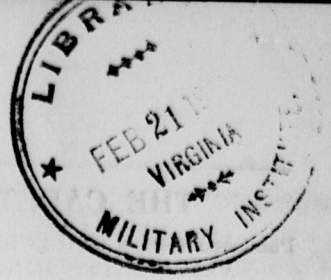


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DR. MALLET'S LECTURE

Last Friday night Dr. Mallet retired professor of chemistry at the University of Virginia, lectured before the chemical society of Washington and Lee university. Col. Pendleton and the chemistry section of the 1st class were invited to attend. The lecture was slightly delayed on account of the basketball game.

Dr. Mallet took as a subject his personal acquaintance with Vohler, along with his own experiences and work at the University of Gettingen, where Vohler was then a professor. He began by explaining why he chose Gettingen rather than some of the other German Universities. It had been up to a few years previous to his entrance, an English University, as it was situated in the Electorate of Hanover, which passed down to the King of England from George I. On the accession of Victoria, however, the rule reverted to some other branch of the family as it was unlawful for a woman to rule Hanover. Nevertheless Gettingen was the most English of the German Universities.

He then discussed Vohler as a classroom instructor and a laboratory instructor. In the latter branch he was unexcelled. A description of Vohler's laboratory residence and museum followed along with a description of the University, town and finally the social life of Gettingen.

In closing Dr. Mallet read extracts from several letters from Vohler, received after he had come to this country. He also had a picture of Vohler and a part of the crucible in which he first succeeded in separating metallic boron. Small crystals could still be seen in it.

Besides the Chemical Society there were present Colonel Pendleton, Professor Stevens, who introduced the speaker, Dr. Howe, Miss Howe and a small number of cadets. Everybody received much benefit and enjoyment from the lecture.

Meeting of Bible Class

The usual meeting of the Bible classes took place Sunday afternoon. A larger number of cadets attended than at any former meeting. Cadets do not know the value of these classes or else they would turn out better. The object is to study the Bible both from a literary and historical standpoint. Everyone should know something of this great book but they seem to think it is dry literature. Such an idea is false. Colonel Kerlin presents things in such a way as to make it an interesting study. We all know that it is mighty hard to attend these classes, especially Sunday afternoon, but the good derived from them is worth a little exertion, so get out cadets and let's have a big crowd Sunday afternoon. Show Colonel Kerlin that his efforts are appreciated and try to encourage him by attending.

The University of Washington will celebrate its 50th anniversary on Feb. 22.

TEAM PUTS UP BEST GAME OF SEASON

Virginia Quint Finds Varsity Anything But An Easy Mark

There have been indifferent games of basketball here this year, at times they have even bordered on the verge of failures as such, but whatever disgrace has been attached to past performances, was completely obliterated in Saturday's game with Virginia. Never, since the game was first introduced here some two years ago, has a team showed more aggressiveness, a greater determination to do their best against all odds or a stronger desire to justify the faith of the corps. There is but one way to account for this renewal of spirit in the team, and that seems a small factor at first glance; heretofore about 40 or 50 cadets have had the interest in the team to take the trouble of a walk up town and back, certainly not more than 75, but Saturday night the skating rink was uncomfortably crowded, the rooting was consequently good—result a vast improvement in the quality of game. Of course, there were some who didn't go,—we wonder with what brand of excuse they soothed their consciences, but, luckily this type of cadet was far from being in the ascendancy. It seems about as little as a man can do to go up to these games once a week unless he has an imperative excuse to remain in barracks. The result is not so much the admission fees involved, as the added incentive given the team. Try it as an experiment tomorrow night. You'll find it worth the trouble.

The teams lined up Saturday night as follows:

V. M. I.	Position	Virginia
McCreedy	Right Forward	Kearns,
Stroud	Left Forward	Rixey
Douglas		
Hardaway		
McMenamin, P.	Center	Jones
Leech	Right Guard	Campbell
Moore, C.	Left Guard	Neff

FIRST HALF

In the first minute of play Virginia proves too much in a hurry, and Campbell and Kearns find that it takes two of them to hold Leech. McCreedy throws clean goal from foul line. Neff carries ball the entire length of floor, but Campbell fails at goal. Moore carries ball out of dan-

ger zone and some pretty passing results in a field goal to McCreedy's credit. Virginia looks a bit uneasy but some fast passing from Neff to Kearns followed by a goal by the latter brightens up things. Campbell gets from under Leech's wing long enough to toss a pretty pass through the net and shortly after Neff follows with another. Rixey believes that good luck runs in threes, but fails to count on Moore who breaks it up. Jones and Rixey try to settle up with "Red" but the umpire doesn't see it that way. McCreedy misses try, but puts ball in safely on another foul on Virginia for holding. Jones shows up well, but decides to rest on his laurels, missing two easy shots in a free for all at the south goal. McMenamin soon breaks this up and puts McCreedy in position for hard try, but fails, soon discovers his mistake and throws a pretty one. Score, V. M. I., 4; Virginia, 12. Kearns gives McCreedy chance to add another point from foul, but redeems himself with difficult field goal, and not satisfied follows with another after Rixey has tossed one in on Stroud's foul, but fails to take advantage of another moment later. Half closes as Rixey scores on V. M. I.'s foul. Score, V. M. I., 5; Virginia, 18.

SECOND HALF.

In the second half Douglas goes in for Stroud. Moore and Rixey try conclusions under basket and Rixey drops it in, showing that there's some advantage in coming from Culpeper. Campbell and Neff have difficulty in persuading Leech to let them have the ball occasionally. They leave it to Rixey, who throws good field goal. V. M. I. shows them a thing or two in the way of fast passing, but over anxiety results in a foul which the imperturbable Rixey makes good, and follows with another.

ALL FORM IN V. M. I.'s FAVOR

McCreedy scores on Neff's foul but misses on Campbell's. Hardaway goes in for Douglas, shows up well. Leech takes care of Kerns and spoils

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PROGRESS OF THE BOMB

Work on the Bomb began in earnest when the corps returned in January. Up to that time practically nothing had been done, but the signing up of the printing contract with the J. P. Bell Co. of Lynchburg. This is the third successive year that they have had our annual, and so far, they have done all they could to help the annual along and make things agreeable.

At present it looks as if we will get plenty of good drawings if everyone, who has promised to do something will only fall in. Couper, Fickes, Gentry, Britton and Chambers of ex-cadets, have all promised something. These names will be familiar to those who have looked through the Bombs of the last three years with care. In barracks, Murry, Brooks, Burton, Allen, and Coburn are all busy drawing.

The staff is busy writing up articles on the important events of the past year. Major Poague has agreed to write up football, and Colonel Kerlin is writing a short article on the literary societies. The usual pictures of the classes and the individual pictures of the first classmen with their writeups will appear. Pictures of the companies will be taken, two in overcoats, two in blouses and two in full dress, with the different buildings around the Institute as backgrounds. Small full length pictures of company officers will be taken in the uniform conforming with the uniform of their company. Everything is a little behind, owing to the six weeks furlough, but everything points to an excellent Bomb. In all probability, the Bomb will be out sometime in the first week of June.

Baseball

Upon the completion of the schedule, the corps will not only have an opportunity of witnessing some good games but will see them on drill days.

Thirteen games or more will be played, more than have been scheduled for several years and among them our old rivals, V. P. I., and our new rivals, the University of Virginia, for this is the first time that we have been able to procure a date with them.

The pitchers have already begun work and if you know anything at all about pitching come out, for now is your chance. We have lost Moseley, which only leaves one man and he can't do all the work.

The schedule is as follows:

- A. M. A., March 29.
- Roanoke College, April 1st.
- Swarthmore College, April 3rd.
- Fishburn Military Academy, April 8th.
- St. John's College, April 12th.
- Franklin and Marshall, April 14th.
- Rutgers College, April 15th.
- V. P. I., April 17th, in Roanoke.
- Maryland Agricultural College, April 22nd.
- University of South Carolina, April 24th.
- University of Virginia, April 28th.
- University Tennessee, May 10th.
- Massanutton College, May 6th.

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The literary societies have at last become a part of us. Interest in them seems to have been instilled in all the members and judging from the programs up to date the work will not only be enjoyable but beneficial to everybody concerned. Most outsiders doubtless do not understand the limited amount of time that cadets have for this kind of enterprise, and the difficulties involved in maintaining the same. Indeed one day is so full of either military or academic matters that a spare moment would not be recognized as such by those who had it.

Time and time again these societies have been organized and several meetings held with varied success, but each one as been of short existence. Everybody understands the great good deprived from the undertakings of a literary society. A man is given not only an opportunity for thinking on matters of the day, but also the chance of expressing his thoughts before others. Perhaps indeed the most benefit that could be derived here would be seen in our valedictory addresses. Confidence and freedom from nervousness could be obtained by a regular participation in a literary society. Everybody can find time for pleasure and a literary society is a pleasure if people go at it in the right way. You get enjoyment out of your own ideas. Why not get enjoyment out of trying to outdo somebody else in expressing them?

A young lady student at the University of Nebraska fainted when called on to recite and fell into the professor's outstretched arms. Ah, clever young lady.

Two skulls whose ages are "approximated" at 15,000 years, are being exhibited at the museum at Michigan. Convenient word, "approximated."

Hundreds of residents of New Haven were witnesses to a desperate encounter today between Yale students and the police after a futile attempt had been made by one lone guardian of the peace to enforce the blue laws of Connecticut by putting an end to a snowball battle between freshmen and sophomores.

Cadet Officers

Headquarters

Virginia Military Institute
General Orders No. 29.

Upon the recommendation of the commandant of cadets the following permanent appointments and promotions in the corps of cadets are hereby announced.

TO BE CAPTAINS

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TO BE 1st SERGEANTS

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TO BE 2nd LIEUTENANT AND QUARTERMASTER

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TO BE SERGEANT MAJOR

W. R. Kraft.

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Missouri University holds faculty spelling matches.

At Chicago University there is usually a lull between football and baseball seasons. The senior class, in an effort to stir up some enthusiasm has proclaimed that every male member of the class must have a bona fide mustache by June, or else undergo dire punishment. 'Tis hard on the youthful.

At the University of Minnesota, a post exam celebration called "The Riot," which is recognized and sustained by the Faculty, is taken part in by all successful students. The same celebration very likely takes place in every college, only the Faculty's recognition of the affair varies with the college.

The girls at Smith College had a basketball game recently in which the girls of one team wore hobble skirts, and those of the other team wore long trains. When the game was over, it was discovered that the score-keeper had entirely forgotten his official duties. Candidly, now, who wouldn't have?

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Alumni Notes

Blow, A. M., '10, is taking a course at Columbia University.

Fray, '08, is Commandant of a Military school in Georgia.

Sinclair, '08, is professor of Mathematics at Hampton, Va.

Kean, '01, is a lieutenant in the United States army.

Johnston, '02, is a Mechanical Engineer in Schenectady, N. Y.

Roper, '97, is in the tobacco business in Petersburg, Va.

Payne, '10, has gone into business in Lynchburg, Va.

Saunders, R. B., ex '10, is a student at the University of Virginia.

Buracker, '09, is in the lumber business in Baltimore.

Bentley, '10, is teaching school at Woodstock, Va.

Boyd, '00, is a lieutenant of the United States Marine Corps.

Gordon, '04, is a Mechanical engineer in Richmond, Va.

Hayes, '09, is taking a course of Electrical Engineering at Boston Tech.

Colonel J. B. Purcell, '68, is the president of the First National Bank in Richmond, Va.

Davant, W. T., '06, is with the Norfolk & Western railroad in Roanoke.

A. F. Ryland, '97, is assistant cashier of the First National Bank in Richmond, Va.

Capt. George Ainslie, '90, is practicing law in Richmond, Va., and is captain of Virginia volunteers in that city.

A greater number of men at Yale are interested in swimming than in any other branch of athletics.

There are 89 candidates for the Freshman crew at Yale this year, a decrease of 14 from last year.

The University of Washington has decided to celebrate its golden jubilee on Feb. 22, 1912.

The University of Texas is trying to get rid of cabs and flowers as necessary adjuncts to college social functions.

Oxford University is counting largely on American Rhodes scholars for the annual dual meet with Cambridge.

The secret societies at Yale have prospered wonderfully, for they now possess property valued at \$1,000,000. But what as to their indebtedness? Therein lies the secrecy.

The Louisiana Tigers seem to be basketball wonders, having trounced Tulane twice in the same place with very one sided scores. The Longhorns will soon test the severity of the Tigers' scratch.

The use of beautiful and correct English and a thorough knowledge of the classics are two of the most important requisites to be procured in college students who wish to become writers according to Winston Churchill, writing in the Yale News.

DANCES

The two dances tonight and tomorrow night have been anticipated with great pleasure by the corps at large. Every year the sub-Professors give a hop to the cadets, and each year this dance becomes more popular and likewise more men are seen over each time the sub hop comes around. Ordinarily this dance has stood out alone, but this year the cadets are giving one on the night following so as to make Lexington more attractive to out of town girls.

In addition to these two dances known as February hop, this dead end town will have two more pushed on her when on Monday the Washington and Lee Sophomores give their annual german, followed by the Fancy Dress ball on Tuesday night. This is decidedly the dance of the season at Washington and Lee, and no one doubts but that the whole town will be overflowing with "calic" from Friday to Wednesday, inclusive.

Among the names booked for the two dances are seen those of Misses Nell and Nan Carrington of Lexington, Margaret Dalton of Sweet Briar, "Lady" Harris of Danville, Patton, Cross and Hopkins of Lexington, Thompson of Stuart Hall, Catlett of Staunton, Crawford of New Orleans, Ramsey and Green of Lexington, Craighill of Lynchburg, Davidson of Sweet Briar, Wilson of Hollins, Speck of Staunton, Harrison of Amherst, Haskins and Pendleton of Lexington, Quenly of Sweet Briar, McClure of Brownsburg, Sellman of Nashville, Orheu of Washington, Bradford of Sweet Briar, Green and Graves of Lexington, Handy and Jackson of Lynchburg, Gilkerson of Staunton, Belle and Ellen Webster of Lexington, and others who are undecided.

Local Darts of Near Wit

Oh, you Civil Issue.

The Civil men haven't had time to sleep lately.

■ If "Sugar" Brown were lkey White, what could he not be?
Answer: A singer.

■ Barksdale is so conceited about his looks that he wants to attend the Fancy Dress Ball in natural attire.

We understand Zollman took "bull" stand in Military science. He deserves credit for his bravery.

Our new law book says that you can recover money from lunatics. "Nalle, give me that dollar you owe me."

Colonel P; "Mr. Barksdale, what do you know about soap?"

Mr. Barksdale: "Camp took a bath last month, that's all, sir."

Among the Junior Chemists are Kraft, Owen, Dalton and Ewing. Looks like the battalion will be well drilled in hay next year, at any rate

Whitfield, President of the Y. M. C. A., won't have a "writeup" in the Bomb, because anything bad about him would be too true, and anything true about him would be too bad.

Walker, unquestioning,
Is such a fast pedestrian,
That he bet all his mon,
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Major Fishburne was over last week looking for an assistant commandant.

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NEW FOOTBALL RULES

Intercollegiate Committee Performs Few Surgical Operations

The inter-collegiate football rules committee did a little more surgery on the game at a meeting in New York last Friday. With E. K. Hall of Dartmouth, as chairman and Walter Camp as secretary, the committee decided that intermission were too long and reduced the periods between the first and second and the third and fourth quarters from three minutes to two minutes. A new rule was adopted permitting teams, by agreement to transfer the supervision of offside play upon the line of scrimmage from umpire to head linesman.

Another new rule adopted provides that throwing a player to the ground after the referee has declared the ball dead may be considered unnecessary roughness. An amendment was adopted allowing only three men to walk up and down the field on each side of the line. The present rule allows five men. If the ball accidentally strikes an official, provides another amendment, it shall not become dead, but play shall continue.

A new rule adopted specifies that all penalties under the rule regulating the forward pass, shall be applied from the spot of the down and not on the spot from which the pass was made.

The committee transferred the duty of keeping time from the field judge to the umpire, and in rule 18, section 2, which provides that a player in catching for a pass shall not be tackled or shouldered until he has caught the ball and "taken more than one step in any direction," the words "taken more than one step in any direction" were stricken out.—Baltimore Sun.

The establishment of a remount station for army horses in the blue grass region of the Shenandoah Valley near Front Royal, Va., was provided for in the army appropriation bill passed by the senate today. An amendment to the house bill was adopted granting the appropriation of \$200,000 for the purchase of 5,000 acres near Front Royal. The Dick amendment for the addition of 612 officers was placed in the bill. It will fill the shortage in officers caused by the large number of them detached for duty with the state militia, at West Point, in state military and private schools and elsewhere. There are 3,395 officers in the army now. This will swell them to 4,007. It will create 23 new colonels, 26 lieutenant colonels, 78 majors, 228 captains and 257 first-lieutenants. On request of any governor the President may detach not more than 612 officers of the active list as inspectors or instructors of militia. Vacancies caused by carrying out the Dick plan will be filled under existing law. One-fifth will be appointed each year until the 612 vacancies have been filled. In making appointments the President must appoint West Point cadets first, then enlisted men fit for promotion and finally from civil life, distributing them over five years. Thus 122 extra officers will be appointed annually.

There are about 30,000 alumni of the University of Michigan scattered throughout the country.

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Team Puts Up Best Game of Season

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an easy one, as does Rixey. Jones scores field goal and Rixey adds another. Leech shows great headwork and speed. Rixey gets one and as McCreedy sends for a stepladder makes it two. McCreedy closes half with some fast passing to Moore, who tosses ball in for last point.

Summary—Field Goals—McCreedy, 1; Moore, 1; Jones, 3; Kearns, 4; Rixey, 5; Campbell, 1; Neff, 1. Goals from fouls—McCreedy, 4; Rixey, 6. Fouls—V. M. I., 7; Va., 9. Score—Virginia, 35; V. M. I., 8. Referee—Glasgow, Washington and Lee. Umpire—Dulany, University of Virginia. Time keepers—White, Virginia, and Dashiell, V. M. I. Time of Halves—20 and 15 minutes.

The Game With the University of Tennessee

Tomorrow afternoon the V. M. I. basketball team will meet the quint from the University of Tennessee at the skating rink in Lexington.

It is difficult to get a line on these opponents, as nothing is known of their record this season, and nothing can be promised in any direction. They play Washington and Lee Friday evening and perhaps it will be an advantage for us to learn a little of their style of play. While our team was considerably crippled in last Saturday's game and as it is a general fact that when a regular player is absent his position is a hard one to fill, one can see that with two regular players out. V. M. I. played at a disadvantage. While basketball is an infant branch of sport here, it can be made a popular one and will be.

The coach needs big men who can stand high and use their arms above their opponents. One of our disadvantages in playing a University team is the lack of height, which we possess, and considering the small size of our men, one could not expect them to put up a better game than they have played so far.

The team is improving daily and teamwork is beginning to show. We are glad to welcome Tennessee as opponents and are sure we can make the game interesting for all.

Since the class of 1911 at Chicago passed the decree that every male student must raise a mustache before June or be ducked in the pool, a furious competition has commenced. The under graduate newspaper has announced that to the senior that first produces "twenty-four bona fide hairs" on each side of his upper lip, will be awarded a bound volume of the Daily Maroon as a prize.

A shade hustled up to St. Peter. "My good man," he said, "will you tell me where I must go to procure souvenir post cards?"

And St. Peter, eyeing him sourly, told him where he could go to.—

Does a woman with a hobble skirt "wobble" or "wabble"? Not knowing much about spelling, we are "wobbly" or "wabbly" on that point.

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