

MANY OLD RIVALS CLASH SATURDAY

Eyes Centered on Performances of Centre, West Virginia, and V. M. I.

Saturday will see many fierce gridiron struggles, many of them intersectional in character. The two most important battles falling under the latter category will be the clash between Centre and Harvard at Cambridge and that between Georgia Tech and Penn State at the Polo Grounds.

Harvard should repeat her performance of last year over Centre, that is, defeat the Kentucky team with the aid of almost inexhaustible substitutions. The "Golden Tornado" is picked by many to hand the Penn State eleven its first defeat in three years. This seems a herculean task, but the Tech team has in Baron and Harlan, two of the greatest backfield men in the country today, while Penn State is handicapped by the absence from the line-up of Captain Snell, around whom State centers its attack. Then again Way and Haines, stars of last year, were lost by graduation.

West Virginia should improve over its game with Bucknell last Saturday and defeat Lehigh by a touchdown. Virginia's best chances against Princeton lie in the extent of the

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W. VA. GAME WILL DRAW BIG CROWD

Hundreds of Mail Orders Already Received; Tickets Go On Sale Saturday.

Charleston, W. Va., Oct. 24.—With hundreds of mail orders already received at Morgantown it was announced at that place that the tickets for the eighth annual clash between West Virginia and Washington and Lee elevens, which is to be staged again at Laidley Field. Charleston, Saturday, Nov. 5, would go on sale at Olders Drug Store, Charleston, next Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. All tickets will be \$2 and mail orders will be filled at Olders when accompanied by check or money order.

Intense rivalry exists between the two schools and as the games now stand four to three in favor of the Mountaineers, there is every reason to believe that W. & L. will be on edge for the fray. The season's record thus far shows the teams to be evenly matched and another close battle is expected.

V. P. I. SCHEDULE

Sept. 24—Hampden-Sidney, 7; V. P. I., 14.
 Oct. 1—William and Mary, 0; V. P. I., 14.
 Oct. 8—Centre, 14; V. P. I., 0.
 Oct. 15—Richmond University, 0; V. P. I., 34.
 Oct. 22—Maryland University, 10; V. P. I., 7.
 Oct. 29—Washington and Lee in Lynchburg.
 Nov. 5—Morris-Harvey.
 Nov. 12—N. C. State.
 Nov. 19—Roanoke College.
 Nov. 24—V. M. I. in Roanoke.

Probable Line-Up of Saturday's Game

V. P. I.	Position.	W. & L.
Hardwick	Left End	Herdon
Tilson (Capt.)	Left Tackle	(Capt.) Moore
Rea	Left Guard	Walters
Resh	Center	Collins
Moore	Right Guard	Rangeley
Sheretz	Right Tackle	Potts
Wilson	Right End	Bemis
Wallace	Quarterback	Frew
Sutton	Left Half	Tucker
Gettle	Right Half	Mattox
Hess	Fullback	McDonald

W. AND L. READY FOR HILL CITY CLASSIC

Special Train for Student Body; Southern Seven To Play At Armory.

RECORD CROWD EXPECTED

Several Hundred Virginia Alumni Will See Contest; Headquarters At the Virginian.

All plans are practically complete for the Washington and Lee-V. P. I. game and approximately 650 students are expected to board the special train for Lynchburg to witness the annual classic.

Immediately upon arrival in Lynchburg the students will form a parade and, headed by their thirty-piece band, will march through the streets of Lynchburg. The band will also accompany the Student Body to the game. This year the Washington and Lee students will occupy the grandstand while V. P. I. will have the bleachers. The game will be called at 2:30 p. m.

Alumni headquarters will be at the Virginian hotel. The fifteen hundred Virginia alumni received a special letter inviting them to the annual celebration and several hundred are expected to attend. The alumni are requested to meet the students at the train and join in the parade.

There will be two dances following the game Saturday night. The "All-Southern Seven" will furnish the music for the Washington and Lee dance to be given at the city armory. V. P. I. will give a dance at the Virginian hotel with the cadet orchestra supplying the music.

Graduate Manager R. A. Smith has made an urgent request that all students intending to go on the special train, which will leave Lexington about 8 a. m., sign the placard on the bulletin board at once in order that he may complete arrangements for the train. There is a probability of two trains leaving Lynchburg Saturday night, one at eight o'clock and one at eleven forty-five p. m. It is necessary that at least 150 students sign up for the eight o'clock train if the schedule is to be as stated. All townspeople expecting to make the trip are requested to notify "Dick" Smith at once in order that he may insure them reservations.

Round trip tickets good only on the special are on sale at the Co-op store for \$2.87, representing a saving of ninety-five cents over the usual fare. Tickets for the game are also on sale for \$1.25.

It is hoped that the students will reflect credit on the University by their behavior in Lynchburg next Saturday.

Generals In Good Shape.

The Generals leave Friday for Lynchburg to combat there on Saturday afternoon their ancient foe of the gridiron, Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Accompanying the team will be the entire Student Body, an abundance of pep and confidence, and sufficient black-on-white prophecy to render a Washington and Lee victory and celebration almost inevitable.

The showing of the White and Blue squad thus far this season seems to completely justify rosy optimism concerning the outcome of Saturday's battle. While not primarily a scoring machine, they amassed comfortable margins over the surprisingly strong secondary college teams they have played.

However, the record of V. P. I. to date is equally good. They admitted—

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FRESHMEN MEET V. E. S. SATURDAY MORNING

Little Generals Will Play In Lynchburg Saturday Morning Before Big Game.

The Freshmen will play Virginia Episcopal School Saturday morning at Lynchburg. The game will start soon after the special gets in so that every one who wishes to see the Freshmen in action will have the opportunity. A trolley may be taken to the V. E. S. grounds from in front of the Carroll Hotel.

Having won two games in a row, the first year men are confident they will be able to maintain their winning stride. Coach Brett will put a team on the field Saturday that represents the best the Little Generals possess. Lewis, Miller, and Hawkins who have been out on account of injuries will be in condition to play in this contest. Everyone who played in last Saturday's game against Covington H. S., except Houchins, who sprained his ankle, is in good condition, and anxious to start. The team has been practicing hard every afternoon for the past month to put out a winning eleven and deserves the support of the Student Body Saturday morning just as much as the Big Team does that afternoon.

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE PLANS ARE COMPLETED

Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN GOING STRONG

\$1,300 Subscribed Already; Bland Roberts Speaks Tomorrow Night; Lyceum for Nov. 10.

This week's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock, at which time Bland Roberts, graduate of Vanderbilt, president of the Southern Students' Field Council, and a representative of the Student Volunteer Movement, will speak on "Life Investment."

In complete returns from the finance campaign show that \$1,300 was subscribed by students to the work of the local Y. M. C. A. Canvass was made of rooming houses and sections of the dormitories. There were many men absent, but these are being seen by a second group of solicitors and it is fully expected that the entire amount asked for \$2,140, will be contributed.

Probably the most renowned and talented vocalist that has ever visited Lexington, will appear here Nov. 10 under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Miss Melvena Passmore, the Soprano, who will take the place of Galli Curci with the Chicago Opera Company when the latter goes to the Metropolitan Opera Company January 1, 1922, will lead her own company of artists to appear at the high school auditorium. Associated with Miss Passmore are Miss Ellen Keller, violinist, Miss Marion Jordan, clarinetist, and Mr. Nils Neison, pianist. The group of artists will render a program of exceptional variety as well as tone. This is one of the three Lyceum numbers presented by the Y. M. C. A. Admission will be free to the student body and to the faculty upon presentation of membership cards.

AN UNNECESSARY ALARM OVER SCANT WATER SUPPLY

Many False Rumors Circulating About Closing University and V. M. I.

Since the last issue of the Ring-tum Phi appeared, the condition of the local water supply has been again investigated, and the approximate amount remaining in the reservoirs determined. According to a statement given out last night by Dean H. D. Campbell, there is no urgent danger of a shortage if discretion in the use of water is observed. In his own words—"the town authorities have the situation well in hand, and they are convinced that there will be a sufficient supply of water to meet all reasonable demands for weeks to come if all concerned will co-operate in preventing waste." Dean Campbell is a member of the Town Board of Health, and any statement of his in regard to this matter is well founded.

Town officials estimate the amount of water in the local reservoirs to be sufficient for reasonable usage for from two to three weeks, and there is still a fairly large amount left in the reserve reservoirs; if necessary, water can be pumped into the reser-

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Southern Athletics Will Be More Closely Organized Soon.

15 SCHOOLS ENTERED

Pres. Smith Will Call Joint Meeting of Faculty Committee and Athletic Council To Consider Proposals.

A joint meeting of the Faculty Committee on Athletics and the Athletic Council will be called by President Henry Louis Smith, probably this week, in order to consider the proposed rules of the Southern Intercollegiate Conference which were drawn up at its first meeting last December. W. & L. is one of the fifteen institutions represented in the Southern Intercollegiate Conference which was established last year for the purpose of bringing certain colleges into closer athletic relationship. It is hoped by this plan that Washington and Lee will establish relationships with institutions that are not now on her schedule.

The institutions represented in this conference are: University of Alabama, Auburn, Clemson, Georgia Tech, University of Georgia, University of Kentucky, University of Maryland, Mississippi, A. and M., North Carolina State, University of North Carolina, Tulane, University of Virginia, Virginia Tech, and Washington and Lee.

The Southern Intercollegiate Conference is distinct from the Southern Intercollegiate Association of Athletics and the South Atlantic Association of Athletics. At its last meeting the S. I. C. drew up a set of regulations to govern the conference, and these are to be passed on finally at the coming meeting in December. In the meantime the rules have been submitted to the athletic authorities of the different institutions in the conference for their approval or disapproval. W. & L. is preparing to approve them with some minor reservations.

The rules were first taken up at a joint meeting of the Faculty Committee on Athletics and the Athletic Council, which was held last April,

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RALLY!

The Student Body Rally will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 in Doremus Gym. Important plans will be discussed. If you're backing that team don't fail to be there on time in yelling spirits!

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1902—V. P. I., 0; W. & L., 5.
1904—V. P. I., 24; W. & L., 0.
1905—V. P. I., 15; W. & L., 0.
1907—V. P. I., 5; W. & L., 0.
1908—V. P. I., 15; W. & L., 4.
1909—V. P. I., 34; W. & L., 6.
1910—V. P. I., 23; W. & L., 0.
1911—V. P. I., 5; W. & L., 5.
1912—V. P. I., 6; W. & L., 20.
1913—V. P. I., 0; W. & L., 21.
1914—V. P. I., 6; W. & L., 7.
1915—V. P. I., 0; W. & L., 14.
1918—V. P. I., 13; W. & L., 0.
1919—V. P. I., 0; W. & L., 3.
1920—V. P. I., 0; W. & L., 13.

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W. G. SALE, Jr.

All matters of business should be addressed to the Business Manager, and all other matters should come to the Editor-in-Chief.

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

WHERE DO YOU STAND?

Have you signed the "dry" resolution? If not, why not? Ask yourself this question and then answer it squarely.

The proposed resolution was carefully drafted by a joint committee, composed of the presidents of all the classes, heads of social organizations that manage various dances, and the Executive Committee. Every class had previously voted approval of the movement for better regulation of the dances, and in final form, the resolutions embody suggestions made by the classes, including that by the Senior Lawyers that a committee of elected class representatives be empowered to act jointly with the Executive Committee in disciplining men who violate the proposed rules.

The open purpose of securing signatures to the paper is merely to ascertain that the principles outlined have the support of a large majority of the Student Body before any attempt is made to follow the plan.

The signing of the resolutions is not to be regarded as a personal pledge in any sense, except that by his signature they have the approval of the student who signs.

Now, if this general plan meets the approval of any man, and he sees that more orderly dances will eliminate a leading criticism of Washington and Lee, it is his bounden duty as a loyal student to affix his "OK" at once!

To our minds, the Student Body is practically agreed unanimously in favor of better dances. The ends to be attained are fixed, and it only remains that matters be expedited to the practical application of a recognized progressive measure.

Therefore, if on thoughtful analysis, the present plan does not appear to be safe, sane, and equitable, with control vested in the hands of the students, hasten to suggest a better plan.

Several copies of the resolutions are being circulated and everyone concerned will have ample opportunity to examine them in detail.

Do not delay, do not evade, do not hedge, or hem and haw.

Come to the point!

Don't "crab" because you lack the moral courage to stand with a body of men who are initiating a new stage in self-government, or because you have not the brains to devise and submit a better plan.

Approve or construct!

HEAVY USE OF LIGHT FIXTURES

Lee's Dormitory roomers suffered a bit of inconvenience Sunday night on account of the lights failing to burn with any semblance of regularity.

After investigation we find the following causes responsible for the Stygian blackness:

- (1) The addition of extra light bulbs to present outlets.
- (2) The use of electric irons and grills on circuits unfitted for the increased "load."
- (3) Short circuits, caused by attaching new cords to wiring without following insulation rules.
- (4) Replacement of "blown" fuses by insertion of pennies under plugs.
- (5) General tampering with fixtures without the necessary knowledge of wiring practice.

These experiments, while doubtless conducted without the least thought of harm resulting, often inconvenience many students, for the simple reason that not many of us are trained electricians.

The wiring facilities in all the buildings were planned and installed with a definite output in mind, sufficient for all ordinary purposes, and the circuits have certain maximum "loads" which cannot be exceeded without causing trouble.

The only way to remedy these difficulties is for all students to see that none of the above-mentioned changes are made and that the wiring is in no way tampered with.

This, of course, applies to all three dormitories and other University buildings, and these suggestions are made merely to "enlighten" those who, perhaps, have been in darkness at various times in the near past.

Have you bought your ticket, and reserved standing room on the "Special?"

Every man who goes to Lynchburg will be a representative of Washington and Lee.

Watch your step, Freshman!

In accordance with the spirit of the day and established custom, and owing to the interest in the swiftly nearing gridiron classic with our military friends and rivals, the Ring-tum Phi will not be printed on the coming Saturday, but the weekend issue will be in the hands of student subscribers on Monday night.

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Alumni Column

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED FOR V. P. I. GAME

The annual game of football between Washington and Lee and V. P. I. will be played in Lynchburg, Saturday, October 29th.

This is the big football day for our Virginia Alumni. Will you be there? Washington and Lee has a good team. It will be a real FOOTBALL game from start to finish.

Alumni Headquarters will be at the Virginian.

The Student Body will arrive on a special train at 10:30 a. m., and a line of march will immediately be formed, headed by the band which will lead to the Virginian Hotel.

Will you be with us in Lynchburg next Saturday?

The above is the substance of a letter sent out to all W. & L. alumni in the state of Virginia last week by the Alumni Secretary and we expect your support when that team goes on the field at 3:30, Saturday.

C. S. McNulty, '04, and Shirley Riley, ex-'16, were visitors at the Sigma Chi house last Saturday. They motored up from Roanoke.

Announcement has been received of the approaching marriage of Miss Margaret Taliaferro Sloan to Dr. John P. Richardson, '13, the wedding to be held on Thursday evening, October the twenty-seventh, in Pendleton, South Carolina.

An announcement has been received of the marriage on October the twelfth of Charles Edward Burks, '12, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Bachman. The wedding took place at the home of the bride in Bristol, Tenn.

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ly have their best team in ten years. Last year, only a powerful defense inestimably aided by a smashing back-field served to defeat them. This season they are naturally "laying for us" and the Generals' best efforts are necessary and will be sufficient.

The Big Team is in excellent condition after the comparatively easy game last Saturday. Minor injuries sustained in the Rutgers conflict, such as Potts' hand, Walters' leg, McDonald's ankle, and Collins' bruises, are completely healed, and these stars have been working out regularly on Wilson Field. The week's practice has been unusually strenuous, too. Instead of the usual two hour practice daily, the workouts have been lengthened to almost four hours and there have been intimations that the ball will be whitewashed and used after dark if necessary to insure victory.

"The Deserted Village" will have nothing on Lexington.

The General Library will be open during the following hours on Saturday, October 29:

10 a. m. to 1 p. m.
8 to 10:30 p. m.

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will be remembered, defeated Shenandoah Valley Academy 14-0 last Saturday week on Wilson Field, has an exceptionally strong team, and is yet to be scored on this season. The Freshmen and V. E. S. are evenly matched, both teams having defeated Roanoke H. S. 14-0. At all events the game will be interesting and well worth seeing.

Yessir! when the roll is called in Lynchburg, we'll be there!

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voir from Big Spring on a notice of twenty-four hours. It is evident therefore that there is not the slightest cause for alarm or the least foundation for the rumor which has been widespread lately, to the effect that the University would be closed until the winter rains start. It is true that the University was closed for several weeks a decade ago, but there was an epidemic of typhoid in Lexington at that time, and this danger, to which was added that of contaminated water, was the deciding factor in closing the school. The latest weather report predicts rain in the next few days.

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Tigers' injured list. If the Orange and Black is even in fairly good shape, the Charlottesville eleven will do well to come within ten points of tying.

V. M. I. seems a favorite over North Carolina State. Georgia, on the face of its record to date, should register a win over Auburn by two touchdowns. The University of North Carolina can hardly expect a win from Maryland after the latter's defeat of V. P. I. last Saturday. Any team with a Brewer must be reckoned with.

T. L. Sessums and N. N. Mayo have withdrawn from the University.

PLANS FOR SOUTHERN CONFERENCE COMPLETED

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but no definite decision was reached at that time. It was then decided to hold a meeting later at which final action will be taken. The result of this meeting, which the president is to call soon, will be reported to the Southern Intercollegiate Conference at its next meeting to be held December 2 and 3.

Additional institutions will be admitted into the S. I. C. if such a course seems advisable.

The officers of the conference are: President, Professor S. V. Sanford, of the University of Georgia; secretary and treasurer, Professor N. W. Dougherty, of the University of Tennessee. Washington and Lee was represented by Professor Forrest Fletcher at the last conference. As yet it has not been decided who will be the delegate in December.

Rear Admiral J. H. Oliver, '72, U. S. N., retired, and his wife are spending a few days here. This is the admiral's first visit in 49 years.

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K. E. Ford, ex-'22, came up to attend the informal dance on Saturday. He was a visitor at the Delta Tau Delta house.

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