

THE CADET

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day,
Of ice-hooks; don't you see!

Wants

The Thanksgiving Hops

The Thanksgiving hops will be given on Nov. 29 and 30, Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving. From all accounts there will be a larger number of "calic" than usual. We have not had a hop since the opening ones and this will help make the hops particularly enjoyable. Everybody knows what a V. M. I. hop is and if all don't have a good time the fault's with themselves. We have very good music this year and the new floor in the gym. is a terpsichorean dream of delight.

One could easily tell that Odor Engleman was from Turkey Hill to see him on roller skates.

V. M. I. 68,

Baltimore Medical College 0

V. M. I. easily defeated B. M. C. Saturday to the tune of 68 to 0. B. M. C. had a very heavy team but they were outclassed. V. M. I.'s game was quick and snappy. The ball was in B. M. C.'s territory during the entire game, B. M. C. only making first downs twice and holding V. M. I. twice for downs on their own 2 yard line. During the last ten minutes of the last half V. M. I. had in seven subs. The line-up of the two teams was as follows:

V. M. I.	Position	B. M. C.
Alexander,	L. E.	Jones
Clemmer		
Fray	L. T.	Talbot
Dunbar	L. G.	Bond
Pattison		
Hancock	C.	Beaven
Wickham	R. G.	Longwell
Minton		
Biedler	R. T.	Newrath, Capt
Duncan		
Ward	P. E.	Readen
McMullan		
Massie, Capt.	L. H.	Leslie
Porter	R. H.	Barret
Davant		
McLean,	F. B.	Devine
Mosely		
Doyle	Q.	Charlsen

Umpire, Mr. Riley. V. M. I. Referee, Mr. Streit of W. & L. Timekeeper, Mr. Ragland. W. L. U. Head Lineman, Capt. Pyle, V. M. I. During the second half Mr. Riley refereed and Capt. Marshall of V. M. I. was umpire. Touchdown for V. M. I., Doyle, 3, McLean, 2, Fray 2, Devant, 1, Moseley, 1, Massie, 1, Porter, 1, Field goals, Doyle 1, goals kicked, Doyle 9. Time of halves 25 and 20 minutes.

V. M. I. started the game off by kicking off to B. M. C., B. M. C. after one or two plays punted as the only way to gain any ground. McLean brought the ball back 15 yards, then by a series of quick plays the ball was advanced to B. M. C.'s 2 yard line where V. M. I. was held for downs. B. M. C. punted and the ball was quickly brought back to their 4 yard line from which position McLean was sent over left tackle for a touchdown, Doyle fails to kick goal. Score V. M. I.

5, B. M. C. 0. Time of play 3 minutes.

B. M. C. kicked off to V. M. I. and the ball was steadily advanced up the field, a few pauses being caused by not catching forward passes, at last arriving on B. M. C. 2 yard line on the third down and the ball going over to them. B. M. C. punts, and the ball is brought back to their 25 yard line, from which position Doyle makes a field goal. Score. V. M. I. 9, B. M. C. 0. Time of play 13 minutes.

B. M. C. kicks off and Doyle returns to Alexander, who runs 43 yards and is downed on B. M. C. 4 yard line. McLean is sent over left tackle 4 yards for a touchdown. Doyle kicks goal, score V. M. I. 15; B. M. C. 0. Time to make touchdown 50 seconds.

B. M. C. kicks off and Porter receiving carries the ball back 35 yards. V. M. I. then fails on a forward pass and B. M. C. getting the ball immediately punt and Doyle making a fair catch is tackled by a B. M. C. man, who is penalized 15 yards. The ball is advanced to B. M. C.'s 25 yard line, from which position Porter is sent around left end 25 yards for a touchdown. Doyle kicks goal, score V. M. I. 21, B. M. C. 0. Time of play 17 minutes.

B. M. C. kicks off and Massie makes a pass to Doyle, who punts, B. M. C. getting the ball. B. M. C. advances the ball 15 yards and tries for a field goal but fails. V. M. I. punts from 25 yard line. The ball is advanced again within striking distance of B. M. C.'s goal and Fray is sent over right tackle 5 yards for a touchdown. To goal kicked, score V. M. I. 26; B. M. C. 0. Time of play 23 1-2 minutes.

B. M. C. kicks off and Doyle receiving makes a pass to Massie who goes back 30 yards. Davant makes 45 yards on a false kick. Doyle fails on field goal by about 6 inches. B. M. C. kicks from 25 yard line and Doyle receiving makes a pass to Davant who came back 25 yards. Doyle now makes a field goal but it does not count, as time was called before the ball was snapped. Score at end of first half, V. M. I. 26; B. M. C. 0.

B. M. C. kicks off and Davant receiving comes back 15 yards. The ball is advanced quickly and on the third play Doyle circles left end for 55 yards and a touch-

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Military

Battalion drill for the fall term has been discontinued. In its place bayonet exercises and Butt's Manual have begun.

The battalion has now reached a high state of efficiency in squad, company (close and extended order) and battalion (close and extended order) drills. Also it has been thoroughly drilled in "Position and Aiming" drill, "First aid to the injured" drill, signal drill, artillery and gallery practice. The last four have been by classes.

At present the new cadets of two companies, taken in turn, are each day marched to the gymnasium for Butt's Manual, while the old cadets of these two companies have extended order company drill. The remaining companies have bayonet exercise, and right here mention should be made of the splendid proficiency already attained at this drill. Soon the whole battalion will have it under the command.

Winter quarters and Butt's Manual are slowly but surely approaching.

Roanoke, Va., Nov. 12, 1907.

Editor "CADET,"

Lexington, Va.

Dear Sir:—You have stated in your paper that you would be glad to hear from any of the Alumni, so I ask for a small space. I desire to congratulate the corps of cadets of the Virginia Military Institute on their most gentlemanly and military conduct when in Roanoke on last Saturday.

It is true they were fairly beaten at an athletic sport, but the gentlemanly way the game was conducted, and defeat taken has been commented upon by every one. I have heard a number of people speak of the gentlemanly and dignified bearing of the cadets, which I can assure you was most gratifying to a great many, especially myself.

Through the medium of your paper I desire to congratulate the cadets on their most exemplary conducts, for which they are spoken of in the highest terms, and have made many friends.

Yours very truly,

A. F. R., Class '77.

If Epicurus was to eat in the mess hall he would starve to death.

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"The Cadet" is being published by the corps of cadets and not by the editorial staff, and therefore it is the duty of every member of the corps to do his share in making it a newsy and interesting college weekly. Every cadet should consider himself a contributor and a reporter, and should report to the editorial staff any news, concerning alumni or visitors to the Institute, that might come to his knowledge. If you know a good joke on your friend or room-mate write it down and drop it into the "Cadet" box in the arch. Perhaps you can write an interesting article dealing with some phase of cadet life. Do so and submit it for publication. All contributions will be given due consideration, and even though not published, will be greatly appreciated by those responsible for getting out "The Cadet" each week.

We are very sorry to announce that we have not had as many contributions from the Alumni body as we had hoped for. The paper is intended to reach the graduates especially, and to them we look for aid in making the literary side of the paper the equal of any college weekly. We know that some of our Alumni can write as old Bomb and magazines will testify, and nothing is more helpful to a paper than a well written article or a good poem. Alumni notes are always welcome and we will be glad to publish any information handed us concerning the whereabouts or doings of our graduates.

Wanted—A husband. Must fill the following description: Hook-nosed, slew-footed, must wear glasses. Apply to "Madam" Owsiey, Room 99 b.

The V. M. I. Cadets at Roanoke

The following we copy from the Roanoke Times of Nov. 16:

"Since the appearance on our streets last Saturday of a large concourse of Virginia Military Cadets, the people have not ceased remarking on the manliness and good behavior of the young men. Their conduct in the city, on the ball grounds, at the hotels, the depot, or wherever they went, was irreproachable. A magnificent body of young men it was too, hailing from the "West Point of the South," whose very walk along the streets caused the passerby to turn and gaze upon their military bearing.

"The query has been uppermost in the minds of those who were so deeply impressed with their manliness, 'What is the source of it all?' Due allowance has always been made for some misbehavior upon the part of students, some conduct deserving criticism, and it was naturally expected that there would be some show or exhibition of improper conduct, especially on the field; but so far as we are able to learn their conduct throughout the day was entirely above reproach. We have since learned that the corps voluntarily signed a pledge before leaving for Roanoke, to abstain from intoxicating liquors and ungentlemanly behavior on the trip. That the corps kept that pledge will be attested by the public. We have never before heard of such a noble voluntary act upon the part of any student body, and the boys of the Virginia Military Institute will always receive a royal welcome by the people of this city. They lost the ball game, but they won something that is much more to their credit—the praise and esteem of the public."

The naval officers have a way of backing the Navy team which shows what spirit the Annapolis school breeds. On the 1st of Dec. each Navy officer from the youngest midshipman to the gray-haired Captain in the blue waters of the Atlantic or afloat on the swell of the broad Pacific, rises at the call of the toast-master and responds with a will and a silent prayer to the toast, "may victory rest with the Navy blue in the game today and our friends, the enemy, on the Hudson go down in defeat." What a feeling it must give the chosen eleven of the Navy to think that all over the world every graduate of their school is thinking of them and wishing them success.

Lost—Step!!! Apply to Westmoreland. Room 39 (a).

Exchanges

The "rats" are called "guppies" at St. John's.

The "Gray Jacket" of V. P. I. well fills an hour of good reading.

The College of Charleston magazine makes a neat appearance and is filled with well written stories and poetry.

The "Wind Mill" of St. John's School, Manlius, N. Y., is perhaps the best appearing exchange we have received. Its contents indicate a merry time at the school. The illustrations and cartoons are good.

HUSUM

(In Schleswig, near the North Sea)

On the white sands, beside the sea
The quaint old sea-town lies;
And ever there, with sullen roar
The breakers beat upon the shore:
Like ghosts, the white mists rise.

No woods are there, no meadows bright,
No birds' sweet songs in May:
Save the shrill cry, on Autumn night,
Of some lone sea-gull taking flight—
—Cold winds and salt sea-spray.

Yet ever hangs my heart round thee,
Husum, thou grey sea-town!
For there I passed my boy-hood hours,
And memories fond, like fragrant flowers,
My idle day-dreams crown.

GEO. O. JAGER.

Second Class Notes

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Wanted—A capable man to call step for Eastmoreland.

'09 thinks that Scott is due great credit for making Gates stop swearing to things.

On Saturday, the 16th, '09 was glad to see Odgen King and W. G. Penn, old members of our class, who are attending U. Va. this year.

We are asked to make mention of the fact that Mr. Prettyman purchased two dozen bars of soap last week. We hope he doesn't intend to scrub up the floor.

At bayonet exercise "East's" right foot will stumble over his left. An impossibility too, to get one twice its own length behind the other, as ordered to do.

Desperado Polk is getting more and more desperate. He actually killed a cat the other night while on guard. Its no telling where he will stop!

We read of a citizen in Tennessee who is 103 years old, who smokes 20 pipes of "Junebug" a day and takes three drinks before breakfast. Genealogists at present are tracing relationship to "Grandpap."

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F. I. YOUNG
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Of the later highly entertaining books, one of the most favored is George H. Brett's "Love-makings of Parapet Julia." In his work Mr. Brett shows an entirely original train of thought, and, so we understand, bases his facts largely upon personal experiences. The book may be purchased at 45 and 78.

There was a young Cadet named Larry,
Who once had all he could carry.
Said this is all I can take
For fear I will shake
And be a fit subject for Carrie.

THE CADET

LEXINGTON, VA., Nov. 19, 1907

Personals

George Stevens, '10, was in Lexington Saturday.

W. Penn and O. King, members of the class of '09, were in Lexington Saturday.

Mr. H. V. Jacobs of Richmond, is at the "Lexington" visiting his son in barracks.

Mr. H. C. Calcutt '04 and wife passed through Lexington Monday on their wedding tour.

Miss Paxton of Natural Bridge, was over to the game Saturday with a party of friends.

On our Roanoke trip, many were entertained in Miss Helen Steven's private car which was attached to the rear of the train. There were "calics" in the party and they accompanied us to the game decked in our colors.

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Wants

"A corp"—"Sissy" Stevens.

Everybody to know who I am— "Quack" Pierce.

"Breaks" for the next hop— "Corp" Ward.

Wanted—Clinics; all medicines regulation. "Maj." Jarvis.

Wanted—Your vote in the election for valedictorian. "Rabbit" Ferrell.

Hot chocolate drinks are served at McCrum's now. Football scores on Saturday night's.

"Webfoot" Pierce, captain Co. B, business manager of the Bomb, some times officer of the day, and then some more, having been in command of the battalion on the Roanoke trip, would like to exchange an eight and a quarter cap for a number nine.

Code of Honor

It is an old saying that "Blood will show itself," but who can deny that in the case of the corps of cadets of V. M. I., this is equally true of training.

Training at our school is upheld principally by spirit and environment, and we challenge anyone to examine the record of the corps and find one single spot or blemish of which the Institute need be ashamed. True it is that at times certain customs have crept in among us that did not belong with us, but instead of effecting corruption, they have, judging by the present standard upheld by the corps, strengthened that standard, and to a large extent, made "esprit de corps" at the present time one that will be observed and thankfully looked back upon by the present corps and alumni.

In the unequalled record made by the battalion this year three things stand forth prominently and show themselves to the credit of all connected with the institute. These three things are, (1) the unanimous adoption by the Fourth class of a resolution in which they agree to consider and conduct themselves as gentlemen when Third classmen next year, and to abstain from any underhand interference with new cadets, such as raffling, etc.; (2) the voluntary adoption by the whole corps of the well known pledge to abstain from liquors and ungentlemanly conduct on the Roanoke trip, the manner of observance of which pledge is shown by the editorial copied from the Roanoke Times in this issue, and the last and greatest evidence of the sterling standard of the corps was the unanimous adoption last night by the First, Second and Third classes of the honor code drawn up by representatives from the athletic teams. Lack of space forbids the publication of that code, but suffice it to say that when put into play, as it will be in a day or two, no "rat" will ever have the right to claim that he was denied, in the least bit, fair play in every way, for everything and on all occasions.

The code does honor to the corps, and its unanimous adoption upholds the statements of Colonel Nichols that the walls of V. M. I. have never contained a more honorable, more justifying and more creditable body of men than the corps of 1907-'08.

The court of the honor code is to consist of five men, two selected from the first class, one from the second and two from the third, and these men will, in the name of the corps, uphold the standard of honor in every department, which will be held so dear by every V. M. I. man, old or young.

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down. Doyle kicks goal, score V. M. I. 32; B. M. C. 0. Time of play 50 seconds.

B. M. C. kicks off and McLean receiving returns. B. M. C. attempts to punt but it is blocked and Davant getting the ball goes back 15 yards. Davant is next sent around left end 20 yards. Fray is then sent over right tackle 9 yards for a touchdown. Doyle kicks out and Ward makes fair catch. Doyle kicks goal, score V. M. I. 38; B. M. C. 0. Time of play 4 minutes.

B. M. C. kicks off and Doyle receiving comes back 50 yards. Davant is then sent around left end 40 yards for a touchdown. Doyle kicks goal. Score. V. M. I. 44; B. M. C. 0. Time of play 4 1-2 minutes

B. M. C. kicks off and Doyle catching the ball runs back 50 yards. Then the ball is lost on downs. Hancock blocks B. M. C.'s attempt to kick and gets ball. Biedler is sent over left tackle for 15 yards. Massie next goes around right end for 10 yards and a touchdown. Doyle kicks goal. Score: V. M. I. 50, B. M. C., 0. Time of play 8 1-2 minutes.

B. M. C. kicks off and Doyle runs the leather back 60 yards. V. M. I. is next penalized 15 yards for failure to touch ball on forward pass. Doyle makes a quarter back kick but B. M. C. gets the ball. The ball is advanced to B. M. C.'s three yard line, from where Mosely is sent the remaining distance for touchdown. Doyle kicks goal. Score: V. M. I. 56, B. M. C. 0. Time of play 12 minutes.

B. M. C. kicks off and Fray receiving runs outside. V. M. I. then loses the ball on a forward pass. B. M. C. punts. Devant gains 20 yards on a forward pass. Pattison is next sent around left end for 15 yards. Doyle then takes the ball around right end for 15 yards and a touchdown. Doyle kicks goal. Score, V. M. I. 62, B. M. C. 0. Time of play 17 minutes.

B. M. C. kicks off and the ball is taken back 30 yards. Then on the next signal Doyle gathers in the ball and makes a 60 yard run around right end for a touchdown. Doyle kicks goal. Score, V. M. I. 68, B. M. C. 0. Time of play 18 minutes.

The game is called on account of darkness with two more minutes to play. The stars for V. M. I. were, Massie, Doyle, Hancock, Porter and McLean. For B. M. C. Readen, Leslie and Clarksen.

A feature of the game were the spectacular end runs of Porter, V. M. I.'s speedy little right half. His run of 35 yards for a touchdown through a broken

field was one of the prettiest of the season.

Well, boys, let us hope we can get at George Washington next Saturday and after that it will be Davidson for us.

ALUMNI NOTES

B. P. Lee '92, is an Episcopal minister at Los Angeles, Cal.

Woodfin Booker, '05, is stationed at Ft. Riley, Kan.

Ballard Lyerly, '06, is stationed at Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

R. T. Goodwyn, '87, is superintendent of the St. Charles Military Academy, St. Charles, Mo.

J. W. Crowds, '04, is with the Comanche Mining Co., Silver City, N. M.

N. B. Page, '04' is with the Rasin Monumental Co., Baltimore, Md.

J. B. Wright, '02, is superintendent of the New Mexico Military Academy, Roswell, N. M.

C. P. Noland, '04, has gone to Panama to take up engineering work.

W. Cooper, '04, is secretary of the Board of Engineers on the Pennsylvania tunnels.

P. J. Thompson, '04, is assistant resident engineer on Staunton river at Lusville, Va.

D. C. Pearson, '04, is commandant New Mexico Military Academy, Roswell, N. M.

T. C. Taliferro, '07, is with the Westinghouse Electric Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

W. A. Dunlap, '07, is on an engineering corps near Paintsville, Ky.

G. W. Headly, '04, is president of the Glade Lumber company, Glade, Miss.

J. L. B. Orme, '04, is a partner in the firm of Orme & Tecker, Analytical and Consulting Chemists, Boston, Mass.

W. W. Roper, honorary member, '04, has been head coach at Princeton for the last two years.

W. Harris, '04, after studying assaying in Chicago, is with the Southern Bitulithic Co., Nashville, Tenn.

R. B. Claggett, '04, was recently married at Greenville, Miss., where he is living on a plantation.

T. W. Roby, '04, has been made special apprentice with McClintic-Marshall contracting Co., at Rankin, Pa.

H. P. Howard, honorary member, '04, was at Roanoke to see the V. P. I.--V. M. I. game Nov. 9.

"Connection" Ferrell is going to open a kindergarten after graduation. Did you see him recruiting for it on the football field at Roanoke.

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