

# *Mrs. L. Campbell,* THE RING-TUM PHI.

VOL. II.

WASHINGTON & LEE UNIVERSITY, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1898.

No. 4.

"BY THE STUDENTS AND FOR THE STUDENTS."

## SING ME A SONG.

"Sing me a song," quoth she!  
So he sang how for years and for years  
and a day  
He had sighed for a maid that was deaf  
and was blind,  
That was blind to his love, that was deaf  
to the wind  
Of the groaning and sighing! "Ah, sir,  
lack-a-day!"  
Said the lady that listened, as sad as  
could be!  
"Ah, me, lack-a-day," answered he!  
  
"Sing me a song," quoth he!  
So she sang how for years and for years  
and a day,  
Her head had been full of a poor lover's  
sighs,  
For nights and for nights with the love  
in his eyes!  
Oh, well might she pause, for the gentle-  
man gay  
Kissed her quick on the lips, most joyous  
to see!  
"Ah, love, thou wert blind," answered  
she!

*St. Paul's.*

## Athletics in College.

It has come to pass that now a college without athletics is behind hand. Whether it is beneficial or not is not now the question. It has its place as fully established as any of the important studies. "A sound mind in a sound body" is a principal which finds a greater following than ever before. True it is that serious evils have resulted from such contests as foot-ball and base-ball,—evils such as interruption of study, the substitution of interest for interest in scholarship and intellectual culture, excitement of feuds and fights, betting and desecration of the Sabbath day. If these were necessary and invariable results, there would be no need of considering the question. The following claims are made in behalf of the contests: They are very popular among the students; they are sustained not only by an extensive public sentiment but also by the deliberate approval of many educators; they help to develop physical health, strength, agility, courage and endurance and furthermore furnish an outlet for the over-bubbling spirits of young animal life and all this within the limits and bounds of definite rules.

We should not lose sight of the fact that the great body of the students are only spectators and only

a few of the men are actually engaged in the work of the teams. Our faculty in whole or part approves of athletics. It is for us to make the game pure and free from reasonable objections. This is not a difficult object if we determine to do so. So long as the games and contests are free from objectionable features just so long will they receive the approval and support of the faculty.

## Vanderbilt Football.

As we have a game with Vanderbilt it will be of interest to us to see the following clipping from the *Hustler*:

"From present indications the outlook for a good football team this season is very promising in all respects. Although we lost this year some of the star players of last season, yet we have good men still on hand and new ones are coming out every day.

Of the new men that have so far come out, the most of them have played some football before. Curtis, from Webb School, promises to make a good man for the line, as does Edgerton, who comes from Cumberland University. Snipe, who was guard on North Carolina's team, is here, and is now training. As the University opened rather late this year the men are a little slow coming in, and it will be some days before all of those intending to try for the team will be out. It is very necessary that we have a good scrub team, for it not only develops new material but affords greater practice for the 'Varsity team.

Boogher, Hassett, Smith, McAlister and Farrell will not be back. Goodson, Langhorst, Whitman, Brown, Dye and Springfield, of last year's champion team, will again represent us on the gridiron.

The following are now in training: Goodson, Brown, O'Conner, Crutchfield, Simmons, Wyeth, Fullilove, Teague, Corlett, Gwynn, Mallory, Curtis, Edgerton, Morgan, Powelson, Carr, Clayton, Lester Fant, who so ably managed the team of last season, will manage the team this year.

Dr. Acton, the coach, will be

here in a few days. Under his thorough coaching the success of the team is assured."

## Sewanee's Football Prospects.

The "American" has the following to say in regard to Sewanee's team for '98:

The football squad of the university, under the leadership of J. G. Jayne, Princeton, '97, has been at work for a week now, and some idea may be formed of the future strength of the team. The training of the team will be in charge of J. Edward Miles, who is also the manager. Mr. Miles has made some radical changes in his method of training. It is believed that heretofore the teams have been overtrained and worked too hard at the beginning of the season. Moreover, the sudden, and in cases, violent changes of habit and diet incident to entering upon the course of training entirely without preparation in the way of light work, has weakened instead of strengthened the men. Accordingly this year the program has been modified to a great degree. About the middle of September the applicants were given light gymnasium work, followed later on by very light field work. This is slowly being increased and the men are gradually rounded into condition instead of forced. Already the effect of this system is noticeable as good. The men are eager and strong and sorry when their five minutes' "line up" is over. On Monday the squad will be put at harder work, and from then till the game with Kentucky State College, on the 8th of October, it will be war in earnest with the scrubs on Hardee Field. Jayne spent a large part of the summer in the North, and spent most of it imbibing football knowledge from some of the most noted players in America. He is therefore thoroughly equipped for his task and enters upon it with enthusiasm.

The Captain this year is Dana T. Smith, of Denver, Col., who was tackle for two seasons. Mr. Smith is 21 years of age, is six feet two inches in height, and weighs 170 pounds. Of the men

(Continued on Fourth Page.)

## Washington and Lee UNIVERSITY.

### DEPARTMENTS:

**Academic,  
Engineering,  
Law.**

W.M. L. WILSON,  
President.

Established 1860.  
**L. G. Jahnke & Co.,**  
(Successors to L. G. Jahnke,)  
Dealers in  
Diamonds, Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.  
Repairing Fine Watches a Specialty.

**CITY TICKET OFFICE.**  
LOW RATES and SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS for Students and the public generally.  
Office, Main street, next door to P. O.

**S. O. CAMPBELL,**  
CITY TICKET AGENT.  
W. C. STUART,  
UNIVERSITY TEXT BOOKS,  
STATIONERY  
AND SUPPLIES FOR STUDENTS.

**WM. WALZ,**  
BAKER AND CONFECTIONER,  
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.

**L. W. MOORE,**  
Shoes, Blankets, Underwear,  
CONFECTIONERIES, TOBACCOES.

**R. S. ANDERSON,**  
Students' Lamps, Fine China, Cut Glass.

**McCrum Drug Company.**  
PRESCRIPTIONS COMPOUNDED WITH  
UTMOST CARE.

Students cordially invited to call and inspect our stock of  
**STATIONERY,**  
Sundries, Toilet Articles.  
Best Soda Water, Coca-Cola.

## The Ring-tum Phi, A College Weekly.

Subscription, \$1.50 per Year, in Advance.  
Single Copy, 5 Cents.

Devoted to the interests of the Students of Washington and Lee University.

All students are invited to hand in contributions on all subjects of interest to the students or alumni. Such contributions should be handed in to the Editor-in-Chief.

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

Entered at the Lexington, Virginia Post-office as second-class mail matter.

### Staff of Editors:

THOMAS J. FARRAR, Va., . . . . . Editor-in-Chief.  
J. W. GARROW, Tex., . . . Managing Editor.  
J. A. McCCLURE, Va. C. N. ROARK, Ky.  
F. W. KING, Va. E. D. SLOAN, Mo.  
G. C. POWELL, D. C. G. B. CAPITO, W. Va.  
E. R. PRESTON, Va. J. H. SHIVELY, Ind.  
HARLOW S. DIXON, W. Va., . . . Business Manager.

Several articles are crowded out of this issue. This is accounted for in one or two ways, either they came too late for insertion or else the students are beginning to realize the fact that the columns of the RING-TUM PHI are open to them all. We shall be glad to have very many of the students contribute regularly to the RING-TUM PHI as this paper could be made more interesting and better serve the purpose of its existence. Let contributions come in by the middle of the week to insure insertion.

While our prospects for football are not as bright as we would like them to be, ours is not the only team that has suffered the loss of good men. We learn that Virginia has lost several of her strongest men and other institutions are bemoaning a similar loss. Our prospects are brightening all the time and with proper support we will have a winning team.

### Foot-Ball.

This week, in spite of the extremely wet weather making the grounds very slippery, the practice has been very good, especially in team work, the men beginning to move as a unit, though hardly fast enough as yet. The main objection to the work of the men seems to be a disposition on the part of some to "kid". On account of this they cannot put forth their best efforts. They should play against the second team as against any outsider and not as friend against friend. Then too, some make too

much over small injuries; of course it hurts for a while but they ought not to parade it for the benefit of the spectators.

Again, though it has been better of late, they do not come out on time—4 o'clock is the hour and not 4:30.

On the whole the men do not train hard enough.

Now that we have prospects of a good team it rests with the students at large whether we are to play many games. We can't have the games without finances and so let every student join the Athletic Association and he may rest assured that he will be amply repaid.

### Wednesday Morning.

After the devotional exercises which were conducted by Rev. W. McC. White, President Wilson announced the return of Dr. H. A. White whom he had requested to give some account of the impressions of his trip to England and the continent.

Dr. White thanked the president and the student body for the hearty evidence of welcome which they manifested and declared that of all the sights he had seen in the past few weeks the present was the most pleasant. He was glad to get back to see the student faces and be again at Washington and Lee.

In casting about for some starting point he hit upon his search for memorials of the man whom Mr. Gardiner, the great historian, ranks as the greatest of the men who have ever lived on British soil. He searched Westminster Abbey for a memorial of the great Oliver Cromwell but only an inscription on the floor marked the place whence the remains of Cromwell had been ruthlessly torn. In his searches at King's College, at Manchester, at Oxford and other points he was only to find that the great man's memory had remained unmarked for two hundred and fifty years. Occasional portraits, a bust here and there, but no monument.

Within the near future the most imperial of rulers that ever presided over the destinies of any European nation will have his memorial in the square immediately in front of Westminster Abbey, for already the sculptor's chisel has finished its part of the work on the statue which will represent Cromwell preparing for battle, Bible in his left hand and right hand raised.

Dr. White referred to Cromwell as the purest of all the rulers who ever held sway in Europe. So pure

was he that no impure man dared be in his employ.

Though Cromwell's memory has not been marked by marble his deeds have marked it and though he has waited so long he can afford to wait for a thousand years for the crown which justice will give him.

We trust Dr. White will again entertain and instruct us with reminiscences of his trip and we look for another talk from him.

### Gymnasium.

On last Monday afternoon a class was organized for light drills and the military "setting-up" exercises. This class will continue until the other classes are formed later on in the fall. These are very beneficial to everyone and, especially, to those of the students that are inclined to be stoop-shouldered. The class has been fairly well attended so far, but ought to be attended regularly by every man in the University who is not playing football. Come once and you will be so pleased with the result that you will come again.

### Y. M. C. A.

Sunday last we had one of the most enjoyable of the services which come regularly on Sunday afternoon. Mr. McClure conducted the services and after his remarks the services were thrown open for remarks from any of the members. The president made a few remarks and then Dr. Howe made some very practical and helpful remarks, after which Rev. Mr. Campbell, of the Virginia Bible Society gave an account of something that happened in the Y. M. C. A. while he was a student at W. & L. U.

Some of the most enjoyable exercises which are held in connection with the Y. M. C. A. work are those of Friday nights. Though not largely attended they are quite helpful and we would be glad to see more men present. They are for only a half hour after supper on Friday nights.

Services to-morrow at four o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms under the chapel.

The hop which was to have been given last night by the University Cotillion Club was postponed one week.

Owing to yellow fever the University of Mississippi will not open before December the first and may be delayed until after Christmas.

Program of  
Washington Literary Society,  
October 15, 1898.

To Orate:  
Ott, E. D., Brown, V. M.

To Declaim:  
Allan, Bledsoe, F. A.

To Debate:  
Aff. Neg.  
Smith, E. C., Smith, C. T.,  
(open.) (open.)  
Bledsoe, E. P., McNutty,  
Bushong, Lee, J. M.,  
Seig, Theobald.

Question: *Resolved*, That it would be a national injustice to partition China.

To Orate Oct. 22:  
Graves, J. K., Moore, W. C.  
C. N. Roark, President.  
C. E. Bushong, Secretary.

### On the Wings of the Winds.

Rumors are as lively as the winds about us and they come bringing the news of Cupid's wounds in more homes than one in Lexington. It has come to general comment that no fewer than a half dozen of Lexington's fair young ladies are to change their names before spring comes again. Such a general change in the pleasures which the society of the town affords cannot go by without a sigh from those who have tried and tried again.

The bust of Hon. J. Randolph Tucker, recently completed by Sculptor E. V. Valentine, to be placed in the Tucker Memorial Hall at Washington and Lee, will at an early date be placed on exhibition in the Confederate museum at Richmond, by permission of Hon. H. St. G. Tucker. We hope the day is not far distant when the bust will rest in its proper place in the Hall.

The friends of Professor and Mrs. H. D. Campbell will learn with sorrow of the death of their little son Donald who passed away at their residence yesterday morning.

### Athletic Association.

The regular meeting of the Athletic Association was to have been held yesterday but there was such a small attendance that no business was transacted. The notice was not put up in time.

#### Personal Mention.

Mr. Norman S. Fitzhugh has been visiting friends here in college during the past week. We are glad to see "Fitz" here and wish he were to be with us during the whole session. He is on his way to Poughkeepsie where he will take a general business course.

Mr. H. W. Neel has withdrawn from college to enter business. He had intended taking his A. B. this year.

Owing to sickness Mr. R. A. Watson, of this year's Senior Law Class and Law Librarian, has been compelled to go home. We hope he will soon be well enough to be in our midst again.

After an extensive visit to the Continent, Dr. H. A. White returned to resume his work. Dr. White had gone to attend the Congress of History. Mrs. White did not return with him but is visiting in Richmond.

We learn that by direction of the acting Secretary of War, so much of the order as directs First-Lieutenant David Price, First Artillery (major Third Virginia regiment), to report for examination for promotion to the president of the examining board, convened at Camp Alger, is revoked. We are sure his friends in Lexington and particularly at the V. M. I. will share in Maj. Price's disappointment.

George Lerrick, Jr., has gone to Newport News where he has accepted a position with the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.

Joseph Williams, a former student of Washington and Lee, now of the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, spent several days here last week the guest of L. M. Humphris.

Last Monday was court day and it brought a good many of the old boys back. Jim Mason and Gordon Houston came up from the Valley High School. Roy Mitchell was in from Brownsburg.

Pat Harlow has gone to see about a school in Highland county. Much success to you Pat.

M. E. Hansel who was a student here several years ago spent several days in Lexington at the home of Mr. S. R. Moore. Mr. Hansel was on his way to Union Theological Seminary.

Rev. W. S. Campbell, State agent for the American Bible Soci-

ety, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning in the absence of Dr. Whaling, who was at Synod at Tazewell. Mr. Campbell is an old W. & L. man and was glad to be back on the campus.

Rev. C. C. Owen left Monday for Korea, where he goes as a medical missionary under the auspices of the Southern Presbyterian church.

G. W. Muir, captain of our football team, received a painful injury a few days ago but will be able to play by our Ohio trip.

Mr. John Dillon who has so acceptably filled the position of teller and book-keeper at the First National Bank will on November the first withdraw from the bank. The close confinement proves injurious to his health.

Thos. J. Farrar, who took R. A. Watson home returned to college Friday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard L. Jones, of New York, are visiting Col. and Mrs. Thomas M. Semmes on the Institute hill.

Miss Armistead, of Baltimore, Miss Yarbrough, of Richmond, and Miss Craighill, of Lynchburg, are guests of Miss Maggie Freeland.

Mr. F. H. Anschutz will go down to Staunton every Saturday to lead the Emanuel Church choir. We are glad the church has so good a leader but we miss him sadly at the V. M. C. A.

#### Boys We Knew.

Garland Hamner is teaching school in Lynchburg. He wants to know that things are getting on all right without him.

Smith Alford, of last year's football and baseball teams is teaching in the William Bingham School in North Carolina.

Hale Houston is taking a business course.

A. C. Snyder will go to Mexico this winter to be in his father's office. "Hearse" has been expected here on a visit and we hope he will not disappoint his friends.

Mr. L. W. Smith, M. A., is teaching in the Fishburne Military Academy. We know he will make the boys step around.

A very pleasant dance was given last Saturday night by the cadets. Quite a number of visiting girls were present.

# The Ring-tum Phi.

PUBLISHED REGULARLY EVERY SATURDAY.

Every Student should subscribe.

We especially ask the assistance of the Alumni, as the columns of the RING-TUM PHI will be filled only with College News, what has happened every week in the University and should be of especial interest to the Alumni. Show your love for your old Alma Mater and send in your subscription at once.

**\$1.50 per Year, in Advance.**

Address HARLOW S. DIXON, Business Manager,  
Lock Box 182, LEXINGTON, VA.

## Southern Railway, The Great Trunk Line of the South.

Double daily trains between Virginia, the South and Southwest. Exceptional facilities to Students of Washington and Lee University, to and from their homes via Lynchburg.

#### Extensive Through Car Service. Limited Trains.

Further information as to schedules, rates, sleeping-car reservations, etc., furnished upon application to any agent of Southern Railway, or C. W. WESTBURY, Trav. Pass. Agent, 920 E. Main St. Richmond, Va.

W. A. TURK, Gen'l Pass. Agent. J. M. CULP, Traffic Manager.

## • SCHOOL AND COLLEGE PRINTING. •

PROGRAMS,  
INVITATIONS,  
VISITING CARDS,

ANNUALS,  
MONTHLIES,  
WEEKLIES.

## The Stone Printing & Mfg. Company,

ED. L. STONE, President. 110-114 N. Jefferson St., ROANOKE, VA.

## THE Southern Collegian

Published by the Literary Societies of  
WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

This Magazine is strictly Literary.  
Subscription price, \$1.00

Subscriptions should come to:

S. W. FRIERSON, Business Manager,  
LEXINGTON, VA.

who played last year, the following have reported for practice: Siebles, Kilpatrick, Simpkins, Gray, Davis, Claiborne, Risley, Bolling, Colmore, captain; Wilson, Nesbit and Poole. Besides these there are as new men, Pearce, Crandall, Cannon, Day, Shelton, Jones, Arrington, Crownover, Kirkpatrick, Harrison and Lidstone, who are prominent candidates. Simpkins made his reputation as end, on the great grammar school team of '96, and easily won a similar place on last year's 'Varsity. His play this year is above the average. Illness last year prevented Gray from holding a place as back, but there should be no doubt of his filling his position regularly and creditably this year. Kilpatrick is a nephew of Chas. J. Kilpatrick, of N. Y. A. C. fame, and is probably the best back material in the squad. He is heavy and at the same time fast and will undoubtedly make the team. Davis has played back of the line for two years and will probably retain his place as full back, though it is whispered that he may be put in the line. Claiborne, as guard will doubtless miss his companions, L. H. Colmore as guard, and E. H. Farrar at center, both of whom have left the university. The candidates for these positions are Risley and Poole respectively, though both are hard pushed by Cannon, Day and Crownover. Bolling played tackle last year. For a rival this year he has W. B. Kilpatrick, of Nashville, who is showing up well. For ends there are Pearce of last year's grammar school team; Jones, Nesbit, Lidstone and Arrington. Shelton and Crandall are applicants for full back. Wilson, of last year's scrub, is at present the most likely quarter back.

Of course the problem which confronts coach, trainer, captain and men alike, is how to involve a team which shall beat Vanderbilt on Thanksgiving. To this great end all other games are merely incidental. This explains to a large degree the reason of the system of training this year, and the problem has been resolved into how to get the men in the best condition by November. The schedule of games will be published next week.

Leland Stanford University has 327 matriculates this year.

Pennsylvania's first game resulted in a complete victory,—score 41 to 0.

### The Circus.

This is the day for which the small boy has looked and now that the circus has come his joy is to be full. It is not at all improbable that some of the show-loving students will "cut" class for if all that is said about the great shows which are to be here to-day is true it will be a veritable feast for the eye. Forepaugh and Sells Brothers always have a good show and to-day will be no failure.

It was impossible for a game of football to compete with the great show.

### Lexington Fire Department.

The most unusual interest was awakened in the quiet town of Lexington last Saturday. The cause of the demonstration was the return of the boys of the Fire Department who as victors in the Newport News contests brought back every prize. The silver trumpet is a beauty.

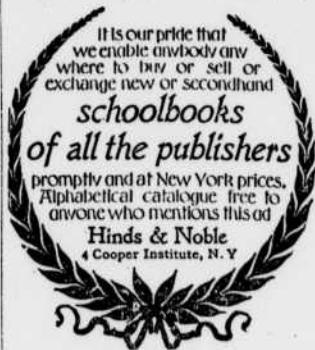
The hearty reception and the banquet which followed the street parade gave sufficient evidence of the high appreciation in which the people held the boys who returned amidst so much applause.

The University of Virginia opened its foot-ball season with a game last Saturday with St. Albans. The score was sixteen to nothing in Virginia's favor.

SOME people can be fooled some times; some people can be fooled all the time, but all the people cannot be fooled all the time. When you spend your money with

### DOLD,

you get full value. The students know that DOLD spends his money with them.



### A CHEAPER "WASH."

Every time we do your laundering we save you about one-fourth of what you pay us by prolonging the life of your linen.

### Lexington Steam Laundry.

Special Rates to Students.  
Phone 70.

## DREKA

### Fine Stationery and Engraving HOUSE,

1121 Chestnut street, PHILADELPHIA.

College Invitations, Wedding Invitations, Stationery, Reception Cards, Programmes, Monograms, Banquet Menus, Coat of Arms, Fraternity Engrav'g, Address Dies, Badges, Visiting Cards.

Heraldry and Genealogy a Specialty.  
Coat of Arms Painted for Framing.

### F. J. ELFORD,

Upper Main St.,  
FIRST-CLASS TAILOR.

Cleaning and Repairing a Specialty.

### WILLIAMS, THE STUDENTS' BARBER.

Everything strictly first-class.  
A clean towel with every shave.  
Next door to Bank of Rockbridge.  
Agent for Lexington Steam Laundry.

W. S. Hopkins, Wm. M. McElwee, Jr., President, Cashier.

### Bank of Rockbridge, LEXINGTON, VA.

Capital \$65,000. Surplus \$8,000.  
Accounts of Students solicited.

### GRANGER'S BILLIARD PARLOR & DINING ROOM

Are first-class in every respect.

OYSTERS served at all hours and in every style.

### TEMPLETON'S RESTAURANT,

Opposite the post-office.

Oysters, Lunches, Meals at all hours.  
FINE CIGARS AND TOBACCOES.

### AT GORRELL'S PHARMACY

On Nelson street,

You will find a full line of

### STATIONERY, INKS, ETC.

Choice Soda Water, Coca-Cola.

Prescriptions a Specialty.

Phone 41.

### RHODES'

Upper Main St.,  
CUT FLOWERS, LOWNEY'S CANDIES,  
OLIVES AND NIC-NACS,  
TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

### MILEY'S

#### PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO.

Reduced rates to Students and Cadets.

### Lexington Mutual Telephone Co., T. S. BURWELL, Manager.

100 Subscribers in Lexington.  
Office on Washington street.

Don't forget to go to

### F. L. YOUNG

for your

### FALL AND WINTER SUITS.

He keeps a nice line of samples to pick from, also cleaning and repairing done cheap.

Corner Washington and Jefferson streets.

### The Rockbridge County News, LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA.

Matters of interest about Lexington and Washington and Lee carefully reported.

Subscription price \$1.50.

Job Work done with Neatness and Dispatch.

If you play

### BILLIARDS OR POOL, Go to

La Rowe's Billiard Parlor,  
(At Lindsay's Old Stand.)  
Tables the best, rooms the neatest.

### Wanamaker & Brown,

PHILADELPHIA,

Have for years furnished clothing for the  
W. & L. students.

For samples see our student sales-agent.

### GRAHAM & COMPANY,

Shoes, Hats and Furnishings.

Sweaters and W. L. U. Caps.  
Agents for A. G. Spaulding & Bros.  
Make suits to order and make them to fit.  
Special attention paid to outfitting W. & L.  
U. students.  
See our \$3.50 MEN'S SHOES in Yellow and  
Box Cat.

Opposite Lexington Hotel.

### The Owen Hardware Company,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

### HARDWARE.

A few '98 high grade wheels going at cost  
to close out.

We have a full line of sporting goods, such as  
FISHING TACKLE, GUNS, REVOLVERS,  
CUTLERY, &c.

Guns rented by the day or hour.

### H. MILEY,

### The Students' Printer,

Main street, opp. Presbyterian Church.

Society Programs a Specialty.