

# THE CADET

## V. P. I's Scalp Taken

**V. M. I. Defeats V. P. I. in Hard Fought Game—V. P. I. Dies Hard But is Outplayed—Large Crowd Witnesses Game**

What the "Tech" was once fondly wont to call "V. P. I's brand new, unlicked basketball team" came into Lexington on Friday in search of the scalps of both Washington and Lee and V. M. I. On Sunday they departed; no longer "brand-new" and far from being "unlicked," for on Friday night W. & L. ran rings around them to the tune of 35 to 17 and on Saturday night V. M. I. made it two straight defeats by walking away with them 15 to 9.

But we have to admit that Tech. died hard and fought till the last second of play. They went into the game with the evident intent of making a football game out of it, and as to how well they succeeded,—well, ask Mr. Hughes and one or two others. But their roughness gave them five of their nine points, for they scored five of their total nine on goals from fouls. One little field goal in each half was the best that they could do in that time. But this was due simply to the fact that McCreedy and Buracker, and in fact the whole team, "covered up" so successfully that they had but few chances for goals from the field.

McEntee, Buracker and Pattison played perfect ball for the Institute, while Hughes and Hargrove starred for Tech. In the second half Hughes fell heavily and was stunned for the moment, but gamely came back and finished the game.

Time was called at 8 o'clock and for five minutes things ran about even with no scoring. Then McEntee started things with a goal from foul and Buracker followed with one from the field. Tech got one on a foul and McEntee added two more to V. M. I.'s score with a pretty goal. Tech. shot a field goal and V. M. I. landed another from foul and the half ended 13 to 3 in Institute's favor.

The second half was much a repetition of the first. V. M. I. slowly forged ahead and Tech got one here and there on fouls and two on a field goal until the half ended. V. M. I. 15, Tech 9.

Too much cannot be said for

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## New York Alumni Will Present Flag to Corps

**Replica of Flag Borne by New Market Cadets**

A new feature of our visit to Washington, and one that will make the trip more memorable, is the presentation to the Corps of the duplicate of the flag borne by the Corps in the battle of New Market. We publish elsewhere a letter from Mr. A. A. Blow which explains fully how and when the flag will be presented. As he states, it will be turned over to us by Hon. Luke Wright, Secretary of War, and the occasion will be one of the most impressive in which we have ever figured. The mere fact that our names are associated, however remotely, with those heroes of the field of New Market, is sufficient to bring a thrill of pride to every Cadet's heart.

While it is unnecessary to urge again that every Cadet make every effort to make our showing the best possible, we cannot resist the temptation to point out as an additional reason for so doing, the prominence cast upon us by the presentation ceremony. It will attract great attention to us, and we must exert ourselves to the utmost to bear up well under the scrutiny of the public. When we march up Pennsylvania avenue our lines must be perfect, our plates and accoutrements shining, and every detail of our dress flawless. Our love for the Institute should insure this.

The day will be a hard one; those who expect the work of the parade to be light are doomed to disappointment. Our line of march is something like three miles, and this distance must be passed over marching at strict attention. Let us put off the major part of our good time until after parade. We want our showing to be better than any other organization in Washington.

New York,  
Feb. 25, 1909

General E. W. Nichols, Supt.  
Virginia Military Institute,  
Lexington, Va.

My dear General:

I write to inform you that all details relative to the replica of the New Market flag have been settled with Ridabock & Co., and they inform me by letter dated Feb. 24, that the flag will be complete and ready for delivery

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## V. M. I. and U. Va.. Play Close Game

**23 to 17 is Final Score in Basket Ball Game**

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 25.—In an exciting and close game as was ever seen in the Fayerweather gymnasium, the University of Virginia defeated the V. M. I. at basketball yesterday evening. The visitors were handicapped by a days travel and unfamiliarity with the court, but put up a game which game was a surprise to all. Owing to a late train the Institute team did not reach here until a quarter of an hour before the game was scheduled to begin, and played without having eaten supper.

From the time the whistle blew the Cadets played hard, clean ball, and scored nine points before the University tallied. McCreedy and McEntee shot goal after goal, their opponents being seemingly powerless to stop their quick rushes down the field. The half ended with the score standing 12 to 9 in favor of V. M. I.

In the second half the superior weight and strength of Virginia began to tell, and the home team steadily overcame the lead against them. Cecil and Harding were the stars, and their playing called forth frequent applause from the spectators. The half was a rough one, several fouls being called on both side. U. Va. did not, however, have things her own way by any means.

The members of the team are enthusiastic over the reception they received, and are singing the praise of the Charlottesville management. They felt no shame in defeat at the hands of Virginia and are on the contrary proud of the close score. The line-up was:

V. M. I.	U. Va.
McEntee .....	Cameron
	right forward
Buracker.....	Ashby
	(Captains,) guard
Pattison .....	Hardin
	center
Venable .....	Cecil
	left forward
McCreedy.....	May
	right guard
Rogers, referee. Doyle, umpire, Jones and Wickham, time-keepers. Time of halves 20 minutes.	

## Dance Given on the 22nd

**Sub-Professors Give the Corps a Hop—A Big Success from Start to Finish**

On the night of Feb. 22nd the sub-professors gave a hop to the corps. The dance, as usual, took place in the gymnasium and lasted from 9 p. m. until 2 a. m. There was not a dull moment during the whole evening. With so many attractive girls present this would have been impossible. A number of the visiting girls who were in town for the W. & L. dances stayed over so that a better time for a dance could not have been chosen.

Delicious refreshments in the form of punch and cakes were served throughout the evening. It seemed all too short when the strains of "Home Sweet Home" sounded. The last piece played was the "Star Spangled Banner" and during this instead of dancing everyone stood at attention. Beyond a doubt this was one of the most successful and enjoyable hops ever given here and the corps cannot express their thanks too much to the sub-professors who gave it.

The following were the couples dancing during the evening:

Miss Craighill with Cadet Pattison.  
Miss Murrell with Capt. Carter.  
Miss Gilkeson with Cadet Alexander.  
Miss Allen with Cadet Mish.  
Miss Speck with Cadet Rhett, W.  
Miss Walter with Cadet Smith H.  
Miss Girardeau with Captain Davant.  
Miss Brockett with Cadet Jones, L.  
Miss Hirst with Cadet Hobson.  
Miss Izzard with Cadet Crockett.  
Miss Bagley with Cadet Scott.  
Miss Brandt with Cadet Dodson.  
Miss Cross with Cadet Richardson.  
Miss Berlin with Capt. Pierce.  
Miss Hobson with Cadet Jenkins, L.  
Miss Patton, L., with Cadet Buracker.  
Miss Patton, A., with Captain Edwards.  
Miss Rippey with Cadet Jacob.  
Miss Preston with Cadet McClellan.  
Miss Rogers with Cadet Britton.  
Miss Brothers with Cadet Noell.

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The time which we have so ardently looked forward to, has come, and we are at last on our way to Washington. It only remains for us to make such a showing there that the V. M. I. will surpass the name of the "West Point of the South." It can be done, but to do so every man must try as he has never tried before. It rests with the individual to make the corps perfect as a whole. There exists no doubt, however, in the minds of any who know the Institute, that we will live up to her reputation.

Of importance, scarcely secondary to the way in which we acquit ourselves in ranks is the manner in which we conduct ourselves elsewhere. It would spoil the entire success of a showing however good, were we we were to conduct ourselves when out of restraint any way except that becoming gentlemen. It is useless to lecture or moralize further, for all of us know the criticising eye we will be under while in Washington, so will act accordingly.

On every trip taken in past you, the Cadets have always won the greatest praise for the gentlemanly way in which you behaved. No one would of course do anything on purpose which would in the least put the school in a bad light. It is thoughtless things which generally cause the most trouble. It remains with us then to regulate our actions in such a way that the school will derive the greatest benefit from them. Therefore everybody be on their mettle to do more than their usual best in everything.

**Parade and Drill to be Held on White House Lot**

**Welcome by the Washington Alumni**

The Corps of Cadets of the Virginia Military Institute, three hundred and fifty strong, who will take part in the Inaugural Parade, will reach Washington about 4 o'clock on the afternoon of March 3rd, and will proceed at once to their quarters in the New Masonic Temple, New York avenue and Thirteenth street, Northwest, where the Resident Alumni will gather to receive them at that hour, and a few words of welcome be made by Judge Woods, president of the Local Alumni Association, after which the Corps will march to the White Lot for a drill and dress parade, accompanied by the Alumni.

The famous Stonewall Brigade Band of Staunton, Va., which originated with the "Stonewall" Jackson brigade, and has continued without a break down to the present time, will accompany the Corps and take part in all their manoeuvres.—From Washington Post of 28th.

Headquarters  
Virginia Military Institute,  
Feb. 28, 1909.

**General Orders  
No. 58**

I. Overcoats and accouterments with white belts will be worn to and from Washington. The coatees will be packed in trunks. If possible the Corps will be sent to dinner about 12:00 noon on March 4th, and formed for parade not later than 2 p. m. While in Washington taps will be at 11:00 a. m., and reveille not later than 7:00 a. m. Cadets will be required to be in quarters by 11:40 a. m., March 4th. The corps will leave Washington March 5th at 10:00 a. m. The battalion will form not later than nine a. m., on that day. These times are subject to change.

II. Company commanders will read paragraphs 167, 254 and 607 of I. D. R., relative to dressing their companies and drill squads.

By order of Colonel Mills.  
E. M. BURACKER,  
Cadet Adj.

**Election in Second Class**

On Thursday night a meeting of the second class was called for the purpose of electing a president. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of Dick Saunders of Richmond. It was with the greatest regret that everyone saw Saunders leave. Crowson was the vice-president of the class was unanimously elected president and Henry Poague was elected vice-president.

**Military Notes**

Preceding the regular Saturday evening inspection the battalion passed in review in full dress before General Nichols. It was a very pretty review to witness and the lines were good. The review which was conducted similar to what will take place in Washington, the battalion being given "Platoons Left" and marched in review in such a manner as to make the guide be to the left instead of to the right. This will be the case in Washington also as the President's reviewing stand is on the left of the direction from which the troops come.

Battalion drill began on Friday with commands given on the bugle (in preparation for Washington) and these drills will be continued up to March 3rd in order to familiarize the men with the different calls.

V. P. I. has 562 Cadets on the registration books.

Guides and file-closers, keep your heads to the front.

V. P. I. will not attend the inauguration as was first planned.

Rats, think about how you carry yourself and your piece all the time.

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### PERSONALS

General Chas. T. Anderson, '69, adjutant-general of Virginia, will be in Washington with his staff.

T. E. Sebrell, '07, writes that he will be on hand to give everyone the glad hand when we arrive in Washington.

Miss Craighill of Lynchburg, was the guest of Mrs. Bell for the hop.

Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Gilmore and Mrs. Mills will accompany the corps to Washington.

Miss Cross of the Mary Baldwin Seminary was visiting her mother last week.

Miss White, who has been visiting Mrs. Hunter Pendleton for several weeks, has returned to her home in Charlottesville.

Miss Margaret Sloan of Cumberland, Md., spent two days at Mrs. Pendleton's last week and attended the subs' hop.

Mrs. Laura Pendleton is going to Lynchburg Friday to attend the recital by Paderewski.

Miss Hobson of Mary Baldwin's Seminary is visiting Miss Catlett.

Mrs. W. C. Watts returned last week from a visit to her home in Florence, Ala.

Mrs. E. W. Nichols will leave Wednesday for Philadelphia and New York where she will visit friends.

General Nichols will leave Tuesday for Washington where he will make the further preparations for the arrival of the corps on Wednesday.

The members of the Institute faculty who will accompany the Corps to Washington are: General E. W. Nichols, Col. M. M. Mills, Capt. Gilmore, Dr. W. C. Bell, Dr. Reid White, Capt. St. Julian Marshall and the four assistant tactical officers, Captains Mecredy, Owen, Edwards and Carter.

Among the visiting girls for the hop were Misses Lillian Berlin of Harrisonburg Va.; Nell Carrington of South Boston, Va.; and Miss Margaret Robertson of Mary Baldwin's Seminary, visiting Miss Emily Robinson; Misses Ethel Brandt and Elizabeth Cross of Stuart Hall, at Mrs. Duvall's; Misses Brathers and Woodward visiting Miss Nell Brockenborough; Misses Walter, Speck, Allen, Gilkeson, of Staunton; Miss Hirst of Loudon, Va.; Miss Brockett of High Point, N. C.; Mrs. and Miss Girardeau of Augusta, Ga.; and Miss Murrell of Lynchburg at Mrs. Pendleton's; Miss Felida Lee of Lynchburg, visiting Mrs. Samuel B. Walker; Miss Rippy of Frankfort, Ky., visiting Miss Lucy Patton, and Miss Izard of Roanoke, and Miss Bagley of Knoxville, Tenn.; at Mrs. Logan's.

## V. P. I's Scalp Taken!

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the team in praise of the game put up Saturday night. To them and to Krebs we owe our everlasting esteem and praise for the showing made by a comparatively green team in the first basket ball season of the Institute's history. That it should end with this victory over our greatest athletic rival makes the success of the team all the more sweet to the corps as a whole and to them as a team.

The line up:

V. M. I.		V. P. I.
McEntee	R. F.	Hobbie
Venable	L. F.	Hargrove
Pattison	C.	Hughes
Buracker	R. G.	Lipscomb
Mecredy	L. G.	Lagge

Officials: Referee, Smartt; umpire, Sevier, both of W. & L. U. Timekeeper, Capt. Doyle, V. M. I. Scorers, Cadet Brett, V. M. I.; Mr. Land, Tech.

### Dance Given on the 22nd

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Miss Howerton with Cadet Gant, R.

Miss Woodward with Cadet Smith, J.

Miss Brockenbrough with Cadet Brett.

Miss Robertson with Cadet Dalton.

Miss Carrington with Cadet Hirst.

Miss Eoff with Cadet Magruder.

Miss Haskins with Cadet Drayton.

Miss Sloan with Cadet Bentley.

Headquarters

Virginia Military Institute,  
Feb. 24, 1909

General Orders  
No. 124

Upon recommendation of the commandant the following appointment in the corps of cadets is announced:

To be Sergeant—W. F. Bowe, vice R. B. Saunders, resigned.

Cadet Sergeant Bowe will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of Brigadier-General Nichols.

(Signed)

ST. J. R. MARSHALL  
Captain and Adjutant V. M. I.

The distance between front rank and front rank is eight paces. Guides take notice.

It is reported that the "West Point of the North" will arrive in Washington just before the parade and leave immediately afterwards. The "West Point of the South" will be there almost two days and two nights.

The sub-professors and corps of cadets wish to express their appreciation of the kind hospitality accorded them by Miss Annie White and the Washington and Lee student body at their dances last week.

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## New York Alumni Will Present Flag to Corps

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Tuesday P. M., March 2nd.

Mr. Blow, or myself, will leave for Washington with the flag on the morning of March 3, and, with your sanction, will present it to the corps of cadets either that evening or at formation on the morning of the 4th.

The flag will be complete so far as tassel, cord, cover and staff is concerned, but we do not think it advisable to secure a staff stock as we did not feel sure that we could match the one which the color sergeant bearing the national colors will have, and besides we feel certain that there were two staff stocks in the corps.

I understand that the corps will be quartered at the New Masonic Temple and we will report there with the flag immediately upon our arrival in Washington.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain,

Very respectfully yours,  
FRED'K S. GREENE  
Chairman, Flag Committee

Hotel Collingwood,  
New York City,  
Feb. 26, 1909.

General E. W. Nichols, Supt.,  
Virginia Military Institute,  
Lexington, Va.

My Dear General:

The duplicate of the Old New Market Flag is now well under way and will be completed and ready to take to Washington on the night of Monday, March 1st.

The committee of the New York Alumni association are desirous of having the flag presented to the corps in Washington and with as much formality as the conditions of your arrangements will permit.

Mr. John S. Wise, the chairman of the committee, has therefore written to the Hon. Luke Wright, Secretary of War, asking him to present this flag to the Corps from the steps of the War Department or some other place on the afternoon of March 3rd, after the corps have arrived in the city.

Mr. Wise has also written to you, to General Shipp, Captain Henry A. Wise, Captain Colonna and many other old New Market cadets to be present on this occasion.

We would suggest therefore that the presentation be made just before Dress Parade on the evening of the 3rd, from such place and by such person as will be hereafter decided on by the committee.

Mr. Wise, on behalf of the committee, accompanied by as many of the Old New Market

Corps as possible, will present the flag to the Hon. Secretary of War or some other distinguished officer, who will in turn present it to the Corps.

As to who will receive it in behalf of the corps, we of course leave entirely to you, but we hope you will have as many of your staff and officers present as possible.

With the entire corps present and under arms in full dress, we hope these ceremonies will be as formal and impressive as possible. General Anderson with his staff, will we hope be present, and possibly you can also get the Governor to attend.

Of course all of these arrangements which are necessarily gotten up in great haste are subject to change by you, and we hope, therefore, that you will write us fully, giving the exact details as to the time and other features of the presentation on the general lines I have suggested.

I expect to leave here on the morning of the 2nd with the flag and other members of the Alumni association in order to perfect any arrangements which will be decided on after hearing from you.

I think the flag will be a very beautiful one, and the occasion most suitable to show a national appreciation of valor, and duty nobly performed. I am

Very truly yours,  
A. A. BLOW.

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