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Senior Engineers Spring Surprise

'09 Rolls it Over Juniors in Great Style—Dignified "Sore Feet" Play Rings Around Younger Brethren—Sullivan, Cash and Williams Star.

What turned out to be one of the most exciting football games of the season, was played Wednesday afternoon on Wilson Field. With weather conditions favorable, the grand stand full of "calic," and side lines thronged with the proverbial howling multitude, the Senior Engineers "put it on" the Junior Engineers to the tune of 5 to 0.

Promptly at 3 o'clock, the Seniors, headed by Capt. Champe, came through the gate in the south side of the field. Never was the most extravagant ballet dancer arrayed as one of these. From Taylor's red trousers to Driscoll's rainbow jersey, the whole was one grand, harmonious blend of color.

While the Seniors were running through signals, the Juniors entered the field through the same old hole on the south side and after a few preliminary words from the coaches got under way. After some discussion whether or not it was legal for Williams to wear a hat while playing, the game commenced.

The Juniors won the toss and chose to defend the east goal. Just as the last note of Referee Izard's whistle was flung back by House Mountain, Capt. Hutcheson, of the Juniors, drove his toe under the ball and sent it twisting to Capt. Champe, who brought it back 20 yards. Up to this stage of the game the betting had been two to one on the Juniors, but right here Junior stock went down and it was even money with few '10 backers.

Speaking of "doped race horses," did you ever see a doped Arkansas-horse play,—that's Sullivan—he tore off big gains around the Junior ends and showed that he is just as speedy as ever. Hinton, at right-half for '09, showed fine form and proved a consistent ground gainer. Cash at full back for the Seniors displayed something of the Aldersonian style and also showed great nerve by going back in the game after being severely winded. Capt. Champe ran the team like a veteran and played splendid ball. The team as a whole, showed up well and deserves great credit. For the Juniors, Williams was the bright particular star,—that black hat, with Williams a close second was in every play.

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Thanksgiving Dances

Enjoyable Social Event in The University Gymnasium—Sophomore Class and Cotillion Club Give Germans—Many Visiting Girls Present.

The Gymnasium was a scene of great beauty when Mr. Roland Waddill opened the Sophomore German with a graceful and appropriate figure on Monday evening, November the thirtieth. College banners decked the walls and intermingled with streamers of purple and gold, the colors of the class. Many visiting girls were present and the delicious refreshments which were served by the goats of the ribbon societies were enjoyed by all present.

The Cotillion Club German took place on Tuesday evening and was thoroughly enjoyed by the forty-five or fifty couples who were present, besides a large number of stags. Mr. Summers Davis opened the dance with Miss Barker, of Bristol, Tennessee, and led the couples through a very beautiful and enjoyable figure. A delightful supper was served at eleven, while dancing was continued until one. Among the young ladies present were the Misses Patton, Miss Haskins, Miss Izard, Miss Preston, Miss Uterback, Miss Watts, Miss Gilkerson, Miss Boyland, Miss Catlett, Miss Nourse, the Misses Gadsden, Miss Turner, Miss Howerton, Miss Cohn, Miss Cross, Miss Heald, Miss Swinney, Miss Barker, Miss Tucker, Miss Stikeleather, Miss Oates, Miss Gwathmey, Miss Hopkins, Miss Lee, Miss Smelts, Miss Rogers, Miss Robinson, Miss Hard, Miss Girardeau, Miss Eoff, Miss Currell and Miss Harrison.

MONOGRAMS AWARDED.

The General Athletic Association at its meeting December 3rd, awarded monograms to the following members of the football team:

Capt. Alderson.
Izard.
Pipes.
Morales.
Osborn.
Smartt.
Armentrout.
Barker.
Fuerstein.
McCord.
Pelter.
Blackburn.
Earwood.
Barnard.
Lykes, J. T., manager.

Under the regulations of the G. A. A., only fourteen monograms are each year awarded to players.

The Work of Our Scrubs

Being Somewhat of an Appreciation of the Services Rendered by the Second Team—Their Manly Qualities Pointed Out.

Football is over and as we look back into the past and sum up the happenings of the last two months we realize that the season in some respects may not have been as successful as we might have wished, and yet we may rest in the proud consciousness that every one concerned has done his duty to the best of his ability. More than this no one can ask. Of no one class is this more true than of the scrub team, and we believe that in these days of rejoicing at our final victory, the ever faithful scrubs should come in for their meed of praise, for without them nothing would have been possible. They are a concrete and living example of the spirit of *stick-to-it-iveness* so much lauded in these days, and it takes this quality indeed, to do as the scrubs have done and stuck to the team and worked as they have. If any one thinks that the scrubs live an easy life just let him go out and try to withstand the onslaughts of the 'Varsity for a few days and he will change his opinion quickly. Through thick and thin they have been faithful, after almost every one had given up the hope of making a place on the 'Varsity, and it is just this spirit that makes men.

We regret very much that in choosing a name for these men some more euphonious and descriptive word was not chosen, for "scrubs" is a misnomer and conveys anything but the true conception. We think that they should be known as "reserves" rather than "scrubs," and hope that the practice of speaking of them as such will soon become general.

The team has done its part, the coaches have done theirs, the student body has supported the team well, and the "reserves" have won for themselves a warm place in the hearts of every student of Washington and Lee, and it is in recognition of their valuable services that this appreciation is written, and on behalf of the student body we extend to them our thanks for their services and our congratulations on their spirit.

Not many are fully aware of the part John Izard played in the Georgetown game. Not only did he make the longest and most substan-

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Wash. Society Wins Debate

The Two Literary Societies Hold Annual Contest in Chapel—Graham-Lee Speakers Put up Good Debate—Plans Inter-Collegiate Debates.

The annual Thanksgiving debate between the Washington and Graham-Lee Literary Societies was held in the University Chapel Saturday night, November 28th, before a large and appreciative audience. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Virginia Military Institute orchestra.

As is the custom, each Society was represented by three debaters. The subject for debate was: "Resolved, That it would be for the best interests of the American nation to sever our connection with the Philippine Islands." It fell to the lot of the Graham-Lee to uphold the affirmative side of the question, and that society was represented by Messrs. R. S. Keebler, of Tennessee; G. C. Worrell, of Virginia; and J. H. Bunch, of Florida. The debaters from the Washington Society, speaking on the negative were Messrs. W. E. Dameron, of Texas; L. B. Stanley, of Kentucky; and O. T. Kaylor, of Maryland, all of whom spoke in the order named. Mr. W. J. Turnbull was chief marshal. Mr. _____, of _____, of the Graham-Lee, was president; Mr. E. L. Potter, of Virginia, Washington Society, vice-president; and Mr. H. St. George Tucker, of Virginia, Graham-Lee Society, secretary.

The judges were Dr. John H. Latane, and Dr. Thos. K. Urdahl, of the faculty, and Mr. Hugh A. White, of the Lexington bar.

The debate was warmly contested, and the outcome was in doubt until the judges rendered their decision, in favor of the negative.

All the speakers showed a thorough mastery of the subject and handled the question in a very interesting manner. The question was discussed from every standpoint and some excellent arguments brought out by each side. The debaters had mapped out their style of attack in a very logical manner, and followed each other in good style. Messrs. Dameron, Stanley and Kaylor will contest with others on Saturday night in one of the society halls, and five men will then be selected to represent the University in debates with two other colleges during the winter. It has not yet been decided what two of the several colleges under consideration will be selected.

RECEPTION OF THE TEAM.

One of the Most Brilliant Demonstrations Ever Seen at W. And L.

Friday night when the team returned from Washington, they were met at the station by the students and some rousing good yells and songs were given the victors. A tally-ho was waiting for them and amid many manifestations of rejoicing, the entire crowd grabbed the rope and started up the long hill. At the top the men were for a moment almost blinded by the glare of calcium lights, placed at regular intervals on both sides of the street from the top of the hill to the Lexington Hotel. It was an inspiring sight to see the gay, shouting crowd racing along with the tally-ho in tow, and the lights giving a beautiful effect to the scene. When the hotel was reached the tally-ho was stopped and more yells and songs rent the air for some minutes. It was perhaps the greatest demonstration ever seen here—certainly the prettiest—and the season literally ended in a blaze of glory.

CONCERNING W. & L.

A recent issue of *The Virginia Journal of Education* contains the following items concerning the University:

The student matriculation at Washington and Lee has already reached 550. The young men came from 32 States. All of the Southern States are well represented. There is an increase of nearly 100 over the registration at this time last year. The large increase is due chiefly to the unusual number of young men who have come from the far South.

The Law School has recently received \$85,000 from the Bradford estate. This will greatly strengthen its resources and enlarge its already wide influence.

The material equipment of the institution has shown remarkable progress in every direction in recent years. During the past year \$75,000 has been expended in building and equipment.

During the seven years of President Denny's administration the growth has been briefly stated as follows:

The student body has increased one hundred and forty per cent., the annual income has increased seventy per cent.

The total assets, including endowment, building and equipment, have increased sixty per cent.

Carolina's star half-back and punter, Capt. Thomas, has been so unfortunate as to fracture his ankle, and was out of the Virginia-Carolina game. He was sorely missed as his punting and offensive work are valuable assets to his team.

The corps of cadets at Virginia Polytechnic Institute have decided to abolish hazing in all forms. The action seems to have been well considered and as certain rules are adopted for the government of new men, the plan is undoubtedly a good one.

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Captain Hutcheson and Coulter both did good work, Coulter's work on the defensive being especially noticeable. Every man on the Junior team played hard football, but "Baldy" McMurran's speech before the game about free beer, etc., infused a spirit into the Seniors that nothing could overcome, not even the pleadings of the three Junior coaches between halves for a touchdown. "To the victors belong the"—beer.

Line-up and summary:

'09
Taylor right end
Oderman right tackle
Bierer right guard
Forrer Center
Chenery left guard
Spahr left tackle
McMurran left end
Champe, Capt. quarter
Hinton right half-back
Sullivan left half-back
Cash full-back

'10
Blackford right end
C. H. Derr-Erwin right tackle
Williams right guard
Smith center
Johnson left guard
Higginbotham left tackle
Hawke-Tucker left end
Knight quarter
Coulter-Erwin right half back
Hutcheson, Capt. left half-back
Rinehart full back
Referee, Izard, Varsity, Umpire, Pipes, Varsity, Head linesman, Earwood, Varsity, Time of halves, 15 and 10. Time-keeper, Prof. D. C. Humphreys.

The Work of Our Scrubs.

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tial gains, and play a great game in every particular, but he also helped to run the team. It was under his direction that some of the best plays were pulled off, it was he who gave good counsel when it was needed, and it was he whose head was ever the coolest. Taking these things into consideration Jno. Izard undoubtedly put up one of the very greatest football games Thanksgiving, any Washington and Lee player has ever done.

Education does not mean teaching people what they do not know. It means teaching them to behave as they do not behave. It is not teaching the youth the shapes of letters and the tricks of the numbers and then leaving them to turn their arithmetic to roguery and their literature to lust. It is, on the contrary, training them into the perfect exercise and the kingly continuance of their bodies and souls. It is a painful, continual, and difficult work, to be done by kindness, by watching, by warning, by precept and by praise, but above all, by example.—John Ruskin.

One of the Virginia students was injured in Washington by an automobile while on his way to the Georgetown-Virginia game.

BASKET-BALL NOTES.

The Basket-ball season is now not far off. The prospect for a winning team this year seems to be even brighter than they were this time last year and the record established last season is known by all. Streit '08 guard, is the only man missing from the squad, and from the number of promising candidates who have thus far reported, there seems to be but little doubt that the vacancy can be easily filled.

The management this year has arranged a much better schedule than formerly, owing to the fact that our team has received recognition everywhere by its magnificent record last year.

The games here will be played in the skating rink, which, owing to its great size and better location will more easily accommodate the crowd. In securing this the management is at a considerable expense and will need the support of all those interested in the game.

The schedule will be as follows:
At Lexington, Staunton Military Academy, January 15.

At Roanoke, Roanoke Y. M. C. A., January 19.

At Lexington, University of Va., January 23.

At Staunton, Staunton Military Academy, February 1st.

At Charlottesville, University of Va., February 2nd.

At Baltimore, Baltimore Medical College, February 3rd.

At Baltimore, Belvedere Basketball Club, February 4th.

At Washington; George Washington University, February 5th.

At Annapolis, United States Naval Academy, February 6th, afternoon.

At Washington, Georgetown University, February 6th.

At Lexington, Randolph-Macon College, February 13th.

At Lexington, Central University of Ky., February 23d.

At Lexington, Va., Polytechnic Institute, February 26th.

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SCHEDULE FOR CLASS GAMES.

The managers of the different class basket-ball teams have gotten together, with Manager Boyd, and have arranged the following basket-ball schedule. It is hoped that the games will awaken much interest and will be largely attended.

December 8, Freshmen—Sophomores.

January 9, Juniors—Seniors.

January 9, Freshmen—Junior Law.

January 12, Juniors—Sophomores.

January 19, Seniors—Junior Law.

January 26, Freshmen—Juniors.

January 30, Sophomores—Seniors.

February 4, Junior Law—Juniors.

February 9, Freshmen—Seniors.

February 18, Sophomores—Junior Law.

February 23rd and March 2nd Games will be played on these dates by the two teams making the best record in the foregoing series.

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SIDE-LINE COACHING.

The Sewanee Purple comes out with the strong editorial given below on the practice of some men in coaching from the sidelines. Their views deserve the endorsement of every college student in the land.

"The habit some football coaches have of instructing their teams from the side-line is one of the most contemptible, unsportsmanlike, and "professional" practices in college athletics. We fail to see how any man can justly, be called a true sportsman or fair fighter, who uses silent signals to inform his quarter-back what plays to run. Men who adopt this custom are a menace to amateur athletics and live to corrupt that which it is hard enough to keep clean without their damaging influence. Such coaches are college undesirables of the worst sort. We most vehemently condemn them as unfit to associate with the sportsmanly gentlemen of the Southern colleges.

"We regret exceedingly that some of Sewanee's most friendly rivals have coaches, guilty of this outrage against amateur athletics, but, we are happy to say that, as far as we know, no Sewanee football coach has ever attempted this pernicious practice. We must fervently pray that the University of the South will ever be free from such an abomination.

"Baseball coaches are as guilty and as culpable as their gridiron brethren. We see no reason why they are any better. The principle of the thing is the same in both cases. Do college teams meet to decide a contest of superiority in friendly encounter, or do they meet to show the ability of individual instructors who are eager to take all possible advantages over their opponents? Are the elevens on the field composed of meat and muscle puppets to be played as senseless chess men by a silent Solomon on the side-lines, for his personal gain and glory? Is a baseball game a contest between professional coaches? We believe an athletic contest should be a friendly struggle between college sportsmen, who should match their skill, strength, experience, and brains against each other. We affirm that a team should not be composed of nine or eleven tools and a side-line manipulator, but of a set of intellectual men who should use their God-given qualities and developed abilities independently and as best they know how.

"We sincerely hope that more attention will be paid in the future, to this deplorable condition of affairs, and that it will be stopped before it, acting in unison with other evils, utterly ruins college athletics."

WHERE THERE'S NO PLACE FOR THE FAIR ONES.

In order to make the rooting at games more effective the Senior Council at Syracuse University has adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, The practice of men of this University in accompanying women to football games has prov-

en a detriment to college spirit; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Senior Council, enact the following rules:

1. That hereafter all undergraduate men of the University are forbidden to attend any intercollegiate contest whatever in company with women.

2. That all men attending the contests will occupy seats in the cheering section. And be it further

Resolved, That the Senior Council act as a committee to enforce the rules."—*Harvard.*

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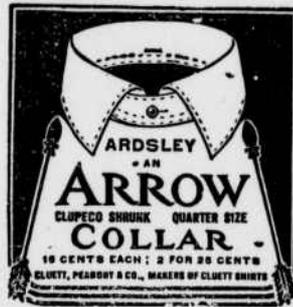
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Since examinations begin this week, this is the last issue of *The Ring-Tum Phi* until after the holidays. This follows the usual custom, as the editors find it impossible to devote the necessary attention to the paper and at the same time stand the strain of examinations. The thirty numbers will, however, be issued as promised. We trust that after the holidays there will be more contributions to these columns from the students at large, than it has heretofore been their custom to give us. We desire to make this the real, live organ of the student body, but without the earnest co-operation of its members this becomes but the sheet of a few.

"TO THEM THE THANKS."

Like the silent, hard-fighting men in the line on the football team, whose names often appear only in the line-up, there are men in every walk of life, who, through their deeds often pass unsung, do just as much to help some cause, as do the lineman. There are two of these men in college, and, though their names do not even appear in the "line-up" at the head of these editorial columns, the work they have done for the paper has been very helpful. These two young men have, at various times during the last decade, matriculated in Mr. Campbell's office by the respective names of William Randolph Bledsoe and William Royall McMurren, and to them the editors wish to express their hearty thanks for invaluable aid they have given in rendering these sheets readable. An enumeration of the various articles they have written, is due them, but knowing their innate modesty as we do, we must refrain and conclude

with this poor attempt at an expression of our appreciation.

"The College Spirit Leader" wishes to add his word and takes this opportunity to acknowledge his indebtedness to them for their assistance in various ways and particularly in helping him to earn the above proud appellation. He also wishes to dedicate to them sundry songs, yells, posters, odes, etc.

N. B.—The "Funeral March,"—with variations by P. B. L.,—should be included in the above.

KEEP THE TRUST.

The fall term examinations have the habit of coming at the most opportune time on the college calendar. The football season has been closed more than two weeks when they make their initial bow; the Thanksgiving festivities have had their gay round; the air is of the keen, bracing variety, conducive to hard work and clear brains; and after the ten day's gruelling struggle, come the joyous Christmas holidays, bringing bountiful opportunities for rest, recreation and pleasure, with which to smooth dull care's wrinkles from the collegian's brow.

Why, then, this insane fear and this uncanny dread of days spent in examinations; why this weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth; had we not better give thanks that the time selected is so well suited to the occasion, take stout heart, and attack the work gaily?

Let us remember what our three duties are—to parents, self and college. These three are co-ordinate, and in the thorough and conscientious performance of one we practically perform the other two—at this juncture of the college life at least.

For the past three months most of us have been imbued with an abundant amount of college-spirit,—superinduced for the most part by football—and there is now a greater call for the display of that spirit. We can do the University a vast deal more good for the next two weeks by hard, consistent work than we have just been doing by our stout yelling. Washington and Lee's traditions have only included athletics within comparatively recent years, but those other noble traditions of hers have been handed down for generations. They have been entrusted to some of the strongest, most scholarly and most brilliant men in the State and in the nation, and right well have they been kept. You are all too familiar with our rich heritage in all of the things of which the gentleman and the scholar is proud, for us to dwell on them. On one, however, we do wish to lay particular stress. For, though not unmindful of the brilliant intellects nurtured within these walls, nor of the grand true lives that have imparted to the University the glorious spirit that makes us love her, we regard as her most sacred tradition, that which has made the HONOR of her student's the key-note of her teachings.

This and those other traditions are now entrusted to your keeping. Washington and Lee has faith in the integrity, honor and glorious young manhood of her sons, into whose hands she places all that she prizes most. Be careful that you keep faith with her, and the trust will be forever inviolate.

Forgetting not the meaning long ago put upon our HONOR, let us all strive together to accomplish that which has meant so much to the fame of Washington and Lee—the scholarly attainments and the manly qualities of her students.

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Resolutions adopted by the Washington and Graham-Lee Literary Societies in joint session on December 1, 1908:

Each year in the history of the two Literary Societies of this University there is an annual debate known as the Thanksgiving debate. This year was no exception to the rule. The committee advertised it as extensively as possible. What was the result? It was a good debate as all present know.

But who was there, or rather who was not there? First, the Societies recognized the absence of the President of this University and some of the faculty. They, of course, are excusable, as their heavy duties demand their attention. We know that if possible our President would have there there, because from his remark at the opening of this session, there is no doubt as to his attitude.

But what of the students. Out of a student body of 560, only 150 were present, and the membership of the societies is 130. Is this a manifestation of College Spirit? The students do not fail along other lines to exhibit an abundance of this commodity, and it would seem that the Literary Societies are entitled to a share. Even the "College Spirit Leader" was conspicuous by his absence. This gentleman is editor of the weekly college paper and is supposed to give an account of all college happenings. How can he fail in this and claim the support of this class of students? Yet in the last issue of the paper he merely recognized the Societies by a ten line notice of this debate, while other departments of college activity, certainly, of no more importance, were given their columns.

Is this a just representation? And how about the editor of the *Southern Collegian*, who is entirely indebted to the Literary Societies for the trust imposed in him? He, neither had the interests of the Societies sufficiently at heart to attend, and thereby show his interest in their affairs and of the appreciation of the honor conferred upon him.

Is this not a just complaint? Are not the Literary Societies entitled to more loyal and enthusiastic support? Have they not shown their worth by training for public service such men as the lamented Senator Bryan, of Florida, (in the U. S. Senate eight years after leaving college), Hon. Wade Ellis, of

Ohio, (Attorney General of that State), Hon. Geo. Chamberlain, (U. S. Senator-elect of Oregon,) and Hon. Robert Owen, (U. S. Senator of Oklahoma,) and others?

Nor is the past the whole story. For the present standing of the Literary Societies is so high that they have the option of entering into Inter-Collegiate debates with such Universities as Tennessee, George Washington, Syracuse and Columbia. Does this not justify our claim for your support? Not financially, we don't ask a cent. Just your moral support, your presence and encouragement. We only ask that recognition which is our due and an assurance that our efforts for the intellectual advancement of the Greater University are appreciated.

E. K. PAXTON, Sec'y. Joint Session,
Pro Tem.

The above was handed to the editor, with no explanation and it was only after some difficulty that he found that it was the desire of the framers that it be published in these columns, and it was with still greater difficulty that he succeeded in getting it signed.

The editor is rather amused at the references to him, and particularly at the name of "College Spirit Leader" applied to him. He was unaware that he held such an honored and exalted position, and he also feels deeply honored that his absence should have been so keenly felt. He was appointed "Cheer Leader" and had he known that his presence in this capacity would have lent dignity and moral stamina to the debate he would have strained every effort to have been there.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Thanksgiving's happy days have come and gone on the swift wings of pleasure and with them, have disappeared the many charming "calic" who have gladdened and perhaps have saddened our hearts.

What, with beautiful receptions, handsome Germans and hospitable house-warmings, besides many small parties of all kinds, Father Time has had ample opportunity to turn his glass unheeded. May that ancient though impartial wain put us under the same spell again before many moons have waned!

On Monday afternoon, November the thirtieth, Chapter Phi, Delta Tau Delta, entertained charmingly in their beautiful new house on Washington street, East. The reception halls and attractive living rooms were made a scene of enchantment with their shaded lights and the harmonious blending of the fraternal colors which were used in the scheme of decoration. Miss Elizabeth Graham presided in the dining room, while Miss White poured the coffee. Miss Louise Haskins, Miss Howe, Miss Agnes Patton, Misses Catlett and Misses Preston helped in receiving the fraternities' many friends who called during the afternoon and evening.

The members of Virginia Sigma, Sigma, Alpha Epsilon, were the hospitable hosts at a beautiful reception of the afternoon and evening of the first of December in their attractive house near the entrance to the University campus. The dark, red walls of the reception hall were most artistically decorated with garlands of evergreens, while the gorgeous ferns which were banked on the stairway completely concealed an orchestra which rendered delightful selections during the entire time the house was thronged with guests.

Mrs. Edward Graham, Mrs. C. W. Watts, Mrs. Reid White, Mrs. Morgan Pendleton and Mrs. John Graham received the guests while Miss White gracefully presided at the punch bowl. Delicious refreshments were served in the dining-room, where the colors of the fraternity were used with pleasing effectiveness. A very great many called during the afternoon and enjoyed the hospitality of the S. A. E. E.'s.

Miss Lucy Patton returned on Tuesday from Kentucky, where she has been visiting friends for several weeks.

Miss Alice Izard, of Roanoke, Va. is the guest of the Misses Haskins, on Washington street, East.

Misses Uterback, Watts, Gilkerson and Boyland, who have been staying with Mrs. Morgan Pendleton have returned home.

Miss Elizabeth Cross, after a short visit to her mother in Lexington,

has returned to Staunton, where she is attending Stuart Hall.

Miss Gladys Heald, of Lynchburg, Miss Swinney, of Missouri, Miss Sarah Barker, of Bristol, Tenn. and Miss Harrison, of Macon, Miss., who attended Thanksgiving festivities in Lexington, and while here were the guests of the Misses Graham, have returned home.

Miss Tucker, of Bedford City, Va., after being the guest of Prof. and Mrs. M. P. Burks, returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Stikeleather, of Hollins Institute and Miss Oates, of Asheville, N. C., were the guests last week of Mrs. Logan, on Lee Avenue.

Miss Lucy Gwathmey, of Richmond, Va., spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Lexington and while here was the guest of Mrs. Rogers, on Jackson Avenue.

Miss Jeannie Hopkins, after spending Thanksgiving with her father, Mr. Wm. Hopkins, in Lexington, has returned to Hollins accompanied by her friends Miss Lee and Miss Smelts.

Mr. Robert Withers returned to Bedford Wednesday morning after being the guest of his mother, Mrs. Josephine Withers, for several days.

Miss Margaret Robinson accompanied by Miss Moores, have returned to Staunton.

Miss Anna Rose Cohn, of Norfolk, Va., who has been visiting the Misses Howerton for some time, has returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Payne, of Norfolk, Va., have issued cards to the coming out reception of their daughter, Miss Bessie Payne, which event will take place Thursday evening, December the tenth. Miss Payne has many friends at Washington and Lee who will be interested to hear of her debut.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shields attended the Sale-Quinn wedding in Lynchburg at which Miss Louise Shields and Mr. Southard Shields were attendants.

DOINGS AT OTHER COLLEGES

The night before every game they have a great college spirit meeting at Michigan, at which prominent alumni and others make short addresses. It is also their custom to have the visiting team present at these meetings. It is a noticeable fact that though the building is large, the doors are closed early and there is very little room for outsiders.

The V. M. I. cadets have begun basket-ball practice, and Coach Krebs has a squad of about 35 men to thin out. This is the first attempt the cadets have made at basket-ball, and we wish them much success.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Geo. E. Haw, '04, is living in Richmond. Haw was a crack half-back in his day, and whenever the team wins a big game, the captain gets a wire from Haw. The one on the 27th read: "Accept congratulations for team, coaches and self. From an old one."

Robert A. Lapsley, '05, who graduated from the Union Theological Seminary in May, has a charge in North Carolina.

W. Elliot Jones, '07, is superintendent for the Reilley-Taylor Coffee Company in New Orleans.

Noble Doak Smithson, '08, is teaching in the wilds of his native Tennessee.

J. D. M. Armistead, '97, is professor of English at Agnes Scott Institute, Decatur, Ga.

Saunders Fleming, ex-'08, is engaged in the tobacco business with his father in Lynchburg. On a recent visit to Lexington "Boots" expressed himself as preferring the classic shades of W. & L., to the grind of business life in the Hill City.

George E. Cary, law, '08, is with his father, in the practice of his profession at Gloucester Court House, Va.

E. S. Boice, '05, is in his senior year of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. After completing his course there, he will study for two years in a New York hospital, and will probably hang out his shingle in Richmond.

John R. Smith, '97, is located at Martinsville, Va., and is commonwealth's attorney for Henry county.

J. H. Waugh, '05, is now living in Seattle, Wash.

F. T. Dotson, '06, is a member of the engineering firm of Dotson & Scarborough, at Norton, Va. Mr. Scarborough is also one of our alumni.

J. P. Will, '08, is principal of the Stuart's Draft High School. He was on the campus Saturday and attended the Thanksgiving debate that night.

The marriage of Mr. John Graham Sale, of Welch, W. Va., to Miss Nellie Moore Quinn, of Lynchburg, at 9 p. m. First Presbyterian Church, Lynchburg, Va., on Tuesday, December 1st, was an event of much interest to the Hill City's social circle.

Mr. Sale took his law degree here in 1902, and is now a member of the law firm of Stokes and Sale, at Welch, W. Va.

Alonzo Benjamin McMullen, law, '08, was married to Miss Edna Catherine Jeffords, at the home of the bride, Largo, Fla., Wednesday, Nov. 25th.

Mr. McMullen is practicing his profession in Tampa, and there

the young couple will make their home.

"Mac" is well remembered here as business manager of the '08 *Calyx*, and as an all-round good fellow. His many friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

Norfolk Ledger Dispatch: "An engagement of widespread interest which has just been announced is that of Miss Louise Brockenbrough McAdams, of West Franklin St., Richmond, Va., to Mr. R. W. Withers, of Suffolk, Va., the wedding to take place in the very near future. The bride is one of the most popular and attractive young girls of Richmond, while the bridegroom is a leading member of the Virginia State Legislature."

Mr. Withers is a candidate for the speakership of the House of Delegates, at the next session of the Legislature. He is an alumnus of Washington and Lee, having completed his law course in 1901.

The alumni can aid us greatly in making this department interesting by sending us notes of their whereabouts and occupations, and also telling us about others they happen to know.—EDITOR.

THE NEW STATE MAGAZINE.

The Virginia Magazine to Make Its Appearance For December, 1908.

Beginning with December, 1908, Virginia will have a State magazine published under the name of the Virginia Magazine. In the announcement of its editors in the first number, which will come from the press during the last week in November, it is stated that the intention of the gentlemen who are publishing it is to provide a strictly independent and popular monthly periodical. Every month there will be a review of events in Virginia, a business and trade summary, a digest of public opinion in the State, special articles by well known Virginians, editorial comment, and regular departments for the school and farm.

The first number will contain articles by Dr. S. C. Mitchell, formerly of Richmond College, and one of the leading educators of the State, Dr. Walter J. Quick, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, State Inspector James S. Thomas, and other writers. It is to be published in Lynchburg, and will be under the charge of Edgar Sydenstricker as its editor-in-chief.

Mr. Sydenstricker is a graduate of Washington and Lee, and has recently been engaged by the Immigration Commission as Special Agent in the general investigation conducted by the Commission. This work fits him eminently for his new duties. Associated with Mr. Sydenstricker is Mr. W. Jett Lauck, whose experience as an educator, editor and government official, will make him of material assistance to the staff.

Miss Thomas and Miss Stark, of Mary Baldwin Seminary, were the guests of Pro. and Mrs. Jos. R. Long, during the holidays.

PEN PICTURE OF ONE OF AMERICA'S WEALTHIEST CRIMINALS.

The Evil of His Life Accurately Pointed Out.

A clipping from the editorial column of some paper—the name was not appended—concerning that interesting figure, William Randolph Hearst, was handed us a few days ago. It is such an accurate summing-up of the character of this nefarious sneak-politician, who has prostituted some of nature's noblest gifts to deeds of a disgusting character, that we print it below:

HOW HEARST EMERGES.

"Whatever the result of yesterday's election—and at this writing it is not known—the fact can yet be stated with absolute confidence that out of the turmoil and struggle of the campaign, Wm. R. Hearst has emerged an unclean creature—a man who has no right to claim respect or toleration from any source whatever. His fight for Taft has been conducted upon the miserably low plane of a defamer; a traducee; a deliberate, cunning falsifier. He has chiefly directed the darts of his malignity and hatred at Mr. Bryan. He has venomously slandered the Democratic leader through his newspapers and upon the hustings in a manner that must have thoroughly disgusted the great masses of the Republican party; and he has set all the foul agencies that money could employ, and which no self-respecting, decent citizen would touch and consider himself free from repulsive taint, in order to defeat the aspirations of a man whose lofty character and honorable standing as a patriot citizen is unchallenged in all the world today—unchallenged, we mean, save in the underworld of politics where Hearst and his confederates ply their despicable trade. His moral degeneracy is conclusively attested by his bold, insolent attitude of using stolen goods to attract the light of notoriety—an attitude in which he logically presents himself as no better than the thief, whose theft he encouraged and rewarded—from whose vile hands he purchased and received stolen goods, knowing them to be stolen. The proper station for such an one, instead of a national figure, is within the precincts of the prison, under penalty of long servitude and hard labor. Through his millions he is enabled to escape that destiny, but all of his millions and all of his minions will not avail to save his name from the infamy of standing for all that is criminal, cowardly and detestable in American politics. History will do justice to Hearst—make no mistake about that—and the honest man when viewing him as presented by that source, will experience only the sentiments of loathing and disgust."

Although Vanderbilt beat Tennessee 16 to 9, *The Hustler* grumbles about penalties, flukes, etc., and says the score ought to have been 22 to 9.

HAMPDEN - SIDNEY'S NEW PRESID' AT.

It is formally announced that Rev. H. Tucker Graham, of the Farmville, (Va.) Presbyterian church, has been elected president of Hampden-Sidney College, by the Board of Trustees. The new president is a man of splendid qualities, and will undoubtedly put new life into the old college. Mr. Graham is a brother of Dr. Alfred T. Graham, pastor of the Presbyterian church here.

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