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VESPER SERVICES

Y. M. C. A. CABINET IN SESSION

Association Club on Foot—Other Plans—

Changes are Made in Devotional Programme

At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet on Wednesday night many matters of business were discussed and acted upon. The unanimous feeling of the association officials was that immediate action should be taken to make the Y. M. C. A. a vital force in the college community.

The first item proposed for discussion was the fitting up of a Y. M. C. A. club room. The place for this club room is to be the old Y. M. C. A. hall over the gymnasium, this being the only available room of adequate size. While it was thought at first by some members of the cabinet that this location is somewhat inaccessible, it was finally agreed that with the proper attractions of a club room the students will find their way to the hall. After a full discussion of the matter, President Derring put the question to a vote to decide whether the Y. M. C. A. of William and Mary shall have an association club. The vote was unanimously affirmative, and a committee of three, viz., Prof. W. P. Clark, I. W. Robertson, and Vernon M. Geddy was appointed to purchase furniture and fit up the room as far as their appropriation for this purpose will permit.

It was next proposed that once each month the Y. M. C. A. should hold a Vesper Service. The purpose of this monthly service is to give the college community an opportunity to hear some inspiring music and spicy addresses by both local and imported talent. This service will be held on the second Sunday afternoon of each month from 4 to 4:45 o'clock, beginning next month. While the Vesper Services will be under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., it is hoped that it will be a college affair also; and the services will be arranged for by a committee composed of students and faculty men. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

For a number of good reasons the regular weekly devotional service was changed from Thursday night to Wednesday night at 7:00 o'clock.

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VARSIITY AND TARS DRAW

Indian's Offense Vicious—Sailors Fight Hard— Game Featured by Long Runs of Ellis and Fentress.

Showing a complete reversal of form from last Saturday's game the Indians put up a fine exhibition of football against the team representing the Naval Training Station of Portsmouth the score being 13 to 13. Although the day was exceedingly hot for this time of the year, neither team seemed to show lack of "pep."

The Indian eleven was considerably outweighed by the Tars but showed a greater knowledge of the finer points of the game. Line to line the two teams were about on a par but the Naval team's heavy backs excelled in line plunging while the Indian backfield was more successful in circling the ends. Ellis and Lassiter "pulling off" the end runs while Fentress and Goslee hit the line for good gains. On the whole the Indians outplayed their opponents and deserved to win, and in fact were in the proximity of the Tars goal when the final whistle blew.

The Naval school scored in the first quarter when Schmidt caught a forward pass that bounced off of one of the Indians and carried it over the goal line. Schmidt kicked goal making the score 7-0.

The Indians came back strong in the third quarter when carrying the ball to the Tars 30 yard line, Eliis was given the ball and carried it around right end for a touchdown. Ellis failed at goal.

In the same quarter with the ball on William and Mary's 20 yard line Fentress, the quarter, intercepted a William and Mary forward pass on the 80 yard line and raced the entire length of the field for a touchdown. Somers kicked goal. Score, 13-7.

In the 4th quarter, the Tars tied the score with another touchdown, but failed at goal. This ended the scoring on both sides.

Towards the latter part of the quarter William and Mary got possession of the pigskin and had it on their opponents 15 yard line when the whistle blew ending the game.

Ellis, Fentress, Lassiter and the ends starred for the Indians while Schmidt did good work for the Tars

The main thing that characterized the game was the fight which the local team showed. The backfield was faster, and the interference better than usual. Each player cut a man down when the play was in progress.

Next Saturday the Indians play the first championship game with Randolph-Macon and from the present indications the Indians are going to take the jackets into camp.

The line-up:

W. & M.	Position	N. T. School
Somers	left end	Wilder
Reid	left tackle	Henry
Robinson	left guard	Clements
Wilson (capt)	center	Hughes
Edwards	right guard	Sander
Burford	right tackle	McConnor
James	right end	Dook
Fentress	quarter back	Schmidt
Lassiter	left half	Love
Goslee	right half	Brandt
Ellis	full back	Fruge

Summary: Substitutions—William and Mary, Garland for Lassiter, Copeland for Robinson, Geddy for Garland; Naval Training School, Arnold for Wilder. Touchdowns, Fruge, Ellie, Fentress, Love; goals from touchdowns, Schmidt, Somers; referee, Fergusson (William and Mary); umpire, Stryker (Virginia Medical College); head linesman, Rush (Naval Training Station); time of quarters, 12 14, 12, 14.

OPENING GERMAN.

Society blossomed in full at the first dance of the season given by the german in the college gymnasium Saturday evening. The hall was tastefully ornamented with interfraternity decorations, appropriately selected for the occasion at hand. This function proved to be one of the most attractive social events thus far, drawing largely from the fashionable set of the nearby cities. About twenty couples were seen on the floor, and the dance spirit was manifestly predominant in the festivities of the evening. The dance was attended by several old students and alumni. Late in the evening refreshments were served and the music was provided by Hulcher's orchestra of Norfolk.

STUDENTS IN TEXAS

NOW ENCAMPED NEAR SAN ANTONIO

William and Mary is Well Represented in Battery D—Renick, James and Healy To Go Later

Although William and Mary is not a military institution, yet a number of her students and alumni are devoting their services to the safety of the country. When Battery D of the State militia was recently ordered to the border, H. F. Marrow, J. F. Carr, J. A. Wyatt, J. B. Bentley and R. P. Wallace were affected.

Wyatt and Carr attended William and Mary two years ago, and Bentley made every effort to secure his release that he might return to college this fall, as did R. P. Wallace, captain of the varsity eleven.

H. S. Marrow, better known on the campus as "Doc," was offered the position as assistant coach again this fall but was compelled to decline. He has assisted in coaching the line-men off an on since his graduation. R. W. Copeland, of Battery D was discharged in time to resume his college work, and take care of his position at guard on the football team T. C. Tilley, of the Norfolk Blues, realized the fulfilment of a strong desire, when his company pitched tent at Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Texas. A. W. James, J. E. Healy and C. C. Renick are with the Richmond Blues at Camp Henry Stuart, Richmond, Va., awaiting orders to set out for the Mexican border. Their company is expected to leave at any moment.

Several communications from these privates have been received, in which they express their ideas concerning army life. It has been reported from an authoritative source that Robert Wallace is in good line for promotion, and it is our hope that "Fats" will be as good a soldier as he was a student at College.

The Academy student body met in chapel Saturday evening and elected C. Z. Chappelle president of the Academy Athletic Association, and M. A. Acree and S. E. Gunn Academy representatives on the Colonial "Echo" staff.

Absence makes the marks grow rounder.—Ex.

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"CANNON SCRAP"

At most colleges sometime during the year a battle royal takes place between the Sophomore and Freshman classes. At Princeton, it is called "the Gate Rush;" at Washington and Lee and the University of Michigan, the "Push Ball Battle;" at Wesleyan University, the "Flag Rush;" and at "Penn" State and William and Mary, the "Cannon Scrap." At these institutions regulations governing the contest are drawn up by committees representing the participating classes. The event is looked upon as a big feature of the year's program. While the affair is rough and is generally won by physical force, often generalship is a deciding factor.

So far no arrangements have been made for the "Cannon Scrap" this year at William and Mary, and we would suggest that the date for the contest come later in the season than of last year. We make this suggestion because at present most of the students are busy both with their classes and athletics. After Christmas there is a long period of monotony which may well be interrupted by the "Cannon Scrap." The postponement will also give an opportunity for the Freshman and Sophomore classes to work up their plans of battle. It seems that a date, such as February 22, would be more fitting than a day without historical significance.

ALUMNI!

Come back to see us! We want you! This is the call of William and Mary to the old students. Come whenever you can, but don't fail to be with us for the championship games. Your voices will add volume to the Indian yells.

During the session the "Flat Hat" will record visits made by old stu-

dents. While here, make certain that your name falls into the hands of a member of the staff. This will enable us not only to make mention of your visit among the personals, but also to place your name on our alumni register for the year, which will be published at intervals, and which we hope to make complete by your assistance. If you can't make a visit, write us what you are doing. It will be of interest and appreciated. Do not forget your Alma Mater in the year of her largest enrollment and most auspicious opening.

GRIDIRON GLEANINGS

Two touchdowns within eight minutes is the result of the Indians sweeping attack in the third quarter of Saturday's game. The Sailors had the weight, but the Collegians had the "pep."

Coach Hubbard very wisely held in reserve several of the regulars even at the expense of a victory. But just wait until next Saturday.

The other teams of the association showed to advantage against their superior rivals last Saturday. Only weak conclusions may be drawn, because the opposing teams were composed largely of substitutes after the first quarter.

Vivian Dobson, the former V. P. I. star and South-Atlantic half-back, gave a few suggestions to the Indians on Friday.

The work of the Varsity backfield against the Naval contingent was superb. Ellis and Pentress made sensational runs, and were given excellent interference. The Indians have learned how to hit instead of getting hit. Several instances during the game only three or four of the visitors were left standing. Lassiter, before being taken out, made consistent gains around the ends.

Cheer leaders! Talk that old rally up for Friday night. We don't want to "lick" the Jackets without saying something about it beforehand.

Remember that spectators belong in the stand and not along the sidelines. An occurrence similar to Saturday's may cost the home team a victory.

Dr. Clark's new yell:
"Cut 'em down!"

DEBATE COUNCIL SELECTED

At a joint meeting of the Phoenix and Philomathean Literary Societies last Saturday night, the president of the Philomathean appointed the men who are to compose the Debating Council for the coming year.

This council is composed of five student members and one faculty representative. The men chosen from the Philomathean, are B. H. Seekford and I. W. Robertson; from the Phoenix, H. H. Simms, J. P. Ingle and D. M. Griggs.

This council will arrange for the inter-collegiate debates, State oratorical contest and inter-society contests.



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VESPER SERVICES

It was decided that the Vesper Service should take the place of one of the weekly devotional services, so that in the week in which the Vesper Service occurs there will be no weekly devotional service.

Mr. John B. Bently failing to return to college this year, a vacancy in the cabinet was made, hence someone had to be nominated to act in his absence. Mr. Henry Simms was chosen vice-president in Mr. Bently's stead.

PERSONAL MENTION

P. P. Taylor was seen on the campus Saturday and Sunday.

Arthur James and C. C. Renick, members of the Richmond Blues, paid their last visit here before they move camp to the border.

W. B. Tilley was visited by his father Saturday.

C. R. Heflin and T. G. Pullen were in Richmond Saturday on business.

H. G. Chandler spent the week-end at his home in Richmond.

Miss Margaret Tyler is spending a few days with her brother, Gardiner Tyler, Jr., and her uncle, Dr. L. G. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shackelford spent Saturday and Sunday in Williamsburg.

Messrs. Faison, Babb and McCormick attended the State fair in Richmond last week.

G. T. Caldwell, manager of last year's football team attended Saturday's game.

Miss Lottie Barber, of Greenville, N. C., who attended the State Fair at Richmond, spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, C. M. Barber.

Geo. Ben Geddy has been staying with his family a few days.

Mr. L. E. Warren visited in Portsmouth Saturday and Sunday.

Edgar Tennis was visited by his family Sunday afternoon.

"The messenger awaits without me Lord."

"Without what?"

"Without the gates."

"Well, tell him to go back and get them."

Little drops of water
Frozen on the walk
Make the naughty adjectives
Mid in people's talk.—Ex.

Drama in three acts:
Act I. Maid one.
Act II. Maid won.
Act III. Made one.

The baby ate some worsted,
"Don't worry," said his pater.
"He'll likely swallow all the yarns
He hears a little later."—Ex.

"ECHO" STAFF CHOSEN

The Seniors, officers of Junior class and presidents of the Sophomore and Freshmen classes met in Chapel Monday night of last week, to nominate the men who are to compose the "Colonia Echo" staff for the coming year. The men chosen are: Editor-in-chief, I. W. Robertson; assistant editor-in-chief, Paul N. Derring; literary editors, A. D. Parker and T. G. Pullen; club editor, W. L. McCormick and D. M. Griggs; social editor, V. M. Geddy; business manager, J. W. Herrick; assistant business managers, D. O. Rash and J. P. Ingle; athletic editor, W. B. Tilley; jokes and grinds, F. F. Jenkins and J. J. Swecker; Y. M. C. A. editor, F. T. Joyner. The art editor has not yet been chosen but will be elected soon. All those who are talented along that line will be asked to submit a drawing. The man who turns in the best piece of work will be selected as art editor of the "Echo."

The Seniors decided that the class would wear rings again this year and the chair appointed a committee to select designs.

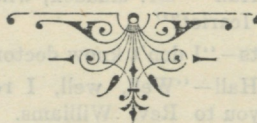
I asked a miss,
"What is a kiss,
Grammatically defined?"
"It's a conjunction, Sir," she said,
"And hence can't be declined."—
Exchange.

Duc Cooper; (to Casey) "Say,
what's the price of those apples."
Casey; Ten cents a peck."

Duc Cooper; "What do you think
I am, a bird."



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FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 30—Union Theological Siminary, at Williamsburg. (Score, W. M. 7; U. T. S. 0.)

October 7—Virginia Military Institute, at Lexington. (Score, W. M. 0; V. M. I. 66.)

October 14—Naval Training Station, of Portsmouth, at Williamsburg. (Score, W. M. 13; N. T. S. 13.)

October 21—Randolph-Macon, at Williamsburg. (Champ.)

October 28—Richmond College, at Richmond. (Champ.)

November 4—Hampden-Sidney, at Williamsburg. (Champ.)

November 11—Randolph-Macon, at Ashland. (Champ.)

November 18—Richmond College, at Williamsburg. (Champ.)

November 30—Hampden-Sidney, at Norfolk. (Champ.)

Dissertation on Pants.

Pants are made for men, not for women. Women are made for men, not for pants, and sometimes a man pants for a woman. Pants are like molasses. They are thick in cold weather and thin in warm. Sometimes a man makes a mistake in his pants, such pants are breeches of promise. There has been much discussion as to whether pants are singular or plural. The answer is very simple. When men wear pants it's plural, and when they do not it's singular. Men go on a tear and it's all right but when pants go on a tear it's all wrong. If you want to make your pants last, make the coat first. J. B.

CHANGED MAN

Bridegroom—"Didn't I look like a fool when I was at the altar rail?"

Best Man—"No; but any one could see that you were not yourself."—Judge.

"MOOTS" NOMINATED

Dr. Hall—"Mr. Maddox, who was Judas Icarion?"

Moots—"I don't know doctor."

Dr. Hall—"Well, well, I recommend you to Rev. Williams. You have all the qualifications of a ministerial student."

Dr. Hall, (in English class) "Mr. Nater, what is the superlative of the adjective 'sick'?"

Duc Nater, (confidently) "dead, doctor."

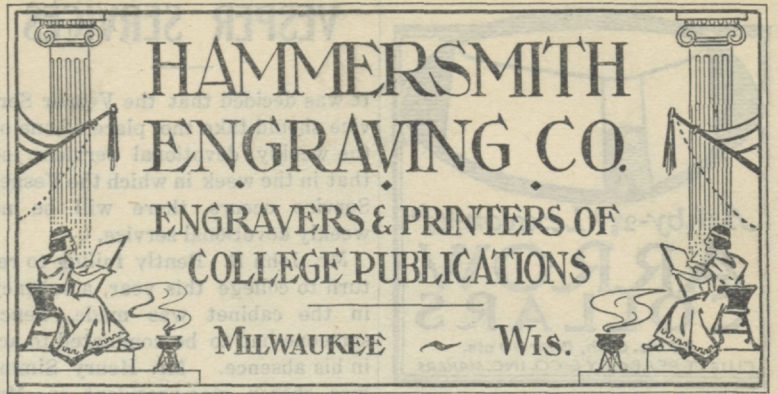
Long-haired Poet (eagerly)—Have you seen my "Descent into Hell?"

Practical Publisher (wearily)—No, I should be delighted to see it.—Ex.

Mary had a little lamb,

A little was enough—

Because the piece that Mary had Was so all-fired tough.—Ex.



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