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YORKTOWN DAY CELEBRATED WITH FITTING CEREMONIES

Today the One Hundred Thirty-fourth Anniversary of the Surrender of Cornwallis

Today at Yorktown was celebrated the one hundred and thirty-fourth anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis and the British army to General Washington. Hundreds of people, among them many students of the College, were present to witness the celebration commemorating the birth of the great American republic. The exercises were begun at one o'clock by a parade of soldiers and marines from the river through the town to the grandstand.

The program consisted of music by the band, a salute from the war vessels on the river, and speeches by the following men of prominence; Dr. Henry Louis Smith, of Washington and Lee University; Dr. T. H. McConnell, of Williamsburg; Rev. John Roach Straton, and Mr. John Saunders.

Yorktown is the birthplace of our nation, and the celebration held there each year is one that should hold the attention of the whole country. The ravages of the Civil War with its heroes and great battle fields have long overshadowed the greatest event in our history. But the single marble shaft at Yorktown is at last becoming visible in its true meaning and beauty, and the time is not far off when another of Virginia's heritages will be given the place due it in the hearts and minds of the American people.

The soil of the whole Peninsula is sacred to the memories of the past, but at Yorktown the culmination of them all is reached. There is the cradle of liberty, and October the 19th recalls memories ever dear to true sons of the Revolution.

ALL OUT FOR THE RALLY!

On Thursday and Friday night of this week two athletic rallies will be held in preparation for the game with Richmond. Every one is urged to be present to practice the songs and yells of the Orange and Black. There will be speeches by members of the Faculty and members of the team, and it is up to you to be there. Everybody goes to the rally!

C. H. Shepmoes spent Saturday and Sunday in Newport News.

INDIANS SWAMPED BY THE FAST TIGER TEAM

Varsity Tires Out in Last Quarter and Hampden-Sidney Scores Heavily. Quarterback Joynes Hurt

After playing the fast Hampden-Sidney eleven a hotly waged contest for forty-five minutes, William and Mary, tired out by the warm weather and the repeated onslaughts of fresh substitutes, weakened in the final quarter giving the Tigers the first football game of the Eastern Virginia Association series by a 28 to 0 count.

It was a gruelling battle and the kind that favors the home team with numerous substitutes at hand. The first quarter started off in lively fashion, both teams, however, being guilty of numerous fumbles. The Indians played the Presbyterians to a standstill during the first half. Indeed the Orange and Black seemed to have the edge on Hampden-Sidney's playing in the second quarter. But the necessary punch to carry the pigskin over the goal line was lacking.

QUARTERBACK JOYNES HURT

Joynes was badly injured in the early part of the third period, several bones of his hand being crushed. Geddy substituted for him and performed in creditable style during the remainder of the contest. Soon after Geddy's entrance into the game the Indians advanced the ball to the twenty-yard line. At a difficult angle the quarterback attempted a drop kick but the ball fell short into Pendleton's arms and he raced away for forty yards. Though the oval was soon recovered on a fumble Geddy was forced to kick after a few tries had been made at the line.

Hampden-Sidney scored first when the Indians were penalized fifteen yards for interference with a player receiving a forward pass. Lassiter who was attempting to break up the pass, bumped accidentally into Bugg. This penalty put the pigskin within a few yards of goal and this distance was further lessened when William and Mary was penalized for being off side. The fast Tiger backs successfully hammered the Indian line for the remaining distance. Bugg kicked goal this time as well as on his other three trials.

THE FATAL FOURTH

Panting for wind and wet with sweat the Orange and Black could

not sustain the slashing onslaught of the fresh substitutes and allowed the goal to be crossed three times in the fourth quarter. A few minutes after the opening of the period Crisp tore around end for the second touchdown. Bugg and Wool crossed goal during this period, the latter receiving a forward pass over the line.

Captain Shackelford played a great game for Hampden-Sidney, tearing big holes in the Indian line. The brilliant tackle made possible numerous Tiger gains. Captain Wallace, the Indian left tackle, put up a good exhibition, getting several pretty tackles. It was a bad football day so far as the weather went for the heavy "Big Chief." The entire Presbyterian backfield performed in splendid style. They were fast and were good ground gainers. Fullback Gayle and quarterback Geddy deserve mention for their excellent work.

The line-up:

H.-S.	Position	W. & M.
Goulsby.....	right end.....	Copeland
Lyle.....	right tackle.....	Robinson
Hanes.....	right guard.....	Hedrick
Gillespie.....	center.....	Booth
Allen.....	left guard.....	Stryker
Shackelford.....	left tackle.....	Wallace
Aylor.....	left end.....	Green
Bugg.....	quarterback.....	Joynes
Pendleton.....	right-halfback.....	Lassiter
Palmore.....	left-halfback.....	Goslee
Warren.....	fullback.....	Gayle

Summary: Touchdowns--Bugg (2), Crisp, Wool; goals from touchdown--Bugg (4); referee, Hughes, V. P. I.; umpire, Witt, V. M. I.; head linesman, Alexander, Davidson; time of quarters, 15 minutes.

Substitutions: H.-S.--Zimmerman for Hanes, Rice for Warren, Thurman for Palmore, McIlwane for Goulsby, Oliver for McIlwane, Crisp for Hanes, Wool for Oliver, Graham for Warren, Parish for Thurman; W. & M.--West for Lassiter, Early for Robinson, Geddy for Joynes, Doss for West.

Messrs. "Teddy" Wilcox, A. C. Cooper, H. L. Blackwell, "Dutchy", Miller and C. R. More were recent visitors at the College.

ACADEMY AND HAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL FIGHT TO NO DECISION

Weather to Hot for Either Team to Play its Best. Ellis and James Star. Score 7-7

One of the best games of the season was played here Friday last when the gridiron artists of Hampton High School met the local prep eleven in their first encounter of the season. The honors were exactly even when the game ended with a score of 7 to 7.

The little "Indians" scored first and it happened in the second quarter when Ellis circled left end for a net gain of 40 yards and then ran 20 yards for a touchdown after receiving a forward pass from Tomlinson. Capt. Somers kicked goal.

It was not until the fourth quarter that the High school lads were able to cross their opponents goal line. During this period a series of line plunges and end runs brought them within striking distance of the goal and after several line plunges W. James carried the ball over. Cooke tied the score by planting the ball squarely between the posts.

The Academy lacked its usual "pep" and seemed unable to stop the light but speedy backs of their opponents. The features of the game were end runs by Ellis for the Academy and James for the High school.

Line-up and summary:

W. & M. A.	Position	H. H. S.
Somers, (capt.).....	l e.....	A. White
Burford.....	l f.....	F. White
Tomlinson.....	l g.....	Moucox
Garber.....	c.....	Wood
Chappell.....	r g.....	Morgan
Mattox.....	r t.....	Wyatt
Crigler.....	r e.....	Jones
Armistead.....	q b.....	Cooke
Ellis.....	l h.....	W. James
Murphy.....	r h.....	R. James
Slater.....	f b.....	Drummand (Capt.)

Substitutes: W. & M. A.--Carson for Armistead, Hunter for Mattox. Woolfolk for Crigler; H. H. S.--Tessman for Moucox. Touchdowns--Ellis, James. Goals from touchdown--Somers, Cooke. Umpire, Jackson; referee, Dr. Stryker; head linesman, Tilley; time of quarters, 12 minutes.

Rev. C. H. Long, of Philadelphia, a former student of the college, is spending a few days in Williamsburg.

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TRACK AND TENNIS

At a meeting of the Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Association held last January a new article (Art. VI.) was added to the by-laws of the Association. This amendment to the by-laws provides for an annual track and field meet to be held under the auspices of the Association the second Saturday in May, and a tennis tournament to be held also in May. The place at which these events are held is chosen by the Association at its annual meeting.

For years William and Mary has been sadly behind in these two branches of athletics, but now is the time to begin work, so that we may develop teams to take the lead in these intercollegiate contests new to the E. Va. I. A. A.

There are many men here who for various reasons are not out for the football team. Exercise is essential to good health and a condition of maximum efficiency. What better opportunity is offered than that of track work or tennis? Then there is added the hope of making the team and of winning a monogram. The requirements for making a track monogram may be had upon application to the manager, and they will be found surprisingly low. No provision for a tennis monogram has yet been made but undoubtedly members of the team will receive one.

The tennis courts are now, after a long delay, being put in shape, and as soon as the work upon them has been completed it is the duty of every student with any ability to get out on them and work to improve his game. We must put a tennis team on the court in May. Little time is offered for practice in the spring, and in order that we may hold our own, great strides must be made between now and the time for the tournament. The time to begin is now, for practice is especially necessary for a tennis player.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

Turn to your football schedule and see what Oct. 23 means. The day of the big game! Yes, it is the biggest day of the year, the day we play Richmond College, the day above all others that all old William and Mary men try to spend in Williamsburg.

The Indians and the Spiders are rivals of long standing and the game Saturday promises to be a close one. Those who know say the Blue and Red have a strong team this year, but that doesn't mean that the Orange and Black is not stronger. We must get behind our team though, and let the men know we expect them to win. The R. C. men are behind their team, and we must show them that we can outdo them on the sideline as well as on the field. Each man do HIS OWN part, and then see how easy it is.

Last week there appeared in these columns a comment on an announcement made in the Dining Hall in regard to the cheering of the Academy students after the victory over Maury High. The management of the boarding department wishes to correct the opinion that concerted cheering by the Academy students is disapproved of. It was the unnecessary disorder and shouting from table to table which the manager rightly intended to stop, not the yells lauding heroes and touchdowns.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- Sept. 29—Union Theological Seminary 7, William and Mary 0.
- Oct. 2—Virginia Military Institute 19, William and Mary 6.
- Oct. 9—Richmond Blues 0, William and Mary 0.
- Oct. 16—Hampden-Sidney 28, William and Mary 0.
- Oct. 23—Richmond College, at home.
- Oct. 30—Randolph-Macon, at Ashland.
- Nov. 6—Hampden-Sidney, at Newport News.
- Nov. 13—Randolph-Macon, at home.
- Nov. 20—Richmond College, at Richmond.
- Nov. 25—Deleware College, at Newark.

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H. L. BRIDGES, Registrar

P. L. WITCHLEY ENTERS MEDICAL COLLEGE

Mr. P. L. Witchley, who has been assistant in the department of Biology, has left to take up his studies at the Medical College of Virginia. He obtained a scholarship by a competitive examination, and will be an assistant in some of the laboratories. Dr. Goodwin has taken up part of Mr. Witchley's work, and W. C. Ferguson has taken the position of laboratory assistant. Mr. Witchley returns to Williamsburg every Saturday to give lectures in Embryology.

Mr. Brenner, who for several years has been supplying the "fans" with peanuts at our athletic contests, has purchased a new up-to-date roaster and will make his appearance on Cary Field Saturday. Peanuts are almost a necessity at a ball game, and Mr. Brenner promises us the best from now on.

Mr. A. C. Cooper, ex-'15, has been appointed division superintendent of schools for New Kent, Charles City and James City. He will take charge of the office next Friday.

Have you subscribed to the Flat Hat?

Mr. Robt. H. Fleet, a member of the summer school student-body, dropped by for a few minutes stay on the campus Sunday afternoon while returning to his home at Irvington from the State Fair. Mr. Fleet is principal of the Irvington High School. Mr. Duke Kirkmeyer, a former varsity halfback and catcher, accompanied him on the trip.

R. E. P. Ham, ex-'17 has been spending some time in Williamsburg with his father and mother. "Dick" intends to settle down somewhere in this part of Virginia, possibly taking up newspaper work in Richmond.

The first issue of the Literary Magazine has just gone to press. Mr. Harris promises us a "Lit." this year which will keep up the standard set by his predecessors, if he doesn't go them even one better.

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NOTED OF THE INDIANS

Full fifteen-minute quarters make a lot of difference in the score. The Varsity's experience in the full periods should help in Saturday's battle with the Spiders.

Richmond College will meet a formidable, determined opponent on Cary Field on the 23rd. Though overwhelmed in the first championship contest, the Indians are going to make a desperate attempt to "come back" against the Spiders.

It is exceedingly unfortunate that Joynes' hand was so severely injured. It is hardly probable that the speedy quarter will play for several weeks, if for the entire season.

The Hampden-Sidney backs are there when it comes to speed and quick starting. Our backs should note this.

A number of new candidates are out on the football field. This is very gratifying. The Student-body must realize that an eleven must have something to practice against before it can amount to anything.

Get a suit, come out and lend your services towards training the team. Not less than fifty men should be out everyday—not just once in a while.

The big parade before the big battle Saturday should get some "pep" into Student-body and team. We suggest that the entire freshman class dress in Indian attire and raise a few war whoops.

Talk football this week and go out to Cary Field Saturday with the one thought of walloping Richmond.

SOUTHWEST CLUB REORGANIZES

On last Friday night the Southwest Club was reorganized with about forty members. Jack Combs was unanimously elected president. The remaining officers elected were Ingle, vice-president; Robertson, secretary; Clary, treasurer; Steadman, chaplain; and Zion, chairman, McCormick and Charlton members of the executive committee.

MEETING OF MONOGRAM CLUB

The Monogram Club, which has been very inactive, will meet in the Chapel Wednesday night at seven o'clock for reorganization. All monogram men are urged to be present at this first meeting, and to take interest in the activities of the club. The Monogram Club can be made of great value to athletics at the College, and its organization should not be delayed.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The growth of the Y. M. C. A. in College has been little short of marvelous this year. A little over three weeks ago its condition was perplexing, but at present there are one hundred and twenty-eight members including members of the faculty and students, heretofore inactive, who have expressed their willingness to be of service to the organization.

Prof. Clark will speak tonight at the devotional meeting, to be held in the Chapel at seven o'clock.

Mr. O. W. Mowner, a representative of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, which is considered one of the greatest student civic movements in America, will address the Y. M. C. A. October 26. It is very probable that his subject will be related to matters of concern to those interested in temperance and prohibition.

A convention of the college Y. M. C. A.'s of Virginia will be held this fall at Richmond College, beginning Nov. 18 and ending Nov. 21. The Y. M. C. A. at William and Mary will bear the expenses of any of its members that wish to attend with the exception of the railroad fare.

ASSISTANT MANAGERS ELECTED

Last Friday night the Athletic Council nominated men for the positions of assistant managers of football, baseball, basketball, track, and tennis, and secretary of the association.

At Chapel Monday morning Mr. Tucker, president of the Athletic Association, took charge of the meeting and the Association elected the following men:

C. R. Heflin, assistant football manager; T. G. Pullen, Jr., assistant baseball manager; G. W. Booth, assistant basketball manager; W. Copeland, assistant track manager; George L. Ferguson, assistant tennis manager; and W. M. Grimsley, secretary of the Association. The secretary will hold office for the remainder of this session, and the assistant managers will assume the duties of manager of the teams of 1916-17.

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The annual staff is now beginning work on our year book. Let every man do all he can to help the staff get out an "Echo" which will surpass all those of previous years.

Manager Tomlinson, of the Academy team, is arranging a game with the Williamsburg town team. The team representing the town will consist of a number of old college stars, and several candidates for the college team. The game will probably be played on Saturday, Oct. 30. An admission of twenty five cents will be charged.



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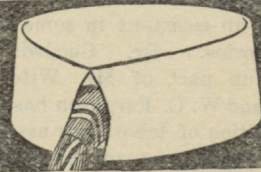
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