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GENERALS WIN VICTORY OVER N. C. A. & M.

GENERALS GIVEN HUGE RECEPTION

Students Welcome Champions With Wonderful Parade—Football Players Speak

One year ago last Friday night Washington and Lee showed itself great even in defeat by welcoming home with a grand ovation a team that had been vanquished in the last five minutes of an otherwise perfect season. But at the end of the 1914 campaign there was a different story and an even greater welcome was given the gridiron veterans who returned from Norfolk bringing back to Washington and Lee the South Atlantic championship. It is doubtful if any other team in history ever received the demonstration that the victorious Generals were given Friday night. It was an event typical of the spirit of W. and L., and will live forever in the memories of those who witnessed it.

Shortly after 6 o'clock students began to gather around the station and long before the train bearing the Generals' special car was due every student who wasn't in the hospital or out of town was there. As usual the Chesapeake & Ohio was late, but the band kept the crowd on edge with its repertoire of stirring airs. There was a feeling in the air that meant only one thing, that the victory on Thanksgiving had not been the triumph of eleven men or twelve men or twenty men—it was the victory of all Washington and Lee.

When finally the shrill whistle of the incoming special sounded through the cut and the rear lights appeared around the curve as the train backed slowly up the grade, there went up a mighty shout that drowned the volume of the band. Between thundering yells, the notes of the "Swing" boomed forth only to be rudely smothered by the vast human outburst. As the team was literally carried from the car, the freshmen took charge of the motive end of the tallyho, while the upper classmen formed in double line ahead.

Each man was provided with a brilliant torchlight. As the band struck up the "Swing" the parade moved slowly up town in a line of march several blocks in length. Just in front of the postoffice the torches were lit and the spectacle of the double line of fire reaching back nearly to the station was one long to be remembered. The column continued through Main street and thence down Washington street, the head of the parade coming to a halt opposite the campus entrance. Then the freshmen drew the tallyho between the two lines of students, who with uncovered heads did homage to the greatest team that ever trod Virginia soil. The team was taken to the Beanery, where a sumptuous banquet was prepared, but it was not their lot to dine then, for the crowd gathered in front of the Commons and

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WASHINGTON AND LEE ELEVEN CLOSES 1914 SEASON WITH PERFECT RECORD

Seeley Scores Touchdown That Downs Aggies 7-0 in the Second Quarter—Generals Outplayed A. & M. Decisively—Was Ninth Straight Victory

Humbling the mighty North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical eleven 7 to 0 in Norfolk Thanksgiving, Washington and Lee closed the 1914 football season with an unbroken string of nine victories. Left End Kenneth Seeley scored the lone touchdown that downed the Aggies in the second quarter, following a forward pass from Captain Donahue. From the outset the Aggies were outplayed and outgeneralled before a crowd of over 4,000 that thronged League park.

Washington and Lee fought in wonderful form. When Tenney, Van Brocklin, Riddick and Townsend directed their charges at the line at critical stages, the forwards hurled the fleet footed backs for losses or prevented them from advancing. Each General played at top speed with a fighting spirit never equalled

during the season. Young, punting for Washington and Lee, bested Townsend, Bonner and Riddick by a wide margin. The forwards broke through the A. and M. line and blocked punts three times. Both elevens entered the struggle frenzied with hope of a victory. Fumbles occurred frequently with sensational recoveries that gave many thrills. Five fumbles were credited the victors and three to A. and M. The forward pass, the means of producing a victory for Washington and Lee, was resorted to with ill success by the Aggies, but two successes being recorded in sixteen trials. Intercepted forward passes often checked the Aggies when they loomed up under the goal line.

Starting with a rush, A. and M. advanced the ball to the 15 yard line

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R. B. McDOUGLE IS ELECTED MANAGER

Athletic Council Awards Eighteen Monograms—Waters and Boyd Assistants

Robert Boreman McDougle will manager the 1915 Washington and Lee football team. At an important meeting of the Athletic council Saturday night, he was elected to this position, while Theodore Waters and Adrian H. Boyd were elected assistant managers for 1915. Eighteen monograms were awarded by the council for service on the gridiron during the past season. They were voted to the following: Captain Donahue, Young, Shultz, Barrow, Beuhring, Simms, Miles, Dingwall, Harrison, Scarry, Seeley, Pierotti, Gallagher, Sweetland, Izard, Bryan and Smith. Manager Loughlin received the eighteenth.

Manager-elect McDougle of the football team is in the Junior class. He is a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity, P. A. N. Ribbon society, Cotillion club. He was president of the Sophomore class and Executive committeeman of the freshman class. This season he served as assistant manager of the football department. He is a resident of Parkersburg, W. Va.

Ted Waters is a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity, the P. A. N. Ribbon society and the Cotillion club. Adrian Boyd is a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity, the P. A. N. Ribbon society and the Cotillion club. Both are of the Sophomore class.

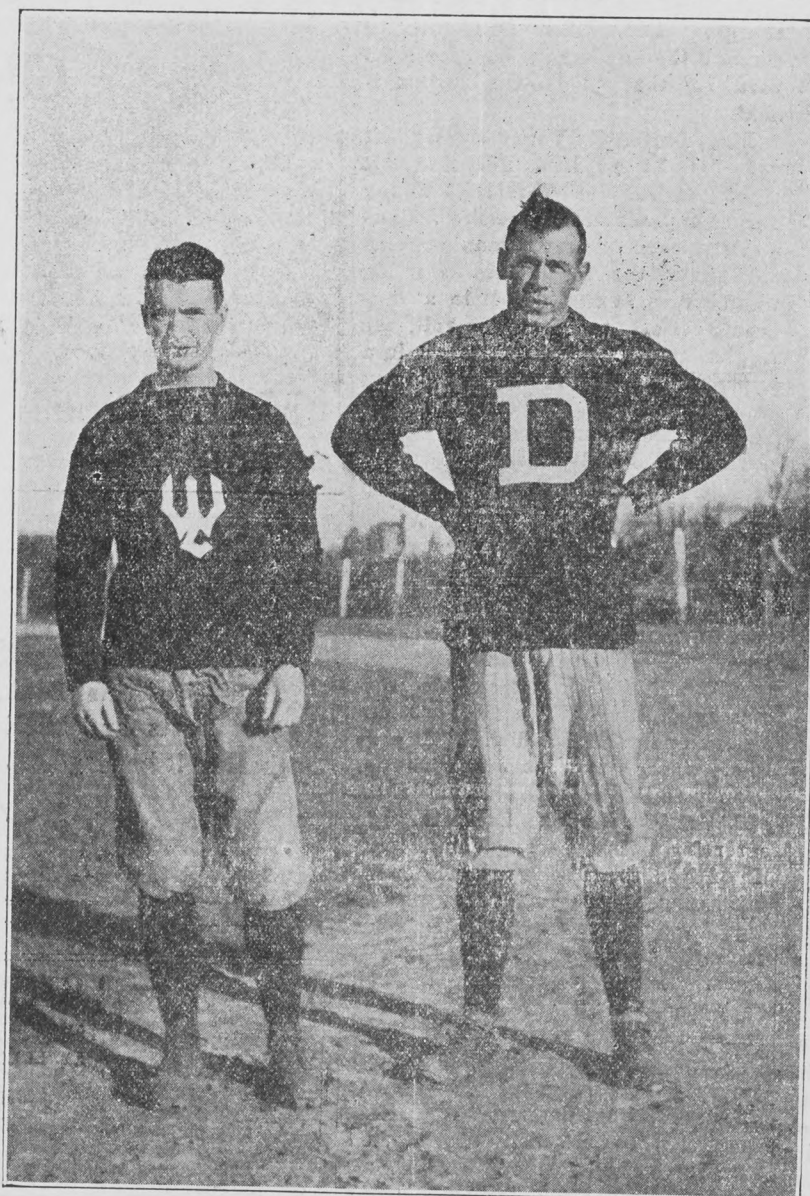
Together with the awarding of the players monograms was one to Sam Loughlin, Jr., as manager of the 1914 football team, Coach W. B. Elcock, and Assistant Coach W. C. Raftery. Vice-President M. S. Barrow, Secretary W. H. Smith and J. T. McCrum did not attend the meeting.

FALL FIELD DAY WILL NOT BE GIVEN THIS SEASON

The track department has abandoned the idea of holding an annual fall track meet. Coach Fletcher will devote his time from now on to basketball and the development of an indoor relay team for the winter tournaments. The field day was scheduled for this afternoon.

Basketball will soon assume the center of athletic interest. Coach Fletcher has called for candidates and expects to engage the squad in a few workouts before Christmas that he may get a line upon each individuals ability. Captain Robert Miles, "Cy" Young and Kenneth Seeley are the only Regulars of 1913 who will return.

Miss Annie White announces that the concert of Angelo Cortese, the harpist, has been postponed until after Christmas. However, the number will be given in the University library during the early part of the new year.



THE UNBEATEN COACHING STAFF

Assistant Coach BILL RAFTERY

Head Coach WALTER B. ELCOCK

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on the first play—a 65 yard end run by Townsend. Faced with defeat, Washington and Lee rallied—hurled the powerful backfield backward on three successive downs and then blocked Townsend's drop kick. The Generals braced and slowly marched towards the Aggie goal line, Sweetland's run for 33 yards placing the ball on the 50 yard mark. During the rest of the first quarter, the Generals were on the aggressive. Opening the second period, Washington and Lee rallied. Donahue missed a goal from field by a narrow margin, which just preceded Seeley's touch-down.

During the final period, the Generals played safely knowing that A. and M. was unable to cope with the strength of the line. A punting game was adopted, with Young gaining decisively over Townsend, Bonner and Riddick. Despite the defensive tactics most of the play was in A. and M's territory.

Whole Team Stars

It would be difficult to select a star of the contest. Al Pierotti, the center, was a big factor in the battle. He outbattled his opponent, Captain Plyler from every viewpoint. His hefty shoulders often threw the Aggies backfield for losses, while he broke through the line twice and blocked punts. A. and M. could not advance through center, with Pierotti fighting like mad and Scarry and Dingwall doing wonderful work. At tackles, Shultz and Miles starred. Shultz played his usual consistent, steady game, while "Buck" Miles closed his collegiate career on the gridiron in a sensational manner.

Seeley and Izard, at the ends, shone throughout the final conflict. Seeley scored the only touchdown, while Izard paved the way to scoring by catching a pass just before the fateful toss. Both played strongly on the defense. In the back field, Young's long sweeping end runs with Beuhring and Sweetland's line crashes featured, while Captain Donahue directed the maneuvers craftily and added several gains himself. Beuhring and Young were active in backing up the line.

Van Brocklin, the red crested quarterback, was the star for A. and M. The chunky little leader proved to be the most dependable ground gainer and backed up his forwards ably. He made several vicious tackles that checked the Generals. Tenney could not repeat his feats of 1913, while Riddick was a complete failure. Both elevens entered the game without the services of one veteran—Washington and Lee being without Left End Ira Sims and A. and M. without Right Tackle Cooke.

Washington and Lee used but fourteen men to triumph but, Coach Haggerty sent in sixteen Aggies. But one time during the four periods did Washington and Lee suffer a penalty, fifteen yards for holding in the fourth period, while A. and M. was penalized four times, forty yards in all. The Aggies failed utterly when a few advances would have sent them over the goal line and retired a beaten eleven.

Young swept around the ends of the Carolina eleven for timely gains in the first half, while Beuhring ripped the line for telling advances. In the second half, the combination did not meet with such pronounced success, but without event for the Aggies were hopelessly outbattled. Despite the fierce tackles and accu-

rate cutting, the game was without the usual accidents, Tenney being the only gridironist disabled. Not a single General was forced to retire. It was a clean, hard struggle.

Game Opens Adversely

The game opened with a rally that put the Generals to a severe test. Captain Plyler won the toss and elected to receive the kick, and to defend the west goal. Young kicked 50 yards to Riddick, who was downed after a 10 yard advance by the punter. Townsend, favored with a powerful interference, swept past Washington and Lee's right end, and continued down the field. When the A. & M. chargers passed the line, four of the interference, were in front of Townsend. After the runner had advanced 65 yards, Young tackled him on the 15 yard line.

The mighty Tenney tried to batter the line, but was hurled back by Miles for a 2 yard loss. Pierotti nailed the red crested Van Brocklin before he could advance on a criss cross. Tenney's forward pass grounded back of the goal line. Twelve yards to go on the fourth down. Townsend dropped back to attempt a drop kick for goal. His boot was blocked by the Generals, but fortunately recovered by Riddick on the 5 yard mark. Tenney tested the line and found it invulnerable. Townsend circled right end for 5 yards, while Tenney plunged 8 yards through center for first downs. Tenney fumbled in hitting the line and Pierotti recovered the straying oval on the 25 yard mark.

At this juncture, Donahue fumbled on the first down and Plyler recovered on the 22 yard line. Tenney failed, but Van Brocklin made 5 yards on a criss cross. Donahue intercepted Tenney's forward pass to Seifert and the ball changed hands on the 8 yard line. Young skirted left end for 9 yards advance, running out of bounds on the 17 yard line. Beuhring added first downs with a powerful charge. Buck Sweetland broke through the Aggies' defense for a 33 yard run that placed the ball amid-field.

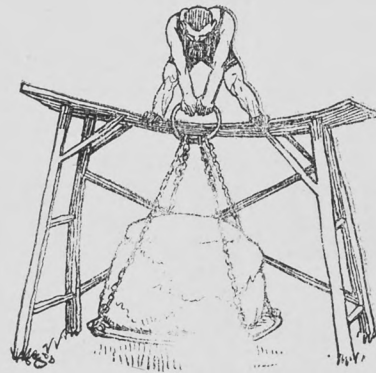
Fleet-footed Cy Young circled left end for 11 yards. Beuhring hit right tackle for 7 more. Young gained 2 yards through center. Pierotti's pass occurred too soon and carried over the backfield. Hurting their bodies at the object in a desperate effort to gain the ball, the Aggies and Generals engaged in a triple fumble. Three times players recovered the ball, only to lose it when another pounced upon his prostrate form. Finally McDougal grasped the ball and held it securely on the 50 yard line.

The Fumbles Continued

Townsend failed on the first trial and followed with a punt of 38 yards to Donahue, who advanced 10 yards. On the double pass, Donahue lost 7 yards. Young took the Aggies by surprise with a 40 yard on-side kick to A. and M's. 40 yard line, where it went out of bounds. Tenney failed to gain around right end, but Van Brocklin broke through enter for eight yards. Van Brocklin failed to make first down on the third trial, measurement showing two inches more were needed. Donahue fumbled Townsend's 30 yard spiral, but recovered it and ran the ball back to the 25 yard line. Young made 6 yards around right end. Beuhring gained first downs through tackle. Young kicked 42 yards to Townsend, who fumbled. Shultz recovered the ball on A. and M's. 31 yard line.

Van Brocklin tackled Young heavily, after he had gained 6 yards

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around left end. On the "deceptive" formation, Donahue gained 3 yards as the quarter closed, scoreless.

Beuhring hit the right side of the line without advance. Donahue dropped back and made an attempt to drop kick a field goal. The ball soared directly toward the bar and just between the uprights. It seemed a sure goal, but it soared just a few inches under the bar. It was not known until Referee Maxwell declared no goal that Donahue had missed. The ball was placed in scrimmage on the 20 yard line. Tenney failed to gain and then Van Brocklin met with the same fate. Townsend kicked 20 yards to Pierotti.

Seeley was thrown 3 yards on a criss cross, while Riddick intercepted Donahue's forward pass on his 35 yard line. Tenney circled right end for 5 yards, while Van Brocklin plunged through center for 4 yards. Tenney made first downs by a scant margin. The big fullback was injured and time was taken out to allow him to recover.

Tenney made a yard from a run from the kick formation, but bucked the line without result. He forward passed to Van Brocklin for 15 yards. Young tackled him so viciously that he was knocked unconscious and time had to be taken out to enable him to regain strength. With the ball on the 50 yard line, Tenney did not gain testing the right side of the line. Pierotti threw Van Brocklin for 6 yards loss. Tenney's forward pass to Van Brocklin grounded. Townsend's punt was blocked and recovered by Pierotti on A. and M's. 35 yard line.

Seeley Scores Touchdown

Donahue gained 5 yards on a zig-zag end run. Beuhring hit the line for 4 yards. Donahue hit center for a half yard, while Beuhring made downs through right guard. Seifert threw Sweetland 5 yards, when "Buck" ventured around right end. The first of two forward passes that endowed the Generals with a victory came when Izard caught Donahue's forward pass for a 11 yard gain. Shifting the backfield to the right, Donahue sent Seeley to the left side and shot a forward pass to him. Seeley caught the pigskin, dodged Van Brocklin, who was held by the interference, and crossed the goal line for the lone touchdown. Young kicked the ball directly between the uprights for goal. The ball went over the fence.

With five minutes of further play in the first half, Townsend kicked 45 yards to Beuhring, who hurled onward 20 yards. The advance was continued for Seifert's tripping caused a penalization of 15 yards. Young skirted left end for 3 yards, while Donahue ripped center for 8 yards and first downs. Sweetland was checked without gain, while Donahue's forward pass to the tackles was futile. Donahue intentionally made a forward pass that carried out of bounds on A. and M's. 10 yard line.

Townsend kicked 30 yards to Donahue, who advanced 5 yards. The Generals hoped to increase the score to 10 for Young dropped back to the 50 yard line and tried to register a goal from placement. His kick was low, and to the left, missing by a wide margin, but went over the goal line.

The ball was put in play on the 20 yard line. As Tenney plunged, the Aggies were offside and penalized 5 yards. Townsend kicked 35 yards to Donahue, who signalled for a fair

catch, but fumbled. Beuhring happily recovered the ball. As Donahue's forward pass to Shultz failed, the first half closed.

Generals Play Safe

In the last half, the Generals played "safe." The Aggies switched Townsend to fullback, replacing Tenney, while Sharpe went in at half back. Townsend kicked to Izard on the 15 yard line, who fumbled, but recovered. Young lost 12 yards on a sweeping end run around right end. Young kicked 50 yards to Townsend, who returned the ball to W. and L's. 40 yard line. Sharpe made 4 yards through left guard, but Miles held Riddick without gain. Van Brocklin lost 2 yards on a double pass. Townsend kicked 41 yards out of bounds, the ball going over on the 12 yard line. Pierotti passed the ball high to Young, who fumbled behind the goal line but made a sensational recovery and gained 15 yards.

Young inserted a 50 yard on-side kick that rolled backward and was stopped by Pierotti. Riddick gained 1 yard around right end, and repeated with a 4 yard advance off left tackle. Van Brocklin gained slightly through center. Townsend kicked diagonally 40 yards to Donahue, who returned the ball to the 23 yard mark. Young failed to gain through right tackle but Donahue fumbled, Proffit recovering 23 yards from goal. Riddick plunged 2 yards and then 6 yards, but A. and M. was judged holding and penalized 15 yards. Riddick made 5 yards on the forward pass formation, but Riddick's forward pass to McDougal grounded. Sweetland intercepted Riddick's forward pass and returned it to the 25 yard line. Young punted 60 yards to Townsend, who returned 10 yards. Miles downed Townsend after he advanced 4 yards. Bonner replaced Townsend at left halfback. Bonner punted 30 yards to the 30 yard line. Sharpe tackled Sweetland from behind for a half yard loss. Young punted 40 yards, the ball being returned 5 yards to the 35 yard line.

Riddick made 12 yards around left end, Beuhring tackling. Riddick's forward pass to Seifert failed. Sweetland intercepted Riddick's forward pass on W. and L's. 40 yard line. Donahue was thrown 7 yards on a fake formation around left end. Young punted 40 yards to Bonner, who was downed on the 35 yard line. Riddick made 4 yards off left tackle as the third quarter closed.

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Hail to the Champions

By virtue of having met and humbled the leading elevens of the South Atlantic division and cherishing a record without a downfall, Washington and Lee has won the South Atlantic championship. Despite the fact that injuries befell the Generals frequently and that Coach Elcock entered every game except that with Georgetown with an impaired lineup, Washington and Lee defeated in order—Marshall, Morris Harvey, Roanoke College, Georgetown, Wake Forest, V.P.I., Swarthmore, West Virginia and North Carolina A. and M.

The Generals established a record that one may feel highly elated over. Exactly 313 points were registered against the nine opponents, while but two touchdowns were scored against Washington and Lee. In seven conflicts, the opposing eleven was downed without gaining a point.

Washington and Lee is the only University in this division that has met the representative teams and has proved its supremacy. After having defeated the University of North Carolina, Virginia announces herself as the undisputed champion of the South Atlantic division. It is of considerable interest to us of Washington and Lee to know that this division now comprises two teams—Virginia and North Carolina. North Carolina A. and M., Georgetown, and V. P. I. have carefully been overlooked in establishing the claim. These teams have at various times defeated Virginia and thus automatically eliminated themselves from the schedule.

In claiming the title, Virginia bases her claim on a victory over Swarthmore by a more decisive score.

Comparative scores could be employed by Washington and Lee in two other instances to prove the Generals' supremacy over Virginia. To the team that has met the representative elevens of a division and triumphed, supremacy must be voted. Hail Washington and Lee, the 1914 South Atlantic champions.

General Schedule Plans

Washington and Lee will continue the progressive policy in scheduling games of football for 1915. If the present plans of the football department are carried to completion the Generals will meet one of the largest teams in the east, one of the strongest Southern elevens and the usual quota of representative South Atlantic teams. If it can be arranged, on big battle will be staged in Lexington.

While no definite settlement has been reached, it is expected that the White and Blue will face a more difficult and a more elaborate schedule.

Shows Kind Spirit

The generous attitude of W. W. Preston should meet with the hearty approval of the student body. His acts of kindness to students and their various activities long will be remembered. Twice this year, during football season, he has given the athletic association the use of the Lyric theater free of charge. As the inclement weather interfered with the Riboon society shows on the campus, he generously gave the theater to them without cost.

It is indeed pleasing to see such free heartedness. Every consideration and the heartiest support should be given him by the student body.

Through the kindness of McCrum Drug company and J. Ed. Deaver, who kindly consented to leave out their advertisements, the Ring-tum Phi this week has been able to publish more than the usual amount of late news. Their advertisements will appear in then next issue of the Ring-tum Phi.

MRS. ELSIE STOUGHTON LANIGAN

Mrs. Elsie Stoughton Lanigan, wife of Ernest J. Lanigan, press representative of Washington and Lee, died at the Hotel Martinique in New York on Friday, Nov. 13th, of nephritis. A contributing cause was tuberculosis. She had been seriously ill since the death of her sister, Mrs. Henry J. Bristow, of Montclair, N. J., last February. Then Mrs. Lanigan was at the Virginia Hot Springs and on the way North she ran into the awful storm that interrupted traffic. Pluckily she got through and helped bury her sister. The strain she was under soon told on her and she never was really well afterward. Mrs. Lanigan, who was twice married, was a graduate of Mount Holyoke. She was entertained largely when she first came here last January. Morgan Stoughton, her son, is now a student at Adelphia academy, Brooklyn, and may decide to enter Washington and Lee eventually. Her husband rejoined the football team in Norfolk and is back at work here.

D. B. Owen, '12, is engaged in farming near South Boston, Va.

THANKSGIVING DANCES ENLIVEN THE STAID LIFE OF UNIVERSITY

Sophomore Cotillion

The class of 1917 made its debut in the social world with the Sophomore Cotillion Monday night, the opening event of the Thanksgiving festivities. The gymnasium, the scene of the festivity, was tastefully decorated with the White and Blue colors of W. and L. and the gay gold and black streamers, the colors of the class.

The Wright Saxophone orchestra furnished the music.

Jesse B. Wadsworth of Gadsden, Ala., led the graceful figure with Miss Entha Jane Young of Huntington, W. Va. He was assisted by R. H. Gardner with Miss Nell Carrington of Lexington, J. M. Faulkner with Miss Lois Hickson of Lynchburg, A. G. Paxton with Miss Mary Layman of Troutville, and J. B. Gladney with Miss Cynthia Hassle of New York.

Miss Mary Donnally of Charleston, W. Va., with T. P. White.

Miss Ernestine Cutts of Savannah, Ga., with H. K. Young.

Miss Elizabeth Anderson of Lynchburg, with R. B. McDougal.

Miss Sallie Edmunds of Lynchburg, with J. A. Christian.

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L. R. Craighill, '13, is studying at the Theological seminary at Alexandria, Va.

Cotillion Club German

With the Thanksgiving german last night, the Cotillion club formally opened the 1914-'15 season. It was a wonderfully enjoyable dance, the restriction being removed from the freshmen during the late hours. Wright's orchestra rendered the dancing selections.

The feature of the evening was the novel and charming figure led by Mr. Thomas S. Kirkpatrick with Miss Elizabeth Anderson of Lynchburg, Va. The figure was symbolic of Washington and Lee's recent success in football. At each end of the floor were miniature goal posts one decorated in W. and L's. colors and the other in those of N. C. A. and M. The figure was brought to a climax when Miss Anderson, bearing a small blue and white football lead the girls triumphantly through the ranks of the boys and under the A. and M. goal, over which a banner was dropped on which were tabulated the Washington and Lee scores during the 1914 season. Mr. Kirkpatrick was assisted by Mr. J. B. Peake, with Miss Agnes Chilton of Charleston, W. V.

Among those dancing were: Miss Lois Hickson of Lynchburg, with J. L. Christian.

Miss Jenette Bruce of Norfolk, with J. M. Fulkner.

Miss Eutha Jane Young of Huntington, W. Va., with B. F. Woodruff.

Miss Agnes Chilton of Charleston, W. Va., with J. B. Peake.

Miss Katherine Sherwood of Raleigh, N. C., with C. M. Switzer.

Miss Rena Stearns of Hot Springs, Ark., with J. B. Gladney.

Miss Ruth Shrewsbury of Charleston, W. Va., with C. B. Baldwin.

Miss Ernestine Cutts of Savannah, Ga., with J. B. Wadsworth.

Miss Pearl Chilton of Charleston, W. Va., with G. P. Jackson.

Miss Amizetta Northcott of Huntington, W. Va., with E. A. Donahue.

Miss Cynthia Hassler of New York city, with T. P. White.

Miss Virginia Moore of Lexington, with J. R. Neal.

Miss Nell Carrington of Lexington, with W. R. Burton.

Miss Clara Wilson of Huntington, W. Va., with J. D. Harmon.

Miss Page Hughes of Staunton, with J. M. Schmoele.

Miss May Layman of Troutville, with P. A. Chiloers.

Miss Mary Donnally of Charleston, W. Va., with R. B. McDougle.

Miss Sallie Edmunds of Lynchburg, with W. H. Estis.

Miss Clarie Adams of Lynchburg, with R. H. Gardner.

Miss Margaret Turner of Durham, N. C., with R. W. Fowlkes.

Miss Margaret Conway of Danville, with E. S. Moore.

Miss Virginia Barclay of Lexington, with E. B. Shultz.

Miss Mary Deine of Lexington, with E. A. Englebert.

Others attending were:

J. L. Williams, T. H. Pratt, R. A. Lewis, R. A. Williams, J. H. McGinnes, M. A. Otero, A. J. Luna, Houston Barclay, L. S. White, L. S. Anderson, H. E. Ulmer, R. S. Smith, H. K. Young, J. A. Dean, B. D. Bryan, M. S. Barrow, H. M. Patton, J. L. Harrison, T. B. Harrison, W. C. Coulbourn, A. H. Boyd, S. B. Kohen, J. A. Rew, E. B.

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The Ring-tum Phi

Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1914

Social and Personal

Treasurer P. M. Penick of the University was in Norfolk last week.

O. B. Barker of Lynchburg, is a visitor at the Sigma Chi house.

W. H. Smathers, '13, is practicing law in Atlantic City, N. J.

Lawrence Wales spent Thanksgiving at his home in Norfolk.

Coach Fletcher attended the A. and M. game in Norfolk.

M. F. Trimble is visiting in Lynchburg.

John Harman, '14, is visiting friends in town.

Bill Colbourn, '13, of Richmond, was here for the dances.

Roy McKnight, ex-'14, is a visitor at the Sigma Chi house.

John Gallagher visited his home at Fort Defiance, Va., last week.

D. S. Critz went to his home in Salem for Thanksgiving.

John Graham, '14, visited his father, Mr. E. L. Graham, last week.

G. G. Joynes sent Thanksgiving day in Lynchburg, visiting friends.

McCue Marshall visited his home in Staunton last week.

Harold Lynn has gone to his home in Lynchburg on account of illness.

Jim Izard, G. P. Macatee and John L. Harrison have returned from a visit to Richmond.

P. D. Converse, instructor in the School of Commerce, spent the week end with friends in Harrisonburg, Va.

Charlie Baldwin spent Thanksgiving day at his home in Huntington, W. Va.

Bruce Woodruff spent Thanksgiving day in Clifton Forge with his uncle.

Joe Kiley, brother in law of Coach Elcock, returned to his home in Boston on Saturday.

Tom Keady of Lehigh, who assisted in coaching, returned to New York, after the game in Norfolk.

Miss Clara Adams and Miss Cynthia Hassler of Lynchburg, are visiting at Miss Maggie Graham's.

Miss Clara Wilson and, Miss Amizetta Northcutt of Huntington, W. Va., are visiting in town.

Miss Ernestine Cutts, who has been visiting Miss Nell Carrington, will return to her home in Savannah the latter part of this week.

Willis Hagan, P. C. Buford, J. L. Howe, M. W. Paxton, "Bill" Phillips and H. M. Patton were in Roanoke Thursday.

Dr. T. J. Farrar attended the convention of Modern Language teachers at Richmond during the latter part of the week.

Misses Sallie Edmunds, Lois Hickson and Elizabeth Anderson of Lynchburg, are guests at the Delta Tau Delta house.

M. S. Barrow, Ray Smith, B. D. Bryan, J. G. Glass, and C. W. Covington, attended the Kappa Alpha convention in Richmond.

Jim Cartrei, Ben Lampton, Frank Gillam, T. S. Jones, Dick Bryant and Lyon Brandon saw the A. M. A.-S. M. A. game in Staunton Thanksgiving day.

W. E. Henson, F. H. Flannagan, T. H. Wale, W. C. Hagan, P. C. Buford, Straley Mahood and a few others spent Thanksgiving in Roanoke.

GENERALS OFFER TO PLAY TO AID POOR BELGIANS

The Virginia Belgian Relief fund would have been swelled considerably had the Belgian consul been given the support Washington and Lee offered. To aid the homeless in the theater of the European war, Frederick E. Nolting, the Belgian consul through Commissioner H. M. Boykin proposed a post season game on Dec 5th, between the University of Virginia and Washington and Lee.

President Henry Louis Smith replied instantly that the suggestion was looked upon with enthusiasm by W. and L., but Virginia declined, as the authorities replied that the team had disbanded for the season.

The following telegrams are self explanatory: "Richmond, Nov. 30th, Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president W. and L. University, Lexington: At conference here of few alumni of Washington and Lee and University of Virginia, suggestion was made to request the teams of the two institutions to play football here next Saturday, Dec. 5th, for benefit Virginia Belgian Relief fund. Expenses will, of course, be met. If this meets with approval will be glad to perfect arrangements. We are also wiring University of Virginia. Frederick E. Nolting, Belgian consul, H. M. Boykin, commissioner."

To which Dr. Smith wired: "Think your suggestion of game next Saturday with Virginia will meet enthusiastic approval here as we tried in vain to arrange game with them during fall. Wire me at once if they show willingness to play W. and L."

HENRY LOUIS SMITH."

In reply, Dr. Smith received the following telegram: "Thanks for your prompt reply. Just heard from Virginia that her team has disbanded and the students now entering upon examinations. It is therefore impossible to arrange the proposed game."

F. E. NOLTING,
Belgian Consul.
H. M. BOYKIN,
Commissioner."

BARKER'S CONDITION CRITICAL

Although still extremely critical, Henry Barker whose condition became suddenly worse Thursday, rested easily yesterday. Mr. Barker, who was coach and quarterback of the Bingham Military school eleven, which played King College here Nov. 7th, received an injury in that game which resulted in a slight concussion of the brain. It was not thought serious at first by the three local physicians in attendance, but has been steadily growing worse, culminating Thursday in causing temporary paralysis and loss of vision, which passed away early yesterday morning. Specialists from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington have been wired for and may arrive either today or tomorrow morning.—Bristol Herald Courier.

THANKSGIVING DANCES ENLIVEN

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Hampton, M. S. Sanders, W. J. Cox, J. S. Riley, T. G. Terry, O. B. Barker, M. R. Miles, C. W. Gooch, W. K. Seeley, J. C. Gallagher, W. C. Hagan.

The chaperones were: Mrs. L. W. Smith, Mrs. R. R. Witt, Mrs. J. W. H. Pollard, Mrs. J. M. Young, Mrs. Booker Chilton, Mrs. J. W. Kern, Miss Margaret Graham, Mrs. J. B. Shultz, Mrs. Ainsworth, Mrs. Kimball and Miss Elizabeth Graham.

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A reception was given to the football team of 1914 Monday afternoon at the Carnegie library, between the hours of 5:30 and 6:30. A large number of students and townspeople were present, besides a large number of young ladies who were here for the Thanksgiving dances. Selections were rendered upon the piano by Miss Eutha Young, the team being lined up in a row along the counter of the library, and over their heads hung their record for the season—the champions of the South Atlantic division.

Dr. Pollard, in his opening speech of the evening, congratulated the team upon their admirable achievements and gave great credit to the man who had made their victory possible, Coach Elcock, to whom he presented a loving cup. This token was of solid silver and upon one side was engraved the following: "A Token of Appreciation and Esteem to 'Jogger,' Who Brought the First Undefeated Eleven and South Atlantic Championship to Washington and Lee, Football Season 1914." On the other side was engraved his name.

President Smith, in presenting a gold watch to "Jiggs," the captain of the team, read three telegrams, two of which were from the Belgian Consul at Richmond, who wished to have a game between W. and L. and Virginia played for the benefit of the homeless Belgians, but Virginia refused to play, while W. and L. was entirely willing.

The watch presented to "Jiggs" was of solid gold and had his monogram on the back, while the following was engraved on the inside: "A Token of Appreciation and Esteem to Captain 'Jiggs' From His Washington and Lee Friends."

Clovis Moomaw presented Assistant Coach Raftery with a gold watch, on the back of which was engraved a W. and L. Monogram, his name and Football Season, 1914.

All three recipients made speeches and were loudly cheered.

Miss Annie White was the hostess, while Mrs. Schermerhorn, Mrs. Moreland and Miss Entha Young assisted with the refreshments which were served to all present.

Among the members of the faculty present were: President Henry Louis Smith, Dean Harry Campbell, Dr. L. W. Smith, Dr. Pollard, Dr. Humphreys, Dr. Howerton, and Mr. Moomaw

Mrs. Howerton, Mrs. Moreland, Mrs. Schermerhorn and other wives of the members of the faculty were present.

Dr. A. T. Graham, Rev. Oscar Randolph, J. L. Campbell, Mr. E. L. Graham and others were at the reception.

EPWORTH LEAGUE GIVES SOCIAL

The Epworth league of the Methodist church gave a social on Friday night at the home of Mr. Thompson on Jackson avenue to the members of the league, at which a large number of students were present. An interesting part of the program of the evening was the story of Miles Standish and Priscilla, Morgan Keaton acting as Miles Standish, C. P. Heavener as John Alden, and Miss Effie Weeks as Priscilla. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening spent by all present.

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**GENERALS WIN VICTORY
OVER N. C. A. & M.**

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Generals Shift in Backfield

Gallagher entered the game in the fourth quarter, Sweetland shifted to fullback, replacing Beuhring. Riddick failed, forcing Bonner to kick 35 yards to Donahue, who was hurled back 5 yards. Sweetland lost 3 yards around left end. Young kicked to A. and M.'s. 28 yard line, a punt of 50 yards to Bonner. Miles held Riddick without gain when he tried right end. Van Brocklin made 5 yards on a quarterback run. Riddick kicked 35 yards to Donahue, whom McDougal downed. Champion replaced Bonner. Harrison went in for Izard.

Sweetland gained 5 yards through center. Young failed to gain through the line and then punted 35 yards out of bounds on the 35 yard line. Graham relieved Seeley, at left end. Van Brocklin gained 15 yards on a forward pass from Riddick. Champion could not penetrate the line for a gain, while Pierotti intercepted Riddick's forward pass on the 35 yard line. Young kicked out of bounds on A. and M.'s. 40 yard mark.

Riddick gained 5 yards around left end and was forced to run out of bounds. Gallagher intercepted Riddick's forward pass, but failed to hold it. Riddick battered left guard for 1 yard, and Riddick punted 35 yards to Donahue, who failed to advance. McDougal relieved Young at guard, while Anthony went to end. Young lost 6 yards around right end. Young kicked to Sharpe, who returned the ball to the 35 yard line. Riddick failed through right guard, while Van Brocklin gained 1 yard through left guard. Tenney returned to the game, replacing Champion. Tenney made first down with a 9 yard plunge. Tenney made 4 yards, but A. and M. was offside and penalized 5 yards. Scarry hurled him for a 2 yard loss on the next down. Pierotti tackled Tenney before he could make a forward pass and threw him for a loss of 7 yards. On the fourth down, Tenney's forward pass grounded and the ball went over. Young punted to Sharpe, whom Shultz nailed on the 35 yard line.

Washington and Lee was penalized 15 yards for holding, giving the Aggies the oval on the 50 yard line. A. and M. tried the "Yale lateral pass," Riddick gaining 5 yards. Forward passes by Von Brocklin and Tenney grounded, while Riddick kicked out of bounds on the 2 yard line. The ball was touched by an Aggie within the 10 yard zone and therefore brought out to the 20 yard line. Young punted 55 yards to Von Brocklin just as the whistle sounded, giving the Generals a 7 to 0 decision.

The lineup:

W. and L. Positions	A. and M.
Seeley	L. E. McDougal
Schultz	L. T. Winston
Dingwall	L. G. Artz
Pierotti	C. Plyler, capt.
Scarry	R. G. Young
Miles	R. T. Proffitt
Izard	R. E. Siefert
Donahue	Q. B. VanBrocklin
Young	L. H. Townsend
Sweetland	R. H. Riddick
Beuhring	F. B. Tenney

Summary: Substitutions—A. and M., Bonner for Tenney; Sharp for Bonner; Bonner for Townsend; Champion for Bonner; Anthony for McDougal; Tenney for Champion; Champion for Sharp; Washington and Lee, Graham for Seeley. Referee—Maxwell, Swarthmore. Umpire—O'Reilly, Georgetown. Head linesman, Glass, Lehigh.

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GRAHAM-LEE INSTALLED NEW OFFICERS SATURDAY

Debaters for Celebration Chosen—Wash Has Lively Debate and Chooses New Officers

The regular meeting of the Graham Lee Literary society was held in the society hall Saturday night.

After the opening exercises the following officers were installed for the second term:

President, M. M. Keaton; vice president, W. C. Preston; secretary and treasurer, K. L. Shirk; censor, W. M. Brown.

An interesting program was then rendered as follows:

Orators—E. L. Junkin, P. G. Thompson; H. M. Shumate; J. E. Bear and P. C. Thomas.

The question, Resolved, that the labor unions are detrimental to the industrial welfare of the country, was debated on the affirmative by M. M. Keaton and R. N. Latture, on the negative by T. A. Myles and A. N. Williams. The judges rendered a decision in favor of the affirmative.

Then followed the election of speakers for the Society celebration. P. C. Thomas and H. M. Shumate were chosen as orators and M. M. Keaton, R. N. Latture, N. M. Bell and A. N. Williams were elected debaters of the occasion.

Officers for the celebration were elected as follows:

President, W. M. Brown; vice president, J. C. Fisher; secretary, J. E. Bear; chief Marshall, C. P. Heavener.

The president appointed C. P. Heavener as critic; P. G. Thompson, Ring-tum Phi reporter, and J. E. Bear, N. B. Adams and Miller as program committee for the society celebration.

The Washington Literary society held its regular weekly meeting on Saturday night with the vice president, J. C. Rivers, in the chair.

Due to the fact that R. G. Hundley will be unable to debate at the intermediate celebration in February, A. L. Bennett was elected to take his place. The election of officers for the second term was then held, the following men being elected: President, L. W. Harris; vice president, C. E. Worth; secretary M. D. Ridenour; treasurer, reelected, E. S. Smith; critic, M. L. Masinter; Ring-tum Phi reporter for the society, P. D. Barnes; censor, L. W. Little.

G. B. Lampton spoke on the subject: "Where Hell is in Fashion, and Otherwise." The oration of H. G. Brown was "Sectional Antagonism." The disclaimer of the evening, P. D. Barnes, recited Ben J. Hill's "Perils of the Nation."

The debate, Resolved: "That the W. and L. Law School Should Require Two Years of Academic Work for Admission," was highly interesting and instructive. R. G. Hundley and M. L. Masinter for the affirmative lost the decision to T. McP. Glasgow and C. C. Chambers for the negative.

Morris L. Masinter, secretary to the debating council, has received word from the authorities of the University of Tennessee that they are willing to debate Washington and Lee as previously scheduled. The debates with Trinity and Tennessee will not be triangular as was decided, for Trinity does not have a contest with Tennessee. It has now been decided to have the debate about the middle of April.

E. E. Brown, '11, is engaged in business in Chattanooga, Tenn.

RIBBON SOCIETIES GIVE THEIR ANNUAL SHOWS

The annual shows of the P. A. N. and White Friar Ribbon society were given at the Lyric theater on Monday and Tuesday afternoon, respectively. As usual, the performances consisted of imitations of the leading local and national characters.

The P. A. N. show was one of the best in years. With Angus McKinnon, as the Witless Wight, in the star role, the red bedecked performers gave a snappy show. The scene of the travesty was in the "Lexington Police Court," where Mayor Jackson presided, with his able assistants—the "Police Force." The characters were: Witless Wright, Angus McKinnon; Mayor Jackson, Paul Derrickson; Hock Der Kaiser, Frank Gilliam; Student, W. K. Seeley; Quissical Berry, Ted Waters; Beau Schermertoot, H. F. Martin; J. Ed, J. B. Gladney; Cutie Easter, Roy McMillan; Sissy, A. G. Paxton; Police Farce, L. G. Flournoy; Vera Boozie, W. S. Holland; Jennie Fewclothes, P. D. Pickens; Pashun Supreme, A. H. Boyd; Venus De Congo, J. A. Cooper; Pulcharitudinous Henri, J. B. Peake.

The White Friar show, a musical melange, followed yesterday afternoon and was a very creditable performance. It went off smoothly. The characters were: Law, P. C. Buford; Kaiser, N. C. Evans; Death, I. L. Twyman; Mr. Newberry, C. W. Gooch; Miss How-do-you-do-it, H. C. Holden; 9975, L. T. White, and Convict 6783, L. B. Wales; Spirits of 1904, J. M. Faulkner; Cream of 1914, A. W. Manning; Harry Louder, W. R. Burton; Lexington Nigger, Willis Hagan; Buena Vista nigge', J. B. Wadsworth; General Nuisance, H. K. Young; His Wife, B. F. Woodruff; Also Ran, Joe Milner; Freshman Lawyer, Kelly Trimble; Bullshorn, C. A. Menkemiller; Lord Help Us, J. A. Rew; Pete, the Greek, J. C. Ogilvie; Varsity Material, Frank Dingwall.

GENERALS GIVEN HUGE RECEPTION

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called for the team, Captain "Jiggs" and the coach, and they would not be denied.

There in the light of the giant bonfire, little "Jiggs" Donahue, who had played his last game for W. and L., told the fellows how the old "Wrecking Crew" had swept A. and M. off its feet and so avenged the score of 1913. Then Coach Jogger Elcock told his story of how the mighty eleven from Carolina had been crushed by a superior football machine, and then he set the crowd wild with the declaration that the team of 1915 would be even greater. Following him every member of the triumphant eleven was called to the Beany steps and cheered. Mr. Kiley, Coach Elcock's brother-in-law, who witnessed the game in Norfolk, in a short address said that in all his experience among colleges and athletics, he had never seen an ovation to a team that could compare in spirit to the one tendered the returning Generals.

Finally the crowd was persuaded that the team were hungry and tired from their long journey, and at last disbanded with one last long yell for the South Atlantic champions.

R. C. Hood, '12, C. W. Pritchett, Jr., '12, Sydenstricker, '11, and H. P. Davidson, '12, are in the medical department of Johns Hopkins University.

MONEY BEING RAISED FOR BLUE RIDGE COTTAGE

As announced last week by Dr. W. D. Weatherford during his visit to Lexington, the students of Washington and Lee have agreed to cooperate with the Randolph Macon Woman's College in the building of a cottage on the Blue Ridge Association grounds at Black Mountain, N. C. The campaign to raise the necessary funds has already begun, and over \$300 has been subscribed to date.

The entire cost of the cottage will be about \$1,000, Washington and Lee's share being one half of this sum. The students at the Woman's College have already secured their amount, and have asked that the members of the student body here cooperate with them in the matter. The cottage will be used by the delegations from both institutions, the women's conference coming immediately before that for the men.

The leaders in charge of the work have established a magnificent plant in the Blue Ridge mountains about eighteen miles from Asheville, and the need of additional equipment is so great, that a campaign is being made at present to raise \$100,000 for this purpose. It is planned to erect about fifteen cottages, each of these to be paid for jointly by a men's and a woman's college, and to be used by the delegations from the respective colleges during the time of the conference. A number of other institutions have already undertaken the project, including Georgia Tech and Agnes Scott, University of Georgia and Shorter, V. P. I. and State Normal, and V. M. I. and Sweetbriar.

The campaign will be continued among the W. and L. students during the next few days and it is felt

that the University's obligation in the matter will meet with an enthusiastic response.

The following students witnessed the game in Norfolk on Thanksgiving day. J. P. Richardson, John E. Martin, E. P. Davis, J. R. Neal, R. W. Fowlkes, G. P. Macatee, R. A. Lewis, P. A. Loughlin, Pat Collins, W. R. Burton, Stukes, H. R. Hampton, Joe Glass, Wescott, A. H. Boyd, T. C. Waters, C. W. Covington, Sam Kohen, R. B. McDugle, W. H. Oast, V. L. Page and thers.



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