### V. M. I. vs. CENTRAL Y. M. C. A.

#### Exciting Game Lost by Small Margin

The local few who braved the the piercing cold of Saturday night and journeyed up to the skating rink saw one of the prettiest exhibitions of basket ball ever played there. In the five from the Central Y. M. C. A. of Baltimore, the cadets found worthy foes, and from the first time that the ball was put in play until Central shot the winning it was 'anybody's game. The two teams were well matched in size and weight and there seemed absolutely nothing to point to victory for either unless it was Central's long string of scalps taken in Maryland. But the cadets made up with spirit and speed what they lacked in experience. Several times the score was tied and the cadet rooters yelled themselves hoarse as V. M. I. would take the lead and then be quickly caught by Baltimore.

Baltimore scored first on a goal from foul and quickly followed with a field goal. V. M. I.'s play steadily improved and soon the score stood 6 to 0 in her McEntee, Buracker, favor. Pattison scoring goals in quick succession. But Central followed with more scoring and the first half ended 10-10 with both sides playing great ball. Mc-Entee for V. M. I. and Fry for Central each played sensational ball, McEntee's goals from fouls being the feature so

Both teams came back fresh and speedy. Baltimore quickly took the lead by three goals, but was soon overtaken and passed by the cadets. From then on the score seesawed back and forth, first in favor of the one team then the other, until when time was called, it stood V. M. I. 23, Central 23. Play was at once resumed to decide the tie and Central soon succeeded in shooting a pretty goal, winning the game 25 to 23. McEntee's all around playing made him easily the star of the game. Out of seven trials from fouls he landed seven goals and also threw the majority of V. M. I's field goals. But the whole team played beautiful ball and too much cannot be said in their praise. Fry and Neeker played good ball for Baltimore and both

## V. M. I. to Attend Inauguration

Corpc of Cadets to Leave Lexington the Morning of March 3rd. - Special Train Given by President Stevens of C. & O.

To Be in Washington Forty-eight Hours-First Time the Battalion Has Attended an Inauguration.

more delighted set of men than clined to 'shake a foot.' the corps was when General Anderson announced that the battalion would attend the inauguration of President Taft and that it would participate in the inaugural parade on March 4th. Every man in the corps has been confidently hoping all year that we would be sent; and now that it has finally been decided everybody is in high spirits.

The plans for the trip have not been entirely worked out, but they are something as follows: The corps of cadets will probably leave Lexington the morning of March 3rd on a special train given by President Stevens of the C. & O., and will arrive in Washington sometime that same evening. The next morning the battalion in full dress will participate in the inaugural parade as the personal escort of his Excellency, Govenor Swanson of Virginia, and as it passes the Capitol will be reviewed by William H. Taft, President of the United States.

After the parade is over the cadets will be given their liberty and allowed to enjoy the sights of the city. A large part of the West Point corps usually attends some theatre in a body and it is suggested that V.M. I. might do likewise. Besides the

It is difficult to imagine a gural ball for those who are in-

The next day, March 5th, the corps will return to Lexington via the C. & O.

Washington, Jan. 27-General E. W. Nichols, superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, was here today and called on the President with Representative Slemp, one of his old pupils. He has made arrangements to have about 320 of his boys and 30 officers in the inaugural parade.

The following named white organizations from Virginia have applied for places in the big inaugaural parade:

Independent Order of The Bffaulos, George Elliott, Norfolk; with 100 men and 25 musicians, and the Taft and Sherman Club, Colonel G. P. Sustin, Pheobus, and a number of military companies.

Washington, Jan. 20-General Bell, grand marshall of the inaugural parade, was today informed that a battalion of four companies of the cadet corps of the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, will come to Washington to take part in the inauguration ceremonies, provided they can secure quarters.

In case the cadets come, of which there is not much doubt, theatre there will be a beautiful they will be given a place in the fireworks display and the inau-1 cadet brigade. -- Times Dispatch.

### FIRST CLASS BANQUET

### Annual Event Enjoyed by All

The annual First Class banquet was held on the night of Dec. 1, 1908, at Castle Hill Hotel. The class and ex-classmates gathered together for a good time and nobody was disappointed-they had the good time. The hall was appropriately decorated with flags, pennants; evergreens and flowers and the menu cards were beautiful leather card cases, marked with the numerals and school seal to serve as souvenirs. The service was excellent, and a better time was never had than from 11 o'clock p. m., until 2 a. m. that night.

#### MENU

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Cranberry Sauce Candied Sweet Potatoes Broiled Philadelphia Squab on Toast French Peas

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### TOASTS

Toastmaster. Spott "Now all together"

Past and Present of '09 Alexander "Past and to come seem good, things present best."

Officers Hayes "Rank has its bores as well as its pleasures."

Privates Owsley "The soldier's blood exalts the captain."

Polk "Work produces virtue, and virtue honor."

Athletics Magruder "A sear nobly got is a good livery of honor."

"Calics" Richardson "A pretty woman is a welcome guest."

Ex-Classmates Barnes "Work ill done must be done twice."

V. M. I Jenkins "Good things should be praised" Inture of '09 Crockett 'It is impossible to tell what is in the future'

Impromptu toasts
"Good night, Ladies."

The following alumni will take the February examinations for commissions in the coast artillery corps., U. S. A.: H. W. Davant, '06, W. R. Nichols, '06; Brown, S. E., '08, and D. N.Mc-Millen, ex-'09.

## New Year Dances

#### The Usual Good Time Enjoyed

On Friday and Saturday nights, Jan. 1st and 2nd, our New Year dances were given. This was a hard time for the calic to leave home and the schools were all having their Christmas holidays too. Notwithstanding this there were a large number of girls, and if they enjoyed the dances as Notwithstanding this there much as the cadets it is a cer-tainty every one had a good time. The Friday night hop took place knew they would have to wait until Easter for the next regular

#### Elections

Elections were held in three of the different classes during reviews. In the first class T. M. Scott was elected valedictorian; in the second class C. B. Coulbourn was elected editor-in-chief of the Bomb for next year; and in the fourth class, Hastie was elected president.

At the recent meeting of the board of visitors, Mr. Adams, the veteran cutter of the tailors' immdiately after the minstrel show. It was with sad hearts that "Home Sweet Home" was heard the last night for everyone heard the last night for everyone itary garments and is now tow itary garments and is now temporarily employed for that pur-

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#### Get Ready for Washington.

Much to the pleasure of us all it has lately been announced that the V. M. I. corps is to march in the inaugural parade in Washington on March 4th. That V. M. I. has been asked to take part in the parade, which promises to be the most elaborate ever held, is a tribute to us, and it will be the proud duty of every cadet while in Washington to justify this stribute. The number of military schools which will be represented in the pageant will be extremely lim

Probably not for several years will we have another such opportunity to advertise our motto. Besides the West Point men, there will be many others quick to note and criticize any of our defects. It is for us to say whether there shall be any of these. We have four full companies, and the new cadets are as far advanced in their knowledge of drill as can reasonably be expected. There are apparent, however, many minor deficiencies, such as irregularity of step, raulty execution of the manual, defects in alignment, and last, but not least, defects in carriage.

All of these except the last the extra squad and company drills we will go through in the coming weeks, will safely remedy, provided the officers of the battalion meet with the co-peration of the men which they The have a right to expect. last is a matter which rests with the individual. The importance of correcting it cannot be exaggerated. Each one of us must West Point: S. S. Patton, cadet begin now to cultivate that sol- adjutant; Harrington, captain dierly bearing which will do of "D" company; H. Polk, Q. more than anything else to M. sergeant of "A" company, create a favorable impresion. Curtis, and the two Chinamen, Each of us has some fault which Wen and Chen.

can be eliminated, in carriage of head, shoulders, or hands, and it should be our pleasure. as it is our duty, to correct it. When thinking of these things let us bear in mind our Institute spirit; that alone should be our prompter; her welfare our only care.

#### **Reviews at Last Over**

Reviews, so long looked farward to with dread are at last a thing of the past. After three weeks of constant study everyone feels great relief that it is over, especially if they have made the required "six." The Cadet hopes all were lucky enough to pass. Now that the new term has commenced there is a chance for everyone to make a fresh start, and to be prepared for the final exams in June. If you have something behind you, don't give up,; only be more de-termined that it will not happen

### ALUMNI NOTES.

J. E. Greer, ex-'07, is living trl a Y. .M C. A.. in Seattle, Wash.

R. F. Irwin, ex-'07, is engaged in engineering near Salt Lake City, Utah.

Jack Cocke, '96, first lieuten-ant Fifteenth Cavalry, was until recently stationed at Havana,

C. C. Lansing, '95, captain, Fourth Field Artillery, is sationed at Vancouver Barracks, Wash-

Charles Johnson '02, is a division engineer of the B. and O. railroad, and is stationed at Newcastle, Pa.

Geo. M. Marks, '74, is a prominent lawyer in Montgomery, Ala. His brother, S. B. Marks, 75, is president of First National General Orders Bank, Montgomrey, Ala.

Genreal H. B. Armistead, '53, though an uncompromising Democrat, has for years been clerk of the U.S. District court at Fort Smith, Ark.

Colonel H. P. Baya, '88, is now a practicing lawyer at Tampa, Fla. He was formerly professor of mathematics at the Florida A. - M. College.

M.E.Locke, '98, captain Third Field Artillery, has been transfered from Fort Riley, Kansas, and placed upon the unassigned list.

W. B. Montgomrey, '00, is studying mining engineering at Columbia. He was captain of the football team the year V. M. I. won the championship of the South.

There are six ex-'07 cadets at

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won the cheers of the cadets for their gameness in continuing to play after having been painfully hurt by hard falls.

The game was a trifle rough at parts but was not marred by any objections to decisions from either side. The referee, Selvey, was very much in the game from start to finish and did manage to penalize Central once for pushing.

Line up: V. M. I. Pattison

Centre

McEntee,

Right forward Porter, captain,

Left forward

Burackear

right guard Mecready, Venable,

left guard Officials-Referee, Sebrey, Cen-

Umpire, Smartt, Washington and Lee. Scorers, Cadet Brett, V. M. I. Mr. Peters, Y. M. C. A.

Timekepers, Mr. Peters, Y. M. A. and Captain Doyle, V. M. I.

### Appointment of Corporals

On Monday, Feb. 1, an order appointing 28 corporals was published in the Mess hall at supper. Breathless silence reigned as each "corp" mentally noted with exultation or disappointment his rise or fall in rank; and even the other classes showed a great deal of interest. The following was the order:

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Upon the recommendation of the commandant of cadets the following appointments of the corps of cadets are announced:

To be corporals:-1, H. B. Kinsolving; 2, L. T. Gerow; 3, P. McA. Biedler; 4, W. R. Kraft; 5, A. Nalle; 6, R S. Lanier, 7, J. R. Mecredy; 8, \ C. Jackson; 9, N. E. Thomas; 10, C. R. Davant; 11, J. M. Hundley; 12, H. W. Smith; 13, C. M. Booth; 14, E. T. Davant; 15, R. M. Wilson, 16, L. T. Morrison; 17, C. M. Brister; 18, R. D. Miller; 19, M. Brown; 20, G. R. Collins; 21. V. B. Hirst; 22, J. R. Beauchamp; 23, I. G. White; 24, W. S. Robinson; 25, S. M. Millner; 26, H. D. Walker; 27, W. Parker; 28, E. E. Richardson, Jr.

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Mr. Hastie and son of Seattle, Washington, spent a few days last week with Cadet Hastie, fourth class.

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#### **Personals**

Miss Joan White of Charlottes ville, Va., is visiting Colonel Hunter Pendleton.

Mrs. Martin of Kingston, N. Y., is at Mrs. Marshall's and an exceptionally fast and exciting is visiting Cadet Martin.

General Nichols is in Washington where he will make arrangements for the trip to the Inauguration.

Cadet Hull, C., '10, resigned last week for the purpose of preparing for entrance examinations in June to the United States Naval Academy.

#### Dedication of 1909 Bomb

Each year as we round the half mile stone of our school term and turn our faces towards June and finals the question as to whom the Bomb is to be dedicated presents litself for consideration. This question, unimportant as it may seem to the overburdened business man, or to the busy housewife, never fails to arouse the most lively interest among the cadets, and each one begins a lively campaign for his favorite. This year, although the greatest interest was exhibited on all sides. there was one who seemed to be a universal favorite. Having not only endeared himself to us as an instructor, and, as the head of the Athletic Association for many years, instilled into the corps the love of pure athletics, Colonel N. B. Tucker has made for himself a place in every cadet's heart by his loyal sympathy and support of those things which tend to brighten the cadet's life. We sincerely hope that the Bomb of 1909 will so far exceed its predecessor as to convey in some small measure the love and esteem in which we hold Colonel Tucker.

#### Pay Up

It is not our intention to be continually dunning anyone, but there are a lot of cadets in barracks who need it about one thing at least - The Cadet. It may seem strange but only about one third of the men in barracks have paid up so far. Unless this is remedied the paper cannot be published every week. It is probably thoughtlessness more than anything else. You intend to pay up, but do not think any old time will do. Any old time will not do and unless some money comes in very soon you won't get the Cadet. Don't start hoarding for the Washington trip until you have cleared your consciences by settling for your subscription. Now is the time!

#### BASKET-BALL

V. M. I. vs. S. M. A.

On Staurday, Jan. 16, V. M. I. met and defeated by the score of 19 to 7 the fast team representing the Staunton Military Academy. The game was one from the start, and the V. M I. was never in danger of losing the lead which she took from the first. S. M. A. played strongly and died hard.

For V. M I. Mecready, Mc-Entee and Venable were easily the stars, though the whole team played exceptionally good

#### V. M. I. vs. U. V.A.

Showing complete reversal of the form of their play against Washington and Lee on the night before Virginia found [no trouble in winning from us on Saturday, Jan. 23, by 33 to 14.

The play was fast and close but Virginia by superior team play and ability to throw goals soon forged well ahead. In the second half the cadets came back hard and for a few minutes threatened to catch the Va. lead, but again inability to throw field goals lost them this opportunity.

Ashby and Cecil played brilliant ball for Va. and the play of the whole five was very good. For V. M. I. McEntee, Mccready and Venable were always in the game, while Porter's long shot for a field goal Gents' was a feature.

Virginia's superior weight and height had much to do with the result of the game, but as a team they played better ball and T. J. JACKSON & SON won the game by sheer ability.

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A chair of journalism has been recently established at the University of Missouri.

Basket ball is engrossing the attention of college sudents just now. The Washington and Lee team under the leadership of Captain Smartt, is making an enviable reputation.

The basket ball schedule of the Univeristy of Virginia as lately published, shows games with but two noteworthy Southern teams. They play all the large Northern teams.

The State University of Kentucky is represented on the basket ball court by a girls' team, which has been very successful.

The Acta, pubilshed by the students of Elkins and Davis College, contains an editorial against the "knockers" at that institution.

The wave of interest in the works and life of Edgar Allen Poe, which is sweeping over the country, is surging no less about the doors of the various women's clubs and Current Events Societies than around the gates of the literary organizations of our eastern colleges.

So anxious is the University of North Carolina to defeat Virginia at football next season that the captain and manager of the eleven have secured positions on the western wheat farms for all promising candidates for the Pool and Billiard team, hoping that the hard outdoor work will put the men in prime physical condition.

#### January, 19

This month all over the South the birthday of one of Virginia's most illustrious sons was celebrated. It is well to remember and to ponder the lives and characters of those great men who have left their impression upon our country's history and upon the hearts of those with whom they were associated. Washington, Lincoln and Roosevelt are among those great men who have done most in moulding our national life. But above all these the name of Lee stands out, not only as a great statesman and general, but more especially as'a pure, noble and self sacrificing character.

Lee died a Confederate hero, the idol of the South, at whose shrine worshiped every true Southerner. Today in the land of his birth to which he dedicated his honor, his life, he is stil held in loving remembrance, and the time is now not far distant when he shall be known and loved as a National hero.

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