#### ANOTHER HEAVY TEAM OF DOCTORS DE- OPEN MEETING OF PHOENIX A REAL EX-FEATS W. & M. IN HARD FOUGHT GAME

Pass Roll Up a Large Score

The Medical College of Virginia, represented by the heaviest football team ever seen on Cary Field, scored a sum of 66 points against William and Mary. Altho' the heavy Medicos, composed of stars from various teams, rolled up a large score, yet and listened attentively to the renthey did not score at will as was stated in the Richmond Virginian, for the light William and Mary team, with a trio of her best players out of the game, put up a hard in the hall each Saturday night. fight from start to finish. The game The regular order of business was was characterized by trick plays and forward passes, which the Medicos worked successfully throughout the game, only four of their passes being intercepted. The Medicos' formation plays and the calling of the tackles "back" shared in making the large score.

Walker starred for the "Doctors," while for William and Mary, J. and read by Messrs. Ferguson and E. Wright, Stone, Hubbard, Blitzer and Capt. Tilley played a brilliant Lewis and J. F. Barnes declaimed game. However, the entire Wil- in fine style. The debate, which liam and Mary team deserves much credit for the "fight" they exhib- esting feature of the programme,

W. and M.	Line-up.	M. C. V.
J. Wright	f. b	Hardy
Tucker	r. hElde	r (Capt)
Wright, Blitze		atale ta

Jones.

Somers........r. g...........Roblee cluding feature of the programme Deel ..... Brockwell Jennings......l. e.....Foster

Officials: Referee, C. A. Taylor. Umpire, F. D. Goodwin. Headlinesman, Dr. Hankins, Time of quarters 12 minutes.

#### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS**

The Executive Committee of the Board of Visitors met last Wednesday for the transaction of business. Only three of the five members were present, these being Dr. Barnes and Messrs. R. M. Hughes and Manly Barnes. Several important matters were taken up and dis-

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# HIBITION OF LITERARY SOCIETY WORK

Saw Bones with Their Fake Plays and Forward An Excellent Programme Rendered. Humorous Features Introduced

> On last Thursday evening there was held in the college chapel the first public meeting of the Phoenix Literary Society. A number of visitors, including the young ladies from the W. F. I., were present, dition of an excellent programme. The nature of the meeting was such as to give a real exhibition of literary society work as it is conducted carried out.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. W. O. Deel, who stated that the object of the meeting was to reveal to the public the inside workings of the society. Then after prayer by the chaplain, roll call, reading of minutes, etc., Hedgpath, Schenck, Elder, and the regular programme was entered upon. Splendid selections were Schepmoes, and Messrs. H. M. was without doubt the most interwas participated in by Messrs. T. S. Neele and W. M. Grimsley, who spoke in behalf of the affirmative, and J. R. McAlister and W. L. Joyce who upheld the negative. sory education as applied to Vir-Tilley (Capt) .....q. b..........Schenck ginia. The speeches were of a good study. The decision was rendered was an oration by Mr. A. A. Broddelivered a very thoughtful and forceful address.

In order to enliven the proceedings there were introduced from time to meeting various forms of amuse-Reading Communications, of a ficti- defense of his leader. tious letter addressed to the society by two prominent Philomatheans seeking admission into the society. These features served admirably their purpose, and aided very much in producing the unanimous opinion that this was one of the most successful meetings ever held by the Phoenix.

#### WOODROW WILSON CLUB REORGAN-IZED WITH A LARGE MEMBERSHIP

Dr. Clark Chosen President. Many Enthusiastic Addresses by Faculty and Students

At a very largely-attended and enthusiastic meeting held in the chapel last Monday evening, the Woodrow Wilson Club, which was organized last year, was reorgan-

Dr. J. S. Wilson, the former president of the club, called the meeting to order, and named a nominating committee who retired and made the following nominations: Dr. Clark, president; A. W. James, vice-president; W. M. Grimsley, secretary; and J. R. McAlister, treasurer. The gentlemen were elected by acclamation.

Dr. Clark, in taking the chair, spoke of the importance of doing something worth while, and said that it was useless to organize if the organization intended to do nothing.

Dr. Wilson, an alumnus of Princeton and a student of Dr. Woodrow Wilson's, was called upon for a speech. In a brief but forceful talk, he set forth many reasons why Wilson, the people's candidate, should is his state of mind and body while be elected, and why Roosevelt and Taft should be defeated.

few well-chosen remarks. He re-Agee, who referred to Wilson as a legislation. Mr. Agee concluded by lic to its utter rout. making an appeal for contributions to the Woodrow Wilson Campaign ana and North Carolina.

ment. Particularly interesting was and if there was a "Bull Mooser"

A committee appointed to canvass members, with a contribution of twelve dollars and sixty cents paid and eight dollars promised.

The club will meet again Thursday evening, Oct. 28, when it will be addressed by Drs. Tyler and Calhoun,

#### WHO'S WHO AND WHY AT THE VEN-ERABLE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY

Something of the Great and Super-Great in These Parts, No. 1—Lemuel Francis Games

Horrors! What a name! And he came from Norfolk! Immediately they hailed him and he was called Puddin' for short; and then they proceeded to fall in love with him. The gift of the name he accepted eagerly and gratefully; their worship he nonchalantly ignored.

A PRODUCT OF THE DARK AGES

His past is shrouded in darkness and mystery; in fact he came to "ye ancient capital" at night. Oft and anon he goes abroad seeking romance, and some say he admits being partial to the blind god. He came from the seaside metropolis. Puddin' would like to deny this statement, but his suitcase makes no attempt to conceal the fact-at least not at the last interview. When Puddin' arrived he emitted a series of grunts, and then set out to find a place to sleep.

AN ENIGMA TO PSYCHOLOGISTS

While the grunt is peculiar to no other known animal save Puddin', it asleep that has for years baffled the most acute thinkers and most skilled When Dr. Wilson had resumed specialists. For days Puddin' will his seat, Mr. A. W. James was sit staring into vacancy, his body called upon and responded with a inert and resting as in sleep. At such times those who have been ferred to Wilson as the college man studying his case, say his mind is with lofty ideals and executive most active. It is said that during ability. Next followed Mr. K. A. such trances Puddin' is laboriously thinking out puns, which he later man who had always advocated sane perpetrates on an unsuspecting pub-

Recently it was discovered that Puddin's brain is composed of four Fund. Then followed a series of hollow chambers inhabited by three short talks from students represent- microbes. One germ is eternally active in the manufacture of grunts in the "grunt" chamber; another The president desiring to be fair devotes its time to constructing to those of different beliefs, called puns; the third germ loafs most of upon anyone who might be in favor the time, now spending a few mintime during the progress of the of Taft or Roosevelt. But if Taft utes in the "math" chamber, and had an admirer he kept it a secret, now a few in the Physics chamber. In the garret above these four the reading, under the head of present, he didn't raise his voice in apartments lives a solitary idea. It has long been desperate from lonesomeness and causes Puddin' great house reported seventy-three discomfort by its attempts to get out. Puddin' is your envisor to get out. Puddin' is very anxious to get the idea out of his mind.

> A NEW PERCY Puddin's prowess in football and (Continued on third page)

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#### COLLEGE HOUR

A few years since there was instituted at William and Mary College Hour, which supplied what seemed to be an urgent need, and was for some time a decided success. But, owing to the failure on the part of some students to manifest the proper interest in them, these monthly meetings were dropped. not abandoned we are sure, but just suspended for a time. New, though there are those who do not have the proper interest in College Hour, yet, if it is at all necessary to our progress, can William and Mary afanswer is self-evident.

College Hour is a necessity. Conditions and problems relating to the students and the college are constantly arising-important matters which properly belong to a meeting of this kind-and this is a time when both faculty and students can meet, on a common footing, and discuss them. Not only so, but they can go a step further: they can actually remedy existing conditions and solve the problems which preto look around us to see that there such an occasion. In saying this of growth and development.

So, may we not with prudence ask that College Hour be instituted again? Assuming the only reason advanced against it, namely the lack Garth. of student interest, to be a valid one, it is still essential. But the objection is not valid. There is a way to have all the students attend the meetings and manifest the proper enthusiasm in the proceedings.

#### DON'T SMOKE ON THE CAMPUS

We are not at all cranky on the subject of ancient customs. In fact we much prefer to deal with the real, living things of the present. Yet the mere fact that a certain practice has been in vogue for centuries is in no wise a sufficient reason for discarding it, if it is still desirable. It is a time-honored custom at William and Mary for students to refrain from smoking on the campus and in the college buildings. However, it has recently come to our notice that this rule is being violated in no small degree by both old and new students-a non-observance which, on the part of the new men, is to an extent excusable, but absolutely inexcusable on the part of the old men. Now, a strict adherence to this old custom is just as much to be desired at the present time as it ever was. It is still a mark of deference; and, of course, none are so ignorant of the rules of propriety as to contend that the absence of smoking around the college does not lend a dignity superior to that when smoking is engaged in. So, let every man who smokes resolve that henceforth he will abstain from smoking on the campus.

#### ACADEMY PLAYS TWO GOOD GAMES

Last Wednesday, in their first game of the season, the Academy team lost an exciting game to Blackstone Academy by the score of 7 to 6. William and Mary was the first ford to discard it for all time? The to score, Captain Crockett carrying the ball over the line in the second half. Land failed in a try for a difficult goal. Blackstone scored its touch-down by a forward pass in the last play of the game, Karnegil making a run of 70 yards and kicking goal. These same teams play next Friday in Williamsburg.

In one of the most interesting games seen here, the fast Hampton High School football team defeated the William and Mary Academy team by a score of 7 to 6. Hampsent themselves. And we have but ton's touchdown was scored by a clever, delayed forward pass while are a number of things which could the Academy made their counter by be taken up very profitably upon line plunges from the center of the field to the goal. In attempting to we do not mean that conditions are kick goal with the William and in any sense deplorable-far from Mary luck against him, Corbell sucthat; we simply mean that, attend- ceeded in making the pigskin hit ant upon the progress of this insti- the crossbar from a difficult angle. tution as with every institution, The features of the game were Adthere are always certain things dison's long run, and the playing of which need to be taken up and ad- Corbell, Scott, Maddox and Booth justed. Such is the invariable law for the Academy, and the team work of the Hampton High School.

Referee, Capt. Tilley, W. and M. Hundley with Mr. Van Horner, Miss Umpire, Sam Hubbard. Headlinesman, L. F. Games. Timer "Baby"

#### OPENING GERMAN LARGELY ATTENDED

The first german of the season was given on Tuesday night in the college gymnasium and was led by Mr, and Mrs. James Turner Christian. Those dancing were Dr. and Mrs. James Wilson, Miss Mary Henley Spencer with Mr. Wright. Miss Christian with Mr. Cox, Miss Harrison with Mr. Peachy, Miss Nora Macon with Mr. Tilley, Miss Laura Spencer with Mr. Tucker, Miss Moncure with Mr. James, Miss Martha Spencer with Mr. Wells, Miss Segar with Dr. Hume, Miss

Bessie Spencer with Mr. Snow, Miss Mary Branch Spencer with Mr. Parker, Miss Hamilton with Mr. Campbell, Miss Peachy with Mr. Deal, Miss O'Keeffe with Mr. Williams, Miss Hall with Mr. Goodwin, Miss Mary Ware Galt with Mr. Hutchinson, Miss Barnes with Mr. Koontz, Mrs. Miles with Mr. Brown. Stags-Prof. Ferguson, Messrs. Hubbard, Adams, Thomas, Petty, Ferguson and Geddy. Chaperones —Mrs. Manly Barnes, Mrs. H. N. -Mrs. Manly Barnes, Mrs. H. N. Phillips, Mrs. Moncure and Mrs.

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The programme will begin Thursday evening, Oct, 31, at 8 o'clock, when the opening banquet will be held in Carnegie Library on the University campus. Trains from the north and south reach Lexington by 6:30 in the evening, and thus give delegates arriving on them ample time to register and secure accommodations, and prepare themselves for the banquet. Among the prominent speakers there will be Mr. Harrison S. Elliott, of the International Committee, and Drs. C. Alphonso Smith, and Chas. W. Kent, of the University of Virginia.

Visiting delegates will be given opportunity to see such points of interest as the tomb of Gen. R. E. Lee, the V. M. I., and the Natural Bridge; also an interesting game of football between Washington and Lee and Davidson College. Each delegate will be provided with free entertainment during the conference, and the expenses therefore of the delegates will be limited to railroad fare and the registration fee of \$1. In parties of 10 or more, a rate of 2 cents per mile can be se-

#### PHILOMATHEAN OPEN MEETING

On next Thursday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, the Philomathean Literary Society will hold its first public meeting. An interesting programme, consisting of readings, declamations, a debate and oration, has been prepared. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Besides an address by the president, Mr. Clarence Jennings, the following gentlemen will participate in the rendition of the programme: Messrs. P. B, Elcan and H. A. Campbell, declaimers; R. C. Warburton and G. C. Outland, debaters; and H. L. Harris, orator. Mr. J. L. Tucker will read the Philomathean

#### WHO'S WHO AND WHY AT THE VEN-ERABLE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY

baseball is independent of his mental peculiarities. Every movement of his body is the result of pressing a certain button and the action of certain levers. To do a certain thing Puddin' has but to push a certain button, and Presto! it is done with great accuracy and skill. In this manner he avoids giving additional work to his brain germs, and can apply their unending activity to the manufacture of grunts and puns.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

posed of. Among other things which it did, the committee provided for an instructor in the department of chemistry, appropriated \$800 to finish paying for the recent improvements about the college, and the sum of \$100 to aid in financing The Flat Hat

Also the committee decided that, at the next regular meeting of the Board, which will be in February, the Board should give a reception to the faculty. The purpose of the reception is to have the members of the faculty and the Board members meet and talk over the various needs of the college.

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#### IN AND OUT OF COLLEGE TOPICS

"Doc" Marrow, academy coach last year, was at the College Friday and Saturday with the Hampton High School team, which he is coaching.

Mr. I. J. Stanley, assistant principal of the Burkeville High School, recently spent several days with friends here.

C. A. Taylor, Jr., '09, was referee in Saturday's game.

Dr. Jas. S. Wilson was a visitor at the University of Virginia last week.

Mr. John Bunting, who is now teaching in York county, was here Saturday and Sunday to visit friends.

On the Medical College team Saturday were the following William and Mary alumni: Schenck, Brockwell, Cofer, and Miller, manager.

Mr. F. P. Early was called to his home at Glade Spring, Va., Friday, to attend the funeral of his father.

Mr. W. G. Prince, principal of Richmond Academy, was visiting at the Kappa Sigma House Saturday and Sunday last.

Dr. G. G. Hankins has entered upon his duties as assistant superintendent at the Eastern State Hos-

Mr. C. J. Butler went to his home in New Jersey last week on account of the serious illness of his brother.

Messrs. O'Neill, of Connecticut, and Hogan, of Porto Rico, are new matriculates at the college.

Mr. O. W. Frey, assistant business manager of The Flat Hat, was a business visitor in Norfolk last Saturday.

Mr. Jack M. Davis, the efficient principal of Deep Creek High School, was at the college Sunday.

Mr. J. Y. Moran, who is teaching in Northampton, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Sigma Phi Epsilon

A number of students attended the celebration at Yorktown Satur-

#### GAME CANCELED

For some unknown reason the game which was scheduled for next Saturday between Fredericksburg College and William and Mary has been canceled by Fredericksburg. So far there has been no game arranged in its stead, and the 'varsity will doubtless take a needed rest at that time, or confine itself to some very light practice. This limits the number of games on Cary Field this week to one, that of Friday afternoon, between the Academy and Blackstone Academy,

#### **NEW TENNIS COURT**

At a meeting of the Tennis Club Monday afternoon definite plans were laid for the construction of some new courts, which are to be located near the old baseball diamond. Also it was decided to inclose all the courts with wire netting—an improvement which will ting-an improvement which will add much to their appearance.

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