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W. & L. Again

Trounces Virginia

35 to 15

Fast Game by Both Teams—W. & L's Team Team Too Much For Virginia

Thursday night before a crowd that packed every available corner and overflowed into the limits of the play grounds Washington and Lee easily defeated the Virginia basketball team in the local gymnasium.

It was from the first a battle royal, and while W. & L. easily held their opponents at arm's length, yet the Virginians died with their characteristic gameness. The locals assumed a good lead early in the game and the Virginia men were never able to overcome them.

W. & L. was first to appear upon the field, and from the rooters, crowded on three sides of the gym, went up cheer after cheer that almost shook the building for their favorites. A few seconds later the representatives of the "Old Dominion's" Varsity came skipping upon the floor, and the cheer leaders at a given signal loosened the lungs of every rooter in the house with a rousing cheer for Virginia. After a short round of warming up Referee Krebbs called the warriors together. The ball on the first toss-up fell in W. & L's territory and after some fast passing by Smartt and Streit the ball was worked down to W. & L's forwards and Boyd a moment later shot a pretty goal. W. & L. was then penalized for fouling but Va. failed to make good the foul. After a few seconds of play W. & L. was again penalized, this time Va. making good the foul. Boyd a few seconds later, after a short series of passes pulled off another goal. From this time on the first half was turned into a contest between the members of W. & L's team as to who could manipulate the greatest number of goals. W. & L. seemed to have Virginia beaten on the number

of fouls committed, although both teams permitted their enthusiasm to get the upper hand of them too frequently. Bill Streit had slightly the better of the contest in throwing fouls. The first half ended with the score 21 to 5 in favor of W. & L.

Virginia came back in fancy form the second half and it looked for a while as if they might get the better of the argument, but the steady work of the locals gradually tamed the speed of their opponents and for the rest of the half it was a pretty evenly matched scrap with the advantage slightly in favor of the white and blue. With but a few minutes of play left in the second half the Virginians substituted Hall and Cecil for Ashby and Cochran. The substitution of the new men proved a great benefit to them as the fresh man set a pace that kept Streit and Boyd busy for the rest of the game. Hall proved a valuable asset to his team in throwing fouls as he seemed to be the only one of them that had his eye on the basket.

For W. & L. all the men played good steady ball and worked well together. Their passing was fast and accurate and their goal throwing was especially good, none of them ever hazarding a chance on a long throw. Virginia's passing was also good but they seemed weak on goal throwing. As a whole they seemed a shade faster than W. & L., but their team work was much less effective. Barker and Boyd got their usual number of goals and played a steady game throughout. Smartt and Streit put up the prettiest games at guard seen in the local gym. in many days; neither of their opponents were able to score a single goal. Captain Glenn came here with quite a reputation, having been the terror of most of Virginia's games this season. But Smartt relieved him of any symptoms of danger and didn't give him a ghost of a chance to score. Streit was in the game at all stages, and while guilty of several fouls yet his work was brilliant. Not only did he keep his man well in hand but also shot three beautiful goals. Captain Osborne played a great defensive game, but his offensive work was not so much in evi-

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Fancy Dress Ball

Elaborate Affair Held in Gym. Last Night

The Fancy Dress ball, which has been looked forward to for many weeks, and to attend which many came from far and near, took place in the University gymnasium last night, Friday the 21st. The dress ball is doubtless the most beautiful social affair taking place at Washington and Lee during the scholastic year and last night's ball kept pace with its predecessors in beauty, grandeur and elegance. There were a large number of visiting guests from Staunton, Lynchburg, Norfolk and Richmond and a number of alumni who came to Lexington especially for the occasion. The ball was under the personal direction of Miss Annie R. White which ensured its absolute success.

The old gymnasium was transferred into a thing of beauty due to the elaborate decorative scheme which had been completely carried out. College pennants and banners in abundance covered the walls, and beautiful columns of lighted Japanese lanterns were strung from one wall to another, in the center of which was one huge lantern lighted with a drop electric light.

At 12 o'clock a buffet luncheon was served from tables, arranged in old Virginia style, in one end of the hall, after which dancing was resumed until two.

The ball was opened at nine o'clock with a beautiful and even german figure lead by Miss Stevenson, as a Spanish Dancing Girl, with Mr. Walter Hood, as a Spanish Torreador. This figure was one of the most beautiful seen in the Gym. for a long time and was participated in by more than forty couples present and the large number of stags.

As the stags filed out onto the floor they were seen to be led by Uncle Sam, impersonated by Mr. Mercer McCrum, followed by a detachment of regular army officers.

As the strains of "Home

Sweet Home" were sounded at 2 o'clock there were many expressions of the evening's pleasures and a regret that the Dress Ball of 1808 was over.

Those present were:
Miss Stevenson, Spanish Dancing Girl, with Mr. Hood, Spanish Torreador.
Miss Bullitt, Dolly Varden, with Mr. Jamison, Gentleman of French Court.
Miss White, Spanish lady, with Mr. Stevenson, Spanish nobleman.
Miss Haskins, Runaway girl, with Mr. Holland, Turkish Zorave.
Miss Bess Bryan, Carmen, with Mr. Bryant, Lord Fairfax.
Miss Howe with Mr. Dow, Prince in "It Happened in Nordland."
Miss Gadsden, Cigarette, with Mr. Blackburn, "The Virginian."
Miss Henderson, Night, with Mr. Saunders, Neapolitan boy.
Miss Howe, Viking's Daughter, with Mr. Moore, Captain John Smith.
Miss Dunnington, Minnehaha, with Mr. Anthony, Hiawatha.
Miss Archer, Titania, with Mr. Knight, Oberon.
Miss Cross as "Ada" in David Garrick, with Mr. Kenny, "David Garrick."
Miss Flora Bryan, Venetian girl, with Mr. Lambertson, German emperor.
Miss Gassman, French peasant, with Mr. DeVane, Monte Christo.
Miss Hays, Gainsboro girl, with Mr. Smartt, French peasant.
Miss Brockenbrough, Madam Butterfly, with Mr. Lauck, Ucheeda.
Miss Heald, Riding lady, with Mr. Minntree, Sailor.
Miss Staples with Mr. Barclay, Prince of Soldiers.
Miss Preston, Dresden Shepherdess, with Mr. Hahn, Spanish page.
Miss Hobson, Folly, with Mr. Vance, Pierrot.
Miss Howerton, Marguerite, with Mr. Allison, Faust.
Miss Gilliam, with Mr. F. Pipes, Prussian officer.
Miss Robinson, Girl in "San Toy," with Mr. Hughes, "San Toy."
Miss Heald, Lady of Colonial Court, with Mr. Caskie, Court Jester.
Miss Gunther, Normandy peasant, with Mr. L'Engle, American sailor.
Miss Landis, Dutch girl, with Mr. Dorris, Dutch boy.
Miss Gadsden, School Days, with Mr. Metzraat, Lohengrin.
Miss Apperson, with Mr. Glasgow, Mexican.
Miss Smartt, Swiss shepherdess, with Mr. Krugg, Swiss peasant.
Miss Barclay, Daughter of the Regiment, with Mr. Dilworth, Tin Soldier.
Miss Patton, Little Red Riding Hood, with Mr. Chenowith, Robin Hood.
Miss Caskie, English lady, with Mr. Powell, English officer.
Miss Dobson, Gypsy girl, with Mr. R. Brown, King of the Gypsies.
Miss Watts, Indian girl, with Mr. Streit, Sitting Bull.
Miss Perry, Lady-in-waiting, with Mr. McDonald, Page to French court.
Miss Effinger, with Mr. Effinger, Pirate King.
Miss Brooke, English lady, with Mr. Gwathmey, Lord of High Titles, from "Miss Bob White."
Miss Catlett, Yellow Butterfly, with Mr. Caperton, Lanucelot.

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Rockbridge County News Print

A tendency to show disapproval of the decisions of the referee has cropped out in several recent basketball games. Precautions were taken to prevent this in the Virginia game, and only once did anything disagreeable occur, when Lannigan called a foul in the second half, but even then it was quickly stopped. Such incidents must not occur. The men in this college, who are men, despise such conduct, but they must not be content with silent disapproval. The case calls for action. If there are men who still have no regard for the reputation of the student body and no more respect for visiting teams than to persist in such despicable conduct, they should be severely condemned by their fellow students, and a penalty imposed in keeping with the offense.

EXCHANGES

A. & M. of North Carolina has scheduled 39 baseball games for this season. Six members of last year's team are available for this year.

Ninety-eight students were dismissed from Stanford university after the first semester because of poor work. Only three of them were co-eds.

Vanderbilt's football schedule for 1908 has been practically completed. It includes a game with Michigan at Ann Arbor, on Oct. 31, and the Thanksgiving game with Sewanee Nov. 26.

Football and baseball are being indulged in at the same time out in Texas. One day the sophomore baseball team defeated the freshmen while on the next day the football squad was out practicing the forward pass.

Reveries of Solomon II

Pat Krebs has a good watch on the students.

Pelter made a big hit at the Fancy Dress ball last night.

If George Washington was the papa of his country would old man Washington be its grandpa?

Willie Higgins has been trying all the week to run the pool house with a steam engine.

The feature of the W. & L.-Virginia Basketball game Thursday night was "Doc." Ragon's impromptu oration.

If you didn't go to the fancy dress ball you missed it. The blind orchestra came down to see it.

It is rumored that a chair of Bryanism and Democracy has been established, with MacDonald's "Select Documents" and Hart's "Formation of the Union" as parallel reading.

West Virginia Banquet

On Tuesday January 18th the West Virginia club, commonly known as moss backs and snake hunters, met at the handsome residence of Mrs. Gassman's where their annual banquet was held.

About 45 of the so-called moss backs were there and the true spirit of the representations from the Switzerland of America was manifested.

Early in the evening the boys sat around and talked politics and about 10:30 the gong sounded and the great banquet was on. After each one had partaken of his share of the feast, speeches were made by most every representative there, and after the supper and speech-making was over the boys assembled about the piano, and amid the strains of The West Virginia Hills, they departed, each having uppermost in his mind the gratifying thought that he hailed from the good old mountain State.

Mr. Lauck Granted Leave of Absence

At a meeting of the executive committee of the trustees, composed of Dr. Denny, Messrs. Barclay, Houston and Glasgow, Thursday, Professor W. J. Lauck was granted leave of absence from the university for the third term of this year. The committee also agreed to recommend to the Board of Trustees that Mr. Lauck be granted leave for the session of 1908-'09, and resume his work here in 1909.

Mr. Lauck will engage in work for the government on the Immigration question. It is a source of pleasure to every man in college that Mr. Lauck will not be lost from the faculty.

'Varsity Wins Easily.

W. & L., 37; S. M. A., 10

Washington & Lee disposed of the Staunton cadets before a large crowd in the gymnasium last Tuesday night in a very spirited game.

The Cadets, smarting under the severe drubbing which Captain Osborne and his men administered to them a few days ago on their own grounds, came up for the purpose of scalping the 'Varsity and substantiating their claim as the fastest team in the South. But it is sad to relate those claims remain unsubstantiated. They are truly a very fast quintet, but the great defensive work and excellent goal throwing of W. & L. completely outclassed "the soldiers."

Both teams indulged in what appeared to be unnecessary roughness. An accident which came near being fatal, marred the pleasure of the game in the first half. One of S. M. A.'s men secured the ball near W. & L.'s goal and passed it the entire length of the house to his forward, Apgar. But Apgar happened to be playing out from the goal and it passed over his head bounding against the goal partition. Apgar ran for the ball, and Bill Streit following at full speed, ran into him before he could check himself, running Apgar against a club rack, nearly breaking his arm. Apgar for a few minutes suffered great pain and was taken out of the game.

There were no stars on either game. W. & L.'s men all played for general results and as a consequence their team work was very effective. Osborne and Barker secured six goals each. Boyd who has been suffering from a crippled foot, was back in the game with his usual aggressiveness. He pulled off one or two pretty goals. Smartt in the first half played a nice game, landing two pretty field goals. Maxwell for the visitors was easily their star. He manipulated a pretty goal from mid-field in the first half and threw fouls with great accuracy.

Gymnasium Exhibition

The Gymnasium Exhibition will be held next Thursday night Feb. 27th. Admission, 50 cents. Athletic tickets admit.

The Washington Society celebration will be held in the chapel to night. Do not fail to attend. Good speeches. Music by blind band.

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Yale officials have refused the use of the university dining hall for the Lincoln day banquet, at which Secretary Taft is to speak. Secretary Stokes said Yale could not do anything that would look like taking sides in a political contest.

Princeton and Cornell met in basketball last week and on the outcome of the game depended the question as to which should be the best of the championship league. 54 fouls were called, 29 for Princeton and 25 for Cornell.

Personals

C. P. Light, '06, is visiting friends in college.

L. A. Anderson was here for the fancy dress ball.

Rev. H. M. Sydenstricker, of Mississippi, is visiting his son, V. P. Sydenstricker.

C. B. Prichett returned Tuesday from a visit to his home in Danville, Va.

F. K. Williams, of Lynchburg, was one of the guests at the fancy dress ball.

Whip, B. S., '06, Le Gore, ex-'07, Herbert Anderson, '07, were at the fancy dress ball.

M. R. Turnbull is in Lynchburg attending the State Y. M. C. A. convention.

Cochran and Hall, forward on Virginia's basket ball team, stayed over to attend the Fancy Ball.

Mr. Martin P. Burks of Bristol, and his bride are the guests of Professor and Mrs. Martin P. Burks of Lexington.

S. M. Engelhardt, W. E. Offutt and L. M. Collins are attending the national convention of A. X. P. at Philadelphia this week.

W. R. Bledsoe, who has been visiting his home here, left yesterday to resume his work in the government child labor investigation.

Professor and Mrs. Martin P. Burks of Lexington, are noted among the guests of the wedding of Mr. Graham Claytor and Miss Gertrude Harris Gordan Boatwright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Boatwright, of Roanoke, in Roanoke yesterday evening. Mr. Claytor is an electrical engineer, who was educated at Washington and Lee a few years ago.

Seniors

The officers of the Academic, Law and Engineering classes have decided that caps will not be removed at any time during University Assemblies.

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Literary Societies.

GRAHAM-LEE

The society was called to order by the president. After the business was finished the following program was rendered. A very polished and logical oration entitled, "The Nation's Peril," was delivered by Mr. Ware. This was followed by an oration entitled, "Roosevelt and the Campaign of 1908," delivered by Mr. Hobson. This production was remarkable on account of its choice words and rhetorical flourishes.

The declaimers of the evening were Messrs. Leach and Williams. The question for debate was, Resolved, That the present Temperance Legislation has been Beneficial to the South and should meet with more widespread approval." Affirmatives, Messrs Davis and Anderson, negative, Messrs. Stair and Guthrie. The question was very interesting and some able extemporaneous speeches were delivered by the members during the interval for general debate.

WASHINGTON

The Washington Society met Friday evening instead of Saturday in order to consider the question of music for the 22nd of February celebration. The regular program was disposed of.

Mr. Barton favored the society with an oration and Mr. Hopkins declaimed. Messrs. Kenny and Orr were the extemporaneous speakers.

The question, Resolved, That the recognition of temporary insanity by the courts works as a perversion of justice, was warmly debated by Mr. Potter on the affirmative and Mr. Turnbull on the negative.

Constitutional amendments regarding the qualification of the president of the society as to length of membership came up and was discussed at length by most of the members in the hall. No definite action was taken, the amendment being tabled.

Italian Boys

The best musical attraction of the Star course will be the Italian Boys' concert next Wednesday night. The program will be a varied one, solos, quartets, etc.

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FACY DRESS BALL

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Miss Eglesfield, with Mr. Clarke, Gordon Highlander.
 Miss White, Trump Card, with Mr. White, Captain of Pinafore.
 Miss Penn, Indian princess, with Mr. Watkins, Russian Cossack.
 Stags: Twenty-one recruits from Uncle Sam's Army, stationed at V.M.I. Messrs,—
 John Lykes as French cavalry officer. Orto as Rosalind.
 Ramsey as Duke of Buckingham. Hall as Don Jose.
 Stevens as Prince of Pilsen. Alexander as Capt. Flapper.
 Izard as French Count. Bagley as Pierrott.
 Kiser as Mexican. Burks as Austrian officer.
 Robinson as Elizabethan count. Cheney as Ben Hur.
 Ellison as Clown. Hagan as German peasant.
 H. Staples as Austrian peasant. Tucker as O'Saka.
 McRae as Rob Roy. Morales as Mohad Boy.
 Dunn as Miles Standish. Sutton as Prussian officer.
 Pruitt as Arab. Manor as Peter Pan.
 O'Brien as Court of Louis XIV. Hobson as Allan, Babes in Toyland.
 Burnett as Highlander. Somerville as Continental Count.
 Lee as Tin Woodman, Wizard of Oz. Pipes as Half-a-King.
 Anderson as San Luis Potosi. Ingram as Chinaman.
 Henderson as Russian officer. Christian as Harlequin.
 Pelter as L'Afracain. Haskins as Orlando.
 Arnold as English page. Strassel as Russian nobleman.
 Beard as Arab. Ryan as Black Huzzar.
 Krug as Swiss peasant. Page as Swedish peasant.
 Newman as Puck. Thatch as English jockey.

W. & L. Again Trounces Virginia

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dence in this game as it usually is, due perhaps to the fact that he was suffering from an over dose of Scott. Scott for Virginia was easily their star. He is a big fellow and in this game proved a glutton for work. He and Captain Osborne in size, strength and speed are about a stand off, and the wrestling matches they frequently indulged in kept the good humored crowd laughing the entire game. May, one of Virginia's guards, played a pretty game throughout. Captain Glenn and Cochran pulled off some fancy stunts in passing but there was too much Streit and Smartt in the game for them to do any effective work.

The score :

Virginia	W. & L.
Glenn (Capt.)	Boyd
left forward	
Cochran (Hall)	Barker
right forward	
center	Osborne
left guard	Streit
Ashby (Cecil) right guard	Smartt
Goals—Barker 5, Boyd 5, Streit 3,	
Osborne 1, Scott 2, May 1, Cecil 1.	
Fouls—Streit 6, Glenn 2, Cochran 3,	
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