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## DR. CRAIGHEAD ADDRESSES UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLY.

Seniors Make Their Initial Appearance in Cap and Gown. Speaker Pays Tribute to Washington and Lee.

A meeting of the University Assembly was held Monday, November 22, at 11 o'clock, at which a speech was delivered by President Edwin B. Craighead, of Tulane University, New Orleans, La.

The student body marched into the chapel in regular order, the faculty preceding the senior classes, who made their first appearance this year in cap and gown. They were followed by the junior, sophomore, and freshmen classes, during which procession Mr. H. C. Ely rendered a selection on the chapel organ.

Mr. K. M. Leith then sang a solo, and President G. H. Denny made announcement of the joint debate to be held in the chapel between the Washington and Graham-Lee Literary Societies Saturday night, and requested that the professors take this function into account in assigning recitations for the day following.

In introducing the speaker Dr. Denny stated that inasmuch as President Craighead and himself were the only two members of the Carnegie Board of Trustees chosen from the South, the two were thrown into close contact with each other, and a warm friendship had sprung up between them.

Mr. Craighead responded to Dr. Denny's remarks with a bit of goodnatured raillery, but paid the president a splendid tribute, declaring that the present chief executive of Washington, and Lee was not only without an equal in the south, but without a superior in the entire country.

Mr. Craighead contrasted Washington and Lee University with the larger institutions of the north, and assigned to her a higher grade of scholarship than was found at many institutions of far greater wealth and endowment. He said that riches could not make

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## THE FOOTBALL SEASON OF 1909.

Opened With Bright Prospects Team Poorly Developed—Many Mishaps—Early and Unexpected Close.

Owing to the decision of the members of the football team of Georgetown University to disband, after the unfortunate death of Archer Christian, the Georgetown management was compelled to cancel the annual Georgetown-Washington and Lee Thanksgiving game, and what has been perhaps the most unsuccessful, or, at least the most unsatisfactory, football season we have ever had was brought to an unexpected and early finale on the 6th of November, after the 'Varsity's poor exhibition against Carolina.

Although Manager Chenoweth worked "overtime" to secure another game for Thanksgiving, and exhausted every available means to arrange a contest, his efforts were unsuccessful. As soon as Georgetown notified him that it would be impossible for the Blue and Gray team to meet Washington and Lee, Mr. Chenoweth got into telephone communication with Manager Joyner of North Carolina and, as Virginia had at once called off the game with Carolina, tried for several days to arrange with the Tarheels to meet them in Richmond Thanksgiving. Manager Joyner first thought this possible, but it was later decided by the Carolina authorities that it would not be wise for them to play the game. Mr. Chenoweth then asked both Lehigh and Clemson if either could meet his team in Richmond, and in meantime tried to secure a game with the Navy for Thanksgiving or for the Saturday following. Clemson, however, had a game with the Georgia Tech. The Navy could not meet us, and the Lehigh manager failed to reply to Manager Chenoweth's several wires until too late to secure Broad Street Park in Richmond. Mr. Chenoweth is to be commended for his persistent, though unsuccessful efforts to arrange the game, and

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## EXCELLENT BASKET BALL SCHEDULE FOR 1910.

Manager Derr Has Secured Eleven Games. Six to Be Played in Lexington. Bright Prospects Winning Team.

Now that the football season has drawn to a close all eyes are turned toward basket-ball.

Altho' this is practically a new branch of athletics at Washington and Lee, it must be borne in mind that it is not by any means the least successful. The first team was organized in 1906, and enjoyed a fairly successful season. However it remained for the team of 1907-'08 to establish basket-ball on a firm basis at W. & L. The team that year did not lose a game, and were easily the champions of the state. Barring a disastrous northern trip, the team of 1908-'09 was far above the average team of this section and played consistently while at home.

That the team of 1909-'10 will have to hustle is evidenced by the number of hard games on the following schedule:

- January 14—Davidson College, at Lexington.
- January 21—Hampden-Sidney College (pending), at Lexington.
- January 28—University of Virginia, at Lexington.
- February 4—V. P. I., at Lexington.
- February 12—V. P. I., at Blacksburg.
- February 18—Georgetown University, at Lexington.
- February 21—University of Virginia, at Charlottesville.
- February 22—Georgetown University, at Washington.
- February 23—Central Y. M. C. A., of Baltimore, at Baltimore.
- February 24—Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg.
- February 25—St. John's College, at Annapolis.

Manager Derr is to be congratulated upon arranging such an excellent schedule. Georgetown and Virginia have always been tough propositions, the former team being ranked among the foremost in

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## THE ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DEBATE.

Joint Debate Between The Washington and Graham-Lee Literary Societies Pulled Off in Great Style.

Graham-Lee was awarded the decision of the judges in the Thanksgiving debate held by the two literary societies in Lee Memorial Chapel Saturday night. The debate was highly interesting and well attended. Good music was a feature of the program and much appreciated.

The subject of the evening's debate was as follows: Resolved, That all corporations engaged in interstate commerce should be required to take out a federal charter, under such laws, as congress may, by law, prescribe—constitutional-ity granted.

Mr. W. L. Cazort opened the debate on the side of the affirmative, showing how, under the present system, the interstate commerce corporations, on account of the great laxity among the states in granting charters, that contain too many privileges, are able to discriminate in rates, to defraud the stockholders and to advance its own interests to the detriment of the public. The charters, said he, emanate from so many different conditions that they must necessarily conflict. One State can grant powers and regulations to a corporation whose business extends thousands of miles out of its own boundaries, and the other states have no way to protect themselves from any objectionable features in the charter.

There is far more corruption, he declared, among the state legislatures than in the federal government. Congressmen have more ability than those in the state legislatures and they are in a better position to take into consideration what would be best for all the States. The only way to put an efficient curb on a corporation is to do it in the beginning, when the charter is granted; because the conditions and privileges given therein is a contract which is as binding as that of private individuals and the federal

government is the only power that can do this effectively.

The jurisdiction of the federal government was intended to extend over those things that have to do with the nation as a whole and as the interstate commerce corporations affect the rest of the states as much as the individual states, then it is only right that the federal government, which represents all the states, should have this control.

Mr. Cazort's speech was illuminating and effective.

Mr. Arnold, first speaker on the negative, in a clear and cogent speech showed that federal incorporation was radical and revolutionary, that it would mean over-centralization and that it was easily possible for state and nation, by working in harmony, to prevent the abuses of great corporations, without further extension of federal authority.

Mr. A. S. Holtz resumed the debate for the affirmative. He declared the reform necessary because of the failure of the present interstate commerce commission, which has not been able to enforce its own rulings, or afford substantial redress to aggrieved individuals for injuries inflicted by lawless corporations. He thought a federal charter would be the best solution of the problem, in that it would secure the utmost respect from the corporations for the laws governing them, since congress could declare their charters forfeited on undue impropriety. This he declared would be the means of operating a powerful restraint on corporations when occasion required, and aid in securing redress for corporate wrongs. It would also aid in securing publicity of corporate affairs.

Mr. R. W. Alley, of Tennessee, second speaker on the negative, endeavored to show the impracticability of federal incorporation, in that it would wellnigh impossible for congress to attend to the enormous mass of detail such regulation would involve, and he declared that the corporations themselves instead of the business of the corporation should be the basis of reform. The measure is unnecessary, because no extension of federal power is needed to remedy abuses of great corporations. Were this measure adopted, it would shift the moral responsibility and obligation from the local conscience to those of the leaders at Washington, thus destroying the primary forces and powers by which all our reforms are obtained, since it is

impossible to turn our local questions into federal discussions and still retain the vigor and efficiency of local interest.

Mr. Ballard, the third speaker for the affirmative, showed that the present system of chartering corporations is characterized by many evils, foremost among which are the unjust discrimination in rates between different towns; the cutting of rates by the larger corporations in order to force out the smaller, and the extreme leniency of some of the state laws. He also argued that these evils could be remedied under state control; that the states have no power over the interstate trade of these corporations and, as some power to control them is necessary, this power must be vested in the federal government; that a federal incorporation law would lead to a uniformity similar to that attained in our national banking system; that it would protect the small investor and shipper and would put an end to much of the needless litigation caused by the many different state laws under which these corporations receive their charters.

Mr. Dunn resumed the debate for the negative by summing up the previous argument advanced by the negative, and stated that federal license, which he showed to be different from federal incorporation, would preserve duality of control, would be effective in maintaining adequate control and uniformity of corporate legislation. He contrasted the two systems, and quoted authorities in favor of federal license.

The debate was marked for the interest and spirit displayed throughout. Both sides were well-prepared and the contest was by no means one-sided. After careful deliberation, however the judges decided in favor of the negative.

The officers of the debate were T. R. Cather, of Virginia, president; E. L. Loushell, of Kentucky, vice-president; — Straley, of Maryland, secretary.

Messrs. Paredes, Allen, and Bootay rendered several selections of music on the violin and piano during the evening, which proved a highly acceptable feature of the program.

These gentlemen are artists on their various instruments and well merited the applause and attention they received.

#### ALUMNI NOTES.

E. T. McIlwaine, '08, is practicing law in Jacksonville, Fla. Richard Conrad, '03, is practicing law in New York city. Fred Altgelt, '07, is in the cattle business in Southern Texas.

Malcomb Campbell, '05, an old football star, is engaged in the wholesale grocery business in Buena Vista, Va.

Joe Pervis, '02, has established a large commissary business in the coal fields of West Virginia. His headquarters being at Fire Creek.

'Red' Hall is practicing law in Tampa, Fla., and recent reports say that 'Red' is making good.

Woodell Murrey, '07, is practicing law in Gallatin, Tenn.

Henry Temple, '04, is in the lumber business in Texas.

W. H. Marquis, '07, has a position as chemist in Memphis, Tenn.

Stanley A. Beard, '09, is practicing law with his father in Houston, Texas.

Ernest Jones, '09, is practicing law in Richmond, Va.

T. P. Knegele, '09, has a position with a lumber company in Harrisonburg, Va.

John W. Newman, '08, who is practicing law in Marysville, Mo., is to be married in February.

M. B. O'Sullivan, '08, is practicing law in Louisville, Ky.

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## THE FOOT-BALL SEASON OF 1909.

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Washington and Lee was indeed fortunate in having a manager who devoted so much time and energy to the interests of the football team.

To return to the work of the team itself, it is only a matter of conjecture as to the whys and wherefores of the poor success of a team which every one had every reason to believe would prove to be the best ever turned out from Washington and Lee. Every man in college, perhaps, can give you a reason and many of them very widely. Still more, perhaps, can give you a much better reason than will be found in this sheet, and our aim will, therefore, be to state what we believe to be facts, and leave our readers to draw their own conclusions, with what may be termed a few hints.

Certainly, a football season never opened more auspiciously at Washington and Lee than did this one. In the first place, the new baths and dressing rooms gave the men a deal more comfort and convenience, and tended to encourage a larger number of football players to come out for the team. Coach Pfeiffer had very wisely insisted on a training table, and Manager Chenoweth secured one a great deal of expense. In addition to this, shoes and jerseys, besides the other parts of the outfit, were bought for all Varsity men, and expense was thus incurred in equipment, which conditions have heretofore compelled the men to bear for themselves.

Another feature, which should have been of a material advantage given from the start to Coach Pfeiffer by Messrs. Shaughnessy and Moomaw. The former was here for a short time only, but Coach Shaughnessy was on the field before Moomaw left, and throughout the season demonstrated his ability and knowledge of the game.

In addition to these things, which we have not had before, the excellent material gave us better prospects than we have ever before enjoyed. His three years on the Varsity had proven Captain Izard's great worth as a quarterback, and the thorough training given him by 'Buster' Brown, made Washington and Lee's leader, one of the most versatile backs on a Southern field. Izard is a man who plays the game for everything that is in

it, has always shown himself to be a good general, and his work for the past two seasons had been great. It is very unfortunate that injuries prevented him from playing in the big games.

With Capt. Izard, was the leader of the 1908 eleven, "Dutch" Alderson, a fullback with few equals in this part of the country. Owing to some theory about not using him until inside the thirty-yard line, "Dutch" was not given the ball enough in the V. P. I., A. M., or Carolina games to show what he could really do. We would suppose the reason for this theory was that after the other backs had worked the ball within striking distance, Alderson would then be fresh to plug the line for a touchdown. Our knowledge of the science of the game is so meagre that we will not attempt to combat this theory, but the work of "Dutch" Alderson in the game with Davidson should certainly have shown to any one with eyes that he could not only tear great holes in a line from one end of the field to another, but could then be depended on to make some pretty good gains when within striking distance. Some of those who witnessed this game may remember that he carried the ball over from the 23-yard line. It should also be borne in mind that "Dutch" was given the ball on our own thirty-five line in the Carolina game and went to the Tarheel's fifty-five yard line with it. A theoretical style of play may be the proper one, but it neither won games for us nor did it give the best fullback in this section an opportunity to play the football that has won games for us in the past. The Ringtum Phi is no advocate of "individualism" in football nor does it believe in the man who goes into the game with the sole purpose of trying to star, but it does seem a pity that such a line-plunger as "Dutch" Alderson has always shown himself to be, should not have been used when gains were needed. Both he and Captain Izard are undoubtedly two of the best backs in the South, but the coaching of this year

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## "HE NEVER HAD TIME."

Have you got time to tryout for one of the university teams? Have you got time to come out and root? Have you got time to join a literary society? Have you got time to help make your college publication a success? If not you had better go home and stay there; for you are not only making college life miserable for your fellow students, but you are not getting enough out of it yourself to justify you to remain in the university. We are all surrounded by an atmosphere called "college life," which is made up of athletic, literary work, and social functions. A college or university is just as dependent upon this so-called "college life" for its existence as a human body is upon the air it breathes. Now, how can this "life" be maintained unless each student contributes his share? There is not a man in the university who could not afford to give some of his time and efforts toward the betterment of college conditions and thereby be benefitted. But too often when asked to make some

little sacrifice for which there is no immediate return, we hear them say: "I haven't got time."

The Daily Iowan, under the title: "He Never Had Time," publishes an interesting satire on a well known type which is found in every college and university.

The article is as follows:

"He was a college student. He had his good points, but he never had time."

"A place on a Y. M. C. A. committee was offered him. About a half hour's work for each of a half dozen socials during the year was all that was required. I am carrying an unusually heavy study schedule this year, he said.

"I haven't got time."

His fellow literary society members expressed their opinion that he could make good debating and hoped that he would increase his society's chances of winning by entering the tryouts. "Can't see my way clear," he replied. "It would take an hour a day for several weeks and

"I haven't got time."

"He had played football on his high school days and had been accounted worthy by the country newspaper writer to be listed among those who 'played good ball.' The coach eyed his athletic built and upon urging that he appear for practice was answered, 'I don't believe I have any chance of making the team; there are too many of the old men back, and besides,

"I haven't got time."

"It happened to be a college where chapel was not noted for large student attendance. The suggestion was made to him that one of the ways in which he could get most out of his college career was to make some effort to be regular at chapel. Without much hesitation and with no thought he declared that, 'somehow I always have a lesson which other school duties prevent me from getting before the chapel hour, and the recitation comes right after, so

"I haven't got time."

"Come out to the game and yell for the team,' the local fans asked him. The rooters were not doing their best, for

they had not recovered from the sting of the last defeat. The next game was a crucial one. With the proper support of the student body victory was not only possible, but very probable. All this was made clear to him. 'The team is playing too ragged to deserve support,' he excused himself with. 'The little yelling I can do won't count, and anyhow, I am too busy.

"I haven't got time."

"It is not recorded how he got through after life, though the lack of such record does not seem strange. Perhaps he did not have time to live. Most certainly it did not take much time for him to die. Saint Peter accosted him at the celestial gate. 'You were so busy on earth,' said the guardian saint, 'you won't be at home here without something to do; come right in; we can find you a job at once.' Promptly and without thinking—force of habit got the best of him—but Peter saw what reply was coming, and as the heavenly gate closed between them, there came floating in through the lattis work of gold the old familiar strain so often heard at college:

"I haven't got time."

## ESSAY PRIZE WON BY A WASHINGTON AND LEE STUDENT.

Wilfred Eldred, who recently graduated as M. A. from Washington and Lee University with high honors, has successfully competed for one of the Hart Schaffner and Marx prizes offered annually by this firm to encourage the study of economics.

These prizes have met with the approval of university faculties throughout the land and are regarded as being of special value to encourage students in this branch of education.

The prizes are divided into three classes, throwing them open to the country at large.

Class "A" being for any American without restriction, class "B" for only undergraduates in a college and class "C" for those who have not had a college training.

The prize won by Mr. Eldred is the second prize of \$200.00 in class "B," and his paper was sent in during his B. A. term at the university and was entitled, "The Resumption of Specie Payments in 1879."

The judges making the awards were Professor J. Lawrence Laughlin, University of Chicago; Professor J. B. Clark, of Columbia University; Professor Henry C. Adams, University of Michigan; Horace White, esq., New York city, and Professor J. Edwin F. Gray, Harvard University, and the work done by competitors has to be of a high order of merit.

Mr. Eldred has the distinction of adding another of these prizes to those already won by students at the Washington and Lee, this being the fourth time that university has been among the honor men in these competitions.

Mr. Eldred is a graduate of the Norfolk High school and now fills the chair of History there.

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**SOCIALS.**

Miss Virginia Barclay returned home Monday, after a pleasant stay of a few days with friends at Randolph-Macon.

Mr. C. H. Moore, '09, who is studying medicine at Johns-Hopkins, spent Thanksgiving holidays with friends in the university.

Dr. and Mrs. Craighead, of Tulane University, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Denny last week.

Miss Jennie Hopkins, who has been attending school at Hollins, returned home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. B. D. Truslow, '11, was visiting friends in college last week.

Miss Taliaferro is visiting Mrs. Mallory on the V. M. I. campus.

Miss Frances Horne, of Randolph-Macon, spent a few days last week visiting her parents; Dr. and Mrs. Horne, on the university campus.

Mrs. Wester Craighill, of Lynchburg, Va., is visiting Mrs. Bell.

Miss Elizabeth Thomas and Miss Stark, of Randolph-Macon, are visiting Mrs. Long.

Miss Margaret Dalton and Miss Cobb, of Sweet Briar, were up for the V. M. I. and W. & L. dances.

Miss Thach, of Sweet Briar, visited her brother, R. G. Thach, last week. She remained and for the Washington and Lee dances.

Miss Elizabeth King, of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting Mrs. Long.

Miss Robinson, of Norfolk, attended the V. M. I. and W. and L. dances.

Mr. A. R. Alley has come to join his family, who have taken a house on Washington Street for the session.

Mr. R. Thompson Webb, of the University of N. C., visited Mr. R. W. Alley last week.

Miss Harrison is visiting the Misses Webster.

One of the prettiest social functions of the past week was a debut party given by Mrs. Cross in honor of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, on Tuesday night of last week.

**MARYLAND CLUB MEETING.**

The second meeting of the Maryland Club was held Wednesday, November 24, in Lee's dormitory. Mr. Leonard entertained the club in true Maryland style and his sumptuous repast was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Mr. Arthur Kreh, of Frederick, was a guest of the club at this meeting. Music was furnished by the "dormitory orchestra," composed of Messrs. Derr, Jones, Chidester, Ordeman and Molesworth. The concert concluded with "Maryland, My Maryland," after which the club was adjourned by President Barnard.

**FRESHIES LOSE TO SOPHS.**

**Excellent Game Played on Wilson Field by the Two Great Rivals.**

After all the Sophomores are good fighters. Score: Sophomores, 13; Freshmen, 0. The string of the push-ball defeat was partly overcome last Tuesday when the class of 1912 outplayed the freshmen at all stages of the game, winning by two touchdowns and a dropkick. From the very start of the game it was evident that the Freshmen had more than met their match and it was a great wonder to the spectators that the '12 men did not run up a larger score for their team work, in most instances, was excellent.

Webster, Anderton and Humphreys starred for the Sophs., the latter's alertness being directly responsible for the Soph's first touchdown. Webster used his "gray matter" in directing his team's play and showed 'varsity form in running back punts. Efrid and Smith played well for the Freshmen, despite the fact that the Freshmen line was weak and could do nothing toward opening up holes for the backs.

The game began by the Sophs kicking off. After receiving the ball the Freshmen were unable to gain and kicked to the middle of the field. After working the ball to within striking distance of the goal-line, "Tommy" Glasgow kicked a beautiful drop from a difficult angle, the ball sailing

squarely between the goal posts.

The Freshmen now kicked off to 1912 and the Sophs. began a march up the field. In the middle of the field, however the freshmen held and ball went over. On the very first play the Freshmen attempted one of their famous forward passes, but Humphreys, the Soph's lightning end, blocked the ball, then scooped it up and ran half the length of the gridiron for the Soph's second score. Webster missed an easy goal and the first half ended with a score of 8 to 0 in favor of the Sophomores.

The Sophs opened the second session by kicking off and after receiving the ball, Smith and Efrid tore off some big gains for the Freshmen. They were unable to keep the good work up and Smith was forced to kick. Webster received the ball and ran it back 20 yards. On a forward pass from Glasgow, Anderton eluded all the Freshmen and ran ten chalkmarks for the second touchdown. Webster failed on goal, making the score 13 to 0. In the remaining eight minutes of play, neither team was able to make much headway on offense and time was called with the ball in the possession of the Freshmen in the middle of the field.

The two teams lined up as follows:

SOPHOMORES.		FRESHMEN.	
Humphreys	R. E.	Bear	
Wolf	R. T.	Gardner	
Medford	R. G.	Lewis	
Hatton	C.	May	
Dulin	L. G.	Potter	
Ackerly	L. T.	Rogers	
Brown	L. E.	Elliott	
Webster	Q. B.	Marsteller,	
	Q. B.	Smith	
Glasgow	R. H. B.	Efrid	
Anderton	L. H. B.	Smith	
Atkinson	F. B.	Richardson	
Touchdowns: Humphreys, Anderton, Goals from field: Glasgow. Referee: Watson. Umpire, Izard.			

**Y. M. C. A.**

Dr. Hammond addressed the Y. M. C. A. at its regular meeting on Tuesday night. He said that it was important for christians to think of and prepare for the hereafter, but that the prime aim in life was to make the present count for good. It was said that the christian should make his life practical and as there are great things to be gained hereafter, our time should not be devoted to that which was unimportant and frivolous. The christian should not be ashamed of his religion, but should always keep it in mind and make it a part of his daily life. Young men were urged, especially during their college days, to carefully guard their habits.

**THE COLLEGE WORLD.**

President Taft is to receive his "Y" this year from the Yale athletic authorities.

Efforts are being made at the University of Virginia to arrange a triangle debate between Johns-Hopkins University, Tulane and Virginia.

The Indiana Daily Student printed the following editorial: "Say you old grouch, did you ever pause and consider how tired you make your class mates by moping around all the time. Be enthusiastic. The world has enough troubles now. There's a magic influence in a cheery, good morning and a smile. Why, it makes you feel good yourself and is of untold benefit to those you recognize in this way. Suppose things are not going as you think they should. grumbling won't side-track fate, so smile,—you, smile."

At the University of Michigan, sophomores find it hard to enforce the cap edict.

The faculty of the University of Chicago decided that some one hundred students of that institution were spending too much time, gazing at dance cards, and too little gazing at books, and the offenders were promptly dropped.

Pennsylvania defeated Carlisle Indians this year for the first time during the present college generation. It does not indicate unusual strength, because this year Carlisle is very light and is credited with as being exceedingly weak.

The Old Penn Weekly Review gives the following list of endowment funds of nine colleges and universities:

Columbia	\$28,542,246
Leland Stanford	24,525,000
Girard College	24,467,000
Harvard University	21,011,000
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a nation or a college great, and showed that New York, which contained two men whose wealth would buy up the whole State of Virginia, had in her history produced only one great man, Alexander Hamilton, while Virginia could claim as her sons Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Patrick Henry, Stonewall Jackson, and Robert E. Lee.

He concluded his speech with a eulogy on Virginia, in which he compared her with Athens of old, whose greatness pericles, the greatest of Grecian orators, explained as due to the loyalty and public-spiritedness of her citizens.

Mr. Craighead's clever style and pleasing delivery won for him appreciative attention, and he was accorded hearty applause by the student-body.

**THE FOOT-BALL SEASON  
OF 1909.**

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did not permit them to add to the work of the team what it needed.

The half-backs were all good men, and with such players as Waddill, Barnard, Earwood, Brown and Wilson, the backfield should certainly have been stronger than it was. It is true that neither Waddill and Brown were used until late in the season, but the work of the others showed that they were equally as good. In fact, considered from every standpoint, it would be difficult to pick the two best from the lot. Some were better on offense, while others displayed great defensive strength. Waddill was out of his place in the backfield, but he put up a splendid game against the A. & M., and his work against Carolina was good. Barnard showed better form in every game in which he played. He did some dashing work in the V. P. I. game, and his defensive work against the A. & M. was far better than he had before shown. When he went in the latter part of the Carolina game he pulled off two of the prettiest runs of the game. Earwood was perhaps the steadiest ground-gainer at the half-back position we had. He rarely failed to gain something, and ripped off some good ones against Davidson. Brown was hardly in condition for hard work during the entire season, but, considering his injuries, he played a

better game than might have been expected. In the early season games, Wilson showed good form at half, but when shifted to quarter, his work was not so good, as his real place is evidently at the former position. Throughout the season, however, Wilson played hard football, and was a valuable addition to the backfield. Ordeman showed well at quarter and has the making of a steady back and good drop-kicker.

When the season opened the candidates for end were numerous and good, but injuries, though not serious in themselves, and other things, put several good men out of the game. Smartt and Dow started the Roanoke game, but after playing against Hampden-Sidney, Dow was compelled to give up football, because of parental objections. Simms had his shoulder broken soon after he went in the Roanoke game, and Smartt's already dislocated shoulder was so badly wrenched at Lynchburg that he was compelled to stop. Although playing good football against Wake Forest, Rowe was not on the field after this game. Efrid also showed up well against the Tarheels, but soon after we played V. P. I. he gave up football. Smith, who bid fair to make a good end, was hurt in practice early in the season and was thus prevented from playing.

With Smartt and Simms out, Burke and Hutcheson developed into ends, and Washington and Lee thus had eight different men playing the position during the season.

Smartt played the hard, steady, reliable game, that counts, and his loss was a serious blow. Simms never regained good use of his left arm, but his work was good in every game in which he participated. Both these men, but for their injuries, would have made Washington and Lee as good ends as any playing the position. Running either of them a close second, however, Burke, who will undoubtedly make a great end before the close of his football career. It was hard for Hutcheson to develop any form, as he went out late, but the 'Varsity could not have done without his good work in the two games in which he played. Although our ends did not display the defensive strength that Washington and Lee's ends have for the past four years been noted for, the fault was evidently attributed to the new style of defense which was this year introduced. It has never worked

in the south, and the weakness of such defense was shown in the Davidson game. When the old style (i. e., that of the end breaking the interference) was reverted to, some improvement was shown, but it was then too late to use it to advantage.

The line, though weak at times, was undoubtedly the strongest part of the white and Blue defense. In the V. P. I., A. & M., and Carolina games, it held well when the opposing team was within striking distance.

Osborn was a great tackle, and those who observed his work carefully are unanimous in their praise of it. He was much faster this year, and his playing against the A. & M. was commented on by both Coach Thompson and Coach Moore, of Carolina, as the best they had seen. His work in boxing in tackles was great. "Pat" also has the distinction of having scored against the strong Tech eleven.

At the other tackle O'Quinn showed up strong, and will make a powerful line man, both on defense and offense, if he stays in the game another season. He sizes up an opponent's play well, and his help-the-runner work was responsible for some of our good gains. O'Quinn improved greatly in his kicking, and bids fair to make a strong punter.

At right guard, Morales played the strongest game this

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year in his football career. He is a hard worker, was steady, and was largely responsible for much of good defense in the line. "Dick" is one of the most reliable line-men we have had.

For his weight, Bruce, played a great game at guard. He is a fast line man, and always played aggressive football. Against much heavier opponents he was always in the play, and was a reliable defensive player.

Blackburn's work at centre was splendid. He was pitted against a heavier opponent in every game, but his work was usually superior. Always aggressive, Blackburn was the man who time and again broke through the line to recover a fumbled ball, got down on a punt, or break-up plays and he also got in some good tackles. When the carrier had gotten past the ends Washington and Lee had a centre in Blackburn who was the equal, at least, of any in the South-Atlantic states.

Pipes was unable to play but part of two games this season, and the big guard was greatly missed.

In the few games in which he participated, Engleby showed up well and should make a valuable man next year.

With such men as these, and the good men on the scrub team, Washington and Lee should have this season had one of the leading teams in the south. On it were twelve men, who had won their monograms on "Buster" Brown's '07 and '08 teams, and in the places of the missing men from those teams were players equally as good.

With the possible exception of V. P. I. the teams which beat us this year, were not as strong as those Brown's teams held to a tie. We faced the Techs this year with what should have been a far stronger team than was put against them last season, but V. P. I. beat us worse than ever before. In 1906 the A. & M. had one of the strongest teams in the south, but Washington and Lee played them 4 to 4, and our material that year was nothing like what we had this season. For two years we held Carolina to a no score game, but this year they beat us and the wonder is that they didn't beat us worse than they did.

With everything in our favor, the entire season was ill-starred, and a disappointment to every one. The schedule well arranged, and if the team had played the football the 1907 team did, we should have won every game. The student

body was loyal and the scrubs are to be complimented on the support and aid they gave the 'Varsity.

The offense was good in the first game of the season—that with Roanoke College—but the defense was weak and continued so throughout the season. Hampden-Sidney held us to one touchdown, and with better judgment Wake Forest should have been beaten twice as badly. The Davidson team was much lighter, and there is no reason why we should not have beaten them worse. The style of playing the ends, however (one man to handle the interference and then get the runner), was responsible for the touchdown the Tarheels got, and gave them repeated gains.

As soon as the Techs started end plays, their big scoring began, because it was then hard for the men to get back to the old style of play. The manner in which Hughes was allowed to run back punts and the way other Techs raced around with the ball, showed that something was wrong.

The failure to play together, and to go down on kicks, is probably responsible for the loss of the game to the A. & M., though it was in this game that the 'Varsity played its best football.

The Carolina game has recently been commented on, and all that needs to be said is that in this game also, the men looked like that not at any time did they know what to do. That very thing of apparently not knowing what to do, may in a way tell the secret of our poor success, as it was certainly manifest in every game. Another weakness was the almost total lack of "pep" and "ginger." A Washington and Lee man can never be accused of "laying down," but, except in the A. & M. game, there was no ginger and life in the play. The men seemed to lack the old Washington and Lee spirit, which the teams have heretofore always shown. Without further comment, we can only say that we sincerely hope the next football season will not be so ill-starred, and we also wish to express our admiration of the way the men stuck to the game in the face of defeat and other difficulties.

The following 'Varsity men were awarded monograms:

Izard (Capt), Blackburn, Bruce, Morales, Osborne, Wilson, Smartt, Barnard, Earwood, Alderson, Waddill, Sims, O'Quinn, Chenoweth (Mgr.).

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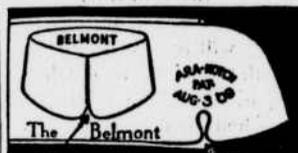
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Of last year's team we have not lost a man. Capt. Boyd, Smartt, Hannis, Osbourn, Glasgow and Derr will probably form the nucleus of this year's squad. All are seasoned players and with the experience gained in former years, should be more valuable this year than ever.

Captain Boyd needs no introduction to the majority of W. & L. students. His accuracy in shooting goals stamps him as the best forward in the state, while his coolness has been responsible for many white and blue victories. He will undoubtedly be a tower of strength to the 1909-'10 team and will make an able leader.

Hannis is also a clever forward and, altho' short in stature, has always scored his share of points. He is very fast and heady and plays the game from whistle to whistle. He is an adept at caging the ball from the foul-line.

Osbourn, the old reliable "Pat," will be a valuable man at center. His long reach enables him to shoot goals with ease when his opponent is covering him, and on the toss-up his reach again stands him in good stead. He covers lots of territory and is indefatigable.

Smartt, the hard-fighting captain of last season will probably be at his old position of guard. He and Glasgow were

a speedy pair of backs last year and besides playing the defensive guard game, Knox can be relied upon to score at least two or three goals a game. He plays hard, has lots of grit and the team.

Glasgow, at the other guard position, is noted for his speed and aggressiveness. At the dodging and dribbling game he is an expert and often carries the ball up the floor to the forward in this manner. Besides playing guard he can also be used at center.

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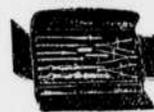
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