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# THE FLAT HAT

## DR. GEIGER'S ADDRESS

### DOUBT IN RELIGION IS DISCUSSED

Large Attendance at Y. M. C. A.—First of Lecture Series Inspiring—Next Meeting Wednesday Night.

A large attendance heard Dr. Geiger's first discussion of the general theme, "Doubt in Religion—Its Causes and its Cures," last Wednesday evening at the weekly devotional services of the Y. M. C. A. In introducing so broad a subject the speaker necessarily had to deal with his problem in a technical way, but with this foundation laid he states that the other discussions will be brought down to concrete, practical and every day experience.

Dr. Geiger recounted briefly how the tide of skepticism swept over Europe from the latter part of the seventeenth century through the beginning of the nineteenth, and showed how the infidelity of Ingersol had come out of this break from orthodoxy. "This aspect of religious doubt," said the speaker, "is very different from that which prevails today. The doubt of the eighteenth century concerned itself with theoretical and logical reasonings through which certain theological conclusions were derived, but the modern doubter asks the question, 'Is it practical?'" The test of the so-called skeptic of today applies the empirical test to his doctrines and creeds and tries to work them out into actual practice and conduct.

"The great thinkers of our country who hold the high places in our universities are not fiendish enemies of the church and religion," Dr. Geiger declared, "but are using their time, their intelligence, and their power to work out the great problems that society is demanding of some one to solve."

In his conclusion Dr. Geiger appealed to those who expect to be teachers especially, that they face these problems squarely and in solving them to do it in the light of broad mindedness and thoughtfulness.

The second of the series will be delivered next Wednesday evening at seven o'clock in the Chapel. It is hoped that every man in College and Academy will avail himself of this rare opportunity for the next two discussions.

## SPIDERS TROUNCE INDIANS

Williamsburgers Fall Before Heavy Attack—The Orange and Black Eleven Fight Against Overwhelming Odds—Wilson and Pitt Star.

William and Mary was defeated by the heavy Richmond College team by the score of 48-0. The game was marred by repeated fumbles on the part of both elevens. By brute strength and superior weight Richmond College broke through the Indians' line for six touchdowns. For William and Mary Wilson, Copeland and Reid, in the line, and Fentress and Goslee, in the backfield, starred, while Pitt and Joliff did excellent work for the Spiders.

Richmond College kicked to William and Mary, but Somers fumbled the ball which was recovered by Richmond College on the 30 yard line. After two tries at the line Richmond College attempted an end run which was smeared by Somers. Richmond College lost ball on downs and William and Mary kicked but recovered ball on fumble by R. C. It was at this point that William and Mary tried its first forward pass. The pass was successful and Richmond College got the ball. Whittet, Richmond College end, fumbled a forward pass across the goal line, thereby loosing a touchdown for the Spiders. On a fumble by William and Mary R. C. recovered the ball and by consistent line plunging made the first touchdown of the game. Pitt kicked goal. William and Mary kicked off. Richmond College failing to gain through the line made successful forward pass which netted them 20 yards. Here the first quarter ended.

By the consistent line plunging of the heavy backs R. C. makes another touchdown. After several minutes of play Richmond College again crossed through the line for another touchdown. William and Mary kicked, and after a fumble by R. C. Lassiter gets away for a 15 yard run. R. C. intercepts forward pass. First half over.

In the third quarter, Richmond College made end runs and line plunges which netted them two touchdowns. The quarter ended with the ball in R. C.'s hand and the score 33-0.

In the final quarter of this fracas Richmond College made two touchdowns. The first was made on a forward pass and the second was made by plugging the line. The game ended with the score 48-0 in favor of Richmond College.

The Indians will have to work hard this week to make a creditable showing against Hampden Sidney here Saturday.

The line-up:

SPIDERS	POSITIONS	INDIANS
Whittet	left end	Somers
Carter	left tackle	Reid
Dorsey	left guard	Copeland
Shepherd	center	Wilson
Oakes	right guard	Robinson
Robins	right tackle	Burford
Milbourne	right end	James
Pitt	quarter back	Fentress
Joliff	left half	Lassiter
Miller	right half	Goslee
Tallaferro	full back	Elbis

Score by periods:	1	2	3	4	T.
Spiders	7	13	14	14	48
Indians	0	0	0	0	0

Summary: Touchdowns, Pitt 3, Carter 2, Robins and Milbourne; goals from touchdown, Whittet 6; substitutions—Richmond College, Broadus for Whittet, Whitlock for Milbourne, Thomas for Dorsey, Clements for Oakes, Rucker for Shepherd, Carr for Robins, Rogers for Joliff, Fanny for Miller, Whittet for Broadus, Milbourne for Spencer, Dorsey for Thomas, Oakes for Clements, Shepherd for Rucker, Robins for Carr, Joliff for Rogers, Miller for Faaney; William and Mary, Robertson for Wilson, Wilson for Robinson, Close for Goslee; referee, Witt, V. M. I; umpire, Word, Virginia; head linesman, Sitterding, Georgetown; time of periods, fifteen minutes each.

### DR. DRAPER IN WILLIAMSBURG

Dr. D. W. Draper accompanied by his wife motored up from Newport News to see the Randolph-Macon-William and Mary game. When Dr. Draper's presence was detected a large ovation went up from the stand. He left Saturday night.

## IMPORTANT CHANGES

### TWO NEW COURSES ARE PRESCRIBED

Department of Political Science Moved—New Laboratories for Higher Physics and Chemistry

Since College opened several changes of note have been affected. In connection with the curriculum two new courses have been provided and work in each is being pursued. Dr. Davis in the Department of Biology is giving an advanced course in Zoology in which much emphasis is placed upon detail not considered in the Elementary courses of that department. Dr. Garrett has a class this year in Inorganic Chemistry which serves as a transitional course from Chemistry I and II to analysis work. Neither of these courses of study is listed in the College catalogue and are responses to needs of this fall. In all probability they will become permanent.

The Science Hall has not only been the scene of additional courses of study but of material changes as well. The class-room occupied for years by the Department of Political Science has been subdivided into two laboratories. One is being used for Physics III, the other for Chemistry III. The Department of Political Science was moved to a room on the first floor in the main College Building.

The laboratories of the Science Hall will be provided with gas before long which will be furnished by the town plant.

### SENIOR CLASS MEETING

At the meeting of the Senior class last Thursday evening a ring design was selected. The design consists of the College seal, on one side of which will be placed the class numerals, on the other the initials of the degree taken by the wearer. The ring is similar to that of the class of '15.

Another matter discussed at this meeting was a plan for purchasing a portrait of Dr. T. J. Stubbs, late professor in the Department of Mathematics. The idea was suggested by a member of the faculty and was heartily accepted by the class. A committee was appointed to decide upon the collection of the fund and will make a report at an early date. The portrait will be hung in the class-room of mathematics.

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### INDIANS INDICTED

In striking contrast to Dr. Wilson's statement of a few days ago, that William and Mary had been teaching the State of Virginia principles of fair play and sportsmanship, we read in the Richmond "News Leader" by the Ashland correspondent:

"One of the most noticeable things regarding the William and Mary team was their roughness. It is the first time this season that Coach Reiss has had to take a man out of the game for bruises or injuries, but in Saturday's game he had to take five men out, so it looks as if the Indians need a heap of improvement in their tackling as well as a few other things, or it is going to be a serious handicap to their playing."

This accusation is without foundation and wholly unjustifiable. It will not find support from either the officials or spectators at that contest. We trust that it was not done with the intention of arousing a hostile feeling between the two institutions, where such friendly relations have always existed.

### WARRIORS INITIATE PALE-FACES

The spirit of old Brafferton was rejuvenated last Tuesday night about 11:30 at the outburst of "Hippety Huss" by some of the old warriors.

When warriors had been stationed at each door, the lights mysteriously went out, and straightway all the shivering pale faces, in ghostly attire, gathered in Wigwam a la Halla canoe to perform those ceremonies sacred to the memory of every tribe.

After the role call, each pale face presented himself in such a position that he could take into his system the required number of impressions caused by arboreal molecules.

When this was endured they drank with reluctant gulps of the false blood, the contents of which were unknown. Again, with renewed vigor, "Hippety Huss" broke out, which awoke the whites in their abodes. The tribe went out on the lawn at a late hour to try their vocal chords, and by chance wandered towards the Tyler Dormitory but when they came near the building, playing leap frog out the back window was in order by its occupants seeking refuge in remote places.

After it was evident that the neighboring slumberers had been aroused that they might not miss the beauty of the nocturnal scenery, the tribe retired early to the "wigwam of the blessed."

### GRIDIRON CLEANINGS

The Spider machine with a heavier line and superior back field, had little trouble in gaining ground consistently against the Indians. Without any reflection to our team we can say that they were playing out of their class even if it was in the E. V. I. A. A.

From the Times-Dispatch:

"The Spider machine showed but slightly the effects of the calamity reported to exist at Westhampton. The loss of several players as a result of injuries was not evident against William and Mary nor was there manifested that lack of "pep" on the part of the men and the student body that had been complained of. The machine kept on the move, the rooters kept on the howl, and every now and then one of the players kept diving through the opposing line for a touchdown."

Conversation of two reporters:

"Wilson and Goslee are about nine-tenths of the William and Mary team."

"Where is the other tenth?"

Capt. Wilson and Goslee were taken out early in the game on account of injuries. Their absence seemed to dishearten the orange and black eleven.

The Jackets fought desperately to win from Hampden-Sidney but Bernier's outfit was too powerful.

V. P. I. is comparatively a small college but she always puts eleven men on the field. Although defeated 19 to 0 by Yale, this is decidedly the best showing of any Southern college against the strong Northern elevens. Saturday she trounced her old A. and M. rivals 40 to 0.

It is a pretty safe bet that Oliphant the Army's halfback will be an all-American selection. Six touchdowns and nine goals is the sum total of his work against Villanova Saturday. He will make a good running mate for Harry Legore of Yale.

Yale University is considering the proposition of building 8,000 extra seats around the parapet of the bowl for the Yale-Harvard game. Harvard has already sent in a request for 24,000 seats for the game.

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Not since tennis has been a major sport in the E. V. I. A. A. has so much interest been shown as is manifest on the courts at present. Every afternoon the courts are being crowded and if the present interest continues more will have to be provided.

Of the team that made such a good showing in the tournament at Richmond last spring, defeating Richmond College and playing Hampden-Sidney hard, Derieux and Tolson are back. The new material showing up well are H. T. Smith, Van Garrett, J. R. Byrd, F. F. Jenkins, G. M. Nicholson and R. R. Richardson, W. F. C. Ferguson and Pete James both fast racketers have signified their intention of coming out as soon as the football season closes.

With two veterans back and an outlay of new material this should be a banner year in tennis. The manager is busy arranging tournaments and at least two or three will be held next spring. This sport offers a rare opportunity for physical exercise and development and should receive strong backing from the student body.

Professors Clarke, Geiger and Davis have been seen on the courts several times during the past week. It is reported that this trio of the faculty are racketeers of no mean ability.

The courts are gradually wearing smooth and with a little more use will be in first class condition. Before long they will be taped, and the back stops repaired to prevent the tiresome chasing of balls.

"BISH" LEE.

As a result of the alumni coaching plan Wm. Byrd Lee, Jr., known to the world at large as "Bish," has been assisting in coaching the football squad for the past three weeks. His chief care has been the development of the line material. He is a native of Gloucester county, being the son of a distinguished minister there. His early training in football was obtained during his stay at the Episcopal High School. In 1907 he entered William and Mary and after one year's work got a regular berth at center, which he occupied for four years, being captain of the team his last two seasons. During his last year he was far by the best center in the league. His passing was accurate and he was a regular demon on defence. After leaving William and Mary he attended the Episcopal Seminary near Alexandria, graduated in 1915 and was later ordained. He is now located at Hanover, Va.

Back to the Farm.

Erasmus was the huskiest of all the college team;  
His kicking was a classic and his running was a scream.  
The enemy all took flight, their terror ill concealed,  
When'er he grabbed the pigskin and went tearing down the field.

He was the very limit in strenuous pastime.  
To ask a man to tackle him was nothing but a crime.  
He was the strongest man they'd had in twenty-seven years;  
He always left the field bestrewn with arms and ears.

But back home in vacation time his strength just failed, I vow  
He was so weak he couldn't think of following the plow.

He couldn't hoe potatoes and he couldn't split the wood,  
Although he told his parents he would like to if he could.

He simply seemed to pine away and dwindle as a rule.  
'Til in the fall when time came 'round for him to go to school.  
Then he'd recover suddenly and take an awful brace.

In feats of strength a deal depends upon the time and place.  
—Detroit Journal.

When we hear some people sing,  
We wonder how they dare;  
Yet we suppose they have the right  
Because they rent the air—Ex.

A—"No wonder Poe was such a great writer."

B—"Why?"

A—"Why all he needed was a little 't' to make him a poet."—Ex.

Dr. Billups announces with regret that his classes will be suspended on and after November 1 on account of scarcity in laboratory supplies.

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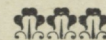
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### PERSONAL MENTION

G. B. Zehmer was seen on the campus Sunday.

Among the students to attend the game in Richmond were: Blank, Williams, Thrift, Garber. and Robinson, J. S.

"Luney" Neblett's room was the center of attraction last Friday night. His friend, Ferguson, the musician, performed in great style on the violin.

W. M. Abernethy was visited by friends P. H. Scott and H. Ross. of Newport News.

R. J. Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at Deep Creek, Va.

McCormack, Babb and Hedrick were in Newport News over Sunday.

Prof. B. W. Woods, of the Academy, again saw fit to spend the week-end in Norfolk.

Dean Murray spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Portsmouth.

L. E. Fuller visited friends in Richmond on Sunday.

F. J. Love left Friday to be with his parents a few days at Kenbridge, Va.

Howard Jones was in Williamsburg from Friday until Monday.

Professors Clarke and Geiger were spectators at the Spider-Indian game in Richmond.

C. C. Armistead visited in Portsmouth Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. J. L. Hall was in Richmond Saturday.

A. C. Hagerman was visited Sunday by friends from Richmond College.

Mr. B. Clarke, of Richmond College, and Miss Sophie Goodman, of Fredericksburg Normal, were guests of C. Z. Chapelle Sunday.

### NOTICE

The Academy game came in too late to be set up for this issue but will appear later.

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