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The Roanoke Game.

Manager McNulty's plea for a good crowd for the last game of the season on Wilson field brought out a fair number of spectators in addition to "the faithful." Among the rooters were noticed more ladies than usual, although the weather was cold and raw. We do not know how to account for it unless they wished to see our last appearance, or perhaps it was probably due to the "Ladies Free" on the poster.

Washington and Lee scored an easy victory over Roanoke and made touchdowns almost at will, her goal being at no time in danger. The game was slow and the spectators were forced to indulge in all sorts of puerile sports to keep up ardor and a warmth of limbs. "Smut" Smith, as usual, put up the star game; his running with the ball and tackling were of the first class, while his drop kick for a goal from the field was easily the feature of the evening. Haw, Glasgow, Dotson, Swartz, and Boogher, who replaced Haw near the end of the game, played good hard ball. For the visitors Hickman, the Byrds, and Moore did the best work.

IN DETAIL.

First Half.—Washington and Lee kicked off to behind Roanoke's goal, making a touchback, which necessitated Roanoke kicking off from 25 yard line. McNulty brings the ball back for 10 yards. Nice line bucks by Glasgow, Haw and Dotson carry the ball back into Roanoke's territory and in less than two minutes play Haw is sent over the line for a touchdown. Smith kicks goal.

The Collegians kick off to W. & L.'s 10 yard line when "Smut" catches the ball and brings it back with a pretty 40 yard run. After advancing the ball about 25 yards W. & L. loses on a fumble, but the Salemites cannot make the necessary five and 'Varsity secures pigskin. After a series of bucks Swartz is sent over the line for W. & L.'s second touchdown. Smith kicks goal.

Roanoke repeats the kicking op-

eration and W. & L. brings the ball back but finally loses on downs. Our opponents, finding it useless to attempt to gain through the line, are forced to kick, but on fumble by 'Varsity they still keep the ball. Allan makes a nice tackle on their attempt at an end run. After a series of kicks on the part of the Collegians, who cannot make the yards, Swartz makes a pretty run to Roanoke's one foot line where Glasgow is shoved over for a touchdown. Smith kicks goal. Two minutes to play.

Roanoke again kicks off to 'Varsity's 15 yard line and "Smut" by two pretty runs carries the ball to visitors' 20 yard line. The signal for drop kick from field is given and Smith, equal to the occasion, scores a pretty goal.

The Collegians kick off and the first half closes with the ball on opponent's 5 yard line.

Score 23 to 0.

Second Half.—Very few people could probably tell anything about the play in the second half except that on every down Roanoke took out time, while the spectators shivered and swore. Before the time agreed on was half gone darkness like an angel of mercy put a stop to the struggle and the benumbed on-lookers shook their tired joints and hobbled home.

Line-up:

W. & L. U.	Position.	R. C.
A. W. Smith	Left end	Hickman
McNulty	Left tackle	Morphead
Conner	Left guard	Patterson
Groves	Centre	Fogle
Whipple	Right guard	Bowman
Crockett	Right tackle	Wilson
Laird	Right end	Moore
Swartz, (Capt.)	Quarterback	Cooper
Allan		

Dotson Left halfback } J. Byrd
Haw } Bear (Capt.)
Boogher } Right halfback
Glasgow } Fullback
Greenland
C. Byrd
Touchdowns—Haw 2, Glasgow, Swartz, Boogher. Goals kicked from touchdowns—Smith 4. Field goals kicked—Smith. Referee Lemon. Umpire—J. B. Tucker. Time of halves—25 and 10 minutes.

Professor W. S. Currell as chairman of the library committee at Washington and Lee, is now expending \$1,000 for the purchase of new books for the library. They will be largely of a character to interest the general reader. Most of them are in works on history, economics and English literature.

Chapel.

DR. QUARLES' ADDRESS.

The lecture at the chapel Wednesday morning was delivered by Dr. Quarles, who took for his subject, "Every Man is a Greek Poet."

He explained that the word poet in Greek meant either a maker or a doer, and that in one of these senses all men are Greek poets.

Dr. Quarles then stated that there are two kinds of creation, absolute and relative or limited. There has never been but one absolute creator, i. e. one who makes something from nothing, and that is God, the Creator of all things. His greatness lies as much in the creation of a grain of sand—something from nothing—as in the creation of the mountains and the rivers.

All men are limited creators, or at least are capable of being limited creators, their powers being exercised in the creating of the useful or the beautiful. Some are imitative while others are original in this sphere. Dr. Quarles told of Gibbs creating the great Wilcox and Gibbs sewing machine, and McCormick the reaper, by placing old and well known motions in new relations.

Some may turn this faculty to the field of fine arts, and produce a majestic piece of statuary, a beautiful picture, a grand piece of music or an inspiring oration.

In third place nearly all men are makers, in that they form for themselves ideals to which they conform as nearly as they can. The one who has not found his ideal when he has arrived at the age of a college student or during his collegiate course is without ambition and will probably prove a failure.

Dr. Quarles closed his address by saying that there would come a day when all men shall gather together, and they shall be exposed to the gaze of all. It will then be seen what their work has been. We must strive to make ours such that it will not be unnoticed or cast aside, but commended as well done.

Y. M. C. A.

The opening service of the "week of prayer" was very encouraging. The number present will compare favorably with any meeting yet held. Mr. Graybill explained to those present the meaning of the "week of prayer," and the reasons for observing it. This is the week that was set apart for all the Young Men's Christian Associations to join in prayer for the young men of the world. Every Christian is expected to pray for those who have not yet acknowledged Him before whom every knee shall bow as their Savior. It is an opportunity for every one to join hand in hand with the Christian world for a great cause. Especially is it intended to strengthen the character of those who participate in it and to draw them into closer communion with their Master.

Washington Society.

The Washington society had a very interesting meeting last Saturday night. The new officers were installed: A. M. Hamilton, president; P. D. Conover, vice-president; R. T. Wallace, secretary.

Messrs. Phelps and Weaver were the orators of the evening. Only one declaimer was present, Mr. Thompson of Arkansas. The debate was very interesting, all the speeches being wholly impromptu.

Personals.

Miss Bertha Howell is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Isadoc Pike of Washington city, is visiting Miss Louise Brockenbrough.

Mrs. Arthur Dudley of Augusta county, is visiting a son who is a student at Washington and Lee. She is the guest of Mrs. Ellen J. Berry.

Mr. Edward McD. Moore, who has been in the far southwest since September of last year, is once more at his home in Lexington with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moore. After teaching eight months in New Mexico he proceeded to Pecos, in the state of Durango, near the Gulf of California, in Mexico, where he has been engaged in gold mining. "Stiffy" was a football star at Washington and Lee several years ago.

Mr. S. Clempson

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It is to be regretted that Randolph-Macon has cancelled the game which we were to play with them on Thanksgiving day, but the football manager has secured a game with Hampden-Sidney in Lynchburg on that day. It was thought that Randolph-Macon, owing to its having a "sister" institution in the Hill City, would draw a larger crowd and that consequently the financial outcome would be better.

This is not the only feature to be considered, however. It is probable that Randolph-Macon would be easier meat than Hampden-Sidney and would have given us little trouble, but since the latter's game here they appear to have made considerable improvement, and the game promises to be interesting. Therefore it is more important than ever to carry along plenty of enthusiastic rooters and plenty of good songs to raise a little noise along the sidelines.

Purchase of Golf Links.

Several members of the Mulberry Hill Golf club have purchased the ground in the rear of the "Boon" hotel in order to secure permanent possession of the Links, which were about to be bought by another party. All students who play golf and are not members of the club will please hand in their names to Mr. Owen.

The University of Maryland football team is scheduled to play V.M. I. on their grounds here Monday afternoon.

The Thanksgiving Trip

Our football team will meet Hampden-Sidney in Lynchburg for the Thanksgiving game. Early in the season a game had been scheduled with Central University at Charleston, W. Va., but for reasons unassigned C. U. cancelled. A game was then arranged with Randolph-Macon in Lynchburg, but after studying over the matter Randolph-Macon's manager concluded it wouldn't pay and cancelled also. Hampden-Sidney now proposed to redeem herself of the score of 16 to 5, which we now hold against her. We are glad to give her the opportunity. We expect to win by a larger score next time, though her recent score against Richmond College might indicate that we are going to have a hard fought game. We want every man in college and all we can get from the town and vicinity to go down with us on "a special" and see us win. So get ready, boys. Save up your money and get ready for the Thanksgiving trip.

C. S. McN.

Communicated.

The following is the reply of a fond father who had just received a letter from his son, a student in his own Alma Mater:

"My dear Son:—Accept my heartiest congratulations. I was engaged to the same Miss Bunter when I was in college and can appreciate the fun you are having. Go it while you are young.

Your loving father."

Why Don't We—

- Organize a glee club?
- Elect editors and managers of the Calyx for nineteen-two?
- Have some more football songs?
- Organize a press club?
- Decide to go to see the game Thanksgiving?
- Go to the dancing class and learn to dance?
- Join the Y. M. C. A.?

Notice.

The RING-TUM PHI editorial board is requested to meet in Dr. Quarles' lecture room Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Topics, in connection with the U. Va.-V. M. I. game last Saturday, pathetically remarks, "And the buzzard of desolation, perched upon the ruins of Lexington, heaved a sigh."

Mr. and Mrs. Labadie in "An Original Idea."

This will be the next attraction at the University chapel and will be presented on Dec. 3rd. The entertainment is a duologue embracing selections from the works of great authors, with a theme running through the entire continuous entertainment. The pieces are analyzed, criticised, plots and historical points fully brought out.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Labadie are the originators of their delightfully humorous and dramatic style, and unlike most entertainments, this is not only intensely interesting but instructive. They belong to that fortunate class of mortals whose mission it is to amuse and delight a public that begins to weary of the realism and lack of romance that marks so much of the literature of today. They possess a natural humor that dances and sparkles through their lighter efforts like sunshine, while in the classics, nature's fine endowments lead life, vigor and color to their work. Their selections cover a wide range from the delicate and airy duologues to the intense and powerfully dramatic scenes from Shakespeare.

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"A Happy Pair."
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The Seniors had hoped to have their caps and gowns in time for the exercises at chapel last Wednesday morning. The Seniors at Tulane donned theirs for the first time on Wednesday.

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The Fortnightly.

Dr. Howe entertained the Club at his home last evening. Professor Stevens was leader and read an able paper upon "Gymnastics and Athletics," in which he declared his deep interest in sports, but advocated Intra-collegiate rather than Inter-collegiate contests. It will perhaps interest the students to know that while Dr. Stevens was at the University of Virginia some years ago his skill in the gymnasium was such that he is remembered not as a student of Physics but as a gymnast. Nearly every member of the club engaged in a discussion of this interesting subject, narrating in many cases a pristine prowess on the athletic field, while incidentally many eulogies were passed upon the "royal game of golf."

Foot-ball Game.

SECOND TEAM TO PLAY.

The second team will play the team from the Staunton Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute on our grounds Tuesday. It is said that the "Dummies" put up a pretty good game and doubtless the match will be worth seeing. Charley McNeill, who played tackle on the teams of '98 and '99, is playing with the Dummies, being an instructor in the institution.

Some Games Today.

Yale-Princeton.

University of Maryland-V. P. I. in Richmond.

St. Albans-Hampden-Sidney, at Hampden-Sidney.

Miss Kitty Boys Tate of Staunton, is visiting Mrs. S. R. Moore.

Miss Fannie Gay Catlett is spending a few days with Miss Nettie Preston before her return to her home in Staunton.

Mr. James W. Marshall has successfully passed through the ordeal of an operation for appendicitis and later typhoid fever. He came to Richmond from Lexington, where he was attending the Washington and Lee university, to spend a few days; was taken sick and on Sunday, Sept. 22nd, was operated on at the Virginia hospital by Dr. Jacob Michaux. A few days later he developed a case of typhoid fever. He owes his recovery to an unusually successful operation aided by an iron constitution.—Richmond Times.

The Athletic Field.

As the football season draws to a close and we think of the many discomforts that have beset the spectators of the games on our athletic field, we realize what poor inducements in the way of comfortable accommodations we can offer the patrons of our athletics. It is only too plain that several improvements long this line are sadly needed. First of all we need a suitable grand stand. This don't look like such an insolvable problem, as the cost would be comparatively little and in a reasonable length of time would be repaid.

However, when we call upon the students to pay the salary of the football coach and support the different branches of athletics which are dependent on them for their existence, it seems somewhat onerous to place upon them the additional burden of properly equipping the athletic field, and it seems to us that this is one of the duties that devolves upon the University itself. In the present day if we want to have a progressive and growing institution it is almost as necessary to have athletics as it is to have Latin or Mathematics. We have the last two well provided for, but the provisions for the first are rather deficient.

We are prone to complain of the small attendance at our games, which, when we consider it thoughtfully, is no more than legitimate in so far as those outside the University body are concerned. Of course it is up to every student to put on his boots and rubber coat and root if it raining hailstones, but the ladies can't prance along the sidelines so becomingly and they need some more comfortable quarters to shelter them from sun and rain and some more gallant seats to support their fairy forms.

It does seem that such a trifling sum might be squeezed out somewhere from the resources of the University, and this want remedied as it would so greatly benefit the department of athletics and promote the interest of the people in it.

The V. M. I. have during the past week placed a clock in the tower of the Smith Memorial Hall, which can be heard striking the hours. It hasn't drowned out the old bell in the main building as yet.

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Bradford Society.

LAW DEBATE.

The Society met as usual Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock with Mr. Vance in the chair. The case for debate was Copley Iron Co. v. Pope, 108 N. Y. 232. (Pope being the appellant in this court), which involved the question whether the statement that the iron contracted for was "No. 1 extra foundry pig-iron" was a warranty or a condition of sale.

For Pope, the appellant, D. E. Tucker argued that the words used constituted a warranty that the iron would be of the quality described, and that this case was an exception to the rule of caveat emptor, and hence his client could recover damages for the breach of the warranty.

For the appellee, Massie held that there was no warranty but that the description was a condition of sale, for which appellant's remedy was to rescind the contract, which he had not done.

For the appellant, King held that the expression was an express warranty, and if not sufficient to constitute an express warranty was at least an implied warranty.

Causey, for the appellee, contended (1) that this was an executory contract, (2) that the words used constituted a condition of sale, and (3) that Pope had acquiesced in the breach of this condition.

On voluntary debate Mahoney championed the cause of Pope in a very eloquent oration in which he showed intimate knowledge of the subject.

The opinion of the court, consisting of Chief Justice Brown, and Justices Harper, Chevalier, Hairston and R. J. Dillard, was unanimously in favor of the appellant.

On appeal to the class this was affirmed, and then Mr. Vance gave a very able concurring opinion.

The prize for the best debate was then voted to Mr. Mahoney and the society adjourned.

It is hoped that the attendance will be better hereafter.

The excursion train to Lynchburg Saturday morning carried 127 from Lexington to be present at the game between V. M. I. and U. of Va. In this number was included the V. M. I. team, about eight ladies and about 35 Washington and Lee students. Only the Cadet team and the substitutes were allowed to go from the Institute.

University Directory.

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Football Team :—Manager, C. S. McNulty; captain, O. E. Swartz.

Baseball Team :—Manager, W. S. Robertson, Jr.; captain, R. W. Crawford.

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