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BATTALION IS GIVEN EXTENDED ORDER DRILL

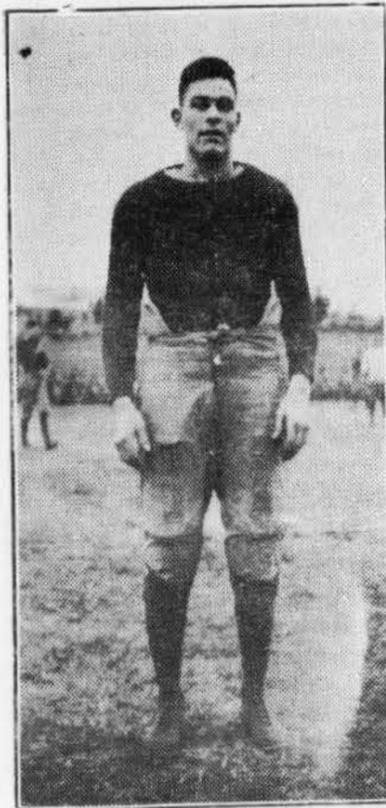
Men Take Hikes and Study Field Problems—Good Progress Shown

The W. and L. Provisional Training Battalion has been making rapid strides of progress during the past two weeks. In spite of the fact that most of the men are new to military work they have caught on rapidly and the battalion as a whole is showing up well. The greater time and attention has been paid to close order drill in the squad at first and recently in the company formation. The order in the Military Drill Regulations has been closely adhered to and this book has now been practically completed up through the school of the company. While work on the close order drill has not been entirely stopped, extended order is the chief feature of the work at present, and recently the whole battalion was put through a snappy skirmish drill.

The battalion took a short hike on Thursday the 25th, which was the regular day for a lecture, the object being to explain the details of the march. On last Thursday, the next regular lecture day, the battalion was marched out to cave hill, where a field problem, including the extended order formation, was worked out. Major Edwards expressed himself as well pleased with the drill, considering the fact that it was the first of the kind that the men have had.

The hand grenades have been ordered and are expected in a short time. Blouses have also been ordered for those who desire them and as they are to be made by a local manufac-

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SILVERSTEIN, F. B., Whose steady gains have marked every game this fall.

RICHMOND COLLEGE FALLS BEFORE GENERALS' ATTACK

W. and L. Scores 43 Points in Game With Spiders Chiefly Through Straight Football—Visitors Give Plucky Fight

FIRST HALF		
	A. & M.	R. Col.
Ground gained on end runs	71 yds.	1 yds.
Ground gained on line bucks	208 yds.	12 yds.
Average length of punts	— yds.	22 yds.
First downs made	15	1
Forward passes completed	3	—
Forward passes intercepted	3	—
Forward passes intercepted	—	3
Ground gained on forward passes	46 yds.	— yds.
Penalties inflicted	10 yds.	— yds.
Ground lost on rushes	3 yds.	13 yds.
Number of fumbles made	—	1
SECOND HALF		
Ground gained on end runs	74 yds.	72 yds.
Ground gained on line bucks	97 yds.	30 yds.
Average length of punts	35 yds.	17 yds.
First downs made	14	1
Forward passes completed	2	—
Forward passes intercepted	11	2
Forward passes intercepted	1	1
Ground gained on forward pass	27 yds.	— yds.
Penalties inflicted	5 yds.	—
Ground lost on rushes	5 yds.	56 yds.
Number of fumbles made	1	3

Completely outclassing their lighter opponents in every department of the game Washington and Lee defeated Richmond College Saturday by a score of 43 to 0. The Generals advanced the ball almost at will and at all times kept their own goal free from danger.

The White and Blue relied on straight football for their victory placing their chief dependence in the line plunging of Raines and Silverstein and the end running of Moss and Larkin. Moss scored four of the Generals touchdowns and placed himself in the lead in the contest for high scoring man. For the visitors the work of Dorsey and Rucker on the defensive and Captain Whittet and Kuyck on the offensive was especially noticeable.

On the defensive for the Generals the work of Bailey and Fox were the features. Bailey played nearly three quarters with a cracked rib but continued to tackle with great force.

During the first half Washington and Lee made most of her gains by the use of the forward pass and sweeping end runs, while the Spiders were always on the defensive and seldom attempted to advance the ball. But during the last half the visitors seemed to solve the mystery of the Generals' aerial attack and the latter relied chiefly on straight line bucks mingled with runs around end for their gains.

THE GAME IN DETAIL

W. and L. won the toss and chose to receive guarding the west goal. Whittet kicked to the 12-yard line to Moss who returned fifteen yards. Fain fumbled but recovered. Atkins on a tackle over tackle play made two yards. Moss hit left end for two yards, and Raines made four on a similar play. Moss made seven yards and first down through the line. On this play the visitors were off-side, but the Generals chose to take the gain instead of the penalty. Forward pass, Moss to Larkin, netted sixteen yards. Silverstein stumbled but added a yard off right guard. Raines hit right guard for first down.

Silverstein made three yards through center, and made four over right guard on the following play. On an attempted run around right end Moss

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BEHEL, R. T., Whose return to College strengthened the Generals' line

"ON TO ROANOKE" IS MASS MEETING SLOGAN

Nearly 200 Students Have Promised to See Georgetown Game on the 17th

Friday night was pep night for W. and L. men. The cry was "On to Roanoke" echoed many times at the mass meeting in Newcomb Hall. Coach Raftery made the main talk of the evening giving a history of the past games with Georgetown. "On to Roanoke," said the coach, "means every man in college behind the team."

Manager Waters then appeared on the scene, and waited meekly until the enthusiastic rooters gave the long yell for him. Then he informed the students that at least 200 men would be necessary to get a special train to Roanoke; that the fare, \$1.75, was a credit to the company offering it and an opportunity to the students. Nearly everyone present agreed with him and when the cards were passed around to sign up for the trip there were few present who forgot themselves. At the last word from the manager, there was still lacking about twenty-five of the number necessary to get this special. The trip will be very inexpensive and every man who can possibly do so is urged by Manager Waters to be at the station on the 17th, to go "On to Roanoke."

E. M. Bell left Sunday for Front Royal and Woodstock where he will address the students of the schools located there in behalf of the Y. M. C. A. war fund.

"Y" CAMPAIGN RAISES \$2,509 FOR WAR FUND

Good Response to Appeals of Leaders—Dr. Tompkins Talks Wednesday

The results of the Y. M. C. A. campaign for war work and the local association which was brought to a close last Wednesday morning, although not bearing up financially to the standard set for contributions, were nevertheless quite gratifying. The total amount raised from the student body was \$2,374, while members of the faculty and townspeople have contributed \$130.

The speeches and personal interviews of the leaders of the campaign, Dr. Weatherford, Dr. Tompkins, Mr. Shultz and Mr. Langston, had from the standpoint of the individual student the effect of raising his personal ideals and increasing his realization of the necessity of a broader and more responsible relationship to mankind, especially at the present time.

Tuesday morning a group of about thirty-five of the promoters of the campaign, met and evinced their appreciation of the Y. M. C. A. work being done among the prison camps and cantonments by subscribing \$533 to the fund being raised. On that night and the following night these men made a personal canvass of almost every man in college and their efforts succeeded in augmenting the fund to slightly over \$2,000 dollars, with hope that slightly more will be forthcoming.

This fund was Washington and Lee's portion of a total fund of \$1,000,000 that is being raised by the college men of the United States to promote the Y. M. C. A. work being done among the armies of the world.

The campaign was brought to a close with addresses of Tuesday night and Wednesday morning by Dr. Weatherford and Dr. Tompkins, respectively. Accounts of these two meetings follow:

Many and varied were the interpre-

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CROSS COUNTRY TEAM TO ENTER MEET IN BALTIMORE

On November 24 the Generals' cross country team will take part in a meet of the colleges in the South Atlantic Association at Johns Hopkins. Washington and Lee will be well represented considering the veterans which it has from last year. In the last meet Powell finished first for the White and Blue and Peale came in second, while Childs followed close. The cross country team has been training for some time under the direction of Captain Peale and Powell. A more intensive course will be pursued until the meet. There will be six men to make the trip including the manager, J. B. Watkins. Among the others who are showing up well are: McGruder, Gilkison, and Agee.

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lost five yards. Silverstein went over right guard for first down. Moss drove over left guard for twenty-one yards and a touchdown. Pierotti kicked goal.

Pierotti kicked to Kuyck on the 9-yard line, who returned ten yards. Rucker passed the ball over Pitts' head behind the goal line, and the latter was tackled for a safety. Richmond College was given the ball on their twenty yard line.

Kuyck made two yards around left end. Whittet punted twenty yards to Fain who returned two. Raines made almost ten yards over right guard. Moss failed to gain. Raines made first down off a fake kick formation.

Moss made a yard around left end. Silverstein hit right guard for two. Moss lost two yards by stumbling behind the line of scrimmage. Pass, Moss to Larkin, gained the remaining thirty yards to the goal line, but since Moss was not the required five yards behind the line of scrimmage when the ball was passed, it was brought back and Richmond College received the ball on downs.

Kuyck gained a yard around left end. Miller lost three yards. Whittet punted thirty yards to Fain at the edge of the field. Raines hit right tackle for six yards. Silverstein plunged through left guard for seventeen yards. Raines made two yards over left tackle, being stopped by his own interference. Fain shot a forward pass to Larkin for twenty yards. Fain started on a long end run, but stumbled, and darted through left tackle for one yard. Silverstein plunged over left guard for six yards and a touchdown. Pierotti kicked goal.

Steinhardt went in for Thomas. Pierotti kicked to Miller on the 13-yard line, who returned fifteen yards. Quarter ended. Score: W. and L., 16; Richmond College, 0.

SECOND QUARTER

Whittet kicked thirty yards out of bounds. Larkin raced around right end for six yards. W. and L. was penalized fifteen yards for tackling after the whistle had blown. Moss made seven yards around left end, running out of bounds. Silverstein made first down through right tackle.

Rucker intercepted a forward pass, but was downed in this tracks. Pitt made half a yard around right end. Kuyck hit left tackle for six. Miller made first down. Pitt failed to gain. Miller lost seven yards on an attempted pass. Whittet kicked twenty five yards to Fain who returned two. Raines made six yards over guard. On the next two plays Silverstein made three yards. Raines made first down. Moss gained five yards off right tackle. Silverstein hit guard for four. Silverstein hit center for three yards and first down. Pass, Fain to Larkin, was incomplete. Fain shot a pass to Fox for six yards. At-

tempted pass, Moss to Larkin, was intercepted by Dorsey, who failed to gain. Whittet kicked twenty yards to Fain who returned four.

Silverstein hit center for three yards. From a kick formation Larkin swept around right end for twenty-four yards. Raines hit left end for five. Silverstein made ten yards off right tackle. Moss made six through left tackle, and Silverstein hit center for first down.

Moss raced around end for five yards, and on the next play bucked left guard for a touchdown. Pierotti kicked goal.

Whittet kicked over the goal line, and the ball was brought out to the 20 yard line. Atkins hit right tackle for six yards. Moss raced around left end for fourteen yards. Larkin made fifteen yards around right end. Raines hit right guard for five. Moss made first down off left tackle. Silverstein covered the remaining thirty-two yards to the goal on a buck over center, but was called back for illegal use of hands by his interference. The half ended. Score: W. and L., 23; Richmond College, 0

THIRD QUARTER

Pierotti kicked to Kuyck on the 13-yard line who returned thirteen yards. The Spiders failed in an attempted forward pass. On a fake kick formation, Pitt slipped through the line for fifteen yards. Kuyck lost five on a fumble. Bethel threw Miller for an 8-yard loss. Whittet punted twenty five yards to Fain who fumbled but recovered.

Raines hit right guard for two yards. Larkin made eleven yards around right end. Moss hit left guard for four. Pass, Fain to Larkin, was unsuccessful. Silverstein plunged off right tackle for five yards. Silverstein made four over left tackle. Fain shot a long forward pass to Larkin for twenty-two yards. On the next two plays Silverstein made three yards through the line. Moss raced around right end for six yards and a touchdown, on a delayed split buck. Pierotti kicked goal.

Pierotti kicked to Pitt on the 20-yard line, who returned three. Kuyck made four off left tackle, and added two over left guard. On a free fumble Richmond College lost ten yards but kept possession of the ball. Pitt fumbled again and Atkins recovered for a 7-yard gain. Moss plunged through the line for a touchdown. Pierotti kicked goal.

Whittet kicked to Larkin on the 10-yard line, who returned twenty-seven yards. Raines hit the line for two yards. W. and L. lost nine yards on a fumble, and Richmond College recovered the ball. Pitt fumbled and lost one yard. Miller made half a yard around right end. Moss intercepted a forward pass. Moss failed to gain on the next play. Raines made two yards off right tackle. Moss swept around right end for first down. Fain failed to gain. Forward pass was intercepted by Pitt on the visitors' 45 yard line.

Whittet made half a yard around right end. Kuyck hit left tackle for

one yard. Miller lost seven yards, Bethel tackling him. The quarter ended with the ball in Richmond's possession on their 38-yard line. Score: W. and L., 37; Richmond College 0.

FOURTH QUARTER

Whittet kicked twenty-five yards out of bounds. Time out for Moss, who returned to the game. Fain shot a long pass toward Larkin who had a clear field ahead, but the ball slipped through his hands. Raines hit left guard for four yards. W. and L. lost a yard on a lateral pass, Moss to Fain. Silverstein hit center for six yards. Forward pass, Fain to Bethel, was incomplete. Long pass from Fain to Fox slipped through the end's hands. Silverstein made two yards over right guard. Scovell went in for Patterson. Two attempted forward passes failed, and the ball went over on Richmond's 37-yard line.

Robertson made a yard through the line. Spencer lost seven yards. Sloan went in for Silverstein and Watts for Fox. Whittet kicked twenty-five yards out of bounds. Sloan made eleven yards over right guard. Fain gained twelve yards around left end. Larkin raced around right end for fifteen yards. Raines went over right guard for six. Gilliam went in for Bailey and Jones for Atkins. Sloan made six yards and first down. Sloan went over right tackle for three. Corbett substituted for Larkin.

Moss failed to gain around left end. Raines made a yard over left guard. Sloan made five over right guard, but Richmond College received the ball on downs. Whittet kicked thirty-five yards out of bounds.

Moss tried a forward pass, but it was incomplete. Moss went over right tackle for four yards. Forward pass, Fain to Corbett, was incomplete. Pass, Moss to Fain, netted only five yards, and the ball went over.

Robertson lost two yards. Dickinson failed to gain around right end. Dickinson's punt was blocked by Pierotti, and the ball rolled over Richmond's goal line, Pierotti falling on it for a touchdown. Pierotti missed a difficult goal.

At this point both sides agreed to extend the time of play for five minutes to give each team more opportunity for actual practice. Blain went in for Raines. Blain failed to gain through right guard. Two attempted forward passes were unsuccessful, and Fain kicked thirty-three yards to Pitt who returned five. Robertson lost two yards on an attempted end run. W. and L. was penalized for offside.

Pitt failed to gain. Robertson made two yards around left end. During this play Rucker was badly hurt in the head by Pierotti and Coach Dobson withdrew his team from the field.

The Spiders put up a plucky game and despite the odds and the accumulating score fought hard from beginning to end.

The line-up:
W. and L. Position Richmond Col.
Fox L. E. Whittet, Capt.
Atkins L. T. Dorsey
Patterson L. G. Taylor
Pierotti, Capt. C. Rucker
Bailey R. G. Thomas
Bethel R. T. Sanford
Larkin R. E. Milbourne
Fain Q. B. Pitt
Moss L. H. Miller
Raines R. H. Kuyck
Silverstein F. B. Spencer
Summary: Touchdowns: Moss, 4; Silverstein, Pierotti. Goal from touchdown, Pierotti, 6. Safety, Pitt. Substitutions: W. and L.: Scovell for Patterson, Gilliam for Bailey,

Football Schedule

W. and L.	66	Randolph-Macon,	0
W. and L.	0	Georgia Tech.	63
W. and L.	28	A. & M.	7
W. and L.	43	Richmond College.	0

Nov. 10—Roanoke College, at Lexington
Nov. 17—Georgetown University, at Roanoke
Nov. 29—Washington and Jefferson, at Richmond

GYM CLASSES ARE NOW UNDER WAY

Attendance Required of Freshmen and Sophomores Not Taking Military Training

After two weeks preliminary exercise with the different pieces of apparatus, and after becoming familiarized with the elementary setting up movements and running track exercises, the indoor work of the Department of Physical Training is now well under way. There are over fifty men enrolled in the department. Physical Director W. C. Raftery has appointed A. M. Walker instructor of gymnastics.

The classes at present meet Mondays and Thursdays at five o'clock, and attendance is required of all Sophomores and Freshmen who are not taking military training, unless they be excused from gym work by the Dean. If a man enrolled in the department should try out for any of the major teams fostered by the University, he may be excused during the period of such training. The attention of new men especially is directed to the regulations posted on the gymnasium bulletin board regarding the use of the building and apparatus, and everybody is requested to observe them.

It will be remembered that Dr. J. W. B. Pollard, who has been physical director for some time past, and Coach Forest Fletcher who has had supervision of the indoor gym work and of track in recent years, are both now officers in the army, the former in the medical department and the latter in the ambulance corps. E. F. Grossman, adjunct professor of physical education, has been called into the national army, where it will be interesting to note he has received several promotions.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SETS BAD EXAMPLE

Student Leaders Are Arrested for Crime in Buena Vista

An event of more than ordinary interest to the student body took place in the police court of the neighboring city of Buena Vista yesterday when three members of the Executive Committee of the student body stood before the bar of that court charged with the heinous crime of disorderly conduct.

The gist of the whole transaction seems to be about this way: These young men were out in a "fliver" Sunday afternoon and quite by accident drove through the grounds of an educational institution in the city of Buena Vista conducted solely for the benefit of the fair sex; and seeing some of the inmates of this historic seminary in the windows, they so far forgot the majesty of the law as to presume to wave at them. But quite a shock was in store for them when a forty-four Colt was thrown in their faces, and a dignified member of the police force of that city broke the sad news to them that they were under arrest.

In vain the members of the Executive Committee tried to convey to the officer of the law their importance to the student body, and attempted to show him what a sensation the news of their arrest would make. But all this was of no avail and they were forced to put up a forfeit for their appearance on Monday. However, when the time for trial came, no prosecutor appeared and they were triumphantly acquitted, and advised by the court to return to their duties of governing their young constituents.

DR. RILEY WRITING HISTORY OF LEE'S ADMINISTRATION

All Facts About Great General's Connection With W. & L. Are Being Collected

At the June meeting of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Franklin L. Riley, professor of History, was requested to prepare a history of General Lee's connection with this institution after the Civil War, and Dr. Riley has been since engaged in this work. Since much of the most valuable material can be gained only from the men that were students under Gen. Lee's administration, it became necessary to write all of the living Lee alumni for information that would be of help.

Prof. Riley has prepared a syllabus of suggestive questions which is being mailed to all the alumni of that period whose addresses are known. These questions cover all conceivable phases of General Lee's life in Lexington, from his location in the town and personal habits, to the permanent effect of his presidency upon the subsequent policy of the University. In addition to asking for answers to such of these questions as each alumnus can speak of with authority, Prof. Riley is asking for help in locating alumni of that day whose addresses are not known to Washington and Lee. When completed, this work will be of great interest to all friends of the University, and will fill a long felt need for a better knowledge of the details of General Lee's administration.

The University of North Carolina "Y" has in charge a negro night school, which has been going on for some years. The school is run five nights in the week, and on each night a different subject is taught. The men of the university are the teachers and seem to be making a success of the work. The subjects taught are reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, and some debating.



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"Carrying On"

Washington and Lee has shown true spirit, and we may say true patriotism in deciding to continue her athletics this year in spite of the tremendous setbacks and handicaps placed upon her by the war. We quote from an editorial in the sporting department of the New York Tribune for October 25, entitled "Carrying On."

"Yale, Harvard and Princeton may be beyond any censure in practically abandoning all football schedules, but we like the idea of Cornell, Penn, Dartmouth, and the others, who have gone straight through, who are not after any championship or out especially to make any showing, but who had the nerve to 'carry on,' in line with a request from the War Department.

"No championship claim in any section will be tolerated this season. But there is no reason why those back in college shouldn't go on through with things as most of those not listed with the Big Three have done.

"Harvard, Yale and Princeton are planning to play some sort of football. If they are to play any sort of football, why not go through with it as the others have?"

The Best Way

The Executive Committee is to be congratulated for referring a doubtful constitutional question to the Law faculty for expert legal advice. Politics should never enter into a matter of that kind, and the Executive Com-

mittee avoided the charge of playing politics in the only possible way,—by submitting the question to disinterested judges. It can now exercise its undoubted right of choosing a student body leader from candidates who may present themselves

A Word to the New Men

The Ring-tum Phi wishes to call to the attention of the new men a couple of small matters of conduct on the campus. The first of these is the matter of wearing sweaters without coats to class. Although realizing that the war has brought about a certain relaxation in the matter of dress, and that military attire has come into vogue on the campus, we nevertheless suggest that all Freshmen wear coats with or without military attire while at their classes. This is but a part of the natural respect due to the faculty and the University, a breach of which ought not to be countenanced.

It is also a part of the tradition of Washington and Lee that every man speaks to every other man he meets on the campus whether he has gone through the formality of an introduction or not. This custom is an old as any we have and ought not to be lightly treated. Freshmen, see that you heed.

Resolutions of the Executive Committee

Whereas, the president of the student body of Washington and Lee University has left for service in the naval reserve, in which he had enlisted,

Be it resolved, that the Executive Committee in accepting his resignation express their appreciation of the valuable service he has rendered this University, their admiration for his ability as a student and his sterling type of manhood and while regretting his departure, wish him God-speed in his service to the nation.

Be it further resolved, that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Committee, published in the Ring-tum Phi, and a copy thereof sent to the retiring president.

W. B. F. COLE,
F. C. STIPES,
J. W. KERN, Jr.

NEW FRATERNITY PLEDGES

Since the publication of the list of fraternity pledges in the Ring-tum Phi several weeks ago, the following fraternities have announced new men.

Phi Kappa Psi: Andrew Edwards, Ponchatoula, La.; J. R. Stewart, Lexington, Ky.; J. R. Somers, Jacksonville, Fla.

Kappa Sigma: C. K. Turner, Dyersburg, Tenn.

Sigma Nu: J. D. Owens; Rome, Ga.; J. S. Edmunson, Memphis, Tenn.

Beta Theta Pi: L. J. Fox, Chattanooga, Tenn.; W. F. Hindry, St. Augustine, Fla.

Phi Delta Teeta: J. R. Gillis, Norfolk, Va.

Phi Kappa Sigma: K. M. Geer, Greenville, S. C.

Sigma Phi Epsilon: L. A. Dunlap, Dublin, Va.

Pi Kappa Alpha: H. G. Robertsor, Salem, Va.

W. & L. Men in the Nation's Service

(The Ring-tum Phi will welcome any information for this department from our readers.)

Howard Hicks, of the law class of '16, reports that he is cruising off the shores of France in the coast patrol.

M. M. Givens of Tampa, Florida, who is a graduate of the '07 Law class was in service with the Second Florida Regiment during the recent Mexican trouble. He has since reached the rank of captain through various promotions and is now assistant quartermaster at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Word has been received that Lieutenant R. C. Hood '13, received his commission a short time ago and will sail for France shortly with the medical corps of the U. S. Army.

H. G. Peters '17 is in the coast patrol.

Lieut. E. P. King ex '18 is stationed with the Sixty-second Infantry at the Presidio, San Francisco

Lieuts. F. J. Gilliam '17 and Charles Kupfer ex-'18 are stationed at Camp Sevier, S. C. Lieut. Berkeley Cox ex '18 is with the Sixth Infantry at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Clovis Moomaw '12, who is at the second training camp at Fort Myer, Va., reports the following names of W. and L. alumni in addition to those published in the Ring-tum Phi a few weeks ago: P. C. Buford '14, J. B. Noel '11, S. H. Williams '95, E. A. McCluer '12, T. L. Keister '13, S. R. Gammon '13, W. D. Conrad '03, D. G. Conant '10, and J. C. Gallagher '13.

A. M. Cromwell ex-'19, who is now enlisted in the Washington Artillery, displayed his ability as a tackler and consistent ground gainer in a game with Tulane University Saturday. Cromwell captained the artillerymen and was a bulwark of defense in the capacity of half back for the soldiers.

J. H. Somerville '12 is going to do Y. M. C. A. work in Russia and has gone to New York preparatory to sailing abroad.

Bob Winborne '15, "Fats" Miller '15, and Walter Shirey '14 are in training for the aviation corps and are now at the ground school in Atlanta.

A. S. Johnson '14 is in the hospital corps at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala.

S. L. Peery ex-'05 is a signal engineer in the valuation department.

M. I. Lippitt '08 has received a commission as first lieutenant in the engineer corps of the U. S. R. and is now awaiting call to active service.

Among the W. and L. men in the second training camp at Fort Sheridan are G. W. Clover '14, J. O. Flaunt '14, Kenneth H. Smith '14, Don Garrett '13, Marion Gillespie '17, and Paul Derrickson '16. The "Swing" is reported by them to be one of the most popular marches in the camp.

N. C. Evans '16 is in the signal corps reserve and expects to be called soon for active service.

H. L. Fontaine '14, who was at Fort Sheridan in the second training camp for officers, has left the camp to join the aviation corps and is now in France.

M. P. Burks Jr. '05, R. M. Curtis '16, and J. S. Riley '16 came over from Roanoke to spend Sunday in Lexington.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE COLLEGE MEN OF THE SOUTH

FROM THE UNIVERSITY COMMISSION ON SOUTHERN RACE QUESTIONS

On two previous occasions the University Commission on Southern Race Questions addressed open letters to the college men of the South, setting forth briefly their results of their studies and conferences on topics of importance to both races. The first of these dealt with the Lynching evil, and, after pointing out the inherent injustice of it and its menace to the established institutions of society, emphasized the act that human actions are like boomerangs, affecting those who act as much as, if not more than, those who are acted upon. It is becoming more and more recognized that the white race in many subtle ways has suffered more from lynching and its consequences than has the black.

In the present letter the Commission wishes to address the college men on what it considers the most immediate pressing problems of the South, and one of the most important for the nation, namely, Negro Migration. The present migration of the Negro is not an anomalous phenomenon in human affairs. The economic and social laws that affect the lives and actions of white men produce practically the same effects upon the Negro. It should not be surprising, therefore, to find him obeying so promptly and in such large numbers the economic law of demand and supply. There was no extensive migration until the industrial centers, facing a dangerous shortage of labor, owing to the complete shutting off of European sources of supply, turned to the South where large sources were available. The dollar has lured the Negro to the East and North, as it has lured the white man even to the most inaccessible and forbidding regions of the earth. But the human being is moved and held not by money alone. Birthplace, home ties, family, friends, associations and attachments of numerous kinds, fair treatment, opportunity to labor and enjoy the legitimate fruits of labor, assurance of even-handed justice in the courts, good educational facilities, sanitary living conditions, tolerance and sympathy,—these things, and others like them make an even stronger appeal to the human mind and heart than does money.

(Signed)

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Over 500 marines and 3,000 boy scouts witnessed the Bucknell-Pennsylvania game.

On to Roanoke—Back That Team

The Ring-tum Phi

Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1917

FIRST COLLEGIAN IS VERY ACCEPTABLE

Letters from W. and L. Men in Army
Add to Normal Features

The first issue of the Southern Collegian for the year made its appearance upon the Campus yesterday. This issue marks the fiftieth year that the Collegian has helped to serve the literary needs of the student body. When first published, the Collegian was printed in the form of the Ring-tum Phi and covered the field of work that that paper now covers, as well as its present work. The editor and business manager deserve a great deal of credit in that they were able to stem the tide of economic pressure and bring forth this issue in better form than usual.

The editorials find a respondent chord among the students. "The Winds of the Night," the introductory poem deals with an old subject, but one that is always fresh and interesting to Washington and Lee men. The pleasing little short story entitled "Proverbs 23:7," starts the reader to thinking that surely this story must be in the Collegian by mistake, but the happy ending removes all doubt and makes the story well worth reading. "Old Fables in New Slang" could be read with much profit by the Freshmen, and then they could see how absurd it is to talk so much about that little town back home. The Spotlight throws its piercing, yet kindly rays upon the president of the student body, who has been called to the colors.

A most interesting feature of this year's Collegian is the correspondence from Washington and Lee boys, who are in the training camps and in France. In this issue there are two pieces from young alumni. "The Soul of America" as interpreted by a "Conscript," and "The Very New Army" by another alumnus give W. and L. men first hand knowledge of army life from their own point of view.

The interesting items from the exchanges and the jokes are worthy of the paper and help to balance the mind after the serious thoughts that come from the boys in the great national army. Altogether the issue is very creditable.

FRESHMEN ARE ORGANIZING A CLASS FOOTBALL TEAM

The first step in the organization of the Freshmen football team was made on Friday at a meeting of the Freshmen class in the English room of Reid Hall. H. Baber was elected manager of the team, and much pep was in evidence throughout the entire meeting. To date about thirty men have expressed the desire for berths on the squad. The Freshmen hope to start practice before the end of the week, using the old tennis court site for this purpose.

BATTALION IS GIVEN EXTENDED ORDER DRILL

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turer they should be ready in short order. It is also reported that the Field house will be fitted up as a rifle range. It is exactly the regulation length and will accommodate five stands. This, together with the msking of the hand grenades will occupy the winter days when the weather will not permit outdoor drilling.

TO ENFORCE LAW AGAINST BICYCLES ON THE CAMPUS

For many years there has been a faculty regulation that no bicycle and other wheeled vehicles, except baby carriages are allowed on the campus walks. This was directed particularly against bicycles. For some time this matter has been allowed to drift along. But recently the authorities have had signs made which will be placed at the entrances forbidding bicycles on the walks. And it is requested that any student seeing one of those wheeled vehicles on a campus walk will seize the bicycle and turn it in at Reid Hall where it will be kept until the owner's parent or guardian calls for it. Those of the authorities who are interested in this matter feel that the faculty is powerless to enforce this regulation without special police but feel that the student body, by virtue of their members, can control this matter.

RICHMOND COLLEGE FALLS BEFORE GENERALS' ATTACK

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Jones for Atkins, Watts for Fox, Corbett for Larkin, Blain for Raines. Richmond College: Steinhardt for Thomas, Robertson for Kuyck, Dickinson for Miller, Coveree for Milbourne. Referee, Goodwin, W. and J.; Umpire, Graham, W. and L.; Head Linesman, Cole, Richmond College. Time of quarters 15 minutes.

Frank Dusch left yesterday to spend a few days at his home in Norfolk.

Tom Gilliam spent the week end at his home in Lynchburg.

Don Earwood '12, was in town last week attending the funeral of his father-in-law, Mr. Joel Ruffner.

W. O. Burtner and Frank Garber visited their homes in Harrisonburg for a few days last week.

James Montgomery '11, well known to old W. and L. men as assistant pastor of the Presbyterian church, is preaching at the Handley Memorial Church in Birmingham, Ala., for a few months. He will sail for China some time in January to be a missionary.

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LAW FACULTY ADVISES ELECTION OF PRESIDENT

In Reply to Question of Ex. Com. Tells Them to Choose Student Body Head

The Executive Committee is soon to post a notice calling for applicants to the position of president of the student body to fill the place of Edmund Worth, who has left college to join the naval reserve. The question of show his place should be filled involved quite a tangle in constitutional law, and the Executive Committee referred the question to the Law faculty, with the request that they render a written opinion.

The Law faculty decided that according to the student body constitution the vice-president does not automatically succeed to the office of president, and that the Executive Committee should choose a man to fill the position.

The question rendered by the Law faculty follows:

Replying to the questions of the Executive Committee of the student body submitted to the Law faculty with reference to the situation raised by the resignation of Mr. C. E. Worth, president of the student body, it is the opinion of the Law faculty that the vacancy so created should be filled by the Executive Committee by electing a president to succeed Mr. Worth, and that the vice-president of the student body does not, as such, succeed to the presidency. The matter is governed by the constitution of the student body, the pertinent provisions of which are as follows:

"It (the Executive Committee) shall have power to fill all vacancies occurring in the student body offices and positions of honor. In such cases a notice calling for applications for the position must be posted on the bulletin board ten days before the election." (Art. VII, Sec. 5)

It will be observed that the Executive Committee is to fill ALL vacancies, no exceptions being made. Certainly so important a vacancy as that created by the resignation of the president would have been specially mentioned had it been intended to except this case from the operation of the above provision.

The only provision relative to the function of the vice-president is "The vice-president shall fulfill the duties of the president in the absence of the latter." (Art. V, Sec. 2.)

There is nothing inherent in the office of vice-president to entitle him to succeed to the presidency, and where it is intended that he shall so succeed, it should be expressly so provided, as, for example, in the constitution of the United States.

The provision of the by laws (Article VIII) that "the rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the meetings of the student body and Executive Committee in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with this constitution and by laws," does not apply to the present case. By its terms it applies only to "meetings," and not to questions of organization, etc. Moreover, the provision in Robert's book relating to the succession of the vice-president to the presidency operates only when no other mode of filling vacancies is provided.

Candidates for the office of president need not resign any office now held by them in order to be applicants for the office of president. The provision for ten days notice in Article VII, Section 5 applies to elections by the Executive Committee, and such notice should therefore be posted in the present case.

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LITERARY SOCIETIES

GRAHAM-LEE

The weekly meeting of the Graham-Lee Literary Society on Saturday evening was one of the most enjoyable and interesting of this session. The attendance was very good and the talks were well delivered.

R. B. Hilton, C. K. Gilchrist, W. J. Guenther, S. E. Baylor, and J. R. Todd, Jr. were passed by the Judiciary Committee for membership in the society. Hilton, Gilchrist, Guenther, and Baylor were initiated at the meeting.

The program was opened with an oration by F. Flournoy, whose subject was, "The Fighting Records of Old Virginia." The declamation was delivered by J. C. Hobson. His subject was Lincoln's "Memorial Speech at Gettysburg." R. E. Milling, Jr. then ably presented the current events for the past week.

The question for debate was discarded owing to an error by the Program Committee in putting it up in such a way as to make it entirely undebatable. A question was then selected by the society. It was "Resolved, That intercollegiate athletics should be discontinued at Washington and Lee this year." Very forceful arguments were presented for both sides of the debate. The vote of the society was, however, unanimously in favor of the negative. W. W. Sager, G. P. Wilson, Holmes Ralston, C. Tyler, R. B. Hilton, W. E. Smith, and A. B. Bowman spoke extemporaneously on the question.

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tations of the large signs which appeared during the campaign. The exact meaning of "Get Related" was not given until Dr. Weatherford made his last address on Tuesday night. His subject at this time was "The Meaning of Christian Life" and it was one of the best talks of the series. The speaker started by giving some of the common misconceptions of Christianity. The first of these is that simply believing a thing is enough to make a person a Christian. Dr. Weatherford said that just to believe or give intellectual assent is not enough. "We must know the best and live to it. It is our business to find out the truth and then follow what we have found."

The next misconception is that emotion makes up the bulk of Christianity. "No great static emotion is necessary for a person to become a Christian," said the speaker. "Some emotion will be present, and that is desirable and necessary." Religion is simply moralism was the next point taken up. "Morality is not Christianity, but Christianity will have morality," he said. There must be some greater motive such as that of serving Christ, behind the doing of the good deeds. The last misconception refuted was that of ritualism being the whole of religion. He said, "A Christian observes the ordinary ritual but ritual does not make a Christian."

The second half of the address was taken up in discussing just what a Christian really is. "A Christian is rightly related to God and to his fellow men," said Dr. Weatherford. "All life is relationship, and you only get life through the contact of soul with soul." "It is the business of

WASHINGTON

The Washington Literary Society held its weekly meeting Saturday night at eight o'clock. There were present about twenty members and the program was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

H. D. Jones forcefully declaimed Patrick Henry's speech in the Virginia House of Delegates. Charles Lombardi, orator of the evening, gave an interesting preparation entitled "The Great War." Current events were discussed by L. T. Brown, his special topic being "The German Spy System."

The debate was hotly contested owing to the current interest of the subject which was "Resolved, That Congress should pass a draft bill applying to and embracing all occupations touching government work during the present war." The judges rendered a two to one decision in favor of Messrs. Baber and Glickstein on the affirmative. The negative was supported by R. W. Lowe and J. E. Aydelotte.

W. B. F. Cole was taken into the society.

every other man when you sin; you have become a drag on the community; you are not rightly related to your fellow men; you make it harder for every other man to live right." Dr. Weatherford pointed out that Christ is always willing to do his part in bringing about this right relationship, and he closed by asking, "Are you willing to give Christ a chance?"

Those who wished to start living in the right relationship to God and Christ were asked to sign cards.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The closing address of the Y. M. C. A. campaign was delivered Wednesday morning in the chapel by Dr. Seeley K. Tompkins. His address was a plea for a more direct utilization of the powers that God has placed in the hands of man.

With particular emphasis the speaker showed that men are, as it were, members of the same labor union with God, and that they must cooperate with him in the use of their wills. God, in his omniscience, is always ready to aid man in whatever he undertakes, but before man can receive this aid he must use his own will power. "Man has the power to enslave God if he will," said Dr. Tompkins. At present some are utilizing God's gifts in destructive instead of constructive effort, but all must follow the laws of Him who manifests as much care in the formation of each snowflake as in the forming of the universe. As a last word the speaker adjured his hearers to carefully guard those powers that have been entrusted to our use and care.

The meeting opened with a somewhat smaller attendance than had been expected and after Shultz had opened the meeting with a few words, B. S. Sanford voiced the request that each man go out and return in ten minutes with as many other men as could be found. The result was quite successful in increasing the number of those who would later congratulate themselves upon having heard Dr. Tompkins' talk.

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On Other Campuses

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Elementary and advanced courses in Russian have been instituted this year in McGill University.

With unusually complete files of newspapers, magazines, and pamphlets from Europe since the beginning of the war, Yale's war library ranks among the finest in the country and will no doubt be of inestimable value some day.

The undergraduate body of Williams College subscribed \$24,750.00 to the second Liberty Loan, thereby exceeding the quota allotted to it by nearly 25 per cent. The largest single subscription was \$5,000, over a fifth of the whole.

Dr. W. D. Weatherford, International Y. M. C. A. secretary for the South, and Dr. W. W. Alexander, of the War Work Council, are leading a campaign for the Y. M. C. A. fund at Georgia Tech.

Sociology students in the University of Chicago are practicalizing their work and at the same time aiding themselves financially, by "mixing with the classes." Some serve as waiters, taxidriviers, and cabaret performers, while others are snow shovelers, bar tenders, and bell boys. At the end of each day they report their progress and experience to Professor Parks, himself a waiter (for the time being) in a cabaret.

More than half a dozen fraternities and rooming houses of the University of Ohio are caught without coal in their basements and winter is already at the door. In trying to evade the cold, some are using illuminating gas and to add to the distress the city's supply of that is getting low.

The Wesleyan Y. M. C. A. has introduced a novel method of helping the freshmen to become acquainted with each other. A picture or snapshot of each member of the class of 1912 has been placed in a so-called Rogues' Gallery in the Association building for reference whenever a classmate wishes to connect a name with a face.

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