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ANOTHER TIE GAME SATURDAY

Fredericksburg Ties Third Member of League

On Saturday last the speedy eleven of Fredericksburg College played their third scoreless game with a championship contender. The sturdy Orange and Black warriors duplicated the feats of Richmond College and Randolph-Macon, by a determined defense, both line and back field playing with bulldog grit.

The red-sweatered huskies started off with a rush. Spencer's kick was received on the ten yard line by Williams, who ran twenty yards on the path toward glory. Then came a succession of terrific line plunges, but the Orange and Black settled down, and breaking up a forward pass held the visitors on the the 25 yard line, when they tried a kick from placement, but could not locate the goal posts. The ball was given to William and Mary on their own 25 yard line. Throughout the rest of the quarter, both teams saw-sawed about the middle of the field, neither being able to gain a decisive advantage. The whistle blew with the ball in Fredericksburg's possession on their own forty-five yard line.

SECOND QUARTER A REPETITION

The second quarter, which was largely a repetition of the first, was featured by a spectacular run by Williams around right end. The line held against the plunges of Mill, and Lippett kicked, Fredericksburg fouling Spencer as he attempted to catch the punt. William and Mary got the ball at the place where the foul occurred. Goodwin, sent in to replace Tilley, who had been slightly injured, signalized his appearance by a pretty line buck for 8 yards, Wright making the first down. Line bucks failing to gain for William and Mary, Spencer kicked to Williams, who was soon forced to return to Games. The locals had the ball on Fredericksburg's 40 yard line as the whistle blew.

W. & M. NEAR SCORING

The second half began with an
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MEETING OF THE SPOTTSWOOD CLUB

Knights of Golden Horseshoe Pronounce Accolade

Friday night the Spottswood Club held the second meeting of this year and initiated into the Order of the Knights of the Golden Horseshoe eight young gentlemen of standing in the College. Those to receive the accolade were Messrs. E. R. Thomas, William E. Dold, Jr., A. W. James, Mortimer Harrison, Teddy Willcox, W. H. Deierhoi, S. H. Hubbard and J. H. Wright.

The Spottswood Club was founded at the venerable old College a good many years ago for the perpetuation of the name, fame, and good works of the ancient order founded by Governor Alexander Spottswood for the purpose of crossing the Blue Ridge, and adding a vast domain that had been previously unknown to the already extended domain of Virginia. How well he succeeded is known to everyone. The Virginians learned of the illimitable stretches of forest and prairie far to the west which Daniel Boone and his followers were soon to add to the civilized work. Sic juvat transcendere montes.

Such are the ideals of the Spottswood Club. To conquer new lands, and see distant vistas is the hope of every Knight of the Horseshoe. This year the number of the Club is larger than ever before, because of the number of Faculty member, and the entire list of old members includes Drs. Montgomery and Wilson, Messrs. John Tyler, Ritchie, Young, Koontz of the Faculty, and Messrs. Fred Goodwin, W. B. Lee, R. B. Jackson, B. C. Snow, and William K. Doty of the College at large.

The meeting was held at the Theta Delta Chi House where Messrs Koontz, Young and Snow acted as hosts, and was one of the most pleasant ever held by the Spottswood Club.

Sergeant Wilkins seems to be living up to his great reputation. He stands for purity. Beware of this champion of righteousness!

SURRENDER DAY IS CELEBRATED

Many Students Make Pilgrimage to Yorktown

Last Thursday, the 19th of October, the 130th anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis to General Washington was celebrated in Yorktown in a suitable and enthusiastic way. As has been done for many years the College recognized this great birthday of the Western Republic, and a large delegation of William and Mary men attended, and added a very noticeable element to the enthusiasm of the day. Some were afoot as they approached the sacred spot (for various reasons), some were in automobiles, some in carriages and wagons, and a few astride the bucking bronchos generously furnished by Peyton Nelson, Esq., a valiant and patriotic descendant of more Revolutionary heroes than may be counted on the fingers of both hands. Fortunately none of these were in rags. However a few were in tags, and some wore velvet gowns.

SOLDIERY, MUSIC AND SPEECHES.

Several hundred soldiers from Fortress Monroe were in attendance at the celebration, having been officially sent by the State for the occasion. With these came the military band from the same post, and together led the long parade from the scene of the surrender to the National monument erected by Congress during the centennial. Here the vast crowd drew up and speeches were made by several gentlemen of note whose presence had been especially procured by the programme committee.

About dusk Duke of Gloucester Street was filled with returning tourists and students, and the habitual calm of the old City was for a while broken by William and Mary yells.

Coach Young should feel very well contented at the result of Saturday's game. A team has never been seen to develop so rapidly as his, and somebody is going to have to race for the cup.

LITERARY SOCIETY RALLY A SUCCESS

A Large Attendance at an Enthusiastic Meeting

Because of the increasing disinterestedness of literary society members and of non-society men in enlisting in this all-important branch of college activity, a society rally was held on Wednesday night, for a revival of enthusiasm.

Mr. Agee, B. A., 1911, presided over the meeting and introduced the speakers, the first of whom was Dr. Wilson. He spoke in behalf of the State Oratorical Contest and gave an interesting outline of its character and purpose. He traced the literary society at William and Mary from the pioneer literary society of America the Flat Hat Club to the two societies here today, and in conclusion emphasized the advantage of an early start in preparation for the contest which is to held here this year.

The next speaker was Prof. Ferguson who discussed inter-collegiate debates. He offered a very novel and commendable suggestion that instead of having only the debate between two colleges as heretofore, a three-cornered debate should be instituted. In this each college would be represented by two teams, and more practice in the art of speaking, more enthusiasm and a better contest in every respect would be the result.

ACADEMY REPRESENTED

Professor Young, of the Academy, next spoke to the students of his department, emphasizing the exceptional advantages which the society offers to academy students and the length of time which would be available for training in society work. Mr. Young gave a very good actual instance in which a proficient society man had succeeded where the head of the A. B. class had failed.

The remainder of the time was given to representatives of the respective societies. Mr. Deierhoi for the Phoenix, and Mr. Thomas representing the Philomathean.

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FOR THE FUTURE HISTORIAN

We had intended not to publish the flattering editorial on THE FLAT HAT from the Times-Dispatch of October the sixth but it was suggested to us the other day that such a thing might be well since it would prove of interest to the future historian if one should happen to pass this way with an interest in THE FLAT HAT. The editorial aforementioned appeared two days after our first issue and generously occupied an entire column, and is too long for us to reprint as a whole. The history of the Flat Hat Club was given, as in our first editorial, in an interesting way and interspersed with some remarks the most kind upon our general appearance and character.

After commenting upon the Club as an interesting bit of history, and stating that ours was the only newspaper gotten out by a Virginia college, the narrative of the old society was given together with its probable relation to Phi Beta Kappa. "If this society was that out of which Phi Beta Kappa grew, then the Flat Hat Club has the distinction of being the genesis, not alone of a great scholarly brotherhood but likewise of the numberless Greek letter fraternities which have three hundred thousand members today in the various colleges and universities of the land and exert an immeasurable influence for the brotherhood of man. The discovery of the existence of this society is, therefore, of interest throughout the nation, especially in the republic of letters. . .

It was most fitting therefore, that so ancient and honorable a name should have been given to the new publication at William and Mary, on the editorial staff of which four

States are represented. 'THE FLAT HAT' is well balanced, readable, and thoroughly interesting. It is well edited, and the stories are well done. The style is unusually good for a college paper, and has a snap and an originality that are pleasing. It has a piquant flavor which every college newspaper should possess, but which few do. 'THE FLAT HAT' reflects much credit, not alone on its makers, but upon the fine old college it represents as well. William and Mary has given many excellent men to letters, and this newspaper will aid in promoting literary work and scholarship . . . That's a good start, my masters!"

It would be an act of supererogation on our part to say that we were grateful for this mention on the part of our distinguished contemporary, and it is our earnest hope that we may be able to live up to the standard too generously ascribed to our beginning.

YORKTOWN

The patriotic and sensible action of the Faculty in declaring a holiday last Thursday, the Nineteenth of October, in honour of the one hundred and thirtieth anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis, seems worthy of extensive comment and of universal acclaim. They have thus contributed their mite toward the perpetuation of the greatest event since the coming of Christianity—the birth of Liberty and the creation of the American Nation which is but the synonym of liberty throughout the World. And when we say that they contributed their mite we do not speak disparagingly, for the example set by the College of William and Mary which was here before the United States, and which was the mother, nurse and cradle, all in one, of America and what America stands for, will go far in maintaining the prestige of this natal day of Freedom.

Unfortunately for Yorktown it lies in the South, situate in Virginia, and this Country therefore practically ignores it, but there is no reason why we of Virginia and of the South should not revere it, and set aside the Nineteenth of October to be one of our greatest days, a day that is only equaled in importance by the Nineteenth of January, the Fourth of July, and the Twenty-fifth of December.

It is a sign of weakness and of decadence whenever we begin to talk of efficiency, health, and the preservation of them. Things in the robustness of life are never spoken of in these terms; strength and its maintenance are the last thoughts of the strong; health and its blessings are vaguest to the man of health. It is only after the well runs dry that we miss the water, and clamor after its restoration. This is fortunately

not so of Yorktown. This celebration is not waning, it is just beginning to grow, and what we are hoping to set forth to the students of the College is that it must continue to grow, so that Yorktown in the end will be the mecca for the sons of Liberty, and her celebration the gala day of all America.

Americans at present are heroic and holiday mad. No attention is paid to the importance of the holiday or to the subject of the hero. We want both, and we have them with a hip, hop, and hooray, and think that we are wonderful. The United States is but a little over a hundred years old, and yet the face of the earth is covered with monuments, half of which are the crudest output of amateurs, the contortions of their nightmares, set up to the

memory of nonentities and upstarts. And our holidays!—Labor Days, Lincoln Days, Columbus Days, Arbor Days, and all that sort of riff-raff, are anything but inspiring. The college men of this Country could do much in this field. They constitute the future ruling power of the Nation, and should, we believe, take a hand in such affairs. We of William and Mary may some day have a say in some way or other and whenever we do let us stand for those things which mean the most, and cease to run after those will-o'-the-wisps that are held up by fame seekers in the North and West and honour only the men and days that mean something to us, men that have done something more than to serve as cats' paws and to act in the capacity of tin soldiers.

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About Literary Societies

Editor The Flat Hat:

The recent Literary Society rally and its attendant discussion by faculty and students have led some to enquire into the cause of this sudden lack of interest in this most important phase of college activity.

Does it not strike you that the nature of some of the questions for discussion posted upon the bulletin board have something to do with this slump? There is at present in College an honorary club whose purpose is to promote among its members mutual discussion and acquaintance with the forward movements of today. Of course this society has many other reasons for existing and while it can not cover the wide range of activity that the literary societies cover, yet the literary societies cannot from their very nature devote their time to the exclusive kind of work that this honorary club does. But, one point they might have in common—the discussion of the problems of today.

We find such questions as the following posted for discussion in the Phoenix and Philomathean societies: Resolved: That, old bachelors should be taxed to support old maids. This is merely one of its kind which the writer happens to remember, but a casual glance at the bulletin board each week will give you an idea of the small nature of these discussions which neither uplift nor instruct.

Aside from its business of training inspeaking, the literary societies are in a commanding position to stimulate research and truly literary activity, but until the executive committees see fit to put forth questions of other than mediaeval significance few of the representative men of the College will be found willing to endure two hours of "hot air" and sophomoric humor.

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LITERARY SOCIETY

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Mr. Jackson, representing the Phoenix, next gave a humorous address.

He was followed by Mr. James, of the Philomathean, who urged the old men to greater effort in making society work mean more in the college than it does today.

The house was thrown open for general discussion and interesting and helpful addresses were made by Professors Bennett, Keeble and Bridges.

Opportunity was then given for non-society men to express their preference for either society, and quite a large number of names were received.

Elliott Dold Back

Mr. William Elliott Dold, Jr., associate editor of THE FLAT HAT, returned to College on Wednesday, and was enthusiastically welcomed. He was delayed in New York by a critical operation for mastoiditis, which proved successful, and since his return has quickly taken his old course, and is beating the same old heat.

Dr. Calhoun to Arrive Soon

Dr. John C. Calhoun, the newly elected Professor of Modern Languages is expected in Williamsburg on the first of November. He will at once make arrangements for the coming of his wife and daughter who will follow him as soon as it is convenient. They will add greatly to the College community, and are hospitably awaited.

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exchange of kicks, the local line yielding before the plunges of Carter, only to hold at the last inch. With the ball on our 35 yard line, a forward pass, Games to Spencer failed, but Wright gained seven yards, behind beautiful interference. After another kicking exhibition in which Spencer had decidedly the advantage, Williams tore off 20 yards, only to be penalized 15 yards for holding. Wright encircled the pigskin when Lippett missed the pass for a punt, and Tilley and Spencer carried it to the 20 yard line, the whistle blowing as Spencer prepared for a kick from placement.

TEAM STANDS LIKE A WALL

In the fourth quarter our boys showed the stuff from which heroes are made. Spencer's place kick was blocked and a succession of plays and Goodwin's fumble of Lippett's kick gave Fredericksburg the ball with five yards to go for a touch-down. Carter took the oval within one foot of the goal, and there the gritty boys from home dug in their heels and humbled the pride of their opponents, for not an inch could the latter gain. Spencer kicked 50 yards, over the heads of the opposing backs. Both teams tried forward passes, only one of which, Mills to Smith, succeeded. The end of the game found the ball in Fredericksburg's possession, far, far, away from the coveted goal,

For Fredericksburg, Bowman, Williams, Carter and Chandler starred. Games and Lee played a beautiful

defensive game for W. and M. and Spencer and Wright worked like Trojans, but the whole team fought with a spirit which is going to make somebody worry in the championship series.

The line-up:

Fredericksburg. William & Mary
Smith l. e..... Spencer
Brooks, E..... l. t..... Stanley
Brooks, C..... l. g..... Dee
Woodbridge..... c..... Lee
Scott..... r. g..... Somers
Chandler..... r. t..... Brinkley
Lippett..... r. e..... Parker
Williams..... q. b..... Tilley

(Goodwin)

Carter..... r. h. b..... Hubbard
Bowman l. h. b..... Games
Mills..... f. b..... Wright
(Brooks)

Officials: C. Taylor, William and Mary, referee; Johns, Richmond, umpire; Bloxton, William and Mary, field judge; Marrow, William and Mary, head linesman.

Time of quarters 10 and 11 minutes.

Hot Contest Expected

On Saturday of this week the wearers of the Orange and Black will clash with the sawbones of the "Old" Medical College. This is the team which recently defeated Hampden-Sidney, and William and Mary's game with them will give local enthusiasts a line on the championship probabilities. Composed, as it is, largely of old stars, among them Schenck of William and Mary, the contest promises to be a hot one. With the loyal legion of the grandest ends and center behind every play, the boys will play the game with the old-time vim, and the Doctor's will have to go some to lower William and Mary's colors.

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