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CAROLINA MEETS W. & L. IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Robbins and Newton Lose Doubles, But Clark Wins in Singles.

On Saturday, while the two White and Blue teams were having it nip and tuck in Newport News on the football field, the University of North Carolina and Washington and Lee were having a no less spirited and hard-fought contest on the tennis courts. Fountain and Venable for the University of North Carolina came to Lexington Saturday and after having beaten Richmond College, Randolph-Macon, Ashland Club and the University of Virginia, and annexed another victory to their already creditable list. However they had no easy time, especially in singles, for they were able to win only one of these events, losing the first match on their trip.

In the morning the doubles were played and Robbins and Newton for Washington and Lee were beaten easily, 7-5, 6-3, 6-2. In the afternoon Gwathmey played Venable and "Chunk" Clark played Fountain. Venable won by the close score of 2-6, 6-3, 7-5, 8-6, and Fountain found Clark's puzzling curves too much for him and lost 4-6, 6-3, 4-6, 6-0, 6-4. This match was undoubtedly the prettiest one ever seen on the W. & L. tennis courts, as both men played hard and fast, and put up a high class exhibition of tennis. This is said to be the first intercollegiate match that Fountain has lost in four years, and Clark certainly deserves much praise and credit for the magnificent game he put up. He was at times a little wild, but his placing of fast drives was, on the whole, excellent, and his passing at the net quick and fast. Gwathmey too deserves much credit for the game he played, for his opponent was sure and steady, and "Bill" lost by the narrow margin of two deuce sets. His playing was decidedly spectacular, and some of his shots were beautiful, but his lack of accuracy was what lost him the game.

Very few people saw the doubles in the morning, the

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DUMB PLAYING LOSES THE CAROLINA GAME

'Varsity's Repeated Fumbling and General Weakness Accountable for Failure to Score—Carolina Wins on Fluke.

The failure to handle punts, continual fumbling and the general lack of form lost the game to the University of North Carolina at Newport News, Saturday, by the score of 6 to 0. Although much more aggressive, displaying better generalship and showing a far better knowledge of the game, it was not the good playing of the Tarheels which won for them, but it was the general dumb playing of the Washington and Lee team which lost the game. As a team, on the day of the game, Carolina showed up much better than the 'Varsity, but her playing was not so good as that of the strong A. & M. eleven, and the work of the White and Blue aggregation was nothing like the kind of playing they put up against Thompson's husky aggregation the Saturday before. It is the concensus of opinion among those who witnessed both games that had the 'Varsity shown the same form, consistently hard playing, and FIGHT which characterized the game with the A. & M. Carolina would have been easily beaten.

It is true that the failure of one of our backs to handle Belk's high punt, and his failure to tackle the Tarheel end who gathered up the ball, gave Carolina her touchdown, but this in itself is not accountable for the loss of the game. Washington and Lee, as a team, played rotten football, and the ball was lost repeatedly on fumbles and not a single time on downs. O'Quinn outpunted.

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FALL ELECTION OF RIBBON SOCIETIES.

Pi. A. N. and S. B. C. Prepare for Thanksgiving Initiation.

Under the plan perfected last year, Pi. A. N. and S. B. C., the rival ribbon societies of the university, have begun their series of meetings for the purpose of electing new members, their fall initiations, taking place during the week after Thanksgiving.

Agreement which was entered into between the societies provides that no invitations to membership shall be extended until the Saturday following Thanksgiving, when written notice is given at the same time to those elected by each organization. No solicitation is permitted and acceptance is signified simply by putting on the respective colors of Pi. A. N. and S. B. C.

At the present time there are still several men in the University, who were members of both Pi. A. N. and S. B. C. before the agreement was entered into preventing membership in more than one of them. Previous to last year the present Pi. A. N. Society was a chapter of O. N. E. and a man was eligible to O. N. E. and S. B. C. with no restrictions whatsoever eventually, of course, it is intended that each shall be composed of an entirely different membership and operated on a purely competitive basis. Eli Banana and T. I. L. K. A. at the University of Virginia represent a similar plan.

The Senior Ribbon Society last year enacted a rule that no one could become a member of that organization unless he first belonged to either Pi. A. N. or S. B. C. and consequently this

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DEATH OF MRS. CARRINGTON.

The death of Mrs. Susan McDowell Carrington, the venerable mother-in-law of Dr. W. S. Currell, of the faculty, occurred Friday afternoon, Nov. 5. As soon as the news became generally known the rooting practice preliminary to the A. & M. game was called off and the vociferous demonstrations usually incidental to such occasions were dispensed with, as by common accord.

The daughter of Governor McDowell, of ante-bellum fame, Mrs. Carrington had been the reigning bell of a society which we in these days of garish democracy can not but look back upon regretfully, feeling that the glamor of living has, in large part, irrevocably passed away. Something of the perfume of those better rays seemed to linger in the gracious dignity of her personality. Many a homesick boy has blessed her for the smile which she never failed to bestow upon "the young men of the university." Perhaps this is why there is evident in college such a general sense of love and sympathy with the bereaved family.

Mrs. Carrington passed one of those rare individualities which make old age beautiful. Her vigorous intellect and quick interest in the real issues of living never failed or flagged. Walking daily in the straight way prescribed by the church of which she was a loyal and active adherent all her life, she practiced no less faithfully, if unconsciously, the philosophy of "that best model of all Romans, who raised life to the dignity of an art and named old age an opportunity. She is survived by her daughter, Mr. Currell and a large family of grandchildren. The funeral took place from the Presbyterian church Sunday, November 7.

What is the best way to tell a bad egg?

I don't know, but I would suggest if you have anything really important to tell a bad egg, break it gently.—Ex.

W. & L. Foot-Ball Schedule

Washington and Lee, 24; Roanoke College, 0.
Washington and Lee, 6; Hampden-Sidney, 0.
Washington and Lee, 17; Wake Forest College, 0.
Washington and Lee, 18; Davidson, 5.
Washington and Lee, 6; V. P. I., 34.
Washington and Lee, 0.—A. and M. 3.
Washington and Lee, 0; University of N. C., 6.
November 25—Georgetown, at Washington.

DUMB PLAYING LOSES CAROLINA GAME.

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Belk. The White and Blue backs showed that they were at least capable of playing better football than the Tarheels, the line held well when Carolina was within striking distance, and there is no reason why we should not have played a far superior game of football.

The Tarheels were in the game all the time, and they deserved the victory. Had they not scored on the fluke, it would indeed have been hard luck for them to have allowed us to hold them to a no score game with the kind of football the Varsity played Saturday. In the second half the Carolina backs ploughed through big holes in the White and Blue line, and ripped 10 and 15 yards at a time on skin tackle plays. That line, however, deserves great credit for the wonderful way it braced and held the Tarheels more than once when they were within striking distance. Once with the ball on our 8 yard line, Carolina carried it to the one yard line, and then were able to advance it only two feet, Washington and Lee taking the ball within one foot of the goal line.

For the Tarheels Porter showed up well at full, but the beautiful "hiking" of his teammate in the help-the-runner style of play was largely responsible for his long gains in the second half. Quarter-back Belk played a heady game, ran back kicks for several good gains, and some 15 yard runs around our ends. Crosswell, also played good football, and at end Winston played a strong game.

Washington and Lee's offense was devoid of spectacular features, except Alderson's plunge for 22 yards through the Tarheel line and Barnard's good dashes after he went in toward the end of the game. It awws here that the Varsity displayed the only real football she showed during the game, and with such hard snappy playing on the part of the team throughout, the score might have been different. Waddill's work during the first half was splendid, though raggedness spoiled his work in the last half.

One of the features, if not the feature of the game, was when Joe Blackburn broke through and took the ball which Belk had balanced so nicely in his right hand waiting for Winston to waltz up and take it. It was a pity Belk recovered from his surprise quick enough

to prevent Joe from getting away for a touchdown.

It should be said in justice to the team, however, that the heat may have prevented them playing better football. Burke continues to improve and the line was steady, except for about 10 minutes when Carolina's largest gains were made. The game in detail was as follows:

At 2:27, with Washington and Lee defending the North goal, Deanes kicked off to Wilson who came back 15 yards with the ball, and then dropped it when tackled, Crosswell falling on the ball, on our 25 yard line.

Porter hit centre for 2 yards, and Crosswell got another 2 on a skin-tickle buck. Belk's forward pass hit the ground, and W. & L. got it on the 25 yard line.

O'Quinn punted to Belden, who came back 8. Belk raced around our left end for 15, Waddill finally stopping him in his mad career. Belden tried another quarterback run, but it was not attended with good results, and the ball was put in play exactly at the spot from which it started. Crosswell ripped off 3 on another skin tackle play, and W. & L. was penalized 5 yards for off-side. It was first down on our 25 yard again, and Crosswell got another 3 yards. Quarter-back Belk again performed with another dash for 15 yards, around right end. Crosswell did better than usual and got 4 but when Porter tried the line again, it piled the Tarheel backs and he failed to gain. It was third down and the ball on our 18 yard line, when another of Belk's forward passes was attended with ill results, as Waddill gathered it in. W. & L. was, however, offside, the ball was brought back and the 5 yard penalty imposed, thus giving Carolina first down with the ball on our 13 yard line. Belden managed to squeeze through tackle for 2, but a fake resulted in "0" yards, and Belden was called on for a drop-kick. His boot, however, was not as good as that worn by his Tarheel brothers who kick goals on Wilson field, and the ball, after its short flight settled nicely in Wilson's arms on our 8 yard line.

O'Quinn booted the sphere out of danger, and out-side in the bargain. It was brought in and Carolina put it in play on our 35 yard line. Winston failed to gather in Belk's forward pass, but after one of our men had touched it, Hedgepeth fell on the ball, on our 22 yard line. Porter went through for 4; Crosswell got 3 and then Porter 2, and again the line had

held Carolina for downs. With the ball on our 13 yard line, O'Quinn booted it 45 yards to Belk, who was dumped in his tracks. Belk tried an on-side kick, but Waddill was the who got it, and advanced it 4 yards. Brown came around right end for 3, and then O'Quinn got off a punt to Belden, which was good for an even 50 yards. Belden came back with it, and Burke was hurt, but went back in the game.

Belk kicked to Waddill, who came back 8 yards. On the next play, Rube failed to gain, and on the next Brown was given the ball. He got away for 10 yards, but dropped the ball before he tackled, Crosswell falling on it, on his 40 yard line. Porter went through for 5, and Belk raced around the end for 15, Hutcheson missing him, and Joe Blackburn finally tackling him outside.

It was first down and the ball on our 47 yard line. Crosswell ripped off 6, and on a tackle around-tackle Hedgepeth got 2. Third down and four to go. Belk got off a pretty forward pass to Winston and he raced away to the 20 yard line, before he was nabbed by Rube, Crosswell was allowed 1 yard through the line, but they made up for it, by throwing him for a yard when he tried to go through on the next. Belden tried another drop-kick, but it went into Waddill's arms in-

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stead of over the bar, and Rube had the ball on our 2 yard line. It was brought out 5, and Rube came around the end for 3. O'Quinn booted the leather outside, and it was brought in and put in play by the Tarheels on our 30 yard line. The ball was snapped to Belk and he stood with it nicely poised for Winston, who finally waltzed up and took it, only to be thrown for 8 yard loss. Crosswell tried an on-side kick, but Rube was again in the way, and although he stepped in one of the gulleys of the field, he advanced the ball 10 yards. Wilson got 5 on a quarterback run, but the ball was brought back and W. & L. penalized 15 for holding. Waddill pulled off 8, and O'Quinn punted 45 yards to Crosswell, who missed, but Belk got the leather and came back 12 with it.

Belk kicked to Wilson, and the ball went a little higher than usual. Lary seemed utterly unable to judge it, and although it hit the ground near him, Venable gathered it up on the 20 yard line and went over the line for the first touchdown that has ever been made in a Washington and Lee-Carolina game.

Belden kicked goal. Score: Carolina, 6; W. & L., 0.

Waddill kicked off to Winston, who came back 15 with it. Belden punted outside, and the ball was brought back in on our 50 yard line. For the first, and one of the few times in the game, "Dutch" Alderson was given the ball, and went through for 3 yards. Brown pulled off 4, and Waddill tried an onside kick but Belk evened up with him, and gathered the leather unto himself. Belk kicked, and the 'Varsity backs were so courteous as to allow a Tarheel to get this also.

With the ball in midfield, Crosswell got 2 on a skin-tackle play, but there was no opening for him next time and he failed to gain. Belk got off an on-side kick to Venable, who was downed on our 35 yard line. Belden was given the ball to carry around his left end, but Burke threw him for a 10 yard loss. Just as Carolina was penalized fifteen yards for holding and the ball put in play on their 45 yard line, time was called for the end of the first half with the ball in their possession.

CHAPTER II.

Waddill kicked off to Belk, who was allowed to race back up the field 15 yards, before he was cut down. Belk punted outside, and the ball was brought into Carolina's 45 yard

line. With the new formation for the backs, Waddill went around the end for 5 yards. Waddill then got off an on-side kick to Belk and they stood even in this respect.

Belk got off a kick to Waddill, after a bad pass, and Rube dropped the ball. Deanes falling on it. With the ball in midfield Carolina was penalized 5 yards. Crosswell essayed to do the on-side kick stunt and this time "Bear" Hutcherson sailed up and took it. Alderson got off a forward pass to "Pat," who was unable to gather it in and Winston hugged the leather, and landed it on our 20-yard line before he was stopped. Belk tried another forward pass, but this time Waddill was in his way and intercepted the pass, bringing it back to the 25-yard line. Here Brown was substituted for Deanes. O'Quinn got back to kick, but the ball was snapped to Brown and he raced around the Tarhell left end for 8 yards. Belden intercepted a forward pass this time. On the first play Belk tried to run, Winston lost 5, and his forward pass was intercepted by Brown. Alderson failed to gain on a fake, and O'Quinn booted the ball to Belk, who was downed on Carolina's 40-yard line. Belk punted to Waddill, who again dropped the ball and Winston got it. W. & L. was penalized 5 for offside. Porter hit right guard for 8, and again for 6. With the ball on our 25-yard line, Belk again tried his stunt of holding the ball for Winston, but it was here that Joe Blackburn shone. Joe broke through the line, dashed right up to the waiting quarter, and unceremoniously took the pigskin out of his hands. It was about as clever a piece of work as is often seen on the gridiron. Wilson tried a quarterback run but was thrown for a ten-yard loss. O'Quinn booted the ball 45 yards to Belk and Burke got him in his tracks. Crosswell got off an on-side kick to Winston.

Here Simms replaced Hutcherson. The ball was on Carolina's 50-yard line, 2 feet from the side-lines, and first down. Porter hit guard for 3, Cross-

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INDIVIDUAL SELFCONSCIOUSNESS vs. COLLEGE SPIRIT.

No one who saw the student body in action either on the day of the great misfortune in Lynchburg or at the A. and M. game Saturday could doubt that it has the right spirit and plenty of it. No one who saw the student body in mass-meeting assembled during the week between the two games would ever guess that it had any spirit at all. No wonder that there are two distinct and widely different impressions abroad as to this matter of Washington and Lee spirit. The one for example which we would like to see prevail and entirely obliterate the other is well expressed in an editorial in the V. P. I. weekly two weeks ago, in which we are given full credit for the way in which we stuck behind the team in Lynchburg. But why does it take a game and an important game at that to call forth this spirit? The average man in college certainly is not so lacking in foresight as not to realize that it is the spirit shown and the work done between games that really counts for most.

For one thing mass-meetings do not seem to be our forte. The average man forgets that he himself, or rather his re-

presentative, has called the meeting, and his general attitude seems to be, as has been well said, "What are you going to do with me, now that you have got me here?" The result is that the meeting called no doubt, to "arouse spirit" takes on an aspect of funereal self-consciousness, which all the orators from Cicero to William Jennings Bryan could not overcome. Then our masters take counsel together, saying "what a bum lot of talks they are giving us this time," or "there is X hot airing again," never thinking forsooth that no man can talk at his ease who knows that his slightest break or awkwardness in expression will be the signal for a general guffaw; never even stopping to think that X is no more bound to get up there and sweat blood than is the lordly critic himself, except that X happens to have some sense of his responsibility as a man and a student. It is possible for us to forego ourselves, for a little while at least, when there is a real game in progress—that has been proven. Why then can't we forget ourselves at a mass-meeting and, after a while, perhaps, even outside of mass-meeting or football game, just plain so?

UNIVERSITY SENATE ORGANIZED.

At a meeting held on Monday of the past week the final organization of the University Senate was completed. The membership of this body is composed of degree men doing postgraduate work or in the law school, and of men who have attended the university for at least four years, whether or not they hold a degree, and it is intended to fill the long felt need of some association of the older men in the student body in a general supervision of college activities. Those who participated in the initial organization were, Hobson, Light, Delaplaine, Scott, L. G., Osbourn, Campbell, J. L., Alderson, Deaver, Jackson, Smithson, Cather, Kuck, Humphreys, Collins, Banks Witt, Walter Hood, Munce, Strassel Eggleston, Spindle, Witten, Daniels, J. L. Bootay, Knot, Ran Bledsoe, The officers for the present year are Bledsoe, president; Osbourn, vice-president; Smithson, secretary.

There are several men in college who are eligible for membership, but who failed to attend the preliminary meetings. These men are requested to hand in their application to the secretary at once, as committee

assignments will be made at the next meeting. Meetings of the senate will be held at least once a week during the college year and until further notice will be on Thursday, from 7:45 to 9:00 p. m., at the Kappa Sigma fraternity hall.

FRESHMAN CALSS MEETS.

On Monday, November 8th, the Freshman class met in the Freshman class met in the matters of more or less importance—President Hook presiding.

Class football was brought up and it was decided to have a Freshman team. Mr. R. A. Smith was elected Captain-manager. All Freshmen were urged to come out and help to turn out a winning team.

A somewhat heated contest then followed, about class colors—the class finally deciding on old gold and royal purple as the colors of 1913.

Mr. Cook spoke of the paint being thrown on the columns—presumably by a Freshman—and as the class has not been able to find out who the offender was, a motion was made that the Freshman class have the columns repainted. This motion was carried unanimously. The meeting then adjourned.

THE COLLEGE WORLD.

As usual, many of the larger universities and colleges held summer sessions during July and August. The fact that these summer schools are growing in popularity each year is shown by the large increase in attendance, which was evidenced in almost all the institutions. The largest element in attendance is composed of teachers who wish to brush up for their winter works. Some institutions allow work done in summer to count toward a degree and these courses are taken by many of the regular students.

Several institutions have opened this year with new presidents at their heads. Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, formerly professor of Science of Government at the same university is now president of Harvard. Dr. Ernest Fox Nicholls is now president of Dartmouth. Massachusetts Institute of Technology has a new president in Dr. R. C. MacCavrin.

The celebration of the five hundredth anniversary of the the foundation of the University of Leipzig on 28th of July was an occasion worthy of the notable history of one of the leading universities of the world.

The student body of Union College has recently adopted the honor system for examinations by unanimous vote.

The state legislature of Minnesota has appropriated \$350,000 for campus extension work and an additional appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the general uses of the university.

Tulane University continues to win in football. Her latest victories were over Mississippi A. & M. and Cincinnati University. "Bustee" Brown is doing good work in New Orleans.

At Michigan 60-eds have been excluded from mass-meetings, because they do not make good rooters. The girls have become very indignant and believe that the order was aimed against them for other reasons, one of which was that they interfered with the rooting and attracted the attention of the "fussers" from the meeting.

Last week Ambassador Bryce, from England, spoke at University of North Carolina and Trinity. Although he is 71 years old, his addresses were interesting and enjoyed by all that heard him.

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SOCIALS.

The Misses Harrison, of Amherst, Va., were guests at Castle Hill last Monday and Tuesday. Mulford Staugh left last Thursday for a short visit at his home in Pennsylvania.

Messrs. John Izard, J. W. Eggleston, L. C. Witten and O. C. Jackson took the state bar examination in Richmond last week.

Miss Elizabeth King and Miss Nell Carrington, who have been visiting Mrs. D. C. Humphries, returned home last week.

Miss Louise Shields has returned home after an extended visit to friends in Lynchburg.

Miss Janie Gilkerson, of Staunton, Va., is expected in town in a few days for a short visit.

The many friends of Joe. R. Saunders regret to learn that he has been compelled to leave college on account of his health.

"Job" was the business manager of the Ring-tum Phi and his services will be greatly

Mr. J. M. Roler, of Lewisburg, W. Va., spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting his son, who is a student in the university.

J. H. Price, of Staunton, Va., was down for a few days last week on business.

On Tuesday evening, November 9, an informal dance was given by the students of Castle Hill. Punch was served during the evening, and the affair was just informal enough to make everybody enjoy themselves. Excellent music was rendered by the "Ollie Jackson" colored orchestra. Those dancing were: Miss Elizabeth King with Mr. Forest Pipes, Miss Nell Carrington with Mr. Randolph Pipes, Miss Harrison with Mr. Preston Trigg, Mr. R. Harrison with Mr. Ankrom, Miss Helen Webster with Mr. Burks, Miss Virginia Barclay with Mr. Coulter, Miss Ella Webster with Mr. Harrison, Miss Kitty Rogers with Mr. Humphries, Miss Leach with Mr. Brown Lewis, Miss Rachel Howerton with Mr. Allison, Miss Robinson with Mr. Bedford, Miss Catlett with Mr. McCrum, Miss Preston with Mr. Withers, Miss Neff with Mr. Rufus Bowman, Miss Shields with Mr. Earwood, Miss Bell Webster with Mr. Albertson, Miss Lucy Patton with Mr. Chenoweth, Miss Agnes Patton with Mr. Hutcherson.

COTILLION CLUB. ELECTS NEW MEMBERS.

W. F. Pipes Elected Secretary-Treasurer to Succeed J. T. Sykes.

W. Fort Pipes has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Cotillion club to succeed J. T. Lykes, who did not return to college this fall, and the following new members have also been elected to that organization:

R. J. Cook, W. G. Coperton, J. T. Clark, John Page, R. G. Thach, R. S. Hutcheson, W. A. McDonald, C. S. Henley, M. B. Withers, F. M. Darnall, H. J. Lemley, James Bruce, S. A. Mann, Mulford Staugh.

The old members of the Cotillion club are as follows:

P. B. Lamberton, W. F. Pipes, W. M. Hood, John L. Campbell, Jr., John Izard, H. K. Smartt, W. K. Lemley, B. M. Chenoweth, R. A. Waddell, R. M. Strassel.

P. B. Lamberton is president of the Cotillion club for the ensuing year.

JUNIOR CLASS MEETING.

Committees Appointed to Arrange Dance and Banquet.

The class of 1911 held a meeting on November 8 to discuss plans for the Junior prom, to be held the night following the fancy ball. It was also decided to hold a banquet on the night preceding Lee's birthday—January 18, 1910.

The following committees were appointed:

Dance Committee—Thach, chairman; Allison, Phillips Coulter and Kurth.

Banquet Committee—Page, chairman; Manor, Henley, Staugh and Kelly.

WASHINGTON LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Society met Saturday night, November 13th and rendered a full and interesting program.

Before taking up the program the "Wash" extended an invitation to Graham-Lee to convene in joint session for the purpose of appointing a question committee to arrange questions for the Inter-Collegiate-Debates. The committee appointed is composed of Messrs. Holtz, Nichols, Dickenson, Arnold and Cayort. The joint session adjourned and the "Wash" proceeded with her regular program. Mr. Coffey gave an oration on "The value of an education." Mr. Hannsberger delivered a declamation taken from an address of

Regulus to the Roman Consuls. Mr. Gheiselin's delivered a declamation entitled, "The parting of Marmion and Douglass."

The debate, "Resolved that Arizona and New Mexico should be admitted to the union as separate states" was debated on the affirmative by Messrs. Cather and Smith, on the negative by Messrs. Gray and Williams. The judges rendered a decision in favor of the affirmative.

The impromptu speakers of the evening were Messrs. Treacarr and Walters.

GRAHAM-LEE LITERARY SOCIETY.

On Saturday evening, November 13, the newly elected officers of the society were inaugurated. They were as follows:

Worrel, president; Cornell, vice-president; Somerville, secretary.

A joint meeting of the two societies was held to make arrangements for the debates with the University of North Carolina and Johns-Hopkins. A committee was appointed to submit questions. The North Carolina debate will be held at Greensboro, N. C., and the Johns Hopkins debate at Lexington.

After the joint meeting the regular program was rendered. Orations were delivered by Cornell, Reid and West and a declamation by Gregg. The question for debate was

Resolved, That the telegraph and express business in this country should be owned and operated by the federal government. The question was discussed affirmatively by Nickels and Saville and negatively by C. C. Scott and Heavener. The judges rendered their decision in favor of the negative.

This being the time to make arrangements for the annual celebration in January, the following men were elected for respective positions.

Debates—H. C. Anderson, Heavener, Klutz and Somerville.

Orators—H. S. Reid, Cornell. President, L. G. Scott; vice-president, Blake; secretary, G. H. Anderson; chief marshal, Tucker. Lanshell was elected vice-president for the Thanksgiving debate.

MEETING OF FLORIDA CLUB.

A meeting of the Florida club was held in Tucker hall on Monday afternoon, November 8, at which time final arrange-

ments were made for the banquet to be given by the club on Friday evening, December 3.

The banquet committee reported that the Dutch tea room had been secured for the affair; so the banquet will doubtless be the most elaborate social function ever given by the Florida Club. Mr. J. H. Bunch was elected toastmaster for the occasion.

A feature of the meeting was the "wet" and "dry" election; the "wets," winning by a large majority.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY MEETING.

The first meeting of the Washington and Lee Chemical Society was held Friday, November 5th in the chemistry lecture room. Papers upon "Iron" and "Silver" were read by Messrs. Daniel and Hanke, respectively. After a short talk by Dr. Howe the society adjourned. The next meeting will be held November 19.

ARKANSAS CLUB.

The first meeting of the Arkansas club was held last week in Mr. Cazort's room in the bank building. L. M. Collins acted as temporary chairman. About a dozen "Travelers" were present and they decided to hold their regular monthly meetings throughout the year. They further decided to subscribe to the "Arkansas Gazette" and have it filed dailey in the library all Arkansas men in college are requested to be present at the next monthly meeting.

THE V. P. I. CLUB HOLDS MEETING.

The V. P. I. club held the second meeting of the year Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of making arrangements for their annual banquet to be held sometime after Thanksgiving day. The banquet was carried wet by a close vote, and a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

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DUMB PLAYING LOSES CAROLINA GAME

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well got 10 on a skin-tackle buck, and Porter 15 through the line with the whole Tarheel team helping him along. Brown was hurt and Capt. Izard took his place. The ball was now on our 30-yard line, and Porter hit center for 2 yards. Crosswell squirmed through tackle for 10, and Belk got two on a quarter-back run. Porter went through his left guard for 8 yards and carried the ball to our eighty-yard line. Here the team braced and held well. Crosswell was shoved through for 3, and Porter got 4, landing the ball on the one-yard line, and third down. He tried the line again with a goal to make, but the best he could do was to work the leather to within one foot of our goal, the team had held them for downs. Carolina was penalized 5 yards, and O'Quinn kicked to Belk, who was allowed to come back 20 yards with the ball. Porter went through for 4 and then 7, and Belden got 2. Engleby went in in Morales' place and Tillet replaced Belk at quarter. O'Quinn was hurt but went back in the game.

Crosswell got 4 on a skin-tackle buck, and Porter hit the line for 4 and first down. With the ball again on our 8-yard line, the team braced. Crosswell failed to gain, Belden got 1 yard, and Tillet tried a forward pass which Waddill intercepted. The ball was ours on our 8 yard line. Waddill circled right end for 8. "Dutch" was given the ball for the third time in the game, and more than made good with a mighty plunge through Carolina's left, Barnard, who had just taken Izard's place interfering for him. Barnard pulled off four yards, and then Alderson went through for 5. O'Quinn kicked to Tillet, who ran outside, Simms dumping him. Crosswell kicked to Wilson who came back 1. A forward pass from Wilson to Alderson, netted 10 yards, and then Barnard dashed around left end for 18 yards. Waddill got 1, and Dutch's forward pass to Osbourn hit the ground, the 15 yard penalty bringing the ball back to our 30-yard line. Waddill tried to run on a kick formation, but was thrown for a 4 yard loss. It was Carolina's ball on the 15 yard line. Porter went through for 1, and Belden got 1. Crosswell's plunge resulted in no gain and the ball went over. Simms was hurt, but went back. Barnard

was given the ball and this time around left end for a pretty 20-yard run. Alderson tried another forward pass, but it hit the ground, and time was called for the end of the game.

The line-up:

W. & L.		CAROLINA.	
Hutcheson,	Simms L. E.	Winston	
O'Quinn	L. T.	Hedgepeth	
Bruce	L. G.	McLain	
Blackburn	C.	Deanes, Brown	
Morales, Engleby	R. G.	Thompson	
Osbourn	R. T.	Garrett (Capt.)	
Burke	R. E.	Venable	
Wilson	Q. B.	Belk, Tillet	
Waddill	L. H. B.	Belden	
Brown, Izard	R. H. B.	Crosswell	
Barnard	R. H. B.		
Alderson (Capt.)	F. B.	Porter	

Summary: Referee "Pat" Barry, Georgetown; Umpire, "Dick" Armstrong, Yale; Field Judge, Taylor, W. & M.; Head Linesman, King, Kentucky State. Touch down, Venable; Goal from touchdown, Belden. Time of halves, 25 minutes.

FRESHMAN CATECHISM.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Give it up.

Ques. For what are you sent to College?

Ans. To cheat the Faculty.

Ques. Are you doing it?

Ans. I am, by the help of the pony.

Ques. What do you learn from the Faculty?

Ans. I learn two things, to go to church, and when I am there to go to sleep.

Ques. Do you unfeignedly believe that you are the most supreme being in light pants?

Ans. That is my belief.

Ques. When are you inwardly moved, what do you do?

Ans. Sample beer.

Ques. What is your duty toward the Faculty?

Ans. My duty toward the Faculty is to believe in it, to pity it with all my heart, with all my soul, with all my might, and to do unto it as I wouldn't it to do to me.

Ques. What is your duty toward yourself?

Ans. My duty toward myself is (in consideration of my health and the fond expectation of my parents) not to do any manner of smoke mean cigars.

Ques. Does the Faculty love you?

Ans. Yea, verily, it is fond of us.

Ques. Rehearse the Commandments.

Ans. I Thou shalt love none other boss, but Gr-ky.

II Thou shalt not play poker.

III Thou shalt not take the name of the Faculty in vain, for perhaps thou will get left.

IV Thou shalt honor the laws of this College, that they

days may be long in the institution in which thy father hath placed thee.

V Six days shalt thou go to town, but - the seventh, thou shalt rest, thou and the pony that is upon thy shelf.

VI Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thy neighbor's daughter.

VII Thou shalt not attend recitations, for they are indeed, bores.

VIII Thou shalt not write upon thy cuffs before examination.

IX Thou shalt not play ball on Sunday, for verily, it is bare faced.

X Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's cigarettes nor his smoking tobacco.—Ex.

CAROLINA MEETS W. & L. IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

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tournament not being well known. Robbins and Newton put up a good game, but could not win from the superior playing of their opponents. Quite a number of students were on hand in the afternoon, but not much enthusiasm was manifested. It is regretted that the match was not better arranged and advertised, as no doubt many students would like to have seen the match if they had known about it.

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ALUMNI NOTES.

"Hardtack" Bagley, '09, who has lately returned from Alaska is in the grain business in Fayetteville, Tenn.

Ran T. Carmichael, '95, is in the powder business in Charleston, W. Va.

Charles Bagley, '08, is in the grain business in Chattanooga, Tenn.

A. B. McMullen, '08, business manager of the Calyx for the year '07-'08 is practicing law in Tampa, Fla.

F. L. Watkins, '08, is practicing law at Charlotte Court House, Va.

H. L. Hooker, '09, is engaged in business with the Michie Publishing Co., in Charlottesville, Va.

C. S. Minter, '09, is practicing law with his father. They have offices in Pocahontas and Bramwell, W. Va.

G. P. McCord, '09, who has lately been appointed United States commission, is practicing law in Tallahassee, Fla.

P. W. Turner, '06, is practicing law in Birmingham, Ala.

Judge Tyson, '84, former chief justice of Alabama, is practicing law in Montgomery, Ala.

H. C. Damron, '09, is practicing law in Gary, W. Va.

A. Hunter Boyd, '67, was re-elected chief justice of the Supreme Court of Maryland in the last election, 1909.

H. S. Caldwell, '09, is practicing law in Jasper, Fla.

W. A. Gordon, '06, is practicing law in Judith, Montana.

R. H. Spahr is assistant in the department of physics at the University of Kentucky

W. E. Moreland, '09, is taking a course in medicine at Tulane.

K. W. Demman, '09, is studying law at the University of Texas.

W. L. Lovel, M. A., '09, is teaching in Nashville, Tenn.

Walter Daub, '07, is taking a course in Banking at Harvard.

SOPHOMORES WIN AT FOOTBALL

On Friday, November 12th, the class of 1912 defeated the Lexington High school on Wilson field by a score of 6 to 0. The Sophs had it "all over" the high school in weight, but the young "preps" put up a plucky fight and in the opinion of many, outplayed the collegians. However, it was the initial attempt of the '12 men and they promised to improve wonderfully before attacking the Freshmen.

FALL ELECTION OF RIBON SOCIETIES

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society does not hold its election until later on in the year; initiating its new men on Geo. Washington's birthday, February 22. Those in college belonging to both Pi. A. N. and S. B. C. are:

John Izard, P. B. Lamberton, B. M. Chenoweth, Walter Hood, R. M. Strassel, W. R. Bledsoe.

The following are the other members of the respective organizations:

Pi. A. N.—W. F. Pipes, W. K. Lemley, R. G. Thach, John L. Campbell, Jr., F. M. Darnell, John Page, J. M. Barker, Jr., R. A. Waddill, J. W. Eggleston, R. S. Hutcheson, Mulford Stough, R. E. Manor.

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EXHIBIT A.

An eight-yard switch,
A four-foot bonnet,
Nine miles of fluff
And feathers on it;
The heroine of
The last divorce,
And—
Oh, yes, of course—a horse!

EXHIBIT B.

The latest stunt
In way of gown,
A coiffure to
Astound the town;
A figure mold-
Ed in a cors-
Et, and—
Oh, yes, a horse!

EXHIBIT C.

Nine milliners
All stealing notes
And patterns of
New gowns and coats;
Ten thousand autos—
That of course—
And—
Oh, yes, a horse!

EXHIBIT D.

More hats, more gowns,
More wraps, more furs,
More rubbernecks,
More milliners;
More fluffy talk
From every source;
More everything
Except—more horse!
—New York World.

He Who knows and knows that he knows is a Senior—follow him.

He who knows and does not know that he knows is a junior—trust him.

He who does not know and knows that he does not know is a sophomore—honor him.

He who does not know and does not know that he does not know is a Freshman—pity him.

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Its sad repine.
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