkin tried a drop kick, but the ball passed just outside the uprights, and A. and M. received possession of the ball on her 20-yard line.

Homewood made one yard on a fake kick formation. Gurley made one around right end. Gurley fumbled on the next play, but recovered for a five yard loss. Murray kicked thirty-five yards to Moss who raced back through a broken field for thirty yards. Forward pass, Moss to Fox., gained five yards. Moss went over right tackle for five more and first down.

Silverstein hit right tackle for four yards. Moss added two over right guard. Silverstein failed to gain. Moss failed to gain, the ball went over on A. and M.'s 3-yard line. Murray punted thirty-two yards to Fain who returned five yards as the half ended with the ball in Washington and Lee's possession on A. and M.'s 30-yard line. Score, W. and L., 14; A. and M., 0.

#### THIRD QUARTER

Gurley kicked to Moss on the 15-yard line, who returned eighteen yards. Raines made four over right guard. Larkin failed to gain around right end on a kick formation. Moss made three yards off left tackle. Silverstein made first down through left guard.

Moss made one yard off tackle. Forward pass, Fain to Larkin, gained thirteen yards. Pierotti made a bad pass due to the rain which had begun to fall, and Fain fell on the ball for a 13 yard loss. Forward pass, Fain to Raines, gained one yard. Pass, Moss to Larkin, was incomplete. Larkin kicked thirty-five yards to Gurley who returned five.

Homewood failed to gain off right tackle. Faucett made one yard through right guard, but a 15-yard penalty put the ball on A. and M.'s 2-yard line. Murray punted twenty-five yards out of bounds. Raines hit right guard for six yards. Moss failed to gain around right end. Silverstein hit center for three yards, but failed to gain on the next play. Raines gained a fraction of a yard off right tackle. Attempted forward pass was blocked, but Atkins snatched the ball before it touched the ground and ran five yards for a touchdown. Pierotti kicked goal.

Pierotti kicked to McMurray on the 13-yard line, and the ball was returned seventeen yards. Homewood failed to gain, being fiercely tackled by Bailey. Forward pass was incomplete. Murray kicked thirty-five yards, and as Silverstein was blocking the A. and M. end the oval struck his heel and a Tarheel recovered.

Gurley lost eight yards while attempting a forward pass. Another attempted forward pass was broken up by Larkin. Murray punted twenty yards to Raines who fumbled and the ball was again recovered by A. and M. Faucett made one yard on a line buck, but A. and M. failed to gain on the next two plays. Forward pass, Gurley to Faucett netted six yards but not the required distance to first down and the ball went over. Raines had two yards through right guard and the quarter ended. Score, W. and L., 21; A. and M., 0.

#### FOURTH QUARTER

Larkin made six yards around right end from a punt formation. Raines hit right tackle for three, and Fain made first down through Pierotti's legs. Moss started on a

run around left end, but slipped in the muddy field and lost two yards. Silverstein gained two yards over center. Moss hit right tackle for eight, and Raines made first down. Moss shot a forward pass to Fox for thirty-five yards.

Raines hit right tackle for five, slipping again. Silverstein recovered a fumble for a five-yard loss. Moss made two yards around left end. Silverstein went over center on a mass play for seventeen yards, over half this distance with an A. and M. player on his legs. Fain made six yards after a mistake in signals.

Raines hit tackle for two. Moss failed to gain. Silverstein made first down through center, with three and a half yards to go for touchdown. Silverstein made one over right tackle, and was hurt in the play but remained in the game. Silverstein covered the remaining two yards for a touchdown. Pierotti kicked goal.

Pierotti kicked to Gurley on the 12-yard line who returned to the 35-yard line. McMurray made a yard off tackle. Homewood hit right tackle for five. Gurley made first down around left end. Forward pass was intercepted by Moss on W. and L.'s 45-yard line.

Blain failed to gain over left guard. Gregg made three yards off tackle. Moss hit left tackle for four. Blain failed to complete the required distance and the ball went over. On the next play Gurley shot a forward pass to Homewood, and the latter raced through an open field for fifty-five yards and touchdown. Gurley kicked goal.

Pierotti kicked to Gurley on the 15 yard line, who made a beautiful 55-yard run through an open field. Watts intercepted a lateral pass and raced to A. and M.'s 15-yard line before he was overtaken. Moss slipped and lost four yards. Gregg failed to gain. Forward pass, Moss to Fox, netted five yards. Pierotti tried drop kick, but barely missed, and A. and M. received the ball on their 20-yard line.

Gurley attempted forward pass, but threw the ball out of bounds. Gurley made four yards around right end.

Atkins broke through on the next play and threw Hudson for a two-yard loss. A. and M. fumbled and the Generals recovered the ball thirteen yards from another touchdown, when the game ended.

The lineup:

W. and L.	A. and M.
Larkin	Left End
Bethel	Left Tackle
Scovell	Left Guard
Pierotti, C.	Center
Bailey	Right Guard
Atkins	Right Tackle
Fox	Right End
Fain	Quarterback
Moss	Left Half Back
Raines	Right Half Back
Silverstein	Full Back

Touchdowns: Silverstein, 2; Atkins, Fain, Homewood. Goals from touchdowns, Pierotti, 4; Gurley.

Substitutions: Washington and Lee: Blain for Raines, C. Patterson for Scovell, Gregg for Silverstein, Gilliam for Bailey, J. Patterson for Bethel, Watts for Larkin, Montgomery for Fox. A. and M.: Floyd for Wagoner, McGinn for Mitchell, Hudson for Faucett.

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**Large Crowd Takes Slogan—"W. & L. May be Defeated But Can Never be Whipped"**

The large attendance at the second football rally of the session in the Commerce room Thursday night showed how thoroughly the men had imbibed that fighting spirit for which Washington and Lee is renowned. The hall was filled to overflowing with a crowd of students in whom the speakers were successful in fanning to flame the old fighting pep received at the last rally.

"Duke" Lombardi opened the meeting with a short speech introducing Coach Raftery. Raftery told about the fight the team put up last Saturday against all possible odds and impressed upon those present that W. and L. had a team "that might be defeated but could never be whipped."

Bryan, Pierotti, Silverstein, Moss and Larin each gave a short talk on football matters emphasizing the fighting spirit of the team and urging the support of the student body as a whole.

Edmund Worth the president of the student body who had been called in the naval reserve, made his last public appearance at the mass meeting telling how sorry he was to leave.

The old "Rufus Rastus" song, made over for the benefit of A. and M., was practiced after which four alumni from Camp Lee appealed for subscriptions to the Liberty Loan. They were Lieutenants T. G. Terry and H. C. Trigg, and Sergeant W.M. Brown, and J. H. Campbell.

After practicing a few yells the rally broke up with everyone enthusiastic over the prospect of defeating North Carolina A. and M.

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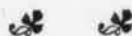
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**LETTERS FROM OUR READERS**

To the Editor of the Ring-tum Phi:

Just a line from one who saw that game in Atlanta Saturday to say that the score of 63 to 0 does not represent the difference between W. and L. and Georgia Tech, and to further state that nothing but honor and glory should go to that bunch of game fellows who battled against great odds and discouraging breaks. It made me proud that I was a W. and L. man to see those fellows battle right through to the end in spite of the score and never for a second showed the white feather. Every gain of Tech was contested with every bit of nerve and power those White and Blue men had in their bodies and even Tech men were loud in their praises of such an exhibition of gameness. You men there should be proud of your team this year for they are a game lot of boys who will account for themselves before the season is over.

As for the game itself, had W. and L. been content to try and hold the score down, I am confident that Tech would never have scored anywhere near the points she did. Intercepted passes and a gift of that on-side kick which the referee afterwards admitted to be wrong, sent the score up, but it isn't W. and L's way to be satisfied with a mere attempt to hold the score down.

Get those fellows to stay behind that team, because they deserve a lot of credit and there isn't a quitter amongst them. I miss the old school but like it here at Clemson very much. We have a good team and are going to have a better one.

Sincerely yours,  
**JIGGS DONAHUE.**



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## The Staff

After several weeks of competition the Ring-tum Phi announces the selection of the editorial staff for this session. A gratifyingly large number of men have tried out for positions, and it is regretted that there are not places for more of them. Careful record has been kept of the work of each man out for the staff, and the results of the competition are shown in the final choice. To the successful candidates, the editor extends congratulations.

## Simplicity and Economy

Gravity, simplicity, economy, loyalty,—these are the characteristics which our president said he hoped to see established on our campus this year. Gravity, yes;—loyalty, yes; but what about simplicity and economy on our campus this fall?

It is gratifying to note that there has been a change,—a rather marked change in the direction of simplicity and economy at Washington and Lee. The dress on our campus has become simpler, and military clothes have to a large extent replaced the ordinary citizen's apparel. The pool room, drug store, and picture show are not frequented as much as in the past, and all these things are good signs. The Ring-tum Phi would not say a word against these objects of student patronage, for if Washington and Lee men did not have recreation, they would lose a vital part of necessary development. But expense along these and other lines may be cut down, and now is the time to start.

The ribbon societies have issued their bids, and with them the appeal for ten dollars. While we are on the

subject we must express the hope that the shows which have been given in the past few years are this fall to be really a thing of the past. Washington and Lee cannot longer countenance public performances to which a man would be ashamed to take his own sister. If conducted in the proper manner there is no reason why these yearly performances of the P. A. N. and White Friar "goats" should not be continued, for they form a welcome break in the monotony of campus life, —but shows to be interesting do not have to be vulgar.

However this is not the main purpose of the argument of this editorial. Ten dollars is a whole lot for most men on our campus this year, and it could easily be possible for the White Friar and P. A. N. societies to cut down their initiation fees. Virginia has gone dry, and elaborate costumes at the shows are not at all essential to full enjoyment thereof.

Another point in which the expenses of some men might be cut down this year: the Fancy Dress Ball this winter is to be turned into a big Red Cross affair. This is all very well, but where is the money coming from, and for what does most of it go? The Fancy Dress Ball always costs every man who attends it five dollars, and in most cases a good deal more. Here is a chance for war time economy, for other W. and L. dances have proped that such an elaborate expense of money is not necessary for enjoyment. The dancers can have just as good a time whether or not they look like George Washington or a Roman emperor, and at least if the ball is to be held as such, some provision could be made for reducing the expenses of the costumes.

There are examples everywhere showing how Washington and Lee men can save money this year. For instance will the student body want to pay a lot of money for an expensive finale, when our country needs all the spare capital which it can find to bring this war to a successful conclusion? This is a question which it will have to decide when the time comes around to dig down into its jeans for money to pay the expenses of final week.

These are just a few of many points which could be cited, but they should suffice to show the main idea of this argument. In every possible way that does not impair his efficiency, the Washington and Lee student should this year look to his money. In so doing he will have more for the vital things in life, and will render a real service to his country; for in Economics they tell us that a man's money is not his own, but his country's, and at this time the United States needs every penny she can save in order to make the world safe for democracy.

Gravity, simplicity, economy, loyalty,—these characteristics will make our campus what it really ought to be in this time of war.

Jiggs Donahue went to Washington and Lee for more years than some of us maybe are able to remember, and if

## Circle Communication

To the Student Body of Washington and Lee.

The organizations of the student body of W. and L. as of any other university may be divided into three types: those which are purely private in their nature, those which are purely public, and those which although private, are delegated certain public functions to perform, and are thus charged with the public interest; in short those organizations which may be called quasi public.

The public organizations of the student body are created to act never for themselves, but always and solely for the good of the student body, whose servants they are. If they fail to do this, they have failed in their duty and can and should be brought to account by the student body.

In connection with this class, the Circle desires to point out to the student body needed reforms in regard to responsibility to it of college publications, clearly one of the most important members of this group. In many particulars the constitution and by-laws of the student body seem to bind these publications too rigidly, while in the very respects in which we should expect rigidity, provisions for control are unduly lax.

Regulation of college publications may take two forms: that which operates at the beginning of the college year, or before the publication makes its appearance, and that which operates after the year of the publication has come to a close. Both forms exist at Washington and Lee. It is particularly in regard to the first, however, that the Circle would call attention to needed changes. After a publication has completed its year, by all means an audit should be made of its accounts, as much for the protection of the business manager as for that of the student body. Such an audit is required by our by-laws and is always made by the Executive Committee.

In the realm of advance regulation of our publications, the principal provision of the student body by-laws is one outlining the composition of staffs of the publications. That it should not be left to the individual editor and manager to say what shall be the number of men on his staff is wise, but to lay down a rigid rule, incapable of adjusting itself to changing conditions, is a piece of hampering folly highly injurious to the publications and therefore to the student body.

But on the other hand, while entering into the details of the work of the editor and manager of the publications, our by-laws contain no provisions of a general nature as to what the scope of the publications should be. Provisions of this sort, we believe, there should be, provisions applying to all three publications alike, though in practice they are most needed and would be most widely operative with regard to the Calyx, since this publication is subject to wider variations in cost than the others are. Is it not too much responsibility to place on the shoulders of two men to require them to decide for the whole student body how much its annual is to cost? Is it fair to the student body to allow two of its members to set their own figure for the annual? It is true that a graduate manager is appointed to

any man would know how the Generals looked at Atlanta ten days ago Jiggs would. The Ring-tum Phi calls attention to his letter which appears in another column of this issue.

supervise all Calyx contracts, but an alumnus is not directly of the student body, and while he can judge whether the contract is sound from a business standpoint or not, he cannot judge accurately whether it provides for the sort of volume the student body wishes to pay for.

There is, however, one organization, which by its mode of selection reflects pretty well the sentiment of the student body, and which is better fitted to decide this matter than are any two individuals. This body is the Executive Committee, the foremost student body organization, and the organization which is most directly accountable to the student body, since any action of the committee maybe reversed by a two thirds vote of a quorum of the student body, in a student body meeting. And a student body meeting must be called whenever fifty student petition for it.

It is our belief that an amendment to the by-laws of the student body should be passed empowering the Executive Committee to pass upon all contracts for the publishing of college publications before those contracts are signed at the beginning of the publication year. The editor and manager of the publication should be required to submit to the Committee their contract, together with a schedule of their charges for representation in the volume, in the case of the Calyx, and of their proposed charge for the volume in the case of all the publications. They should be required to show that the proposed charges are just, and to have them approved.

The Executive Committee could then estimate how well the proposed plan coincided with the wishes of the student body. It could say, "You have provided for a more pretentious volume than the student body desires. Cut down your expenses and diminish your charges in corresponding ratio." Or it could say, "Your plans are approved." Or it could say, "The student body would rather pay more for a larger volume." It could consider the advisability of the individual provisions of the contract. It would have the power to say to the management of the Calyx, if it deemed wise, "It may be to your interest, but it is not to the interest of the student body at large, to have all photographs appearing in your volume taken anew every year. You will make some contract with your photographers whereby this will not be necessary, but whereby men who had photographs taken for the Calyx last year may use them again if they desire."

The Executive Committee would, in short, have general supervision over the main contract of the publication. And the amendment should be so framed that those responsible for the publication would have the power of appeal to the Committee for a reversal of their findings should they be able to show that the conditions on which these findings were based had ceased to exist.

Some such amendment as this, the Circle hopes to see presented at the next general election of student body officers. The matter is one which is not prominently before the student body, and of which we do not often think. But it is an important question in a sphere which call for complete reorganization and reform.

ALPHA CIRCLE,  
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Invitations have been issued to the marriage of R. P. Hobson '17 to Miss Catherine Powell Cochran on November 15 at the Plains, Va. The bride will be remembered as a visitor at many of the social functions of the University in the past few years.



## The Ring-tum Phi

Tuesday, Oct. 30, 1917

## Social and Personal.

J. L. Furnee ex '16, better known as "Duke," is connected with a lumber business in Longville, La.

J. E. Key returned yesterday from a week end visit to his home in Buena Vista.

Dr. James Lewis Howe went to Washington for a few days last week in connection with the work of a special government committee on platinium of which he is the chairman

Three members of the W. and L. student body have left college in the past week to enter the service of the United States. Edmund Worth has been called out in the naval reserve; N. L. Dickinson has been drafted, and Gaston Tatum has left to join the marines

## Football Dansant Enjoyed.

The football dansant held in the Doramus Gymnasium after the game Saturday afternoon proved a big success. Fear had been expressed that there would not be enough girls, but there were enough young ladies present to make things go in fine order. The dansant was scheduled to begin at four, but the length of the game and the rain made it almost five before the dancers started, and the football manager lengthened the time of closing until 6:45. The Harmony Orchestra from Staunton furnished the music, which was all that could be desired.

Those from a distance attending the dansant were Misses Carrie Sharpe, Virginia Carmichael, Florence Scovell, Mary Nixon, Gertrude Fitch, and Elizabeth Cabell. Others present were Misses Dora Witt, Elizabeth McCulloch, Virginia Moore, Henrietta and Laura Tucker of Lexington.

## SIDE NOTES ON BIG HOME GAME

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Woodson ex '18, C. S. Stribling '17, and J. S. Riley '16.

During the intermission between the first and second halves the ribbon society "goats" gave a show. One of the chief points of interest was the participation of a local wrathful tradesman in the P. A. N. parade, leading a "hound dog lie," followed by his goat, real, not figurative, led by the unsophisticated editor of the local 2x4 publication.

The latter part of the game was marred by a heavy storm which soon emptied the bleachers and cleared the field of spectators. Many of the ones in attendance went to the dance, once the game was over, automobiles and carriages coming to carry them over the thick mire created by the storm.

About ten o'clock that night the Freshmen held a shirt tail parade celebrating the victory of the team.

## STUDENTS TAKE \$3,000 IN LIBERTY BONDS

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from the contingent fee deduction, \$1,250 from "College Topics," \$250 from St Pauls Chapel, and \$702 in cash from the students and faculty.

The girls of the University of Arizona are to have military training. The officers will be taken from the upper classes, and if sufficient interest is shown they expect to have uniforms. Thus far all are anxious to begin, and hope to make a big thing of it.

## BIG Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN IS NOW IN FULL SWING

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Assisting in the campaign are Ted Shultz '16, and H. J. Langston, the latter being state Y. M. C. A. secretary. They are taking an active part in the many conferences that are being held with individuals and small groups of students.

Accounts of the various addresses at the campaign follow:

## SUNDAY MORNING

The first meeting of the campaign was held last Sunday morning in the Library where all of the student Bible classes met to hear Dr. Weatherford speak on "Why College men are interested in the Bible."

The speaker brought out three answers to this question. Students are interested in the Bible, first, because they realize that they are ignorant without it; second, because the study of the Bible is just as important as the study of any other book; and lastly because the Bible helps men to win character.

## MONDAY MORNING

The subject of Dr. Weatherford's address at the first meeting of the campaign Monday morning was "Does Christianity pay?" The first point the speaker made was that every man on the campus is partly a Christian whether he admits it or not. "The very act of raising your hat in the presence of a lady" he said, "shows the influence of Christianity. Mohammedan countries look down on women and it is entirely the influence of Christianity which has caused the high regard for the sacredness and gentleness of womanhood. Love of truth is a Christian product, for heathen countries do not regard truth as a basic principle. Therefore you are a Christian to some extent because you partake of Christian ideals."

The next point was that the broad principle of the philosophy of life, the brotherhood of man was brought in by Christianity. Before this time no one looked on his neighbor as his brother.

Dr. Weatherford's last point was that Christianity "puts something across." First it is the great social transformer of the world. Then Christianity is a personal transformer. And lastly Christianity makes a man that which he is. No man is a self made man now. We all have the heritage of our hard working forefathers for generations back and the advantages of a civilization thousands of years old.

## MONDAY NIGHT

In spite of the fact that it was raining heavily at 7.45 on Monday night, quite a large crowd of students attended the second meeting of the campaign. Dr. Weatherford delivered an impressive address on the demand for preparedness of the college men to meet the needs of today.

At the start Dr. Weatherford called attention to the fact that the man who expects to succeed must be at his best at all times. One cannot be a mediocre and succeed, nor can a man rise above himself if he has weak spots in his character. Many men gladly train for weeks in order to keep up their physical condition, and yet they refuse to make any effort to keep weak spots out of their character.

Dr. Weatherford discussed freely many of the weaknesses of college men, stressing the evils of gambling, irreverence, and impurity of thought, and appealed to his hearers for a higher ideal of life.

In closing the speaker stated that two things were absolutely essential

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## LITERARY SOCIETIES

### WASHINGTON

The Washington Literary Society held its regular meeting on Saturday evening. The meeting was well attended in spite of the outside excitement going on. There were twenty-three members present and also a number of visitors.

The orator of the evening being absent, J. D. Owens opened the program with a declamation. His subject was Henry A. Grady's—"The Nation's Life, The Nation's Home." Mr. Owens delivered this in his usual forceful manner and handled his subject exceptionally well. Current events were given by Mr. C. J. Moody who interspersed his remarks with a pleasing humor, thus making them interesting to his hearers.

The debate of the evening was also interesting and close. The question was, "Resolved, That the Government should take charge of the operation and output of the coal mines." J. R. Collins and E. F. Garber upheld the affirmative in opposition to S. A. Wagner and E. W. Poindexter on the negative. The judges rendered their decision in favor of the affirmative by a vote of two one. In the voluntary discussion there were short talks made by H. F. Madison and J. E. Aydelotte. H. D. Jones spoke extemporaneously on governmental control and operation of industries.

### Y. M. C. A.

On account of the storm on last Tuesday night only a small crowd of people were present at the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. to hear Dr. J. R. Howerton, professor of Philosophy, speak on "The Social Aspect of Christianity." In discussing the subject he contrasted in an interesting way the old idea of Christianity with the one that is rapidly gaining popularity.

The speaker called attention to the fact that heretofore only two aspects of Christianity had been taught. The primary aspect was to save only one's self and then to think about saving others. Such a thing as saving the whole world and uniting all nations in Christian fellowship was unheard of in the old doctrine. It was taught that politics and economics were merely matters of finance, and Christianity was only used to prevent the individual from cheating.

Dr. Howerton stated that the primary purpose of true Christianity is its social program to be carried out among nations. Christ taught that the kingdom of heaven was to be the means of bringing about a great social kingdom that should combine all nations. History shows that the old Messianic prophets looked forward to such a kingdom as this, but they expected it to be brought about by force. Christ knew that this state of affairs could only be brought into existence by righteousness that propagates love of God and fellowmen. Every man should strive through his business to make his community better and his state better, thereby hastening this condition. "Civilization can never bring such a condition to exist," said the speaker. "Civilization has been progressing for nearly two thousand years and now the whole world is trying to cut each others' throats."

In closing Dr. Howerton stated that out of this present war would come a peace that would be a lasting peace

### GRAHAM-LEE

The regular meeting of the Graham-Lee Literary Society was held Saturday evening. The secretary, J. H. Smith, took the chair and presided over the meeting in absence of the president and vice president. J. T. Bate Jr., acted as secretary pro tempore. Wm. J. Guenther was nominated for membership in the society.

In absence of the orator, Flournoy the program was opened with a declamation by Francis T. Cole on Rudyard Kipling's "If". W. B. Whiting spoke on current events. Wm. M. Brown, an ex-member of Graham-Lee, now at Camp Lee being present, told of the experiences he and his comrades were having and also stressed the fact that in army life as well as elsewhere the man who could express himself was bound to get along better than the man who had not had the training in speaking.

The debate was on the question "Resolved, That the United States should carry on the war until the German Government is overthrown completely." F. Fielder and G. E. McClure upheld the affirmative while W. F. Parker and R. B. James spoke for the negative. The judges rendered their decision unanimously in favor of the affirmative.

and a positive peace. Positive peace is not merely the state of being a peace with everyone, but it is one that spreads righteousness and Christianity.

### ALBERT SIDNEY ELECTS OFFICERS

#### C. H. Patterson Heads Boat Club This Year.

The Albert Sidney Boat Club held a meeting last Friday night in the Y. M. C. A. office for the purpose of electing officers for the session. C. H. Patterson was the unanimous choice for president. M. B. Cranford was elected vice-president and W. W. Sager was made secretary and treasurer. G. A. Fritchie was unanimously chosen for manager of the crew. The prospects of the club are very bright for three of the four men in school that have rowed before are Albert Sidneys'. These are Patterson, who made the first crew last year and Cranford and Fritchie who were second crew men.

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for success. First a man must put aside his own weaknesses and cut his bridges behind him so that he cannot fall again; then he must take God as the helper and he cannot fail.

After the conclusion of the first address, Dr. Weatherford made a short talk to the fraternity men, discussing with them fraternity problems uppermost in the colleges today.

TUESDAY MORNING

No message ever delivered to W. and L. men was more direct and earnest than that by Dr. Weatherford this morning at the chapel hour and surely none was ever so thoughtfully received. The message was a simple presentation of the work of the Y. M. C. A. in the army camps both in this country and in Europe. To give some idea of the task before the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Weatherford first gave some figures showing the number of wounded, prisoners, sick men, and the total number of men engaged in the war. It takes such things to make people realize the seriousness of the situation.

While the various countries are doing their best for their prisoners it is certain that very little can be done without the hearty cooperation of the people at large. The monotony of camp life causes many prisoners to lose their minds. There are several things that students of the different institutions can do to help in the work to relieve the suffering of the prisoners. They can contribute to the funds being raised and these funds will be used to place Y. M. C. A. men where needed. Also literature, medical aid, etc., will be provided by these funds.

Places are provided for the soldiers to write letters, to read wholesome literature and to go to clean moving picture shows. Numerous meetings are held in camp every day and every man is given a chance to be present. It is clearly recognized that the moral life of the men must not be allowed to remain dormant but must be stimulated to positive action in order that they may be better soldiers.

"When peasant women in England refuse to allow Lloyd George to call aeroplanes from the front to protect them," said Dr. Weatherford, "when every boy in England over eight years old is doing his share, and no small part it is, in the work of the war; when the very best of the womanhood of America and England and France are giving themselves wholly to the nauseating and revolting work of the hospitals; when one realizes that there is not a single man in Oxford University over 18 years old and able bodied, is it not time for America to awake more fully to her duties, and to sacrifice to the utmost limits that her share be to less than that of any other country in the work that is being done for those men who are fighting her battles? Particularly is it the duty of college men to respond when it is known that there are so many college men at the front."

Dr. Weatherford announced that every student would have a chance to contribute to the war fund that will be raised by the Y. M. C. A. in the next few days.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Dr. Seeley K. Tompkins addressed a well attended meeting this afternoon on the subject "The militant Christ."

In treating his subject he emphasized the fact that he did not wish to deduct from Christ's character but wished to show that Christ had the militant spirit in him in standing up for the right. He described for his

hearer: a picture of Christ who showed that Christ too had to use force. He mentioned several instances from the Bible which illustrated the points in an effective manner.

He then impressed upon his hearer that just such a spirit was needed in college. He said the Y. M. C. should give the students what they need and not necessarily what they wanted. If this were impossible he said to fight and to let the last word be sin still sticking up for the right.

His talk was given in a most forceful way and impressed those who heard him.

## On Other Campuses

The University of Tennessee has started a system of compulsory athletics which will be supplementary to the military department. All male students will be required to take either track, football, or gym. A regular enrollment will be made and a credit tab kept on the attendance. The system is in charge of the military department and the object of it is to build the men up physically.

Yale University has established a course in naval training with the approval of the Naval Department. The work will consist of three years' instruction in navigation, signalling, gunnery, and naval mechanics, and aims to prepare men for commissions as ensigns in the Navy. Scholastic credit will be given to all who enroll in the course.

A number of college youths lately put forward their ideal of a "girl that is worth while," and among other things mentioned as qualifications of their ideal are that she is broad minded, sympathetic, tactful, unselfish, optimistic, thrifty, of good disposition, moderate in all things, bears reverse without worry, is modest, true, home loving and religious. But what would such a girl want with the average college student?—Ex.



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