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ROANOKE EASILY SWAMPED

W. & L. Meets With Little Difficulty in Rolling Up Sixty-one Points

Playing in a driving rain and on a field that was a sea of mud, the Washington and Lee eleven easily smothered Roanoke College 61 to 0 on Saturday, establishing a local record for high scores and opening the season in a way that gave every loyal supporter of the Blue and White pleasant anticipations of the other to come.

As was expected the Maroon and Gray eleven proved no match for the varsity; and never was W. & L. held for downs during the game. In the second half, Roanoke, through the lucky manipulation of a forward pass, managed to secure first down, but for the rest of the time was never within striking distance of the goal line. Had the field been dry and the first team been in for the full time it is hard to guess what the score would have been. Although one-sided, the game from a Washington & Lee rooter's viewpoint was intensely interesting, as the many long runs, brilliant passes and snappy interference put life into the contest. Considering the condition of the field, there was really very little fumbling and so closely did every man follow the ball that the minute the oblate spheroid slipped from a player's hand another blue jerseyed warrior was ready to pounce upon it. This feature of the play excited much favorable comment from many football veterans gathered in the stands and they all were unanimous in praising Coach Polard's tactics.

Washington and Lee was not over careful in guarding against holding, and penalties aggregating 180 yards were meted out by the referee, but in every instance they were deserved. Brent up to the time that he was hurt played practically the whole game for the visitors while Captain Moomaw, Raftery, Tindall, Slater, and Beuhring starred at various times for the Blue and White. Raftery's broken field running was positively brilliant and his record of a touchdown within twelve seconds of the kick off will probably stand unbroken for a long time. A detailed account of the game follows:

THE GAME IN DETAIL

Washington and Lee won the toss and decided to defend the west goal. Eford of Roanoke made a poor kick off, the ball rolling to W. & L.'s 45 yard line where Francis recovered it. Bone then hit left tackle for a four yard gain and on the next line up Malcolm ran fifty yards for a touchdown after only thirty seconds of the first quarter had elapsed. Raftery's attempt at goal was spoiled when the ball hit the goal post and bounced back into the field. Score, 5 to 0.

Roanoke again kicked off, Raftery getting the ball on the fifteen yard line and running the length of the field for a touchdown. Time, 12 seconds, making the time necessary for the first two scores only 42 seconds and establishing a local record. By a remarkable coincidence the try

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DR. DENNY ACCEPTS ALABAMA'S CALL

President of Washington and Lee Becomes Head of University of Alabama on Jan. 1st—Keen Disappointment and Regret Among Students

President Denny has resigned.

This was the unwelcome news that reached Lexington last Tuesday morning, just when the hopes of the student body that the would remain were highest. The first intelligence came in the shape of a telegram to Mr. John L. Campbell, and was dated Monday. The telegram read as follows:

"I mailed to you this afternoon copy of my resignation. The writing of this letter was the hardest task I ever performed."

A little later the newspapers came in with a full account, and discussion was rife among the faculty and students. Mingled with the regret and disappointment of the undergraduates there was speculation as to who would be chosen by the trustees to succeed him. Dr. Denny's decision was keenly regretted by all, and cast an air of gloom over the whole college.

The formal letter of resignation addressed to Dr. G. B. Strickler, rector of the University, was mailed in Richmond, and is dated Sept. 30, (Saturday) on which day Dr. Denny was to give his final decision. It seems, however, that while in Richmond strong pressure was brought to bear upon him, and even after composing the letter, he was led to reconsider the matter, putting off his answer until Monday. His room at the Richmond hotel was in a constant state of siege; his friends telegraphed him, telephoned him, wrote to him, even pursued him into the country, whither he had gone on Sunday to find retirement. These protests came from Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, from Senators, Representatives, from judges on the benches of a dozen states, from alumni all over the country. The mental struggle to which he was subjected can be imagined, yet in the face of it Dr. Denny is convinced that his work lies in the State of Alabama, where he will not only be the head of the University, but of the entire educational system of the State. He makes it clear that the question of salary has no weight with him, nor has the prospect of higher personal honor. It is opportunity to serve that he seeks, and he believes that he has found it in Alabama.

The resignation, as stated in his letter, is to take effect Jan. 1st.

The letter to Dr. Strickler is as follows:

Sept. 30, 1911.

Dr. G. B. Strickler, Rector, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.:

My dear Dr. Strickler.—More than six weeks ago a committee of the trustees of the University of Alabama came to Virginia and asked me to accept the presidency of that institution. I consented to give their call serious consideration, provided I should not be expected to render a decision until the college year had fairly begun. I have not acted hastily. I have proceeded with the utmost deliberation. It has been a most difficult question to decide. I have searched my heart to try to find if this was indeed the task for me.

After giving to the whole matter the kind of consideration that I promised to give it, I have reached the conclusion that it is my duty to go to Alabama. I believe that I am uninfluenced in this decision by any sort of ambition save to render service. I am, therefore, transmitting through you to the trustees my resignation as president of Washington and Lee University, to take effect Jan. 1, 1912, or at such other time as the trustees may, in their wisdom, choose to accept it. I mention a particular date for the reason that I am persuaded that the interests of Washington and Lee would be best conserved by having the change take effect at that time. The trustees are entitled to a longer notice, if they choose to ask it; and if I did not feel sure that my successor would be handicapped for a time, in case his administration has to begin at some later period in the year, I should not venture to make this suggestion.

Cost Him Great Sorrow

It would be an impossible task to describe the wrench and sorrow that this decision has cost me. I shall not attempt it. I recall that, ten years ago, when I was scarcely thirty and quite unknown, the call to this service came to me as a sudden and unexpected summons. Indeed, I hesitated to accept it. As I look back over these eventful years, however, I feel grateful that I have been permitted

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SENIORS HAVE DEADLOCK

In a Lively Meeting Officers of Senior Class Are Chosen

The officers of the Senior class, with the exception of valedictorian, were chosen at a meeting last Tuesday. All the more important offices were warmly contested, the voting for valedictorian resulting in a deadlock. The election of this functionary was accordingly postponed to a future date.

The meeting was called to order by J. L. Larrick, the only remaining officer of last year's Junior class. Everybody was interested from the start, and several long discussed questions were brought up. The eligibility of certain classes of men to vote was discussed, and it was decided that only those men who apply for a B. S. or B. A. degree this year, along with post-graduate men, had a right to the ballot. It was further decided that Engineers and Academics should act together in the matter of class athletics and in the choice of a valedictorian.

Nominations for valedictorian were opened, and T. McP. Glasgow, C. P. Heavener, W. M. Miller and J. A. Bowman were nominated. The candidates withdrew and secret ballot was taken, the result being that Miller and Bowman dropped out. A vote was then taken on Glasgow and Heavener, the result being a tie, 25 to 25. Ordinarily the tie would have been decided by the chairman, but it being doubtful if Larrick had a vote, since he does not apply for a degree this year, the candidates were asked to come in and vote. Again there was a deadlock, 27 to 27. Some discussion followed, and it was finally determined to postpone the election of a valedictorian.

At this point the Engineering students adjourned to elect their own officers. The office of president of the academic class was next to be filled. W. L. Webster, R. C. Hood and R. W. Pipes were nominated, the result of the ballot giving R. C. Hood the office. The nominees for Vice-President were J. W. Heath, R. W. Pipes and James Somerville, Jr., of whom Mr. Somerville was the successful candidate. W. F. Milling was elected secretary and S. P. Harman treasurer. Ira Lemon was chosen historian. Five men were placed in nomination for the executive committee: Messrs. Heath, Owen, Craighill, Harbert, and Grantham. The voting in this case was very close, Mr. Heath being finally chosen.

D. B. Owen was elected manager of the class football team.

ATHLETICS TO GET BENEFIT

Through the generosity of Mr. I. Weinberg, the receipts at the ticket office of the Lyric theatre on Wednesday night, Oct. 11, will be turned over to the Washington and Lee athletic association. A good picture show is promised, and every man in college is urged to come out and help athletics. You get your money's worth, and at the same time help along a good cause. Everybody come; the association needs the money.

Football Schedule.

- Oct. 7—W. & L., 61; Roanoke College, 0.
- 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.

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to share the high privilege of administering an institution that has been so greatly distinguished in its heritage of great names, great traditions and great memories; that has for so long a period illustrated a steadfast devotion to the highest ideals of conduct and achievement, and that is today serving, without sham or pretense, the commonwealth and the nation with greater power and efficiency than at any other period of its remarkable history.

I take this opportunity to express to the trustees my high appreciation of the unfailing kindness and courtesy that have been shown me, from the very beginning of my administration to the present time. I am happy to know that, at the end of all these years, the trustees still unanimously desire me to remain as the executive head of this institution. I can never forget the fact that throughout my entire administration, there has not been a single instance in which the trustees have failed to do what I have, upon deliberate consideration, clearly asked them to do. Indeed I cannot recall any vote that was not unanimous in sustaining recommendations made by the president. I feel that I should, at this time, mention this remarkable fact and express my grateful appreciation in view of it.

His Greater Opportunity

The prevailing consideration that has moved me to accept the presidency of the University of Alabama proceeds from the conviction that there is greater opportunity in Alabama for constructive service to the entire system of public education than would be open to me at this time in Virginia, especially considering my position as executive head of an independent institution of learning. In other words, I shall hope in my new field of service to find ampler opportunity to serve the general cause of education, to which I have pledged my life. I shall hope to devote myself to every phase of education in a great commonwealth, rapidly growing in population and in power. The background of it all is of course, a great people, and a great new era.

I have not been consciously influenced in my decision by any desire to be transferring from this institution to any other institution, however great or strong. It is not a question merely of serving a single institution. The fact that I have declined other inviting opportunities is a sufficient declaration that I have been happy here. I have had no ambition to serve any other institution in preference to this institution. This has been true at every stage of my life here. It is certainly true at this time, when the trustees, the alumni, the community, the student body, the public press, members of the faculty, and hundreds of the most prominent citizens of Virginia have so strongly and so insistently urged me to continue my work here in Virginia. There is no institution in whose service there is higher honor or larger spiritual reward than is to be found in the service of this institution. To carry on the work consecrated by the benefaction of George Washington and the service and memory of Robert E. Lee is a task amply adequate to satisfy the ambition of any man.

Nor is it a question of salary. The trustees have offered to deal with me far more generously than the resources at their command would seem to justify. It is solely a question of

service, not measured in terms of a single institution, but in terms of the whole great problem.

Quits With Regret

I shall lay down my work at Washington and Lee with genuine regret. I have put into this work a decade of sincere personal devotion and of willing and unremitting toil. It has been to me a happy service. The college has prospered in a remarkable degree. It has rapidly advanced in endowment, in plant, in equipment, in standards, in numbers. It is a far stronger and far better college than it was a decade ago. Its growth has been far more rapid than any one could reasonably have expected. I have my reward in the consciousness that I have attempted to do my duty in every phase of the work of the institution, without fear and without favor; that I have sought to study the laws of its true growth, and that I have devoted myself without reserve to its peace and prosperity. I have learned to love the institution, and I shall never be unmindful of the fine and helpful things that have bound me to it and to those who have wrought with me in its upbuilding.

I may be permitted to add just one more word. It is a great sorrow to me to leave Virginia, in whose service my whole life has been spent. I shall cherish all the happy and sacred associations and friendships and loyalties of my life here. I am leaving all these things with my spirit unfretted by a single unhappy memory, and with utmost affection for the history, the institutions, the traditions and the people of this commonwealth.

Yours very sincerely,
(Signed) GEORGE H. DENNY.

The date on which this letter was presented, Oct. 2nd, will be memorable in the history of the University from the fact that on that day forty six years ago General Robert E. Lee assumed his duties as the head of Washington College at the modest salary of \$3,000, after declining, it is stated, an offer of \$50,000 a year from a Northern corporation. The opportunity for constructive service was what Lee and his able successor both desired.

The ten years during which Dr. Denny has been connected with the University have been years of development and attainment which are little short of marvelous. His connection with Washington and Lee dates from the fall of 1899, when he came to the university to take up the duties of professor of Latin, to which he had been elected in June of that year. The board of trustees at the June meeting in 1901, made him acting president to fill the vacancy caused by the death of President Wilson.

At a called meeting of the board held in October following, to fill the vacancy in the office of president, he was chosen to that office. His youth and lack of experience were instanced as reasons among some of the friends of the institution, to show that the board had made a mistake. But his successful management from the beginning quickly quieted any murmur of this kind, and vindicated the judgment of the trustees.

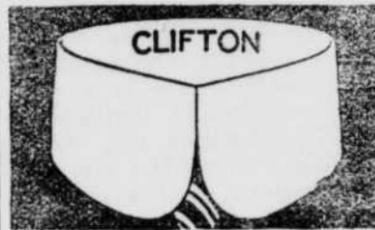
The growth in the number of students at Washington and Lee under his administration has exceeded the brightest anticipations of its friends and taxed the capacity of the institution to care for them. The number matriculated the year preceding his entrance upon the presidency was 222. Last session the number matriculated was 613; and this session there are already about that number in attend-

ance at the institution, though the active work of the year has scarcely more than begun. A number of handsome new buildings, including the library, engineering hall, a large dormitory and a dining hall have been added to the accommodations during his incumbency of office; funds for most of which expenditures have been acquired through his efforts. The revenues of the institution have greatly increased and there have been a number of additions to the staff of instructors and professors.

Dr. Denny's life has been devoted to education. He was born Dec. 3, 1870, in Hanover county, Va. His father was Rev. George H. Denny, a Presbyterian minister; his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Wright Denny. He was educated at Hampden Sidney college and at the University of Virginia, receiving from the former the bachelor's and master's degrees, B. A. and M. A., and from the latter the degree of doctor of philosophy.

He was a tutor at Hampden-Sidney; and then taught at Pantops academy near Charlottesville. He was made professor of Latin and German in Hampden-Sidney college in 1896, a position he gave up in 1899 to enter the faculty of Washington and Lee. In June, 1896, he married in Richmond Miss Janie Junkin Strickler, a daughter of Rev. Dr. G. B. Strickler.

Dr. Denny was honored with the degree of Doctor of Laws, in 1903, by Furman University, and two years later received the same degree from Washington College, Maryland. On the organization of the Carnegie Foundation for the benefit of college professors in 1905, Dr. Denny was one of the few Southern men named as trustee, a position he still holds. He was president of the Southern association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools in 1906. He has since its organization in 1908, been president of the Virginia Board of Charities and Corrections.



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Gridiron Scraps

The University of Pennsylvania seems doomed to bad openings. Last year little Ursinus opened the season by trimming the Quakers handily, while this season's start saw Gettysburg holding the Red and Blue to a 5 to 3 score. Pennsylvania must be weak in offense this year; on Saturday fourteen points was their sum total against Franklin and Marshall.

George Washington University has abandoned football this year, owing to lack of interest among the student body. Base ball fell by the wayside several years ago, so the only form of athletics left to the District collegians is track, and even that branch is "tottering."

Maryland Agricultural College and Richmond College engaged in a battle royal last week and when the last whistle had blown neither side had scored. The Aggies were the victors last year and were confident of repeating the trick, but Richmond was out for revenge.

Virginia's record score of eighty-one points against William and Mary last Saturday has set the football fans of the South to doing some lively guessing. At the start of the season it was announced that the Orange and Blue was meeting with very dismal prospects, but any team that can run up eighty-one points in two eighteen minute halves possesses some driving power. Virginia's defense has not yet been tested, so no opinion can be formed in regard to that branch.

There is a report that Washington and Lee's game with Hampden Sidney will be moved up from Saturday, Oct. 14th to Friday of the same week. North Carolina A. and M. has scheduled a contest with V. M. I. in Lexington on the 14th, which will be excitement enough for a small town in one day.

If comparative scores count for anything Virginia has a shade on V. P. I. The Charlottesville boys rolled up a total of twenty-three points against Hampden Sidney while the best the Techs could boast of was sixteen.

There are frequent rumors of disensions among the Georgetown players and coaches but its pretty safe to say that all will be lovely as the Virginia game draws closer. The Catholics after tasting the fruits of victory last year are not going to relinquish their honors without a struggle and the Virginia game this year will be worth seeing.

The forward pass this year is going to play an important part in many of the big games. Yale is working hard to perfect a defense against the open field pass, as it is rumored that Harvard will base their attack upon this feature.

SLIGHTLY INJURED IN LABORATORY

Mr. W. H. Miller, while working in the chemistry laboratory Tuesday evening of last week, was slightly injured in the eye by the explosion of a small amount of sodium. He attended classes next day and seemed none the worse for the accident.

The University of Missouri has a "Journalist Factory" in which students, including the fair co-ed, are taught all the details of turning out a newspaper. The work is probably as hard and exacting as any course in the university, but it is popular, because it's interesting.

CROWGEY WILL MANAGE COLLEGIAN

At a meeting of the joint session of Literary societies Saturday night, the Southern Collegian was put on a working basis by the election of H. L. Crowgey of Wytheville, Va., as business manager of the Southern Collegian. Mr. Crowgey is a Bachelor of Arts of Emory and Henry college, and a member of the Senior Law class. The election of a manager was made necessary by the failure of George B. Peters, who was elected last spring, to return to college.

Officers of the joint organization of literary societies for the next six months were also chosen. A. L. Herold was elected president, J. A. Bowman vice president, and W. T. Riviere secretary and treasurer.

The societies made an important change in raising the limit of membership from forty to fifty men. Last year the membership was fixed at forty as a maximum.

FRESHMEN MEET

The Freshmen held a very interesting meeting last Tuesday and the officers for the ensuing year were chosen. The meeting was called to order by A. Williamson who acted as chairman until the President was elected. Only about one third of the class was present but business proceeded nevertheless.

Chairman Williamson asked for nominations for President and received the following names:

Raferty, Barrow, Lile and Williamson. Raferty was chosen president and Lile vice-president. The nominations for the class representative on the executive committee were Neal, Strong, Reynolds and Malcolm. Malcolm was elected.

President Raferty then took the floor and after a short speech, he called for nominees for the office of secretary and treasurer, it having been decided to combine these offices. The following nominations were received: Seager, Strong, Miles, Shaw and Hughes. Strong was elected.

Borrow was chosen manager of the class football team.

C. P. Light, LL.B., '11, was in town Saturday to witness Washington and Lee's first victory of the season. He expects to locate in Huntington, W. Va., where he will practice law.

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Disaster has overtaken us. The man who piloted us through a decade of good and evil fortune, through stormy weather and fair, and who has finally brought us into a "large place," will soon be at the helm of another ship. Sorrow at our loss mingles with some curiosity and anxiety regarding his successor. He will be an estimable gentleman—none other could sit in the place of Robert E. Lee; he will be worthy of, and will win the esteem of those over whom he will rule; but will he possess the restless and resourceful energy which have been so potent in our development during the past ten years? It is true that Washington and Lee has reached a stage where further progress and continued prosperity may be looked upon as a matter of course; the fire is kindled and will burn of its own accord. At the same time competition, whether we relish the fact or not, is as keen in education as in business; a yearly increase in enrollment is demanded by the public as a proof of efficiency, and endowments do not come, in the natural course of events, to an institution with a diminishing roster. Such attention to the unattrac-

tive details of physical growth, which falls to the lot of the President, is not incompatible with high standards of scholarship; the two have undoubtedly gone hand in hand during the President Denny's incumbency. May his successor form as happy a blend of the two as he has. Every man here has entire confidence in the future of Washington and Lee, and in the man whom the trustees will choose to fill this unfortunate vacancy.

Painful as it is to lose him, we cannot but feel that Dr. Denny's decision honors him. He has placed the whole matter on the high ground of duty and, from his viewpoint, there was but one thing to do. We find consolation in the fact that it was not "just for a handful of silver he left us"; it was, to him, the clear call of duty, which he could not ignore. And, after all, we have not altogether lost him, as long as he and we have the best interests of the whole Southland at heart. Virginia is a missionary in the Southern educational field. As one editor puts it, "Virginia, whatever loss that decision may entail, has yet the satisfaction of knowing that her younger sisters still look to the mother of states and statesmen for men of light and leading."

Whether here or there, good success and happiness to him, and may we have as firm a place in his memory as he has in ours!

It has been urged against the major branches of college athletics that the competition is so fierce and the opportunities so few, that the great majority of the students have no chance whatever of earning the monogram or getting the benefit of the exercise. This is doubtless true; but a very fair substitute may be found in class athletics, which have become very prominent here in the last few years, and which give promise of being equally prominent this session. Each class has football, basketball and baseball teams, so every man in college has an opportunity of winning the numeral or at least of getting considerable fun and exercise out of trying for a team. Class rivalry runs very high, and a championship is not to be despised. Indeed, it will be remembered that a disputed championship in football last year was the occasion of no mean rhetorical flights and heated argument in the columns of the Ring-tum Phi; thus it will be seen that class athletics may lead to valuable exercise in the art of English composition.

It is to be regretted that the class teams are not more of a training school for the 'Varsity;

with more efficient coaching and more systematic practice they probably would be. Several difficulties stand in the way of greater proficiency, however, among which may be mentioned lack of space on the athletic field in which to practice. The promising player goes out for the 'Varsity in his Freshman year and stays out until he makes it—or graduates; and there are relatively few men on the class teams who win promotion, as far as we can recollect. This need discourage no one, however; class athletics are an interesting and hotly contested branch of sport, and will repay any one for the effort expended in them.

The editor of a weekly paper which is published not so far away recently printed a notice which ran somewhat as follows:

"Monday will be court day. We mention the fact, not with the sordid hope that some of our valued subscribers will come in with the egg and butter money and pay last year's subscription. Such things used to happen in this office in the good old days of yore, but they don't happen now."

The Ring-tum Phi is not going to ask you to pay your subscription—not yet. There is money enough in the treasury to pay for this issue, anyway. We do want to suggest to you, however, that if you have not subscribed, it might be beneficial to all concerned if you will do so at once. You wish to keep posted on what is going on in college, whether it be in athletics, social life, musical enterprises, dramatics, or in the various other organizations. The Ring-tum Phi will try to keep you informed.

Owing to various causes, our revenue from advertising has fallen considerably under what was realized last year, and we must depend upon subscriptions to make up a good part of the deficit. Thus far, not half of the men in college have subscribed. So, on behalf of the managerial department, we would urge that you place your name on the subscription list and support a college enterprise which has, in the past, been recognized as worthy and necessary, and which has had the cordial support of the student body.

We want good, conscientious officials at our games; if we knew that a referee or umpire was partial to us and would give us what we had not earned, we would not wait for the other team to "kick" before removing him; yet it is hard to see how we are to have honest and capable men to judge our games if such a shameful and unsportsmanlike thing as hissing occurs, which did occur last Sat-

urday. It is certainly vexatious to see our eleven repeatedly penalized and our chance of making a touchdown destroyed; but the team deserved it in the last quarter of our game with Roanoke, and whether they deserved it or not, the hissing reflects no credit on those who were guilty of it. Such a thing cuts an official deep; it makes it hard for him to be honest. If he has sterner stuff in him it makes him resolve not to lay himself open to hisses again. Furthermore, it does not sound right to the opposing team; they are eleven men among six hundred, with no support or encouragement, and when their hard-earned advantages are hissed at, they form a bad opinion of Washington and Lee fairness. We have a good reputation for a "square deal" in athletics; let's keep it.

A COMMUNICATION

Editor Ring-tum Phi:

In your last issue I notice an editorial bewailing the alleged downfall of the Southern Collegian and criticising the Literary Societies unfavorably for their management of it. I do not think that the members of the societies are opposed to the magazine being managed, as your paper suggests, by the executive committee. But the question is, would such an arrangement help matters any. Last year when officers were elected, it was voted by a joint session of the two societies to declare anybody in the University eligible to election. Acting under this decision Mr. Ira Lemmon, who was not at that time and never had been a member of either society, was elected editor-in-chief and Mr. George Peters, business manager. Now I want to know if any two men, better qualified to fill these positions, could have been found by the executive committee or any body of men? The delay in getting out the first issue this year is due entirely to the failure of Mr. Peters to return to college. But now that an entirely competent successor to him has been secured in the person of Mr. H. J. Crowgy, I can see no reason why the publication of the Collegian cannot proceed without further delay and the current volume be made the best in the history of this deserving publication. Mr. Lemmon has his staff selected and his material well in hand for the first issue. He states that the contributions will be obtained this year from a greater number of students than in the past and that the magazine will be made more democratic in its scope than ever

before. Fellow students, let each and every one of us do our part toward making the Southern Collegian the biggest and brightest college magazine in the South. The least any man can do is to subscribe.

OBSERVER.

[The writer of this letter seems to have misunderstood our editorial of last week. We did not mean in any wise to reflect on the ability of the men who edit and manage the Collegian. The trouble with the Collegian lies almost wholly in that it is not supported by the student body; no interest is taken in it; there are few subscribers, few advertisers, few men who try to write for it. It seems to us that the remedy for these defects lies in placing the magazine under control of the student body.—Ed.]

NOTICE

University Assembly

The first meeting of the University Assembly will be held Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 11 a. m. The address will be delivered by Major J. C. Hemphill, editor of the Times-Dispatch.

Every student is required to attend these meetings. To each student a seat will be assigned, according to a diagram to be posted later. In order to carry out the regulation requiring attendance, the following young men have been appointed, upon authorization of the faculty, to report to the President all absences: 1, J. P. Hobson; 2, W. T. Neel; 3, R. W. Dickey; 4, J. G. Herndon; 5, A. L. Herold; 6, T. W. Fred; 7, P. W. Murray.

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DR. MITCHELL AD-

DRESSES Y. M. C. A.

The regular Tuesday night meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the reading room over the library. Dr. Mitchell of the Methodist church delivered the address.

Secretary W. J. Wilcox, who presided, introduced the speaker. Dr. Mitchell delivered a singularly striking and forceful talk on "The Value of a Young Man." First he reminded his hearers that we all bear God's image and to keep this in mind will help us over many temptations. Men are naturally religious; it is instinctive to believe in a supreme being. The trouble is that some men let these feelings become warped and dulled in the pursuits of daily life.

The great duty of every man is to find himself, to realize the power potent in him and to put this power to the best use.

We are builders of society whether we realize it or not or else we are destroyers of it. One's influence works for good or evil. We cannot make our lives count for naught even if we wish to.

The speaker concluded by exhorting his hearers to be truthful not only in word but in every act of life.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Girardeau has returned to her home in Savannah, Ga.

Miss Frances Howe has returned to R. M. W. C.

Miss Louise Haskins is in Norfolk as the guest of Miss Doyle.

Miss Gladys Girardeau is spending a few days with friends in Roanoke.

Cadet Gynn, captain of the S. M. A. football team, spent Saturday in Lexington.

Miss Elizabeth Catlett of Staunton, is the guest of Mrs. Livingston W. Smith.

Captain Gibbs of the V. P. I. team witnessed, Saturday, the Varsity-Roanoke game

B. J. Lubin, member of last year's Junior law class, is studying law at the University of Maryland.

William Paxton and Rufus C. Bowman of last year's senior class, are in the stock brokerage business in Roanoke.

F. L. Wysor, widely known as "Budweiser", B. A., '11, has entered the University of Virginia to study medicine.

Mr. John L. Campbell, Jr., '09, and '11, left last week for Philadelphia to take up post graduate work in law at the University of Pennsylvania.

Miss Hazard of Ocala, Fla, who has been the house guest of Miss Ruth Deaver, left today for Baltimore, where she will re-enter Maryland College.

Dr. D. B. Easter has bought from Dr. Robert Glasgow a house on South Jefferson street, which is nearing completion. Everyone here will be glad to note that Dr. Easter has "come to stay."

Rev. Oscar De W. Randolph, rector of R. E. Lee Memorial Episcopal church, is assisting in training the V. M. I. football eleven. Mr. Randolph, during his student life, was captain and star quarterback of the University of Virginia team.

SENIOR ENGINEERS

CHOOSE OFFICERS

After the vain attempt to elect a valedictorian in conjunction with the Senior Academics last Tuesday, the Senior Engineers adjourned to another room and proceeded to elect their own officers. The following men were chosen:

C. L. Ordeman, president.
S. A. Honaker, vice president.
F. G. Ordeman, secretary and treasurer.
H. Moncure, executive committee-man.
M. F. Null, historian.

VIRGINIA WISHES TO ROW

The University of Virginia is planning, it is said, to place rowing on the list of college athletics, and be represented in the regattas of the Southern colleges. To this end it is proposed to form a lake in a depression back of Lambeth Field, which would be about three quarters of a mile long and from 200 to 800 feet wide. The cost of the undertaking would be about \$50,000.

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for goal again hit the goal post. Score, 10 to 0.

W. & L. chose to kick off, Bone booting the ball to Roanoke's 12-yard line and Moore was downed in his tracks. An attempt at the line was foiled and on the next play a fumble occurred, W. & L. getting the ball on the 6-yard line. On the first line up Bone was caught holding and W. & L. was penalized 15 yards but Miles made up for this on the next play by tearing off a 15 yard run around left end. Miles was again given the ball and carried it across the line but fumbled, Hurd falling on the pig skin for the third touchdown, Bone missed goal. Score, 15 to 0.

Roanoke kicked off to W. & L.'s 15 yard line and Raftery squirmed through for a 50 yard run before he was downed. Bone then went 10 around left end but there was holding in the play and W. & L. was sentenced to 15 yards penalty. Malcolm tore off a 50 yard gain and Raftery got 8 on a fake pass. Bone made a first down through left tackle, putting the ball on Roanoke's 5 yard line from which point Malcolm carried it over the line. Miller succeeded in adding another point and the score stood 21 to 0.

Malcolm received the kick off and returned it 40 yards. W. & L. was penalized 15 on the next play but Bone made up the penalty and added 10 extra yards on a double pass play. Malcolm was given the ball for an end run and he proceeded to make good, going sixty yards for a score. Miller kicked goal. Score, 27 to 0.

Roanoke kicked to our 20 yard line and Malcolm fought his way back for sixty, being downed just as the whistle blew for the first quarter. After an exchange of goals the ball was Washington and Lee's on Roanoke's 25 yard line, the W. & L. "Varsity" having been replaced by the second team. On the first play Beuhring hit the line for 11 but W. & L. was penalized 5 yards for hurdling. Tindall tore off 15 yards around right end and Beuhring brought the pigskin to Roanoke's 8 yard line from which point Slater fought his way across the line. An attempt at a kickoff was made but failed spoiling a chance for a goal. Score, 32 to 0.

Roanoke kicked to the ten yard line and Lyle went fifteen yards before he was downed. Tindall went eighteen yards around right end and Beuhring secured six through right tackle. This play was duplicated on the next lineup and Tindall secured seven on an end run, while Beuhring hit the line for six. Tindall then carried the ball over for Washington and Lee's seventh touchdown and Slater added an additional point on a beautiful kick from a difficult angle. Score, 44 to 0.

Roanoke's attempt at a kick off rolled along the ground for ten yards before Evans recovered it on the thirty eight yard line. Beuhring by the aid of right end and Tindall secured nine on a line plunge. Beuhring made it first down through left tackle and on a wing shift Lyle went around left end for a touchdown. Goal was kicked, the score stood 41 to 0.

On the next kick off Beuhring brought the ball to Washington and Lee's forty-five yard line and Lyle on a criss cross play went forty two yards before being tackled by Brent, who was hurt in the play, but refused to leave the game. Tindall then struggled across the line for a touchdown and Slater kicked goal. Fry replaced Meek and Roanoke

kicked to Washington and Lee's fifteen yard line. Tindall went fifteen yards around left end and a tackle through tackle play added four more. An attempt at a line plunge failed but Slater made it first down on a double pass. Two line plays added small gains, but when Beuhring was called upon he responded with a twenty five yard run around right end, which availed him nothing, as time was called for the first half. Score, 50 to 0.

SECOND HALF

Slater opened the second half by booting the ball to Roanoke's ten yard line, and after the Red and Gray team had made two attempts at running with the ball, both of which failed, they punted out of bounds at their forty yard line. Slater gained seven through tackle, but Washington and Lee was penalized fifteen yards for holding. Tindall went around right end for twenty five yards and Slater crossed the line on a double pass play, adding an extra point a minute later on a beautiful kick. Score 56 to 0. Walton was substituted for Pharr and Earwood for Beuhring. Roanoke kicked off to our fifteen yard line, Stewart gaining twenty yards before being downed. Two line plays failed and O'Quinn was put in place of Slater. Tindall was then called upon and made good for twenty yards around left end. Rothrock was substituted for Lyle and the new backfield made two first downs on successive line plunges. After a short gain Tindall fumbled, but Woods fell on the ball. Tindall made up for his fumble a minute later by running thirty yards for what proved to be the last touchdown of the game. O'Quinn missed goal. Score 61 to 0.

With Southerland substituted for Evans, Washington and Lee received the kick off on the twenty yard line and started a triumphal procession for Roanoke's goal line, but were stopped in the middle of the field by the third quarter. When play was resumed the Varsity was again seen in action and the ball was put in play on Roanoke's fifty yard line. After Raftery had been thrown for a loss, a forward pass was attempted, but failed, Roanoke securing the ball. Moore was thrown for a loss but W. and L. was penalized for off-side play. Roanoke then attempted a forward pass which to all on the sidelines seemed incomplete but the referee ruled otherwise and Roanoke made first down. Another forward pass yielded eight but the Washington and Lee line braced and forced A. Moore to punt, Raftery returning the ball ten yards. Lyle hit center for four and Bone went through right guard for seven. Beuhring gained six on line plunge and Raftery made a long run around left end but there had been holding and Washington and Lee was penalized fifteen yards. A forward pass to Miles failed, Roanoke securing the ball and immediately punting to Raftery, who returned fifteen yards. Beuhring hit the line for two short gains and Raftery fought his way for fifteen yards, but more holding was discovered by the referee. A forward pass, Raftery to Miles, might have resulted in a touchdown but for another penalty and after two short gains by Raftery, we were again penalized fifteen yards just as the whistle blew.

The lineup:

| W. & L. | Position | Roanoke |
|-------------------|----------|---------------|
| Hurd, Barker | R. E. | Giesen |
| Miles, Stewart | R. T. | Meek |
| Moomaw, Pharr | R. G. | Smith |
| Walton | | |
| Moore, | C. | Williams |
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O'Quinn
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Earwood,
Rothrock
Burke F. B. A. Moore
Beuhring, Lyle
Touchdowns: Malcolm, 3; Slater, 2; Tindall, 3; Hurd, Lyle, Rafferty.
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TWO KILLED; THREE HURT**Family of F. M. Darnell in Fatal Auto Smashup**

Early last week the distressing news was received here that the mother and sister of F. M. Darnell, who spent three years at Washington and Lee, were killed and another sister perhaps fatally injured in an automobile accident in New York state. The chauffeur and another passenger, Mr. William Collier, were also severely injured.

The Darnells, who live in Memphis, but who were in New York, had gone out to Freeport, N. Y., to spend Sunday at the home of Mr. Collier, formerly of Memphis. When on their way back to the station Sunday evening, the taxicab was struck at a crossing by a Long Island express train and the occupants were hurled forty feet. Mrs. Darnell and her daughter, Beatrice, were instantly killed, their bodies being badly crushed and thrown into a ditch of water. The younger daughter, Pauline, sustained a fracture of the knee and jawbone, and various internal injuries which it is feared will prove fatal. Mr. Collier and the chauffeur received some severe contusions and internal hurts.

The accident was due to the fact that the chauffeur mistook the ringing of the bell at the crossing. The ringing was caused by the late express, which dashed past the station and wrecked the taxicab, which was crossing the track.

Miss Pauline Darnell has attended dances at Washington and Lee and her friends will be deeply grieved to learn of the accident, while Fred Darnell has the sympathy of all who knew him here.

BURKS WILL EDIT CALYX; HANNIS IS VICE-PRESIDENT

The executive committee of the student body on the 4th of October elected C. E. Burks, of Ackerman, Miss., editor-in-chief of the University annual, the Calyx. H. E. Hannis of Martinsburg, W. Va., was chosen vice president of the student body.

Both of these men took their B. A.'s here and are candidates this session for their degrees in law.

The election was made necessary by the failure of Ben. Haden, Jr., of Fincastle, Va., and Mike Brown, Jr., of Brunswick, Ga., to return this fall. They were chosen by the students in the regular election last May to fill the offices of editor-in-chief and vice president, respectively.

The former of these positions is a most responsible one, and while the students regret the absence of Haden, they feel that Burks will put out a book that will do even as great credit to the institution as those of the past have done.

V. M. I. FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

The following is V. M. I.'s football schedule for this season:

Oct. 14.—A. and M. of North Carolina at Lexington.

Oct. 21.—Randolph Macon College at Lexington.

Oct. 28.—University of Virginia at Charlottesville.

Nov. 4.—Richmond College at Lexington.

Nov. 11.—Roanoke College at Lexington.

Nov. 18.—Open.

Thanksgiving—St. Johns College at Roanoke.

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