

The Ring-tum Phi

BY THE STUDENTS AND FOR THE STUDENTS

VOL. XV

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1911

No. 2

SQUAD DOWN TO HARD WORK

Past Week Witnesses Inauguration of Scrimmages and First Selection of Varsity

With the commencement of the scrimmages and the abandonment of the elementary forms of practice the Washington and Lee football squad began last week the long grind of preparatory work that it is hoped will result in one of the most successful seasons ever experienced by a Blue and White team.

The past week has seen every kind of hard work ordered, but the excellent shape in which the squad is now in speaks well for the judgment of the coaches. While the men have not been worked to excess, nevertheless not an individual has been spared his share of the grind and so thorough has been the coaching in tackling that already the dummy is showing signs of wear below the knees.

The first eleven is moving now as a unit; each man is learning to forget his individuality and to become merely a part of an effective machine. The insistence of the coaches that every man execute his part of the play with absolute accuracy is beginning to have its effect and very little fumbling and bungling of plays has been noticed.

Three teams were formed the past week and while the usual distinction of regulars and scrubs was made between two of these, yet the material is so well graded that it is hard to distinguish the two teams apart. Every man is getting an opportunity to show what he can do in a scrimmage and a place on the first team is won by only the hardest kind of work. In the scrimmages which have been conducted as regular games the first team has averaged about two touchdowns to an afternoon, but the lack of scoring is not due to the weakness of the regulars but rather to the strength of the scrubs who have on several occasions threatened the goal line of the Varsity. Fortunately this strength of the scrub team makes up for the lack of hard games preparatory to the V. P. I. contest, for it is not expected that either Roanoke College or Hampden Sidney will be able to offer much in the way of a contest.

While a Varsity team has not yet been definitely settled upon yet, the splendid playing of many of the candidates is causing much discussion as to the final lineup. Of course there is one man who is sure of his position and that is Captain Moomaw, who is continuing his great defensive work of last year, breaking through the line on nearly every play and tackling with an accuracy that speaks well for the primary defense. Miller and Rogers on the left side of the line are playing the game for all that is in it and with their experience of last year standing them in good stead it will take a phenom to oust either of them from their positions. Webster, at center, has the "Pep," so necessary there, is a strong open field tackler and follows the ball well on offense. Francis

Continued on page 5

STUDENT BODY PROTESTS

In Great Demonstration—It Urges Dr. Denny to Remain—His Speech in the Chapel

Not for many a day, probably never in its history, has this University seen such a demonstration as that made by the students last Tuesday in their effort to persuade President Denny to remain at Washington and Lee. In point of numbers, it undoubtedly exceeded any gathering in the past, practically the entire student body being present; and as to enthusiasm, Lee Memorial chapel has perhaps never before seen such a wildly demonstrative and deeply moved body of men as was gathered there when Dr. Denny, himself strongly affected, arose to respond to the demonstration. Some men had tears in their eyes, some were too choked to trust themselves to speak, and many sought to relieve their feelings by shouts and cheers.

As in the case of most genuine expressions of the kind, no elaborate plans were made beforehand. On Monday a week ago a number of men went to Dr. Denny's office to express to him their individual wish that he remain, this being the first formal expression made by the students. On the same day a call for a mass meeting was issued by President Hobson, to take place on Tuesday at 11. Several large placards on the bulletin boards and trees announced the purpose of the gathering, and when the meeting on Tuesday was called to order, it seemed as if not a dozen men from the student body were missing. Mr. Hobson stated the purpose of the meeting and C. E. Burks at once arose and offered the following resolutions:

"Gathered in mass meeting in the Lee Memorial chapel this the 26th day of September, 1911, we the students of Washington and Lee university desire to show our appreciation of Dr. George H. Denny, and in efforts to hold him here, do pass the following resolutions:

1. That we, the students now resident in the University and speaking for the younger alumni of the institution, most earnestly desire Dr. Denny to remain at Washington and Lee university in his office as president.

2. That the students of this university believe that the institution needs the strong hand of its present executive to guide her in the immediate future, and that his resignation would cause a vacancy well nigh impossible to be filled.

3. That we most earnestly urge

Dr. Denny to consider the record of the past ten years. No man can deny that the improvement as shown by this record is almost exclusively due to him. He has brought three students where there was but one, he has erected buildings on what fifteen years ago was a weed grown hill top. The present condition of the whole plant speaks of one man at its head whose energy and marvelous attention to detail have secured these results. Not only in material things has Washington and Lee prospered but prestige and power have increased with every year. We also urge Dr. Denny to consider the fact that there was great opposition in his early administration and that his record has been made in spite of it. We further urge him to consider that his work here is incomplete, that there is much for him to do, that there is now no one to oppose him as in former years. And we assure him that we can picture greater and more perfect results in a score of years than the past decade would have dared to dream.

4. That if Dr. Denny should not be convinced by these and other appeals made to him by his many friends, and should take his influence to other fields of usefulness, that the State of Virginia would lose one of her most influential and valued leaders.

5. That our idea of Washington and Lee is intricately interwoven with the name and good influences of George Hutcheson Denny, that the empty space made by his departure from his present position would be felt in the heart of every lover of this institution.

6. We further believe if Dr. Denny will remain with us that his name will be remembered here for time out of mind and that he will be classed with the other great men, now gone, who in days past rendered such signal service to their countries and to this institution."

In offering the resolutions, Mr. Burks stated that it was not his intention to eulogize any man, but that here was a good opportunity, if there ever was one, in view of Dr. Denny's almost phenomenal record.

Before the vote was taken, several other men spoke along the same lines. William Hodges Mann, Jr., spoke of the high regard in which Dr. Denny is held throughout the body of alumni and throughout the

Continued on page 2

Football Schedule.

Oct. 7—Roanoke College, in Lexington
Oct. 14—Hampden-Sidney, in Lexington
Oct. 21—Wake Forest College, in Lexington
Oct. 28—V. P. I. at Roanoke
Nov. 4—University College of Medicine, in Lexington
Nov. 11—A. & M. of N. C., at Raleigh, N. C.
Nov. 18—North Carolina, at Norfolk, Va.
Nov. 25—Alumni game
Nov. 30—Thanksgiving—Tulane, at New Orleans, La.

DR. DENNY STILL UNDECIDED

Telephone Message From Richmond Raises the Hope That He Will Remain

A telephone message received yesterday morning by Dr. Latane from President Denny conveys the encouraging news that Dr. Denny is still undecided as to whether he will accept the call to Alabama.

Dr. Denny went to Richmond last week to attend a meeting of the State Board of Charities, of which he is chairman. He expected to announce his decision in regard to the Alabama matter last Saturday and everyone here was anxiously awaiting some information on Sunday. It was rumored Saturday night that the Alabama papers had published the statement that he had accepted, but this report was proved groundless yesterday when Dr. Latane received the phone message from Dr. Denny stating that he was still undecided and that he would return to Lexington in a day or two.

Everyone here feels that this is encouraging, as it was believed that Dr. Denny had almost decided to accept the call before he went to Richmond. Indeed, the majority of the student body believed that the tone of his speech in the chapel last Tuesday indicated that he had almost fully determined to accept the presidency of the University of Alabama. It is not known what has caused him to reconsider, but it is probable that his friends in Richmond gathered around him and did their utmost to persuade him to stay in Virginia.

SOPHOMORE'S MEET

A meeting of the Sophomore class was called Wednesday evening. The following committees were appointed:

Finance committee: A. S. Hamilton, chairman, C. H. Lickliter, T. S. Kirkpatrick, E. A. Donahue and James Thornon.

Decoration committee: Walter Steves, A. T. Bragonier, John Graham and C. A. Calhoun.

Dance committee: T. S. White, chairman, M. K. Trimble, T. C. McCallie, Stuart Moore, and C. E. Dexter.

A. S. Hamilton was elected manager of this year's football team.

Assessments for the dance were deferred until the number of men in the class can be computed.

DR. G. D. HANCOCK—MISS MABEL KINZEY

The old students returning to the University this fall were delightfully surprised to learn of Dr. Hancock's marriage which took place during the vacation. He was married June 29th, to Miss Mabel Kinzey in Colorado, and after a visit to his relatives in Missouri, he and his wife spent the remainder of the holiday on the coast of Maine.

We all congratulate him on his choice and wish him happiness.

STUDENT BODY PROTESTS

Continued from page 1

state of Virginia and the entire South, predicting that his name would be coupled in the history of this institution with those of Washington and of Lee. A. H. Hopkins, in a few words, referred to the fact that Dr. Denny had been mentioned in connection with the governorship of Virginia. Summers and MacDonald also spoke, and A. L. Herold made the pregnant suggestion, whether it originated with him, we do not know, that the entire body of men should, after the meeting, proceed to Newcomb Hall and cheer for Dr. Denny.

The resolutions were then voted on, and it is needless to say that they were unanimously adopted. C. N. Hobson suggested that three or four students be appointed to present the resolutions to Dr. Denny at once, and President Hobson appointed C. E. Burks, R. W. Pipes and R. R. Witt, Jr., to take the paper to Dr. Denny, Harry Moran being appointed to lead the student body up to Newcomb Hall and lead the cheering.

THE SEARCH FOR PRESIDENT DENNY

Fired by the speeches made in the chapel, and headed by the presentation committee, the whole student body proceeded to Newcomb Hall. Not finding Dr. Denny there they next went to his residence, but with like result. The town was next invaded and it seemed that everywhere Dr. Denny was just ahead. As the fellows marched in the street in a long column headed by the committee and the cheer leaders, it looked as if the place were again taken by a victorious army. No doubt it called up to the minds of the older inhabitants the days of the Civil war, when the University was partly destroyed. The column stopped at the courthouse long enough to give some ringing yells for "Dr. Denny" and "Mike"; then came back—still six hundred strong—to the campus, where the entire body stopped. Scouting parties were sent in all directions and at last a trail was struck. Dr. Denny had evidently heard the noise—every one in town must have heard it—and stolen away. He was at last seen in the V. M. I. grounds back by the messhall and a party on the East Lexington road stormed the V. M. I. parapet and joined the party on the V. M. I. grounds. Dr. Denny submitted gracefully to the inevitable, and was escorted back to the campus.

Meanwhile the encamping body of students had tried of their seats on the ground and had gone again put town, this time led by the University band, that had been collected since the mass meeting adjourned. Returning through the campus, they sighted Dr. Denny and his little body guard, and the resolutions were handed him in front of Mrs. Pendleton's. He, reading them, walked down the pavement practically in silence. The main body of students, led by the band, were advancing toward him, with Dr. Denny's "Little Mike" on the shoulders of the leaders. The students left the walk and drew up parallel with it. It was a sight to stir the most phlegmatic, as the students threw their hats into the air and yelled themselves hoarse, while Dr. Denny, bareheaded, reading the resolutions which had been handed him, and escorted by President Hobson and the presentation committee, walked toward the chapel door. The college bell, which had been clanging like a fire alarm for an hour, "Fat"

Freshmen and hustled them into the tower for that purpose, suddenly ceased ringing, and a dead silence fell as the party halted in front of the chapel. The tension was rather dramatically relieved when "Little Mike" piped out "Hello, Daddy" from his seat on the shoulders of two students, and Dr. Denny smiled and waved to him.

Finally the door was opened, and the entire throng went in. For a few minutes pandemonium broke loose. The walls resounded with the "long yell," followed by the "W. and L. Swing," played by the band. Finally Dr. Denny, who had been seated on the front bench, arose, and the uproar redoubled. He stood for a while, evidently trying to regain his composure, his lips, usually firm, trembling a little. When the noise had subsided he began to speak, his sentences being interrupted by yells of applause.

DR. DENNY'S SPEECH

Gentlemen:

I should be quite unfaithful to the promptings of my heart if I failed to say to you that I appreciate the kindness and cordiality and warmth of this demonstration today. Frankly I hoped that it might pass away without the necessity of undergoing the wrench and the strain that it costs me to stand here face to face with you at this hour. I should say, first of all, that this is neither the place nor the time when I should undertake to decide a question of such great and far-reaching consequence to myself and to all the great interests involved. I want to say, however, that of all the kind words, and of all the grateful testimony that have come to me in these six weeks of struggle, of pain, and of mental anguish, nothing has touched my soul more deeply than this demonstration today. (Applause.)

I shall cherish this paper more highly than any diploma, or any exhibit of honor, that has ever come to me or, please God, can ever come to me in the years of my life that remain. (Applause)

During the past decade, two thousand, four hundred young men have passed through these walls, including the student body now seated before me and I want to say that if there is a single individual in that vast army of human souls who left this institution and was not my friend, thank God, I do not know his name! (Applause)

I have appreciated the magnanimity and the largeness of spirit that, at the end of ten strenuous years, has enabled so many members of the faculty to say to me that they would have me remain. It does require magnanimity and largeness of spirit, and great soul charity, to work and struggle under difficulties day by day, and at the end of them all to be able to come out and say: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant. (Applause)

I have appreciated the loyalty and the support and the habitual generosity of the board of trustees, who have done for me far more than could have asked. I have appreciated the appeal from very eminent alumni scattered throughout the length and breadth of our country. I have appreciated the statements sent me by the citizens of the town of Lexington. I have appreciated every tribute that has come during these last few weeks but I say to you, as I should be willing to say to the world, that a man's best tribute, the tribute that prizes most highly and that he would like to carry with him to his grave, is the tribute that comes from the young men with whom he passes his daily life. (Ap-

Will you tell me for what an institution of learning exists? Does it exist for those who administer and who govern it; for those who "trim its wicks and fill its lamps?" Does it exist for those who teach in it or to gratify the pride of those who have graduated from it? Or does it rather exist for that ever going and recurring stream of young men who gather within its walls?

I want to say this, if it is the last word that I ever utter in this chapel hall: That when I am gone, whether I go now or at some future time, I want my work measured, not by the judgment of congressmen and senators and governors who have asked me to stay here; not by the judgment of the board of trustees; not by the judgment of the faculty; not by the judgment of the citizenship of Lexington; but, please God, by the judgment of thousands of young men who have known me and appreciated my motives and helped to struggle with me, and to whom I have tried to be a friend. (Applause.)

Now, young gentlemen, you have neither the time nor I the strength nor mental resiliency, to continue this trying period at greater length.

I want to say this: I shall know and you will know, within a week what I propose to do. If I leave this institution, I want to say that it will not be to merely accept the presidency of the University of Alabama, or any other institution, however great nor however strong. If I go, it will be the University of Alabama plus an opportunity to do constructive service to the entire educational system in a great and prosperous commonwealth, rapidly growing in riches and power. That will be the motive, and not any desire or purpose to transfer my efforts from this campus to that, to go from this work to that—but the larger vision, the higher feeling, to render service outside of any college campus to the system of education in a great commonwealth.

And another word: If I go, it will be a greater wrench and sorrow to my life than to any one who sees me go, and I hope you will sympathize with me, and not make it harder for me to go than it will be, if I have to go. And I promise you that I shall not go until my conscience and my conviction shall be: "Thou must go." (Applause.)

When Dr. Denny stepped from the platform and walked down the aisle a deafening uproar again broke out; Moran called for the "long yell," and the band followed with the "Swing". The crowd poured from the chapel and slowly dispersed over the campus. Exactly two hours had been occupied by this, the greatest demonstration which has occurred here certainly for a score of years.



CLIFTON BEDFORD
2 1/2 in. high 2 1/2 in. high
The New ARROW
Notch COLLARS
Mfg. & for So. Clifton, Postbody & Co., Makers

GORRELL

The Nelson Street Druggist

carries a large and well selected stock of Drugs, Stationery, Pens, Inks, Whitman's Candies, Peter's and Hershey's Chocolates, Conklin Self-Filling Fountain Pens, Soda Water Water and Ice Cream, Cigars and Tobacco. Prescriptions a

COMPLICATED

Eye Glasses and Watches
REPAIRED

and Returned Promptly.

We are manufacturers of everything in eye glasses, and can repair the most delicate and difficult watch. Try us.

BUCKINGHAM & FLIPPEN

913 Main Street

Lynchburg, Virginia

University Parlor
Barber Shop

LEXINGTON HOTEL

Students' work a specialty.
Four barbers in attendance.

R. H. FOX

Proprietor.

A. BASSIST

The place to have your Watches
Repaired.

EYE GLASSES ADJUSTED

A full line of
Jewelry and College Pins

REASONABLE PRICES GUARANTEED.

Lexington Hotel Building

Hotel Virginia
Staunton, Va.

A. T. MOORE :: :: Proprietor

Students visiting Staunton will
fine this a pleasant place to stop.

Students'

work is earnestly solicited by

Antiseptic
Shaving Parlor.

Students Have Special Attention

W. H. WILLIAMS

Proprietor

Hotel Augusta
STAUNTON, VA.

Solicits student Patronage.

American Plan—\$2 and \$2.50 per day.

LEAVE YOUR ORDERS

—FOR—

Engraved Calling Cards

—AT—

MILEY'S PRINTING OFFICE

National Bank Building Second Floor

Miller Transfer Co.

JOHN C. HUTTON, Manager

MAIN OFFICE

AT LEXINGTON HOTEL

THE COMBINED MUSICAL CLUBS

Bright Outlook for Successful Season

The combined musical clubs, not withstanding their loss in such men as Eley, Bootay and Parades, have a brilliant prospect for the coming session. Quite a large number of the substantial men of each organization have returned and the additional of many talented Freshmen in each department is very encouraging.

The orchestra which was unquestionably the most valuable asset of the combined clubs of last year again shows indications of a splendid season under the competent directorship of Walter Steves, the talented first violinist of last years orchestra. Steves with his characteristic energy and enthusiasm has begun rehearsals and in anticipation of a concert to be given at an early date is already working up a program.

Brooks will supplant Eley at the piano and is well suited to the position through his native talent and training. Stein and Davis are the first violins, Peeples, Boatwright and Thomas second; Blair and Switzer cornets; Banks, flute; Jackson, clarinet; McDonald, trombone; Hereford, cello; Neil, bass violin, and Pressley Thornton will again play the drum and traps.

The band is also hard at work under the leadership of O. L. McDonald, and is managed by J. P. Hobson. This organization reflects much credit upon its leader, since in the brief two weeks of practice the bandmen were enabled to acquit themselves so creditably on the day of the "student's protest" against Dr. Denny's leaving, and are ready to cheer the White and Blue to victory in the coming athletic contests. With a little more practice we expect to see quite a matured band out by the following material:

Cornets: Blair, Switzer, Bentering, Dean, Siler and McGee; clarinet, Jackson; flute, Banks; Baritone, Lantz; altos, Winn and Mill; Bass, Carson; trombone, Wyne and Groseclose; drum; and cymbals, Glover and Williams. There are several others who have not yet entered fully into practice, but who strengthen the band, and enhance the value of the organization.

The mandolin club is not yet thoroughly organized, but with another meeting this week, will be on a permanent working basis. The old men are G. M. Anderton, Stewart Moore, "Cub" Richardson and others, who with the addition of new material will come up quite adequately to last season's standard.

The Glee club is very fortunate in the addition of such men as H. V. Carson, recently a basso in Centenary choir, Richmond, and the Newman brothers, tenor and baritone. These combined with the old men who have returned, will make a singing organization far above the average college standard. The old men are: Lloyd Craighil, leader; J. H. Campbell, Hopwood, Gibson.

COTILLION CLUB ELECTS

The following men have been elected to the Cotillion club this year.

H. E. Moran, D. C. Moomaw, R. C. Hood, F. M. Moore, T. L. Ball, E. P. Davis, W. R. Browder, J. W. Shiles, J. D. Harman, S. J. MacKinon A. S. Hamilton.

Robert R. Ruff and Daniel W. McNeil qualified last week in the circuit court to practice law.

Gridiron Scraps

From the reports emanating from Chapel Hill it is judged that the University of North Carolina is having rather a hard time of it in turning out a representative eleven this year. The Richmond News Leader in speaking of the candidates for the Tar Heel line remarks that the majority of the squad are either fifteen pounds under average or are so big they get in their own way. Good news for Washington and Lee.

Evidently those Carlisle Indians have a regular pile driver team this year. Saturday in two ten minute halves they trimmed Lebanon College to the tune of 53 to 0, and could have rolled up a still larger score. Georgetown will have a hard time holding her own this year with theopper skinned braves.

University of North Carolina is not the only Southern college meeting with discouraging prospects in football this year. Virginia with only a few veterans back and with very little heavy material among the new men, will have to rely upon speed and superior coaching to cope with her opponents this fall.

Both Yale and Cornell opened the season on Wednesday with victories, the Eli's trouncing Wesleyan 21 to 10, while Cornell snowed Alleghany College under 37 to 0. Dartmouth was not so fortunate, however, Norwich holding the Hanover boys to an 18 to 3 score.

North Carolina A. and M., with a squad of forty five out and with six letter men back is confident of having a good season, a but let the Red and White squad beware the Ides of November. There's a reason.

The V. P. I. Techs. have lost their great captain, the immortal Hodgson, but with eleven of last year's veterans back the Techs are preparing to play out one of the hardest schedules ever attempted by a Southern college. Yale, Navy and Washington and Lee will furnish as interesting a trio of games as could be wished and if the last named contest should come our way—well Lexington will be a beautiful sight.

With Mr. Oscar Randolph, a former Virginia quarterback coaching V. M. I. this fall the cadets should turn out a fast team. Randolph while at Virginia, was noted for the speed with which he ran his eleven and if he can instill a little of his spirit into the Institute squad the cadets will be winners.

The open date on the schedule of the A. and M. of North Carolina, Oct. 14th, has been filled. The Aggies will play V. M. I. in Lexington on that date. The North Carolina boys are on the anxious bench concerning their game with Bucknell on Oct. 19th.

PRESBYTERIAN RECEPTION

The ladies of the Presbyterian church held a reception in the lecture room Friday evening at 8 p. m. Refreshments were served, and all present, including a large number of students and cadets, spent a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. J. L. McCown, the photographer, has on sale the pictures of the student body which he took on the campus last Tuesday.

"Varsity Fixings"

You find them of the best sort at THE SHOP OF QUALITY

- Sweaters and Jerseys—Spalding make.
- Shoes—Regal and Nettleton's.
- Shirts—Bates & Street, Earl & Wilson
- Collars—Earl and Wilson; Corless, Coon & Co.
- Hats—Crofut, Knapp and Knox's.

Our store is essentially a college man's store and WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

GRAHAM & CAMPBELL

No. 4, North Main Street

"The Store for College Men."

THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN

Fall and Winter Woolens

Lyons Tailoring Company

TAILORS FOR COLLEGE MEN

GO TO

IRWIN & COMPANY, Inc.,

FOR

Curtains, Portieres, Table Covers, Rugs, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Blankets, Comforts and everything in Dry Goods and Notions.

Also for the BEST OF EVERYTHING TO EAT.

HELP YOUR FELLOW STUDENTS

By Giving Your Work to the

College Men's Pressing Club.

4 Suits, \$1.50

Satisfaction Guaranteed

Phone 258

KODAK

DEVELOPING
PRINTING
ENLARGING

By Modern Method. All films Tank Developed. ALL PRINTS ON VELOX. Send two negatives for free sample prints and price list.

1204 Main street S. O. FISHER Lynchburg, Va.

SAVOY



Henry Street Opera House
LEXINGTON, VA.

Moving Pictures. Experienced Musicians

WE MADE THE PRICE FIVE CENTS

PATRONIZE US

A Pleasant Hour at

NEW LYRIC

Refined Entertainment.

Daily Matinee

The Ring-tum Phi

Washington and Lee University Weekly

PUBLISHED EVERY TUESDAY

Subscriptions \$1.50 per year, in advance.
Single copy 5 cents.

OFFICE—THIRD FLOOR, MAIN BUILDING

All matter of business should be addressed to the Business Manager, and all other matters should come to the Editor-in-Chief.

EDITORIAL STAFF

STEVENS PALMER HARMAN
Editor-in-Chief

WEAR FRANCIS MILLING
Assistant Editor-in-Chief

ASSOCIATE EDITORS

WILLIAM LEONIDAS WEBSTER

WILLIAM HODGES MANN, JR.

THOMAS DAVIS RANSON, JR.

RANDOLPH CODMAN SHAW

CHARLES EDWARD BURKS.

CHARLES NOUSE HOBSON

WALTER HILLMAN EAGER

IRA LEMON

MANAGEMENT

FREDERICK WILLIAM McWANE,
Business Manager

JOHN LESLIE CURRY

JOE MANSON TURBYFILL
Assistant Business Managers

We are always glad to publish any communication that may be handed to us, but we desire to state that we will not be responsible for sentiment expressed.

We also desire to call attention to the fact that unsigned correspondence will not be published. Those who do not desire their names published should add a pen name and their wishes will be complied with.

Where is the Southern Collegian? We have searched among the archives of last year and have discovered that after much trouble an editor was finally chosen to lead the magazine along its devious paths for another session, and that for a while no man could be found who was brave enough to accept the task of trying to make the books of a bankrupt show anything but a deficit. But one was found at last who undertook to see what he could do with it and with it nothing has been done, although we understand it is not the fault of the manager, who is reported to be sick.

But there are other things about the Collegian that are in a far more serious condition. Altho it was founded in 1865, old age is not one of its troubles. During many of the years of its life its record was a credit to its workers and writers. But in the estimation of many (not only those in this office) the Collegian has fallen on evil days and is not doing the work it should do. We do not hesitate to say that it is not the paper that was published under that name ten years ago. To prove this it is only necessary to look at the magazine. There is not as much of it and the quality is perhaps of a lower order. Now, then, the question

that has come to us and the question that ought to come to every man who is interested in the University and its affairs is, What is the matter?

Last year there were about one hundred subscribers to the book. As a number of these were alumni, this reduces the list to perhaps one seventh of the students of the University. With such a subscription list it is no wonder there were so few advertisements to be gotten, for what man will advertise when there are none to see what he wants to sell? With such a few readers what man will feel repaid for the trouble of writing up his ideas and giving them in for publication? There were no readers of the Collegian and for that reason, no writers or advertisers to be found.

The Ring-tum Phi is not one of those who bewail the decline of things in general during these lonesome latter days. We feel certain that there is as much literary ability in W. & L. as there ever was, and moreover, we believe that this ability could be turned into the Collegian with the proper encouragement. There is many a man who has manuscript of his own making hidden away in his trunk and for lack of encouragement and stimulation it never comes to light at all. But there are many other men who will not take the trouble to reduce their thoughts to a more accurate condition than that of a nebulous notion floating somewhere in their imaginations. Why? Because it is not worth while. When the Collegian comes out it does not create as much stir as the daily newspaper.

We do not mean to say that the literary societies, who control the paper, have failed in their usefulness, but certain it is that they have entirely failed of recent years to make anything out of the collegian. Unless something is done, and quickly, the waves of the ocean about the ship will send the craft to its final destruction. A reasonable question is then, What are we going to do?

Let the literary societies do now what last year they should have done. Let them turn over to the executive committee all control of the matter and allow the paper to be managed under the student body organization, as are this paper and the Calyx. This would make it a University sheet and would tend to increase interest in it. No doubt its path for a while would be beset with difficulties, but we believe that in the end the new system would make every student here have the idea that after all the Collegian is "part mine." When this condition of affairs has been reached there need be no further worry as to what will be the nature of the paper.

For it is possible to get out

here a handsome, able literary monthly magazine and one that it will be well worth while to read and an honor to its editors and to the institution whose name is found in it. Now, gentlemen, you are struggling with the immediate future of the paper; what are you going to do about it?

There has been heretofore a remarkable and gratifying absence of violent "hazing" at Washington and Lee. A wholesome feeling has grown up that the unassuming Freshmen, who does not try to force himself into prominence and is willing to wait for a recognition of his merits, should be unmolested, while the man who insists upon making himself unduly conspicuous should be taken in hand vigorously but not violently. Personally, we are not opposed to even a little "paddling," if it is administered to the proper portion of the anatomy and if there are no nails in the paddle. Wonderful changes have often been wrought in men who were on the verge of confirmed snobbishness by judicious attention from the Sophomores, and the Freshman himself who has many qualities does not object to the treatment.

This year, however, there have been several reports of instances where undue roughness was used. The same men have been "taken out" repeatedly, it is said, and violent measures adopted. The authorities of the Sophomore class having this matter in charge disclaim all responsibility, and a notice was posted threatening all guilty persons with expulsion from the University. The prompt action of the sophomore officers will probably be all that is necessary to put a stop to this unauthorized hazing. The practice should be nipped in the bud, otherwise we may be confronted with the condition which exists in many military schools, where the life of the new student is a burden and where serious personal injury is often inflicted.

Many of us remember the story told by Dr. Weatherford last year of the big fellow and the little fellow, room-mates in a certain small college, who used to trot out side by side to the football field every afternoon. The larger man became a noted player and a tower of strength to his college, while the other never had a ghost of a show of making the team; yet personal ambition was as far from the mind of one as of the other. College spirit was the actuating motive in both cases.

Spirit of any kind is a notorious-

ly intangible and elusive thing, not to be created nor coerced by the will of any man. One must have a genuine love for and pride in his college, or his hurrahs will ring false. Here at Washington and Lee, the native ground of tradition, it does seem as if college spirit could be taken for granted; yet every fall meetings are held in the chapel, speeches are made and editorials are written in the effort to excite enthusiasm and get the men to support the teams with their presence and their rooting.

When football prospects are as bright as they are at present, the individual who takes no part in the game is prone to think that he has no part in the turning out of a good team and the making of a successful season. Nothing could be further from the truth. A continuous uproar on the sidelines will put new life and determination into the most discouraged man on the team; and on the other hand, no team struggling with powerful opponents is going to give the best that is in it when the grandstand and bleachers are filled with a silent, critical and uninterested lot of spectators. The wonderful success of many of the small colleges in football is due chiefly to the splendid moral support and sympathy of the student body.

We play no games in Lexington which may be called critical, but if we have the enthusiasm, it is going to manifest itself, whether the game is doubtful or not. Furthermore, we have a game in Roanoke the latter part of the month which is critical. The surest way of giving the team your support then is to get out on the field and support it now.

The occasion and opportunity for an expression of feeling such as took place here last Tuesday seldom arise. It is well that this is true, otherwise we should soon be emotionally bankrupt. Men of the Anglo-Saxon stock are exceedingly chary of giving vent to their emotions, partly, perhaps, because of natural taciturnity, partly from fear of being laughed at by their fellows. When such an outburst does come, it has spontaneity and genuineness that make a lasting impression on all concerned. Dr. Denny showed a keen sense of relative values of esteem above all the attainments of head and hand. Many men win the admiring plaudits of the crowd, and are forgotten as soon as some new wonder is discovered; it is given to few to be the cause of such a genuine outburst of affectionate regard. It will be a lasting recollection with Dr. Denny, and the men who expressed themselves are the richer for having done so.

The Ring-tum Phi

Tuesday, Oct. 3, 1911

PERSONALS

Miss Emma Staples was in Lexington Sunday for a short visit to her parents.

Miss Virginia Barclay has returned to Lexington, after visiting friends in Kentucky.

Mr. Edward L. Graham, Jr. has entered upon the duties of instructor at St. James school near Hagers-town.

A. B. Chandler, Jr., B. A. '11, is teaching Latin and social science in the State Normal school at Fredericksburg.

A rare treat is in store for every one who hears the Marschner Male quartette on Oct. 21st, in the high school auditorium. Every student should attend this concert. Benefit of the Stonewall Jackson hospital. Admission only 25c. Tickets at Stuart's bookstore. Other notices later.

SQUAD DOWN TO HARD WORK

Continued from page 1

and Meyers at the ends are fast and sure tacklers and handle forward passes in a miraculous manner, but they will have to keep hustling every minute in the face of the opposition, put up by Lyle, Brown, Burke, Waddill and Barker. Moore is bidding fair to make good at right tackle, being fast and aggressive. A great fight is going on for the quarterback position. Rafferty at the time of the writing seems to be the favorite. He punts well, is a splendid broken field runner and works wonders on the secondary defense. He is being hard pushed however by O'Quinn and Slater, both of whom have had experience on Varsity teams before. Buehring, Tyndal, and Malcomb are working pretty regularly in the Varsity back field now. They are running well together and this combined with the strong individual play of each of the three will make it hard to beat them out. Bone of Morgan's School, Tennessee, is working nicely as a half-back; he is fast on offense, and his ability to be ever present with the play of his opponent and his sure, hard tackling have made his work a feature of an exciting week. Other good back field men are Hopper, Earwood, Davis and Hurd. Moore, a new man at the game, is doing well at center. With experience he will be a terror. He and a candidate from Bowen are pushing Webster hard. Woods, six feet three, and weighing 210 will do well at guard, as will also Pharr and Walton. Sutherland and Stewart are two rattling good tacklers and will be on the Varsity many times, if not regularly, before the end of the season. With such a wealth of material the coaches have no cause to complain, their only difficulty being that they have to work early and late to figure out who is entitled to a place on the varsity and have to keep themselves hustling every minute they are on the field to properly coach such a squad. Followers of the game here are more sanguine than they have been for years. It can be said very truly too that if the indications of two weeks steady grind count for anything the W. and L. varsity ought to put up a good fight for the South Atlantic title and give every opponent a tough battle.

CREATORE OPENS NEW LYRIC

Small Audience Grets Great Musician — Excellent Program Rendered

The new opera house recently built by Mr. John Sheridan, and leased to Mr. I. Weinberg, was formally opened last Thursday by Creatore and his band. The reputation of his world famous conductor almost precludes the necessity of any compliment we might care to give him. His performance far surpassed anything ever heard in Lexington, that it would be an injustice to attempt to compare it with others.

The program was incomparably excellent, and was rendered in magnetic enthusiastic and inspirational manner. Creatore's superior cannot be found, and those who failed to hear him have much to regret.

The public also gained its first view of the New Lyric. While not a large theatre, it will more than comfortably seat any Lexington audience, and the people are to be congratulated on such a splendid little play house. Its interior is beautifully fitted up with new chairs, and the floor inclined to such a degree as to afford everyone an excellent view of the stage. The walls are painted buff and green, while the white ceiling produces an effect pleasing to the eyes. It is the first up to date opera house Lexington has ever possessed.

Manager Weinberg deserves great credit for the high class performance given us, and a casual glance over his list of shows already "booked" shows conclusively that he will produce only the best. He is filling a long felt want and we wish him success in his laudable undertaking.

Below is Creatore's matinee program:

PART I.

1. March, "Roma" Musso
2. Overture, "William Tell" Rossini
3. Trombone Solo, Song "Dear" Creatore
4. Grand Selection from "Faust" Signor Rossi
- (a) Prelude; (b) Flower Song; (c) Chorus and Waltz Solos by Signori Catnori and Rossi

PART II.

5. "Funeral March" Chopin
6. Sextette, from "Lucia" Donizetti
- Solos by Signori De Mitry, Bernardi, Rossi, Molinara, De Luca and Caso
7. Saxophone Quartette, "Angel's Serenade" Braga
- Solos by Signori Iasilli, Andrisani, Cipriani and Marcelli
8. Grand Selection, from "Carmen" Bizet
- Solos by Signori De Mitry, Rossi and De Luca

The enrollment of the University to date is 595, and we are almost certain to reach the 600 mark before the end of next week. The number enrolled before our last issue was 580, giving an increase of 15 men during the last week.

ISELL-BOWMAN CO.
LYNCHBURGH, VA.
MAKERS OF HIGH GRADE
Pennants, Pillows and Banners.
ASK FOR OUR GOODS.
THEY PLEASE

WE congratulate you on coming to Washington and Lee University. You have gotten to the best place there is. : : To do effective work this year, be sure you have in your room the best light there is, which means an electric light with a Mazda lamp. : : We have a full line of electric toasters, irons, hot water heaters and other useful and attractive devices.

Rockbridge Power Corporation

Phone 201

7 Nelson Street

Some Good Reasons Why You Should Patronize the Students' Co-operative Book Store

It is a student enterprise, conducted by students. You can get your books, stationery, fountain pens, everything you need, as cheap as you can buy them elsewhere.

It is convenient, right in the Main Building. You are helping your fellow-students.

Think it over, and we Believe You will Decide to Buy Your Supplies from Us

Open at a quarter of 9

L. G. JAHNKE & COMPANY The College Jewelers

No. 10 N. Main Street

All Kinds of COLLEGE and EMBLEM JEWELRY

REPAIRING WATCHES and JEWELRY

Eyes examined. Glasses accurately fitted to the eyes. Broken Lenses duplicated.

J. Ed Deaver

Wants your business, needs your business. Give it to him. I sell Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gum Coats, Capes and Shoes, Gents' Furnishings, Trunks, Dress Suit Cases, and in fact most everything a man or boy uses.

I make Clothes to order. Make them to fit and make them at a reasonable price.

Agent for the following Shoes: Ralston Health Shoes, \$3.50 and \$4.00; Howard & Foster Shoes, \$4.00.

Agent for Tailor. Globe Tailoring Co., Cincinnati, O., the best I know of; M. Moses & Son, Baltimore, Md., up-to-date Tailors.

I give you all I can of my trade give me more of yours. Freshmen, get acquainted with me, it will do you good.

Main street, Lexington
Opp. Court House

J. Ed. Deaver

OUR TAILOR

will be at our store on

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, Oct. 2nd, 3rd and 4th

WITH A FULL LINE OF

Fall and Winter Samples

Come in and look them over and give us an order.

STRAIN & PATTON

Clothiers and Gents' Furnishers

LEXINGTON, VA.

FRATERNITY DIRECTORY

List of Old and New Men

PHI GAMMA DELTA

Old Men: M. D. Coiner, J. G. Pyle, W. T. Thom, T. D. Ranson, Henry Barker, A. S. White, T. S. White, R. L. Gregory, Junius L. Powell.

New Men: Giles Penick.

SIGMA PHI EPSILON

Old men: I. T. Bagley, E. M. Myatt, E. N. Atinson, W. P. Schenk, N. LeGrand, P. C. Smith, B. L. Bollard.

Transfer: Hunter.

New Men: Douglas Newton, Jr.

THETA CHI

Old Men: C. L. Orderman, L. A. Dillon, R. S. Smith, D. B. Straley, F. D. Delaplaine, C. F. Ordeman, C. H. Marsteller.

ALPHA TAU OMEGA

Old Men: R. W. Pipes, G. M. Anderton, Lee Ashley, H. T. Taylor, Ludo von Meysenbug, Simeon Hyde, Jr., W. R. Browder, C. A. Colhoun, J. D. Flowers.

Transfers: Ruffin Matthews, Der-rill Pratt.

New Men: J. Owen Knotts, R. B. Ayres, Ralph Malcolm, W. C. Brown, Frank Hayne.

PI KAPPA ALPHA

Old Men: J. L. Curry, P. P. Gibson, P. B. Lantz, S. O. Langhin, Jr., P. A. Langhin, W. H. Mann, Jr., T. B. Harrison, D. C. Moomaw, C. C. Williams, F. P. Webster.

Transfers: K. J. Francis, J. T. Rothrock, Jr., G. A. Willson, Jr., H. S. Yocum.

New Men: G. B. Campbell, K. C. White, D. B. Earwood, D. Langborne.

PHI KAPPA SIGMA

Old Men: R. A. Waddill, J. B. Watts, M. F. Null, W. H. Smathers, E. S. Moore, C. B. Pritchett, T. L. Ball, H. E. Peeples, L. R. Hanna, G. M. Temple, E. A. Donahue.

Transfer: H. G. Barnwell, Georgia Tech.

New Men: C. C. Holcombe, H. Barclay, R. W. Fowlkes, G. W. Hoper, F. G. Beckwith, J. M. Peake, H. K. Armistead, W. C. Raftery, W. S. Snow.

KAPPA SIGMA

Old Men: E. P. Davis, E. F. Burk, C. Glass, F. M. Moore, D. B. Owen, R. R. Witt, Jr., H. Baumgardner, E. A. McClure, J. H. Miller, T. G. Leap, J. A. MacDonald.

Transfers: Leonard Newman, J. F. Slater.

New Men: Lucius Hughes, N. V. Pillot, Lawrence Wales, J. R. Neal.

ALPHA CHI RHO

Old Men: A. M. Harris, B. D. Smith, R. E. Ford, J. J. Kelley, W. W. Wood, P. W. Murray, E. M. Eutsler, W. B. Meacham, R. G. Hundley.

New Men: W. K. Taylor, H. V. Carson, H. D. Newman, H. A. Newman.

SIGMA CHI

OLD MEN: J. F. Larrick, J. P. Richardson, Jr., E. C. Jalonic, R. T. McKinnon, H. F. Mathis, B. W. Jennings, C. F. Dexter, Jr.

New Men: O. B. Barker, E. R. Blair, F. T. Barnzer.

Transfers: M. M. Crane, Jr., C. H. Thompkins.

PHI KAPPA PSI

Old Men: R. L. Anderson, O. W.

Gott, J. H. Sommerville, W. A. Wright, R. W. Dickey, J. J. D. Preston, W. H. Eager, corresponding secretary, S. A. Honaker, J. W. Heath, M. F. Trimble, G. O. McCrohan, Jr., L. T. Patton, R. C. Dow, K. S. Moore.

New Men: Frank Coe, Jr., — Pennington, — — — Switzer.

DELTA TAU DELTA

Old Men: H. E. Hannis, A. C. Fant, W. L. Hogue, R. C. Hood, J. W. Shiles, T. S. Kirkpatrick, B. F. Fiery, H. L. Lynn, B. D. Causey, R. D. Ramsey.

New Men: J. R. Strong, R. W. Winborne, W. H. Smith, J. G. Boatwright.

Transfers: C. B. Foster.

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

Old men: C. E. Burks, W. L. Webster, Bland Terry, W. F. Barnard, J. M. Farrar, Jr., H. Barber, E. S. Frost, T. C. McCallie, J. M. Bauserman, Jr., J. A. Moore, W. C. Eubank, J. F. Bullitt, Jr., W. H. R. Campbell, W. M. Gurley, C. P. Grantham, W. F. Milling.

New Men: C. T. McFarland, R. M. Miles, Duke Renel, Evans Dunn, C. T. Lile, Wm. Brown.

PHI DELTA THETA

Old Men J. P. Thornton, W. A. Irwin, J. D. Richardson, J. D. Harmon, T. M. Glasgow, N. L. Thompson, A. S. Hamilton, T. W. Fred.

New Men: D. A. Hamilton, J. E. Evans, Jr., M. A. Westcott, Jr., T. T. Richards, C. Saunders, F. T. Davis.

KAPPA ALPHA

Old Men: Lloyd Craighill, W. Steves, W. H. Barclay, J. H. Campbell, J. Graham, N. C. Grosvenor, R. S. McClintock, N. W. Burgess, J. G. Glass, F. B. Webster, H. L. Garret, H. M. Butler.

New Men: J. Drummond, H. McFarland, M. S. Barrow.

Transfers: Williamson, Miller, M. S. Smith, E. B. Green, W. H. Oast, P. Saunders, M. Stuart.

SIGMA NU

Old Men: G. C. Jackson, H. E. Moran, R. A. Smith, S. B. Harper, Leon O'Quin, Bruce Seddon, C. A. Holt, W. J. Wilkins, J. D. Thornton, F. W. McWane.

New Men: L. R. Ledbetter, D. S. Bone, H. F. Tindal.

Transfers: Edw. H. Beardsley, Univ. of West Virginia.

RICHMOND MUSEUM TO GET LEE RELICS

Richmond News-Leader

In the recently published will of Mrs. Louis T. Harrison of Baltimore, mention is made of an interesting Confederate relic which will eventually go to the Confederate Museum in Richmond. The relic is a button and star from a uniform of General Robert E. Lee, which were given by him to Mrs. Harrison as a souvenir of appreciation for the work she did among Confederate soldiers. Mrs. Harrison treasured the tokens sacredly in her life time, and has now bequeathed them to her niece, Mrs. C. Powell Noland of Baltimore, with the provision that at her death they shall go to the Museum in Richmond.

Teacher of Expression and Dramatic Art

CLARA B. FISHPAW
A.B., B.E., PED. B.

33 S. Jefferson St., Lexington, Va.

\$25 Tailor made Free
SUIT

Have your Clothes Cleaned and Pressed at

J.H. Brown & Co's

4 SUITS cleaned \$1.50
and pressed for

LADIES' WORK A SPECIALTY
ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING

We order all kinds of Tailor-made Clothes. Also Steam Cleaning and Dyeing. All work guaranteed, and if not satisfactory money returned. Clothes sent for and delivered.

J. H. BROWN & CO.

17 S. Main St.

PHONE 194 LEXINGTON, VA

SPECIAL DELIVERY WAGON

WE HAVE EVERYTHING THE STUDENTS LIKE

IN THE WAY OF

Cigars, Cigarettes

Fresh Candies, Fruits

All kinds of Canned Meats

Crackers, Cakes, etc.

Come in to see us

Welsh & Lindsay

B. E. VAUGHAN³ Pres. J. P. MOORE, V.-Pres.
H. C. WISE, Cashier

First National Bank
of Lexington

Capital, \$50,000
Surplus Fund, \$70,000 Undivided Profits, \$5,000

LEXINGTON, VA.

G. A. RHODES

Butcher and Dealer in Fresh Meats

Oysters, Fish and Dressed Fowls
in season

Lexington Restaurant

FOR LADIES and GENTLEMEN
Open All Night

OUR SERVICE IS COMPLETE

Beds and Bedding

Dressers, Washstands, Book Cases, etc.

VARNER, POLE & CO.

The Main Street Furniture People

Mary Baldwin Seminary

FOR YOUNG LADIES STAUNTON, VA.

Term begins Sept. 8, 1910. Located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. Unsurpassed climate beautiful grounds and modern appointments. 298 students past session from 33 states. Pupils enter any time. Send for catalogue.

MISS E. C. WEIMER, Principal

R. S. ANDERSON CO.

STUDENTS' LAMPS
ELECTRIC PORTABLES
SHADES OF ALL DESCRIPTION
WASTE BASKETS
STEINS WEDDING PRESENTS a specialty
NELSON STREET

Established 1880

PHILIP T. HALL
INCORPORATED

Shirt-Maker
Haberdasher

1210 F street | Washington,
N. W. | D. C.

Our stock embraces everything desirable in the Shirt and Haberdasher line at moderate prices. If you want exclusive novelties we can furnish them. Our motto has been: "The best possible value for the price." Caps made specially for students of the University.

Mr. Arthur T. Kreh, our representative, will show our line for Spring and Fall. Wait for him.



Cotrell &
Leonard

ALBANY, N. Y.
MAKERS OF

Caps,
Gowns,
Hoods.

To the American College from
the Atlantic to the Pacific
Bulletin samples, etc., on request.

F. A. Grigsby & Co.
Bootblack
Parlor

Tan Shoes Cleaned and Polished.

Sunday Hours:
From 8 to 10:30 A. M.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

W. HARRY AGNOR

The Up-Town Store

Towels, Bed Coverings, Washstand Supplies, Tobaccos, Cigars, Fruits and Confections. Give us a call.

95 MAIN STREET

ORDER YOUR

Coal, Wood and Kindling

FROM

ROBINSON & HUTTON CO.

No. 21 W. Nelson St.

Lexington, Va

Bank of Rockbridge

LEXINGTON, VA.

W. S. HOPKINS, President
S. O. CAMPBELL, Cashier
A. P. WADE, Assistant Cashier
J. T. McCURUM, Bookkeeper

Capital \$65,000 Surplus \$40,000

R. J. KENNEDY

Baker and Confectioner

LEXINGTON, VA.

Home-made Candy and Wedding Cakes our specialty.
Agent for Dolly Madison Home-made Candy.

CUNNINGHAM & SON

FIRST CLASS Livery

Near Depot Buena Vista, Va.

UNIVERSITY DIRECTORY.

Student Body Organization
 J. P. Hobson.....President
 Open.....Vice President
 W. M. Miller.....Secretary

Executive Committee
 J. P. Hobson, W. M. Miller, F. W. McWane, T. S. White, T. W. Fred.

General Athletic Association
 H. E. Moran.....President
 D. C. Moomaw.....Vice-President
 C. L. Ordeman.....Secretary
 J. T. McCrum.....Treasurer

Athletic Council
 H. E. Moran.....President
 D. C. Moomaw.....Vice-President
 C. L. Ordeman
 Dr. J. W. H. Pollard } Faculty Memb's
 Secretary,
 Dr. R. G. Campbell }
 J. T. McCrum } Lexington
 Mason C. Deaver } Alumni Members
 John Izard } Alumni Members at Large
 B. H. Burr }
 Mason C. Deaver...Graduate Manager
 J. L. Larrick } Student Members at
 E. P. Davis... } Large pro tem.

Football Team
 D. C. Moomaw, Jr.....Captain
 R. W. Pipes.....Manager
 W. L. Webster }
 F. W. McWane } Asst. Managers
 J. W. H. Pollard, M. D.....Coach
 Derrill Pratt..... Ass't Coach

Baseball Team
 H. E. Moran.....Captain
 G. C. Jackson.....Manager
 C. P. Grantham }
 J. W. Shiles } Asst. Managers
 J. W. H. Pollard, M. D.....Coach

Basketball
 Open.....Captain
 M. F. Null.....Manager

Track Team
 Carter Glass.....Captain
 D. B. Owen.....Manager

Gymnasium Team
 J. L. Larrick.....Captain
 W. M. Miller.....Manager

Cotillion Club
 R. R. Witt, Jr.....President
 R. W. Pipes.....Secretary

Y. M. C. A.
 R. R. Witt, Jr.....President
 W. M. Miller.....Vice President
 R. W. Pipes }
 C. P. Grantham } Treasurers
 W. J. Wilcox.....General Secretary

Harry Lee Boat Club
 Officers not yet elected

Albert Sidney Boat Club
 Officers not yet elected

Washington Literary Society
 P. D. Converse.....President
 C. C. Gray.....Secretary

Graham-Lee Literary Society
 C. P. Heavener.....President
 B. R. Lemon.....Secretary

Joint Organization of Literary Societies
 D. B. Straley.....President
 W. M. Miller.....Secretary

PUBLICATIONS

The Ring-tum Phi
 S. P. Harman.....Editor-in-Chief
 W. F. Milling.....Asst. Editor
 F. W. McWane.....Business Manager
 J. L. Curry }
 J. M. Turbyfill } Asst. Manager

The Southern Collegian
 Ira Lemon.....Editor-in-Chief
 G. B. Peters.....Bus. Manager

The Calyx
 Open.....Editor-in-Chief
 D. B. Owen.....Bus. Manager

Combined Musical Clubs
 G. B. Peters.....President
 C. P. Grantham.....Vice-President
 G. M. Anderton...Secretary-Treasurer

Mandolin and Guitar Club
 P. B. Lantz.....Leader
 G. M. Anderton.....Manager

Orchestra
 W. Steves.....Leader
 J. P. Thornton.....Manager

Band
 O. L. MacDonald.....Leader
 J. P. Hobson.....Manager

Glee Club
 L. R. Craighill.....Leader
 P. P. Gibson.....Manager

CLASS OFFICERS

Senior Academic
 Not yet elected

Senior Engineering
 Eot yet elected

Senior Law
 C. E. Williams.....President
 W. W. Ackerley.....Vice-President
 E. P. Davis.....Secretary-Treasurer
 T. W. Fred.....Executive Committeeman

Junior
 H. E. Moran.....President
 J. W. Elliott.....Secretary
 F. W. McWane.....Executive Com'man

Junior Law
 Not yet elected

Sophomore
 J. M. Bauserman.....President
 J. W. Shiles.....Vice-President
 E. A. Donahue.....Secretary
 T. S. White, Jr.Executive Com'man

Freshman
 Not yet elected

FRATERNITIES
 Phi Kappa Psi.....Phi Delta Theta
 Kappa Alpha.....Sigma Chi
 Alpha Tau Omega...Phi Kappa Sigma
 Sigma Alpha Epsilon...Delta Tau Delta
 Phi Gamma Delta...Pi Kappa Alpha
 Sigma Nu.....Delta Sigma Phi
 Kappa Sigma.....Sigma Phi Epsilon
 Alpha Chi Rho.....Theta Chi (local)
 Nu Kappa Lambda (Commercial)
 Phi Delta Phi (legal)
 Theta Lambda Phi (legal)

Telephone No. 204 Jefferson Street

Miley's Livery
 John W. Miley, Prop.
 Lexington, Va.

Stylish Driving Horses a Specialty
 UP-TO-DATE RIGS

H. O. DOLD
 THE STUDENTS' FRIEND
 Who needs no advertising
 Wishes to meet you face to face in his corner place

Established 1867 Phone 229
KOONES & HARRISON
 DEALERS IN
Furniture, Bedding and Carpets
 Corner Jefferson and Nelson Streets

M. MILEY & SON
 Carbon Studio
 Reduced Rates to Students and Cadets.
 Developing and Printing Done for Amateurs.

Marlbrook Hotel
 BUENA VISTA, VA.
 W. J. WRIGHT, Proprietor
 Special Attention to Students.

QUISENBERRY & CO.
 "The Store for the Boys"
Soda Water, Ice Cream, Confectioneries, etc.

University Steam Laundry Co.
 Incorporated
A \$10,000 OUTFIT
 New and Up-to-date
We Solicit Your Patronage

KEUFFEL & ESSER CO.
 127 Fulton street, NEW YORK
 CHICAGO ST. LOUIS SAN FRANCISCO MONTREAL
 General Office and Factories, HOBOKEN, N. Y.

Mathematical and Surveying Instruments
Drawing Materials Measuring Tapes

We have the most complete line of DRAWING INSTRUMENTS in various grades. Our Engine-divided Slide Rules enjoys an excellent and wide reputation. We carry every requisite for the drafting room. Special prices to students. Our complete catalogue on request


 We make the most difficult lenses in our plant on the premises. Broken lenses replaced and all repairing done promptly. Work returned same day received.
H. L. LANG
 OPTOMETRIST
 Staunton, Va.

When in Staunton, Va.
 Washington and Lee Students visit the
Busy Bee Restaurant
 Everything in season served.
 Open day and night.

Washington and Lee University
 DEPARTMENTS
Academic Engineering Law
GEORGE H. DENNY
 President

WEINBERG'S
Outfitters
Pennants at Popular Prices

C. E. Woodward
 Bicycles and Repairing of same.
 Parker Fountain Pens


YOU CAN SAVE MONEY
 as shirts, collars and cuffs are injured more by improper washing and ironing than by actual wear. This is an absolute fact, as you probably know. It is also an absolute fact that your linen will wear twice as long and look better by having it laundered by the Lexington Steam Laundry, No. 1164 N. Main St. Branch office, Model Barber Shop. This you can prove by giving us your work regularly, and finding out how much you can save by it. Students get a special discount on all their work.

A. G. Spalding & Bros.
 are the largest manufacturers in the world of
Official Equipment
 For All Athletic Sports and Pastimes
IF YOU are interested in Athletic Sport you should have a copy of the Spalding Catalogue. It's a complete encyclopedia of What's New in Sport and is sent free on request

The Spalding TRADE MARK

 is known throughout the world as a Guarantee of Quality
A. G. Spalding & Bros.
 709 14th Street N. W., Washington

W. C. STUART
 University Text Books
 Stationery and Supplies
 for Students : : :
 For Fancy Groceries, Confectioneries, Fresh Candies, Assorted Nuts
 GO TO
J. W. GILLOCK & CO.
 North Main Street Lexington, Va.

MR. TERRY AD- DRESSES Y. M. C. A.

Lynchburg Business Man Makes a Strong Talk

The first regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held under the most auspicious conditions in the Y. M. C. A. room over Carnegie Library last Tuesday night. Despite the physical discomfort incident to an exceedingly hot evening, about seventy students and several members of the faculty were promptly on hand to hear an address by Mr. T. M. Terry of the Geo. D. Witt Shoe Co. of Lynchburg.

Tom Glasgow, who presided, introduced the speaker. He, however, needed no introduction to a number of old men present who enjoyed the privilege of listening to one of Mr. Terry's helpful talks last year.

Mr. Terry is a forceful speaker, a business man—and he handled his subjects in a practical manner, driving home his thoughts in a heart to heart talk. Undoubtedly his obvious sincerity and enthusiasm left a deep impression in the hearts of his hearers. His subjects was Bible Study.

The speaker began by comparing life from birth to death to a journey which we are compelled to take. He, as a man of maturity, had travelled a good part of the distance. On the way he had encountered dangers to be avoided, and "worth whiles" not to be passed by. But we have a chart and a map which may be depended on to bring us safely to the end, viz., the Bible.

"But," said he, "it would be cowardly to live right merely to get to heaven when you die. I could get a thousand men to die for Christ, but it is difficult to get one to live for him. This chart tells us how to live in this life." Referring to the educational phase of his topic, Mr. Terry declared that no man is truly educated without a thorough knowledge of this great Book. The case of Paul and his contemporaries at the feet of Gamaliel was cited to show how erudite were these men with the Old Bible as their only textbook.

Then as to methods of study, there is a correct method and an erroneous one. The right way is to familiarize one's self first with the broad outlines of Bible History before puzzling over a mass of details and the apparent contradictions involved therein. The speaker learned the right way only after painful experience with the improper way. We do not study the Bible intelligently. Instead of treating it as a book, we read a scrap here and a scrap there.

After mastering the broad outlines of the Bible it should be our aim to learn its great truths, especially those of the New Testament. While the Old Testament was adapted to its day and its people, there is a vast difference in the teaching of the New Testament. Whereas the former said, Thou shalt not, the latter says Thou shalt. Instead of saying Thou shalt not steal from thy brother, the New Testament says Thou must give to thy brother, thereby inculcating a doctrine of love. The difference between the old and the new is analogous to the difference between Confucianism and Christianity—one is negative, the other positive.

With reference to the end of life the speaker said:

"Success from a worldly point of view is not all. The greatest thing in the word money cannot buy. I've heard that money can buy anything. It's a lie; it's not worth the paper

it is printed on when we go to buy the great and big things"

The man who has devoted forty years of his life to the pursuits of pecuniary gain or position, when he looks back in retrospect, sees many things of beauty and worth that he has passed by on the way, and now he is a slave securely bound to his past.

Further, Mr. Terry emphasized the imperative need of men in the world today, in business, in politics, in the home, in the pulpit, and in college fraternities. It is easier to get money than men. Fifteen-thousand-dollar-men are in demand, but where is the supply? A brigade of men are hovering everywhere at the bottom of the ladder, a few are trying to climb, but there is no competition at the top.

As to the utility of an acquaintance with scripture, the speaker referred to the incident of Christ's being tempted by the devil, and his simple answer, "It is written." How many of us, when we are tempted to do what is not the right and square thing, can answer, "Mr. Devil, it is written"?

Mr. Terry closed his address with this parting injunction: "My friends, study the scriptures, for in them ye think ye have everlasting life."

H. M. THOMPSON D. E. STRAIN
PHONE 61

H. M. Thompson & Co. Liverymen

LEXINGTON, - - - VIRGINIA

Wright's Old Stand
Rear Lexington Hotel

The S. Galeski Optical Co.

RICHMOND, VA.
ROANOKE, VA.
NORFOLK, VA.

Expert : Opticians

Also Headquarters Kodaks,
Photographic Supplies, Develop-
ing and Printing.

WORK DONE AT

The Model Barber Shop

Next Door Bank of Rockdridge

Students'
Headquarters

H. A. WILLIAMS - Proprietor

Jas. Lewis Howe President Wm. M. McElwee Cashier

The Peoples National Bank

LEXINGTON, VA.

ORGANIZED APRIL 1, 1904
Capital Stock, \$50,000

Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$12,500

The Lexington

Students Patronage Solicited

J. M. QUISENBERRY, Prop.

McCrum's is the Hub Everybody Comes to McCrum's

For Drug Sundries of every description—

Soda Water

Tobacco and Pipes

Stationery

Shaving Outfits

Sole Agents for Huyler's Candy

Eastman Kodak Supplies

Prescriptions carefully compounded

McCRUM DRUG CO.

Big C Clothes

Planned and Produced for YOUNG MEN OF TASTE



J. M. STEIN & CO.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Tailors to Young Men Exclusively

Spring and Summer Suitings

Medical College of Virginia

STATE INSTITUTION

Founded 1838. Oldest Medical College in the South, which has been in continuous operation since its establishment, being the only one which did not close its doors during the Civil War.

Fully equipped for teaching Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy. Write for catalogue.

CHRISTOPHER TOMPKINS, M. D., Dean, Richmond, Va.

We Have the Place & We Have the Tables.

Come in and Make Yourself at Home.

Lexington Pool Company

A. H. FETTING

MANUFACTURER OF

Greek Letter Fraternity Jewelry

213 N. Liberty Street Baltimore, Md.

Factory: 212 LITTLE SHARP STREET

Memorandum package sent to any fraternity member through the Secretary of his Chapter. Special designs and estimates furnished on Class Pins, Rings, Medals, for Athletic Meets, etc.