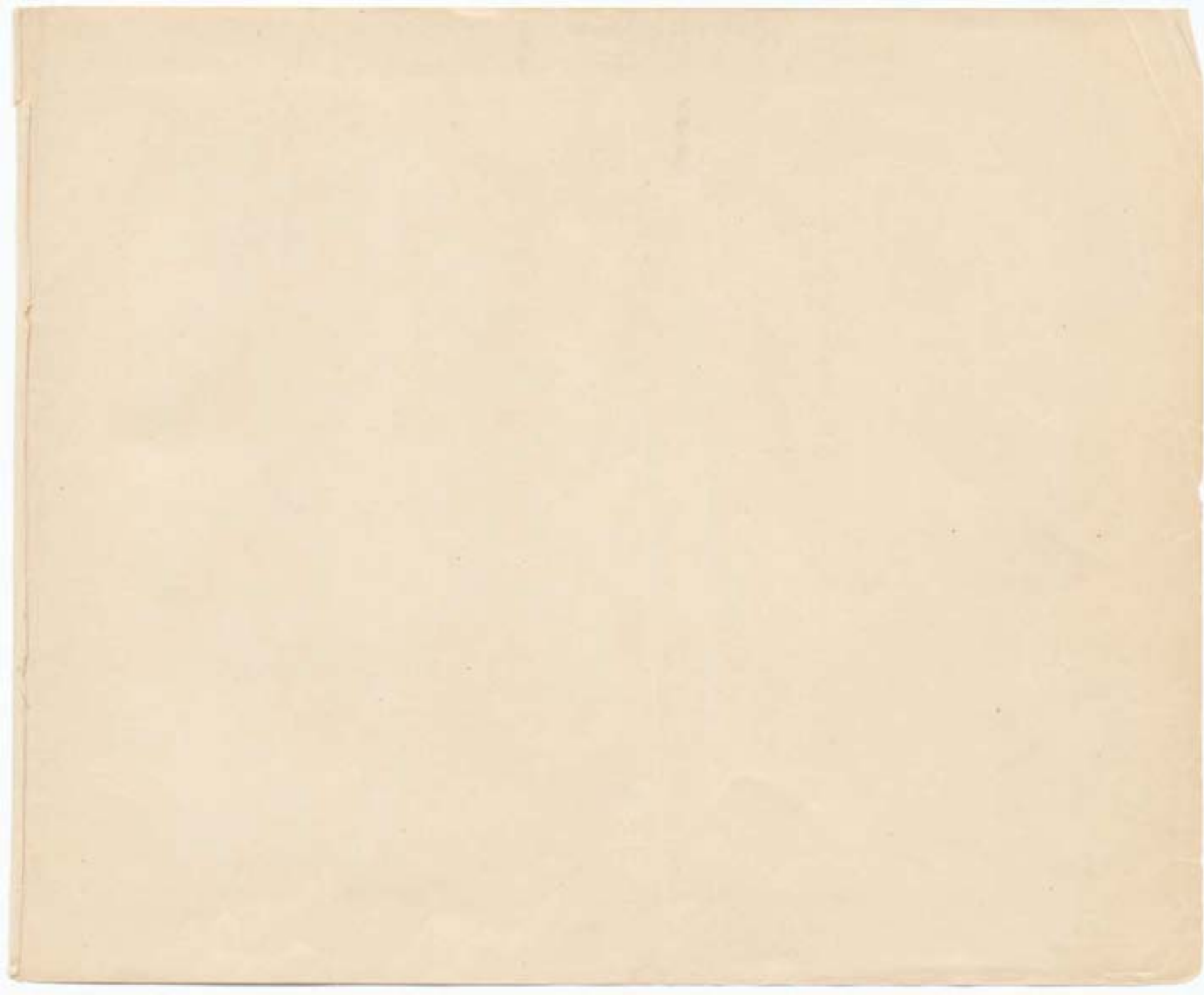


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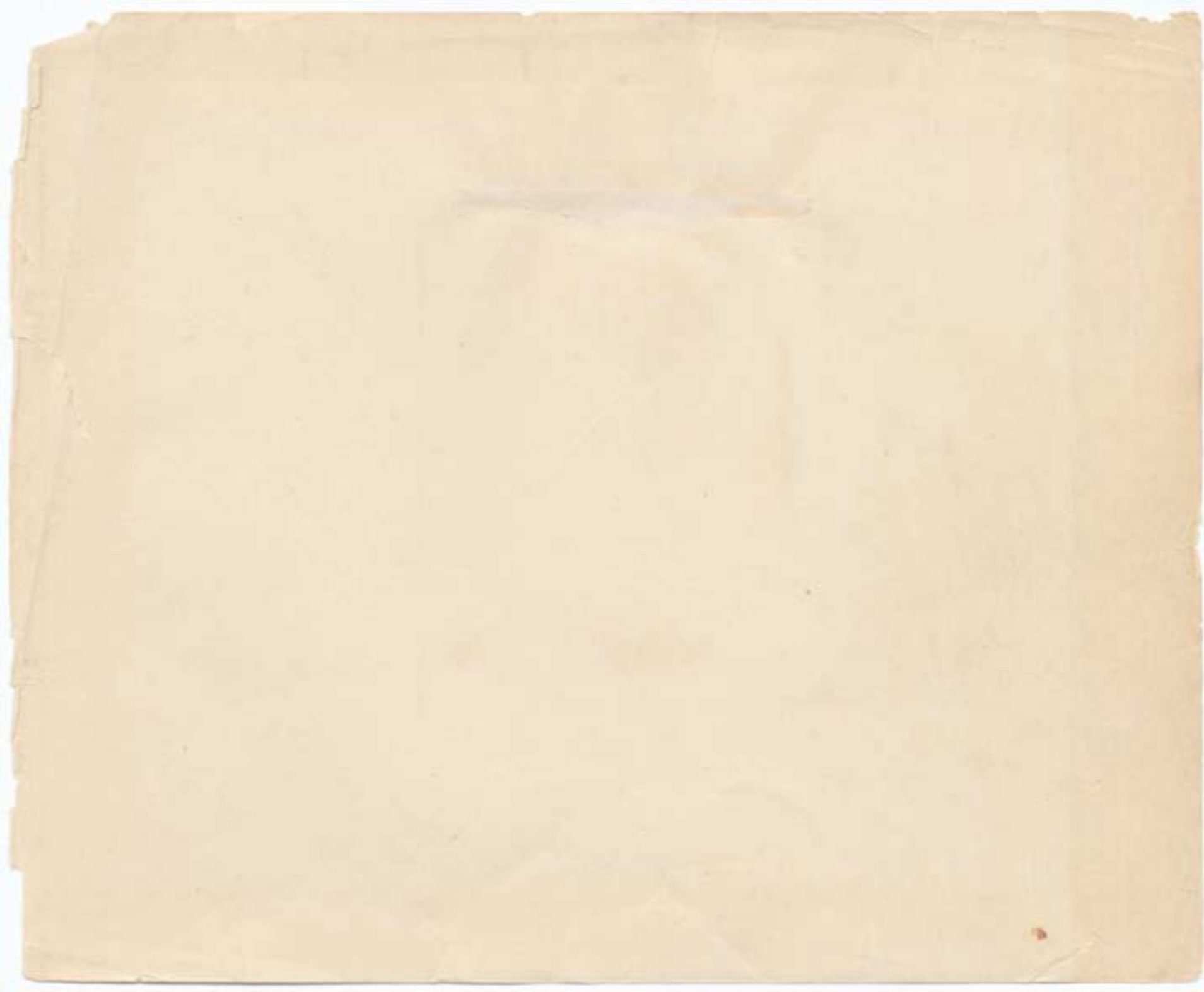
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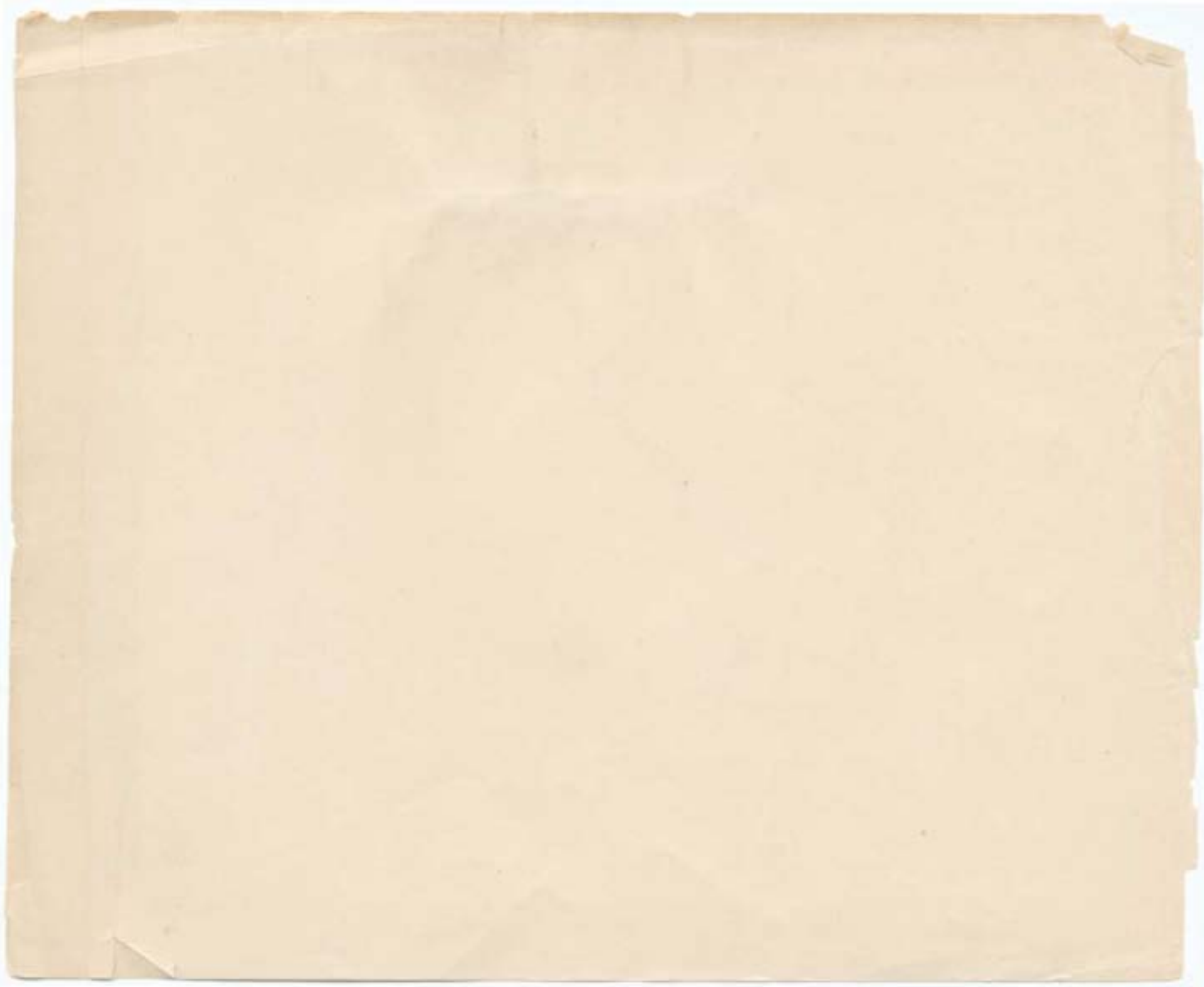
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HON. JOHN GARDNER, for many years our efficient Treasurer, has passed from our sight. All that was mortal has gone to join its kindred dust, the immortal has passed over the river "to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns." In his death the College has lost an honored officer, a firm friend and staunch supporter.

"To live in hearts we leave behind  
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*Lento.—On a separate page.*



How dry we are,      How dry we are,      No - bod - y knows      How dry we are.

YELL—Hullerber! Rullerber! Once were we,  
Freshmen! Freshmen! A. M. C.  
'Ninety-two, 'four, 'six,  
Wide-awake and full of tricks,  
Cunning ways and very sly,  
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A. P. ESKRIDGE	"Dull"	Shawsville, Va.	Mech. Eng.	Hackster	Sleeping and Smoking	Good Looks
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F. P. TURNER	"Fish"	Riner, Va.	Mech. Eng.	(Brigadier-General U. S. Army)	(Composing Music, (Martie))	Eloquence



## History of Ninety-Six

"Bliss was it in that dawn to be alive,  
But to be young was very heaven."



JUNIORS no longer, are the members of the "Class of '96." Those merry days are swallowed up by time; but a more than liberal recompense is found in the elevation to a Senior's rank. Oh! what a deceptive, dangerous, tripping line separates the Junior sphere of dire restraint from the august realms of Senior bliss. Into this province, where dignity presides, enter the imposing forms of Senior men, with countenance imperial as the front of Jove himself, dazzling with reflected greatness, all that lies beneath their own exalted plane. But hand in hand with greatness, stalks Dame Responsibility, that terrible, yet courted giantess, who grows and thrives with every forward step. Conscious of his own importance, and cloaked within the graceful folds of regal dignity, the envied Senior stands aloof from the crowd of wretched lower classmen. What know those Juniors, what those Sophomores, of Seniors' cares? and what those Freshmen?—but what, indeed, do Freshmen

know? Into this sphere the Class of '96 was ushered, to find, for a time, its congenial home.

"I sing of wars and manly deeds!" Ah, Virgil, deeds as worthy might you find to which to tune your harp! Gibbon, thou of immortal fame, new laurels here await thy thrice-crowned brow! For you, oh, Milton, a theme deserving of your epic muse! My uninspired pen is quite unfit to chronicle the history of this noble band.

Class of '96,—over which deliberative assemblies have held conclaves innumerable,—secret councils, stretching far into the night, when honest folks had sought their beds—Class of '96, from which have gone forth edicts of serious moment,—Senior Class of '96, famed for thy "college spirit,"—bugbear of the Sanhedrin,—how shall I tell the story of thy greatness!

Twenty men made up the chosen band of this "*class superior*." When last the recording angel had noted the deeds of this select body, the blighting hand of Intermediate Examinations had left many of the

choicest spirits, depressed, disconcerted, trembling, as with an ague. But "Turkey Jim" had discovered new fields for his nocturnal operations, and with "Isaac's" chicken broth, we brought our companions through. But it was an awful fright we had, at that time.

Nothing could be more logical than to seek for the cause of what had threatened to bring upon our loyal friends unspeakable misfortune. And so the historian must turn back the pages of his chronicles and revert to that day in June, when the Class of '96 had completed the last of its examinations, and emerging from the lecture-room, burst upon the campus, full-fledged Seniors. Already previous to this date, "Greasy Bill," having been appointed poet laureate of the Junior Class, had given to the world his inspiration entitled, "The Fair, False Woman," discovering in him for the first time a malady, till then unsuspected. But there were other symptoms of the inroads made by the disease, for it was at about this period that "Bill" commenced to part his hair in the middle, to put on a clean collar at inspection, and to wear suspenders. A Senior thus preoccupied with the vanities of the world needs to be on the lookout for breakers in January.

Fraser, even at this early day, was beginning to display that marvelous genius for statistics, which would have filled the heart of a Buckle with envy. It is said that he could, for every week of the season,

give the exact number of gobblers and turkey hens in Montgomery county, and that his inquiries had extended to Giles and other outlying districts. Considering the hours during which such information had to be acquired, little leisure remained to him for penetrating into the mysteries of the German auxiliary verb.

"Bull" Eskridge took a well-merited rest after his brilliant play at football on Thanksgiving day.

Kerfoot had quite lost himself in the study of the manufacture of iron, and as a consequence required eight hours for his examination on civil engineering in February.

Thompson, O. C., who is not a ladies' man, was so irritated by the unreasonable demands of the "new woman," that he neglected all else for the preparation of an essay, entitled: "The Irresponsibility of the Female Mind."

Lancaster, our town boy, at the date of writing has not yet decided whether to run the political machine in Blacksburg, or to offer his services to Uncle Sam as a revenue officer for this district.

Lewis has taken a picture of everybody within the radius of ten miles. Besides, he is always at the beck and call of "Turkey Jim," for he cooks well.

"Bujum," it is said, did not go "in search of the snark," yet he found one; he has not been the same "Bujum" since.

Ferguson (Br'er Meade) lives at the station, is a Republican, should know all about vegetables and bugs, but has given more attention to the cultivation of the society of farmers' pretty daughters than to the culture of bacteria.

Miller (Dido)—well, Miller comes from Charlotte, N. C.!!!

Patrick, better known as "Nubbins," apart from his disposition to flirt and to "blarney," is an ideal Senior. At times he has had to support the dignity of the whole Class, and proved himself equal to the occasion; but, then, it is wearing on the system.

"Eddie" Price—absent-minded "Eddie" Price, who would forget everything but the hours for meals, is a great Y. M. C. A. man. He could not give much time to other matters while trying to grasp the mysterious workings of our electric plant, and dreaming of the new Y. M. C. A. hall, which is to be erected when the Blacksburg railroad is built.

"Fish" Turner has a fine voice, is not cold-blooded and has no scales over his eyes. He makes fine speeches, and admires Shakspeare's "Desdemona." At one time it was thought he would graduate with highest honors. But someone persisted in playing the trombone just beneath his window. Since then he has regarded ethics in the light of an algebraic equation, with seventeen unknown quantities.

Scott, W. M., not to be confounded with the Sir Walter of the same name, is usually to be found a little west of the College, at or near the Station, where he is supposed to be conducting experiments. But his main occupation consists in "bossing" a number of lower classmen and in inventing excuses for looking at the Station Director's "typewriter." Were he permitted to select the subjects of his essays at the final examinations, beyond doubt he would make two stars.

Who, in our brave "Old Man" Moore of today, would recognize a little Freshman of a few years ago, who lost his rank as "sgt." for participating in a midnight chase. The "Old Man" is a politician, is disputatious, and proud of his good old Irish blood. He is not a good subject to "drag," though he enjoys nothing so much as "dragging" others. Withal, he is a fine, big-hearted fellow, and as generous as the day is long. His principal cares have grown out of his attempts to keep his fellow Seniors out of trouble, and his efforts to prevent his room-mate from strangling, when the latter had the mumps.

Stull, *le petit*, is a brother of the Major, and, like the Major, he has a fine voice, likes to be petted, frowns down any remark not complimentary to the ladies, and believes in the direct angelic descent of the fair sex. You will see him at dress-parade—during commencement, and then you will not care fig, whether



he has made a "double-star" or only a modest inobtrusive "pass."

At the Junior banquet, to which the historian should have referred, there presided our own Claudius Lee—presided with a dignity peculiarly his own. Ah, Claudius, thy name bespeaks the noble Roman. How well I recall your effort on the occasion: "Men, Romans, citizens,—lend me your ears!" Would that the historian remembered more of that oration—but it was very fine, quite equal to the best efforts of Mark Antony. Claudius is a wag; he is not very large in body, but has enough sense behind those piercing eyes to supply a dozen Freshmen Classes with understanding.

There remains to be mentioned three members of the illustrious band, and it is with the keenest sympathy for their suffering that the historian approaches the subject. Ah, "Girlie!" "Girlie!" how often have I watched you, when your thoughts wandered from the contemplation of conic sections, to conjure up the aesthetic curves of your beautiful mistress' lovely eye-brows. And what a tell-tale look would steal into the uplifted eyes of "Dug!" Poor "Dug," how I have felt for you, when, to hide your blushes, you would steal away to the weighing-room and bury your face in a newspaper!

For a time, it seemed as if the Class would be robbed of the companionship of "Girlie" and "Dug"

Martin. But cruel fate put its "quietus" upon those youthful wanderings. A certain languor and lack of interest in sub-lunary things still mark the movements of our champion among football men. But "Girlie" is fickle, and seeks relief no longer in lyric effusions. The lock of hair he now treasures so carefully is certainly not of an auburn hue.

No wonder that this forgetfulness of their dignity, in permitting themselves to become entangled in the meshes of coquettish ultra modern debutants, aroused the ire of our misogynists, "Old Lady" and "Snorte." Most effectually, all further amatory propensities were suppressed, except in the case of "Old Mau," who, while his aching heart fluttered like a wild bird in a cage, suffered in silence, a worthy object of commiseration.

And finally, putting at naught the studiously preserved dignity of his fellows, appears the jovial face of Charles Meriwether Christian—a smiling cherub, cropped of his wings. Dear, generous, light-hearted "Fatty," what tender ties will keep your memory green! Into how many dreary hours has your welcome smile penetrated, like a ray of sunlight on a dismal day! Even now, I see that familiar twinkle in your eye and hear your humorous retorts. How, at every point, has your own personality become interwoven with the history of the Class of '96. Yet, perfection is not to be sought here below. Through one of those



inconsistencies, that characterize all that is human, "Fatty" had persuaded himself that he possessed special talent for a military career. By undaunted perseverance and strict attention to duty, he had attained the rank of "sgt." in his Junior year. He had, however, mistaken his vocation. Not all the interviews to which he was admitted by the Commandant, enabled him to comprehend the intricate questions that hover around the military profession. Disappointed, some say he will devote himself to that form of war which is waged in the courtroom and in the legislative halls, while others maintain that he will give vent to his martial spirit in impersonating heroic roles like those of Falstaff and Sir Lucius O'Trigger.

And now you will comprehend the chill that came over the Class at the intermediate examinations

But the historian's story is almost told. Spring came and passed into summer; some were studying, some were loafing, and now and then there appeared some evidence of backsliding on the part of "Dug" Martin. But the excitement of final examinations

and of commencement drove out of mind visions of blue eyes and rosy lips. A little while, and the Class of '96 will have passed out of existence. Only in the days to come we shall recall the fire in the new barracks; again and again will spring up before us, the hasty leave-taking of the "Barber," with Lee, chief of the "few and faithful," giving an impetus to his movements. Again and again, in memory, shall we see Guy's company saluting the colonel's daughter, and again and again, in imagination, shall we celebrate Guy's birthday. How often in the future will Olinger's mastiff become a nightmare to poor Thompson, and how often, in the days to come, shall we laugh over Moore's midnight chase. Time and again will there be repeated that football banquet, given by the Senior Class, and again and again our hearts will swell with pride, as on the field at Lynchburg: Eskridge, half-back; Patrick, captain; Martin, quarter-back, of the team of '95. It is enough—the record is complete. Grasp hands once more! Farewell! God bless you, boys!



O. C. Thompson R. B. Moon  
J. Douglas Martin Samuel H. Shick  
O. W. Still L. H. Lawrence  
A. P. Eskridge Meade Ferguson Chapman  
Claudius Lee J. R. Guy W. C. Barton  
E. Kerfoot  
E. J. Rice  
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B. Miller James H. Strick  
W. M. Scott





## Class of Ninety-Seven

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COLORS: Old Gold and Royal Purple

MOTTO: "Au rang suprême par des Voies étroites"

FAVORITE SPORT: Cutting Class (First Steam Engine)

FAVORITE OCCUPATION: "Laying in"

FAVORITE FOOD: Growley Pie

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YELL—Rah, rah, rah,  
Zys, boom, bah,  
'Ninety-seven, 'ninety-seven,  
Wah, hoo, wah.

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BANQUET NIGHT: June the Nineteenth

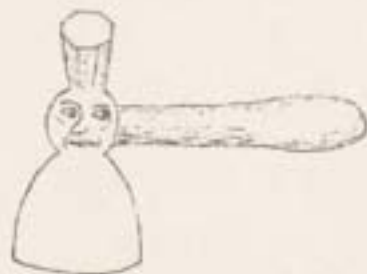


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Junkin, Colin Bass . . . . .	Christiansburg	Montgomery
Kirkpatrick, William Roscoe . . . . .	Alone	Rockbridge
Kernan, Paul . . . . .	Marion	Smyth
Karr, William Robert . . . . .	Blacksburg	Montgomery
Linkous, Robert Wayne . . . . .	Cambria	Montgomery

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## Class History

**A**NOTHER year with its pleasures and its sorrows has passed, and we now enter upon the third act of the drama of college life—we are Juniors. What fond anticipations cluster around the word Junior! Just one more year of toil and labor, and we shall go forth to play our part in the great drama of life. We will not go out “to surprise and astound the whole civilized world with our genius and knowledge,” but simply to act our part.

A large majority of our Sophomore classmates returned to College, but not all, to assume the duties of the Junior. Ralph, “Baby” and “Strap” left us, refused to cast their lot with ours; but this loss was amply compensated for by the addition of “Johnny” Tompkins, “Bullhead” Thompson, “Jube” Bennett, Bob Karr and “Sugar-foot” Linkous.

Before relating the little happenings of the year that are of interest to the Class, we will make brief mention of those who did not return:

“Baby Rat” is pursuing studies at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. “Billie Big Eyes” is reading law at Wytheville. “Soft John,” also known as “Gamma,” is on an engineering corps, near Birming-

ham, Ala. “Clod Kicker” Barton is practicing the profession suggested by his nickname. “Sweetie” is living with his father, in Danville. “Kit” is “persecuting” mechanical engineering in Lynchburg. “Billy B——” and Driscoll are preparing themselves for the ministry at Richmond College. “Snake” Johnston is at the Baltimore Medical College. Sam. Landreth, we hear, is studying for the ministry (?) “Black Jack” is “murdering” time in Norfolk. Fred Oliver is at “Picadilla” Academy, Ithaca, N. Y. “Thallie” Pope is perfecting himself in the science of butchering humanity, at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Richmond. “Grandpa” Perkins must be married; he has not been heard from. “Tubby” has become a professional book peddler. “Sgt.” Stakes is running a “paint daubing” establishment in Norfolk. Eph. Straw is at Vanderbilt University, studying medicine. “Rooster Peacock” is a full-fledged book agent. Bob Wainwright is in business in Norfolk. “Snipe” Wood has not been heard from.

From the above it will readily be seen that we entered upon the duties of this year fewer in number, but we venture to say there are seldom seen forty-two



as studious and determined fellows. We have long since forgotten our *duty* to the "rat," as was so well defined in the Sophomore Department of THE BUGLE last year; though some of our members have been called upon to administer the "medicine" so necessary for a "rat's" health and well-being this session.

The Junior is a student, a real student, not simply a matriculate. This is the year for *hard* work, for each professor considers the Junior his own legitimate prey, and puts work upon his shoulders utterly without consideration of the load he is already carrying for other professors.

The part the Juniors play around the Institute is well known to all. They are to be found among the leaders in the religious, athletic, literary, social and musical organizations of the Institute. Unlike the Sophomore, the Junior does not think that the management of the Institute has fallen upon him. After the "rats" were duly initiated (?) and installed, the attention of the students turned to football. The team of '95 was an excellent one, beating easily every team with which

it came in contact except that of the University of Virginia and University of North Carolina. The Junior Class furnished three of the very best players on the team.

The excitement of the football season had scarcely abated before the newspapers announced that the date for the Reunion of the Confederate Veterans at Richmond had been changed from the thirtieth of May to the thirtieth of June. And as the Board of Visitors had granted permission for the Corps to attend this reunion and take part in the military exercises, a question of a very serious nature presented itself: How can the Corps be held together after Commencement? Dr. McBryde, however, soon solved the problem by adding fourteen days to the Christmas holidays and extending the session by the same length of time. This gave us a long vacation, and nearly all of the boys went home. Every member of our Class returned after the holidays except "Roll-Call," Dash., "Bullhead" and "Snake." Dash. accepted a position in a bank in Norfolk. "Roll-Call" entered the Locomotive Works in



Birmingham, Ala., and "Snake" is a Leap-year victim. We came near losing "Little General." He went to Texas to spend the vacation, and was very late returning. He would have gotten here, however, in time, but had to stop off on his return trip at Charleston, Tenn., on some very important business (?).

Upon our return, the first thing that greeted our eyes when we saw the bulletin board was INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATIONS. All thoughts of the happy vacation were for the time being banished from our minds and our undivided attention given to our books. Not a minute was to be lost, for we knew what was coming. Some of us were proleptically conditioned on Organic Chemistry, and to even think of Calculus is enough to drive one wild. "Forced on by his relentless hands, some of our most faithful and earnest students have already passed through a state of differentiation, integration and exponential logarithmics, from the effects of which they will never recover." On the morrow, when a group of Juniors went down to take a second glance at the board, and saw CALCULUS EXAMINATION, there was "weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth." Kirk cried aloud: "Oh! fellows! What must we do? What must we do?" "Jimmie Rat," though terror-stricken, said: "We should be released from the asymptotical approach of this destroying fiend." Another member

remarked that if we were forced to go through this terrible ordeal more than twice, we would find ourselves on a curvilinear orbit of explicit elimination, whose tangent is equal to plus infinity and whose integrated functions are equal to annihilation. "Liza" was more reasonable: he simply said: "I am going to 'flunk,' I am going to 'flunk,' I know I am going to 'flunk.'"

On February 3d, just as the last notes of the bugle calling us to our night's rest were dying in the distant hills, our beloved classmate, William Lewis James, was called to his final rest. He gave promise of a bright manhood, and was loved and admired by all. As soon as convenient after the sad news was received, our Class met, passed resolutions of respect, and put on crape for thirty days. Further mention of the loss of our dear brother will be found elsewhere.

The Annual Public Debate of the Maury Literary Society this year was up to its usual standard of excellence, and our Class had the honor of furnishing three of the speakers.

Fellows, before closing, I wish to give notice that all Juniors may leave their "horns" at home next year. We will not need them. It was our intention when we started out upon our college course to "blow our own horns," to "paddle our own canoe," and, in short, to do faithfully all that might be put upon us;

but it affords me much pleasure to announce that next year we will not be expected to do *anything*, for our friends, the Sophomores, have kindly consented to publish **THE BUGLE** and *The Gray Jacket*,

take charge of things in general, and "blow our horns" for us.

P. S.—"Geesy," "Jack-Rabbit," Ellett and Saunders "got a Sarg."

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## The Juniors

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O, Junior Class,  
Come up, and pass  
Before the poet's mind;  
Think not the muse  
Will you abuse—  
She means nothing unkind.

As number one  
H. Adams comes,  
At roll-call prompt is he;  
His name comes first,  
So never durst  
A minute late to be.

By all men known  
Is "Dennis" Brown,  
From Petersburg he hails;  
He's skillful, very,  
In culinary,  
And *steakious* is, so never fails.

Montgomery's son,  
Eugene Harrison,  
Or "Jube" Bennett, I note  
The next has luck  
To live with "Buck"—  
He's Chapman, surnamed "Goat."

Drink down your toast  
For Norfolk's boast,  
Our football hero, "Dash,"  
He dotes on pears,  
But thinks not prayers  
Go in to make a mash.

An amorous swain  
Comes in the train,  
As "Muleback" Davis styles,  
His duty hard  
In walking guard,  
Deserves his sweetheart's smiles.

Now forward steps  
Dear "Fannie" Epes—  
A very clever lad;  
Another yet,  
Harry Ellett—  
You'd hardly call him bad.

Preacher Earhart  
Will do his part  
To keep the world from sin;  
His eloquence  
Is quite immense—  
And he's a "Heavenly Twin."

Here's Eakin, who  
As "Frosty" goes—  
We always call him that;  
Then "Little Sam,"  
Who don't give a d—n  
If Christiansburg he's at.

John Guerrant lives  
Where buckwheat thrives,  
Where moonshine flows so free;  
And "Cagie" Hall  
Comes whence we call  
The City by the Sea.

No more remains  
With us "Snake" Haynes,  
A leap-year victim he;  
A chance for him,  
Again, seemed slim,  
A benedict to be.

O, pretty girls,  
Here's our "Curly,"  
But proof to Cupid's dart,  
For in Tennessee  
A fair mortgagee  
Holds a lien on Hardy's heart.

See Doctor Hurt—  
He's quite expert  
At minstrels and knocking bones;  
And, behold, the very,  
Very, very, military—  
The very military "Parson" Jones.

That man with head,  
Than bricks more red,  
Is "Brick-top" Jordan yeleft;  
And Junkin, there,  
We all declare,  
At mashing is quite adept.

But who comes here?  
'Tis Lucifer,—  
Not he from regions deep,  
But Johns, whose wiles  
To draw maid's smiles,  
Might make the angels weep.

The man of all  
Who played football  
Deserves the loudest plauds,  
'Tis Johnson, who,  
Played ever true,  
The pride of Olympus' gods.

Ye gods, behold  
Who works math. bold,  
Add "strap" and feet who can;  
Kirkpatrick he,  
Whom sometimes we  
Call "Sawed-off Irishman."

Kernan does not  
Believe he ought  
Six days a week to work;  
Bob Karr pulls weeds  
For "Appleseeds,"  
And on Sunday goes to church.

Bob Linkous, he  
Of Montgomery,  
We call him "Sugar-foot."  
M. Linkous claims  
The longest name—  
M. B. K. L. *en suite*.

Charlotte and Wythe  
Send men of pith  
Our College halls to grace;  
"Geesy" is one  
Of Wythe's own sons—  
Charlotte sends "Hatchet Face."

The man with ears,  
Who now appears,  
"Jack Rabbit" McBryde is he;  
Then "Lengthy" Norfleet,  
Whom Roanoke street  
Does very often see.



Throughout the State,  
Where congregate  
The girls, so coy and sweet,  
Old "Rip" is known,  
And teachers groan  
When he comes down the street.

Know all ye men,  
With ready pen  
"Proc" Phillips writes to win.  
Prof. S. says he  
Must surely be  
The other "heavenly twin."

The next to come  
Is Liza's chum;  
He's Reed, best known as "Socks."  
Then Saunders, who's very  
Pronounced literary;  
He'll soon be writing books.

Thompson, T. A.  
Has gone away  
His life-work to begin.  
Turnbull is here  
To persevere  
And get a B. S. "sheepskin."

Edgefield, S. C.,  
Has sent "Johnny"  
To represent its lore.  
His thoughts inspire,  
And carry fire,  
When he's upon the floor.

Behold a case!  
A fall from grace!  
'Tis Urquhart, or "Jimmy Rat";  
Then, Walmsley, who  
Cries, "Southward ho!"  
"I'm cold, I'm off for Nat-(chitochie)"

Liza Wheeler, he  
To the Academy  
Of Blacksburg, doth aspire;  
Marriage, too, it seems,  
Is one of his dreams.  
To whom? Of his "rat" inquire.

The Junior Class,  
If they all pass,  
Will be grave Seniors soon.  
May each and all  
Return next fall  
And graduate in June. P.

Woolwine is the name  
Of a chemist of fame,  
Whose fame the whole world will  
"In Ca CO<sub>3</sub> [resound;  
Of Calcium," says he,  
"200 per cent. can be found."

This is the roll  
Whose deeds time's scroll  
In coming years will show.  
But pause, alas!  
'Neath the green grass,  
Lies one whom we all know.

A summons came  
To "Jesse" James  
From Him who doeth best.  
He went from us  
In cheerfulness;  
He's lying now at rest.





IN MEMORIAM



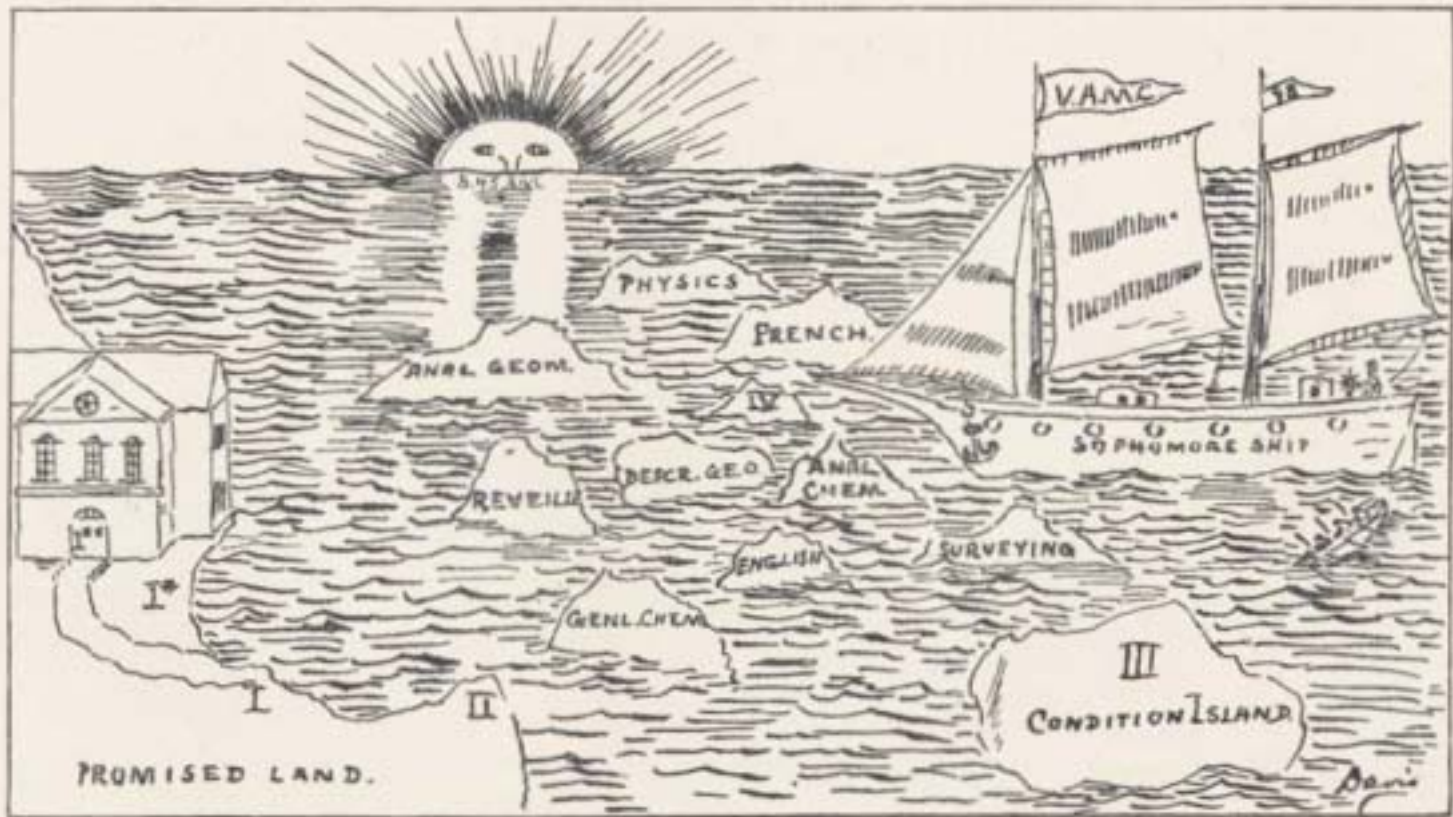
**William Lewis James**

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BORN  
May 22d, 1873  
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DIED  
February 3d, 1896  
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He was in the spring-time of life, buoyant with vigor, filled with high hopes and lofty purposes. Modest and unassuming to a marked degree, yet firmly adhering to his high ambitions. In the classroom, courteous and attentive, he won the respect and confidence of the Faculty. On the athletic field, cool and collected, he verified the saying, "True courage beareth herself seemly." He had entered upon the high walk of a Christian, was a true friend and loving companion. As Taps called him to his final rest, may the great Reveille usher him upon life and happiness forevermore.



## Sophomore Ship's Officers

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Captain—	JULIAN ASHBY BURRUS . . . . .	Richmond, Henrico County, Virginia
First Mate—	RICHARD NOTTINGHAM WATTS . . . . .	Bowling Green, Caroline County, Virginia
Purser—	EDWARD GRAHAM . . . . .	Richmond, Henrico County, Virginia
Boatswain—	BENJAMIN HARRISON, JR. . . . .	Petersburg, Dinwiddie County, Virginia

## Ship's Crew

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Adams, Jack	Lynchburg	Campbell
Apperson, John Samuel, Jr.	Marion	Smyth
Avis, James Little, Jr.	Harrisonburg	Rockingham
Barnett, Thomas Roy	Vicar's Switch	Montgomery
Barton, Robert Harvey	Dublin	Pulaski
Baskervill, George	Baskervill	Mecklenburg
Bason, William Henry	Charlotte	Mecklenburg, North Carolina
Bloomberg, Milton Lee	Richmond	Henrico
Brown, Benjamin, Jr.	Amherst C. H.	Amherst
Bush, William Robert Hayden	Pulaski City	Pulaski
Camp, Claude Jack	Suffolk	Nansemond
Camp, Robert Clifton	Suffolk	Nansemond
Cannon, Arthur Middleton	Richmond	Henrico
Carpenter, Alfred Terry	Red Hill	Albemarle
Charlton, Charles Stephen	Vicar's Switch	Montgomery
Cochran, Charles Weedon	Grimes	Frederick
Covington, Lewis Clyde	Crewe	Nottoway
Craighill, James Rutherford	Forestville	Prince George, Maryland
Cunningham, Daniel Goode	Roanoke	Roanoke
Cunningham, Frank Boyd	Farmville	Prince Edward
Danforth, John Buchanan	Richmond	Henrico
Doosing, William Thomas	Catawba	Roanoke
Ferneyhough, James Goss	Washington	District of Columbia
Frazier, Ralph Edward	Charlotte	Mecklenburg, North Carolina
Goodwin, Wilbur Payne	Saltpetre Cave	Botetourt
Guerrant, Robert Alfred	Richmond	Henrico


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Hart, Miles Taylor	Waterloo	Culpeper
Hale, Lorenzo Montgomery	Blacksburg	Montgomery
Hileman, James Leonard	Iron Gate	Alleghany
Hill, Calhoun Merriweather	Newnan	Coweta, Georgia
Hobday, Paul Archer	Grafton	York
Houston, David Cloyd	Ashland	Boyd, Kentucky
Howard, Edgar Lee	Christiansburg	Montgomery
Ingles, James Lewis	Radford	Montgomery
Ingles, Nathaniel Harvey	Radford	Montgomery
Johnson, Roberts Poinsett	Charleston	Charleston, South Carolina
Johnson, John Samuel Adolphus	Cismon	Albemarle
Jones, Walter Nelson, Jr.	Petersburg	Dinwiddie
King, George Hild	Charlotte	Mecklenburg, North Carolina
Lybrook, Kemper Phillips	Pembroke	Giles
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White, John Egerton . . . . .	Ivy Depot . . . . .	Albemarle
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## '98's Ship and Her Voyages

 OUR noble craft was launched with appropriate ceremonies in September, 1894. Many months had been spent in fitting her out and securing a crew. Space will not permit us to give the names of all her men, so we will name only the officers, and refer the reader to the archives of our boat for the remainder.

Having launched our ship, the following officers assumed the duties of their respective positions: Captain, R. N. Watts; First Mate, J. L. Palmer; Second Mate, D. G. Cunningham; Purser, J. B. Danforth; Steward, J. P. Watkins; Boatswain, J. A. Burruss.

In order to make the unfamiliar better acquainted with our boat, before giving an account of her voyages we will briefly describe her form and contents.

As will be seen from the sketch which accompanies this article, our boat is a schooner. From her topmost mast flies proudly the "orange and green of '98." She has a spacious cabin and accommodations for a hundred or more men. Being built especially for our use, the plans for her construction were made with care, so as to meet our every requirement. But

in fitting her out, our inexperience was afterwards sadly deplored. We did not think of such a thing as weapons of defense, and not until the danger came did we see our mistake.

We had on board what we supposed to be a sufficient amount of food, but as was proved in the days that followed, our knowledge of the eating capacity of men was sadly deficient. The parties who had charge of stocking our larder informed us that they supplied us the choicest meat and the best canned goods, but these we never had the pleasure of finding. However, what we lacked in these respects we made up in other ways. We had an abundant supply of books, and tools of every description, so that we could improve our time on board.

Thinking that all preparations were made, we were ready for our

### First Voyage

The sun rose on September 26th, 1894, in all his glory, ushering into existence a new day. This day was destined to become a "red-letter day" in many

lives. It began for us a new epoch, and ere its dying rays tinted with red and gold the western horizon, we had started on our voyage.

Many of us realized the importance of this event, but many were ignoring the clouds and thinking only of their silver linings. Full of valor and nerved by hope, each heart bounded for joy, as did the ship when it was launched. But "into each life some rain must fall," and most of us found before many days had elapsed that into each voyage some storms must come.

We had scarcely cleared our calm, peaceful little harbor when we fell in with a pirate crew, who sailed the main with the hope of catching some innocent craft which, lacking experience, would be unable to defend itself. They hailed us and inquired the names of our crew and from what port we came. Being informed, they at once sent out men, who boarded our gentle craft, and although they met with no resistance, proceeded to torture our submissive crew in every conceivable form. Even the songs of the sirens(?) could not entice them from their wicked work, and not until they grew weary of it did they cease. For fear of their return, our crew was compelled to keep long night watches; and oft in the stilly hour our spirit was rudely recalled from the Kingdom of Morpheus, to which it had flown, by the advance of these outlaws. For many days we were forced to

suffer these tribulations, but at last our enemies, tired of the amusement we afforded them, sailed for other regions.

Many storms harassed us in the days that followed, but soon it was announced that we should in a short while anchor in a pretty little harbor for two weeks. The time came and we landed. Oh! what a time we did have! With our bright uniforms and brass buttons we took captive the heart of every fair damsel we chanced to meet. The time flew all too swiftly, and almost before we knew it we had renewed our voyage.

Sailing calmly on for a few weeks, we were suddenly startled by the announcement that we soon should have to pass through a very trying ordeal. As time passed we approached the troubled waters. Breakers roared around us, and our gallant ship rocked hither and thither like a feather in the wind. After a week of exertion and toil we found ourselves again in open waters. Most of us escaped with our lives, but alas! many of our gallant crew were swept overboard. Not many days after this, coming up with a crew in distress, we picked up several new men, and these filled the gap in our ranks.

Having passed through all these dangers safely, we would have been extremely happy had it not been for the shortness of rations. On one occasion our larder was so deficient that we were forced to do without

dinner. This was a serious state of affairs. Our men could not properly perform their duties for lack of sustenance, and it was feared that our daily work would have to cease. In some way, however, we managed to survive, and being buoyed up with the hope of an early return to our native land, we set to work to put things in order for the trying waters through which we had to repass on our homeward route. These waters were soon reached, and they seemed rougher than before. More of our men were swallowed up in the deep waters, and those who passed through safely were exhausted with anxiety and fright. After all fear was over, we celebrated our victory over the watery depths, and filled our hearts with joy at the thought of soon arriving safe at home once more.

The time soon came. In the little harbor from which we had set out just nine months before, we cast anchor and disembarked for our homes. As we left the ship our hearts failed us, and turning back, we took one last look at the waters which had swallowed up our comrades. As we thought of their sad fate, we dropped a tear into the unsympathetic ocean, which only murmured in return the words of our departed friends:

IV fathoms deep my body lies,  
For to the \* \* I could not rise;  
As you live on, take care to see  
That you come not to rest with me.

Our first voyage was over, but the memory of it remained, and although we make others more successful, yet we shall ever look back upon this one with a feeling of pride for our grand ship, which bore us safely through all the perils of unknown waters. We were conscious of the fact that, although we had accomplished much, more remained, and we looked anxiously forward to the time when we should set out again as sailors with *experience*. Much happened which, if related, would be of interest, but the narrator must hasten on to an account of our

### Second Voyage

We embarked for our second voyage on September 21st, 1895. It was the same old ship which had so bravely battled with the stormy waters of our first voyage, but she had been refurnished and supplied with many new articles.

We laid in a better (?) supply of rations than on the previous occasion. Profiting by the sad experience of the past, we took the precaution to secure a good supply of weapons for use in an emergency. We procured an abundant supply of sabres and bayonets. In addition to these, after much labor, we manufactured a large number of an uncommon weapon usually carried by our *class* of vessels, technically known as "roughonrat." In shape, this weapon is not unlike an ordinary oar, but it is not near so long, the handle



being only long enough to give a good leverage for applying it to advantage. It should not be too wide, as the force of the blow would then be distributed over too large an extent of surface, and consequently the *intensity* would be diminished. Seek rather to secure a *concentration of forces*. (We give this minute description for the benefit of those who will follow us).

Having taken such steps for our welfare, we set to work selecting our crew. As far as possible, all of our old sailors were reinstated. But as we have seen, many of the gallant crew who drew the halyards on our first voyage had perished in the foaming brine, and so we had to enlist several new men. Some of these came well recommended, but according to established principles among ships of our *grade*, they had to pass an examination and be properly *initiated*, due regard being paid to the test of their *fortitude* and *manly bearing*. They succeeded in passing and soon entered upon their duties.

Being now ready to start, we set sail, and soon were again moving gayly along the waters of the great Sea of Knowledge. Many petty storms hovered over us and our new sailors gave us some little trouble, but these troubles were lost in the thought that the joyous Christmas-tide would find us in harbor again.

We remained at anchor during four weeks of unalloyed pleasure, and it was with great reluctance that we again boarded our ship, singing "The Girl I

Left Behind Me" and threatening to flood the boat with our tears. Owing to the long rest from our labors, it was difficult for us to get to work with our accustomed zeal (?). But there was no alternative. We must get in good training, for every nerve must be strained to battle against the mighty torrent we should soon encounter.

As time sped away, our anxiety increased, and we thought of nothing but our perilous position. Cabin doors were fastened securely; all kept within. Maps, charts and all works bearing on the subject were carefully studied in the hope that the information thus obtained would enable us to pass through the rough waters in safety. Much time was given to the study of the *preparation* and *character* of the elements in the effort to discover some compound to quiet the troubled waters. *Mathematical* calculations, especially in relation to *velocity* and *extent of space*, were carefully made. Our men even took the precaution to look carefully to their *language*, in order that they might speak precisely and not offend the rulers of the deep.

These measures were taken none too soon. The billows roared around us; compound after compound was used to calm the waves, but it was in vain. Even though we took great care in measuring out exact quantities, the *reactions* produced seemed to aggravate the waters, and they rose higher and higher, completely washing some of our crew overboard. The



next day, thinking if we increased the *velocity* of our vessel we should get on better, we made the effort, but in doing so hurled a few more of our unfortunate crew into the mad waters below. Then one of our number (who threatens to render the name of Bobbie Burns a minus quantity) hit upon the plan of writing an ode and inscribing it to the *angry* billows. Of course such a thing could not be tolerated, and he was promptly informed of the fact, but was given one more chance, and not dashed to destruction, as were some of his friends on the preceding days. We next struck a great ocean current—coming from the direction of France—which took us in the wrong direction, and only by the most determined efforts of our best mathematicians were we, after two days of hard work, freed from the turbulent sea through which Destiny decreed we should pass.

Oh! when we had time to look about us, what changes we did see! Our number was diminished in such a marked degree! Many of our gallant crew were lost in the foaming surges, and some of those who survived were in such a state of unrest that it took our entire company to restrain them from casting themselves into the sea. Several of our new men could hardly stand the strain upon them, and came out badly, but a majority of them acquitted themselves with honor and credit to our ship. Those of us who passed through all right resolved that we would work

harder than ever before. Whether we will live up to this resolution remains to be seen, but we trust that all will do better. Those who had, by their work, gained honor for themselves, were justly proud of it, and comforted the others.

These trials being passed, half of our voyage is completed, and during the coming months we hope to sail swifter and easier than ever before. We have a long route before us, and ere we reach the haven of rest where we desire so much to land, we must pass through waters such as we have never encountered. Immense rocks rise directly in our path, and we must pass them successfully to reach land. All of us are frightened at the very thought of them. Some of our crew are so afraid of running on these rocks that they have manned a lifeboat, and are making their way as fast as possible to reach "Condition" Island, which our chart shows us is not far away. They wish to reach this island, hoping that during the summer months some boat will happen along their way and take them to the mainland. We wish them success, but we cannot go with them. We must push forward to the Promised Land which is the end of our voyage. There we will anchor, and for three months rest and make ready for our third voyage.

Looking far into the future, we see our grand old ship sailing on her third voyage, and then on her fourth, at the end of which we hope to cast anchor

for the last time, and receive from the hands of our beloved master our honored certificate of discharge and hear his farewell words, "well done." What joy will reign in our hearts at this moment of supreme delight—not in the thought of leaving our ship, but in the thought of having performed our duty so well.

Then, when our roll is called, may not one of us be absent, but may we all stand ever firm, and never strike our "orange and green" until the time comes for us to abandon our ship, to assume more responsible duties on board the Ship of Life, sailing down that endless stream—the Future.





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## The Freshman Class

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## Freshman Class History

THE history of one Freshman Class must necessarily contain much that was common to every other Freshman Class in its turn, and will be so to many another yet to come; rumors of railroads yet to be, however, make it possible that past and present Freshmen have enjoyed privileges to be denied to future ones; the strange surroundings upon arrival at Christiansburg and the vague forebodings of what was to follow upon arrival at barracks, sank, at least temporarily, into insignificance during that eight-mile ride in Grissom's luxurious (?) hacks and when the Freshman arrived in Blacksburg, even the dread cry of "Ra-a-a-t"!! was scarce enough to arouse him from his lethargy of despair. Like a mighty rock in a weary land, or a single oyster in a whole tureen of church-fair soup, comes the grateful recollection of the graceful and home-like welcome of Mr. Priddy, who, in the name of the Young Men's Christian Association, so kindly met and advised the new men.

What need to enter into the first night's joys? The weary "rat" is profoundly reposing, his slumbers scarcely broken by the occasional tramp of the wakeful

bed-bug, when a shout and stamping bursts upon his ear. The Sophs. are on him. Awake! Awake! But what need to enter into further "de-tail?" The motto, "'Tis more blessed to give than to receive," will awaken a palpitating and responsive cord in every Freshman's bosom.

To notice the main events in which the Class of '99 were interested, were to write the history of the College for the year. For surely the Freshman Class is the all important one in College—in their own estimation. A Freshman's opinion of his knowledge and importance can be best illustrated by the remark made by one of them of our honored President. He said: "I have sounded the Doctor on a good many topics and he seems to be pretty well informed." Wonder who it was?

The Class of '99 has taken an active part in athletics; in football, while we had no men on the "Varsity" team, we had a full line of substitutes at all the games. "Spot" Wills was substitute end at the University of Virginia game and as substitute half went to Lexington (Washington and Lee); to

Charlotte, N. C. (University of North Carolina); to Roanoke, and finally also to Lynchburg at the Virginia Military Institute game. "Big" Cox was substitute guard at the Roanoke game and also at the Lynchburg game on Thanksgiving day. "Mulligan" Starke was substitute tackle at the University of North Carolina game at Charlotte and also at the Virginia Military Institute game, where "Joeko" Herbert also was substitute half-back. Unfortunately none of these gentlemen ever got a chance to play in any of these games, it is true, but that was not their fault, of course.

In baseball the Class hopes to come more actively to the front. "Long Jim" Brander promises to hold down first; "Fatty" Langhorne will make other applicants for left field hustle; "Billy" Greenwood has been on third before and may be there again, while "Joeko" and "Pat" Coles are making a close run for second. We may be represented at shortstop except that a "Wood"-en man is not wanted for so important a position.

'Tis probable the Class will be favorably represented in tennis circles as "Long Jim" has already eminently shown himself as a tennis player of rare ability while "Dutchy" Coleman says he can "lick anything going."

In military achievements "Long Jim" and "Rowlande" ranked first and were very proud on

account of their superiority to "Adjutant's" accomplishment, but after careful consideration they are recommended as fit(?) subjects for some kindergarten.

The rejoicings over our football victories will be remembered by every one, especially that University of North Carolina game; there were some disgusted fellows that night when the score came in thirty-two to five against us, but that disappointment was more than made up for by the bonfire on our return from the Thanksgiving game in Lynchburg, where we had our revenge on V. M. I. "Grimeco" Pilcher and others of the stay-at-homes from that game collected a big pile of wood for our bonfire that night, at least "Grimeco" says he did *some* of the work. The Indian war dance that night would have been somewhat livelier if we had had more time for dinner in Lynchburg. Speaking of bonfires, how about the celebration on the night of Washington's birthday? Didn't it burn, though! Somebody said there was oil in it, but the Class of '99 can, of course, give no evidence.

Some of us, however, remember a snipe hunt in which "Big App" was induced to figure. Hey, Eppsie, my boy? How did you get home that night? The way of it was this: Epps had gladly accepted the kind and thoughtful invitation of some Sophs. to join them on a snipe hunt one nice cold February night. They say Epps did get home in time for "Reveille." At any rate he enjoyed himself so much

that he proposed to give the same pleasure to some other unsuspecting Freshman, and he cautiously broached the subject to his Sophomore friends; they wept with joy at this evidence of his generosity, and pointed out to him as a Freshman "Big App," '94, who had just come back. Epps broached the subject to his supposed class-mate, who accepted, and they do say that Epps learned a good deal about the topography of Montgomery county that night.

What a thrill of interest passes through every breast as we recall those interesting experiments with smelling salts(?) indulged in by "Skunt" Dobie and his friends. The newspapers were determined to make of it a funeral and a lynching, at least, but somehow neither came off, *though the german at Christiansburg did.*

Most of the Class of '99 are very well informed on the subject of baseball, as was demonstrated by one of our number, who, on being asked who composed the battery of a team, said: "The best batters." Who said it was "Baby Face" Ferratt?

Many of us will call to mind with much interest the great discovery of, and treatise upon  $X_2S$  gas, made by one of our intelligent(?) number, "John L. Sampson" Merrick. He has decided, however, not to accept the chair of chemistry at Johns Hopkins.

We have been requested not to mention the name of the Freshman who was puzzled to know "how in

thunder can the electricity get through that knot where those wire are joined?"

Neither will we say who it was who thought that Structural Botany treated of plants and Systematic Botany of animals; he might blush.

It would never do to omit mention of such celebrities in our Class as "Mark Twain" and "Gladstone." No one can forget the energy with which "Mark" tried to tackle Hart at football practice that afternoon.

The big snow of March 15th was made memorable by the snowball fight between the Old and New Barracks; although carried on with perfect good nature and really an enjoyable affair, it was not without its list of killed, wounded and missing, or words to that effect. "Fritz" Wilson and "Farmer" Thompson carried their eyes around in handkerchiefs for days afterwards—at least as long as they could get out of military. "Snipe" Epps displayed great knowledge of *military tactics* in the fight. Who was it who said, "he is a wise soldier who knows when to run away?"

"Rowlande" has especially requested that no mention be made of that leap year letter he received from Lynchburg, and so, of course, we will not press that point any further.

Upon our return from Christmas holidays there were missing from our ranks the well-known faces of "Bunny" Burwell, Bourne and "Mouse" Hill.

While as new men we found "Dutchy" Coleman, "Snipe" Epps, "Guitar" Nowlin, and "Brother" Separk, added to our number at this time.

As studies generally come last with students so let it be noted, in closing, that honors at Intermediate Examinations were borne off by "Grimeo" Pilcher, "Shorty" McCormac, "Smarty" Connelly and "Sweetie" Richardson, who each received the grade of "Distinguished."

We are all, of course, looking forward to the trip to Richmond in the summer and expecting a big time. What will happen then, of pleasure, or of

pain, another historian and another BUGLE must set forth, as these annals will close before that time arrives.

And now, fellows of '99, here are presented to you some notable points in our Freshman year class history. As our Class grows older, as year by year our records grow, may nothing have to be recorded in our annals that will ever tarnish or throw a shadow upon our fame. And in some future time, perhaps, when we, as men out in the world, glance over our old BUGLE, may the tear that dims the eye in memory of by-gone days have in it nothing of sorrow or pain for any who may have fallen by the way.





## Sub-freshmen

<i>Name</i>	<i>Postoffice</i>	<i>County</i>
Akers, Henry Valentine . . . . .	Duncan's . . . . .	Floyd
Barton, Randal McGavock . . . . .	Dublin . . . . .	Pulaski
Boswell, Robert . . . . .	Mt. Laurel . . . . .	Halifax
Boswell, G. . . . .	Brookfield . . . . .	Henrico
Brockenborough, Hugh Bowyer . . . . .	Coffee . . . . .	Bedford
Brunier, Harry August . . . . .	Carroll Station . . . . .	Baltimore, Maryland
Carper, Wood Boyer . . . . .	Blacksburg . . . . .	Montgomery
Cook, William Luther . . . . .	Blacksburg . . . . .	Montgomery
Faulkner, Hugh Nicholas . . . . .	Ashland . . . . .	Boyd, Kentucky
Fleet, Robison Madison . . . . .	Blacksburg . . . . .	Montgomery
Garth, George Michael . . . . .	Uno . . . . .	Madison
Glass, Henry Jefferson . . . . .	Peytonsburg . . . . .	Pittsylvania
Hardwick, Herbert Snidow . . . . .	Blacksburg . . . . .	Montgomery
Harris, Robert Conway . . . . .	Unionville . . . . .	Orange
Hawkins, Edgar Lee . . . . .	Blacksburg . . . . .	Montgomery
Hundley, Henry Hurt . . . . .	Mt. Laurel . . . . .	Halifax
Jones, Willie Thomas . . . . .	Union Level . . . . .	Mecklenburg
Keffer, Mark Peyton . . . . .	Blacksburg . . . . .	Montgomery
Kipps, John Harry, Jr. . . . .	Blacksburg . . . . .	Montgomery
Kipps, Lewis Leonard . . . . .	Blacksburg . . . . .	Montgomery
Mann, James Forbes Skinner . . . . .	Richmond . . . . .	Henrico
Martin, Frederick Francis . . . . .	Petersburg . . . . .	Dinwiddie
Mayer, Ernest . . . . .	Charleston . . . . .	Kanawha, West Virginia
Pack, William French . . . . .	Blacksburg . . . . .	Montgomery



<i>Name</i>	<i>Postoffice</i>	<i>County</i>
Page, Clarence Christian . . . . .	Richmond . . . . .	Henrico
Persinger, William Burwell . . . . .	Roanoke . . . . .	Roanoke
Rouzie, John Samuel . . . . .	Dunbrook . . . . .	Essex
Slusser, George Byron . . . . .	Slussers . . . . .	Montgomery
Trolinger, William Hoge . . . . .	Childress . . . . .	Montgomery
Twyman, David Nicol . . . . .	Uno . . . . .	Madison
Thorpe, Allen James . . . . .	Newsom . . . . .	Southampton
Wallace, Arch Wiley . . . . .	Catawba . . . . .	Roanoke
Wiley, Frank Cameron . . . . .	Blacksburg . . . . .	Montgomery
White, Chesley Garland . . . . .	Danville . . . . .	Pittsylvania





## Retrospective and Prospective

**W**ITH the close of last year appeared the first copy of *THE BUGLE*. It came to light under circumstances and at a time far from auspicious. Late in the year the idea of making a venture in this new direction first presented itself, and even then what time and attention could be given to matters outside the lecture-rooms had to be shared with other and oftentimes absorbing interests. Conscious of their entire lack of experience, and facing the prospect of a not inconsiderable financial loss, the members of the editorial staff of the first number of *THE BUGLE* are entitled to all the praise that was unstintingly lavished upon them after success had been ensured. However, the advent of *THE BUGLE* marks the close of the hitherto most prosperous year in the history of the College. The roll-call showed the largest attendance of students since the foundation of the school; the work in the different departments evinced a decided improvement over that of former years.

Now another year has come and gone and a new *BUGLE* is sounded to record and to hand down to future years the events of the session of 1895-96, and

perhaps some of the trials and successes of those who were shaping the course of the College.

Once more the session opened with flattering prospects—halls full to overflowing, barracks teeming with the life, vigor and hopes of young Virginians. On the other hand, the responsibilities resting upon those to whom was entrusted the management of the College were becoming more grave with every year. The need of buildings, of money, equipment and increased teaching force, was the more keenly felt as the number of students increased and the scope of the work was extended. Heretofore little or nothing had been done by the State in aid of the institution—an annual appropriation for insurance and repairs was the only contribution it had made, with the exception of the amount appropriated two years ago for the erection of a commencement hall and new students' dormitory. And yet, even before the College was aware of the fact, a great change had come. Not merely by sending their sons in increased numbers did the people of the State proclaim their approval and their appreciation of the work that was being

done, but when the authorities of the institution appealed to the Legislature for aid, the representatives of the people, irrespective of party, unanimously voted the sums that were asked for, besides indorsing by other means the successful efforts of the College. Nothing could be more gratifying than these hearty commendations of representative men from all sections of the State. Our College has made friends, many friends and friends strong and energetic, and it has accomplished this through its honest, useful and progressive work in the face of difficulties almost insuperable. Surely it may be pardoned if it looks back, with conscious pride, upon the achievements of the last years.

Beginning this year the State places at the disposal of the Board of Visitors three thousand dollars annually, and twelve thousand dollars a year for two years for buildings and equipment, and in addition has authorized the issue of bonds to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars for the erection of much-needed water-works. Accordingly, the Board of Visitors has bought fifty acres of land adjoining the College property, together with a magnificent supply of excellent water. All arrangements are being rapidly completed by which this water will be lifted to an elevated reservoir for distribution to all parts of the Campus, and so one of the most serious problems to the future progress and

extension of the College has found its final solution. It may be of interest to add that the amount of water placed at our disposal will be two hundred and forty thousand gallons every twenty-four hours. Already visions of delightful baths and improved laboratories rise up before us, while the dirge of the bucket brigade comes to the ear from a dreamy past.

But still other measures of great importance to the College were enacted by the Legislature. One of these gives to the Station full power to regulate and enforce rules for the quarantine of cattle, while another regulation confers upon the College all necessary powers for the extermination of insects injurious to fruit growers.

But of all the laws pertaining to the College passed by the Legislature, the measure destined to redound to the greatest advantage is the one which changes the name of the institution. Henceforth it will be known as the "Virginia Polytechnic Institute." Much indeed there may be in a name. The new title expresses well the character and scope of the work, while the one which has been dropped was misleading. It is not to be inferred that any of those lines of work pursued in the past are to be sacrificed. But in the new name other departments of equal importance, the chemical, civil engineering, electrical and steam engineering, veterinary, etc., find that representation to which they are entitled. During the present régime

the College has been steadily developing into a school of technology, and its new name became a necessity. Few schools of this order are to be found in the South, and ours has the ambition to become as generally and as honorably known throughout the Southern States as are the great and distinguished institutes of technology in New York and Massachusetts, celebrated throughout the length and the breadth of the land.

The new Polytechnic Institute is an independent corporation, and no part of its property is now under the jurisdiction of the town. It has its own police regulations and officers in conformity with the requirements of the State.

Finally, headed by wealthy and influential individuals, a company has been organized for the construction of a railroad from Blacksburg to some point on the Norfolk and Western Railroad. In view of the valuable State property at this point, the General Assembly has authorized the free use of convict labor in the grading and construction of the road. It would

be idle to attempt to point out the importance of such a road to the Polytechnic Institute. Those only who are familiar with the miseries of the eight-mile drive from the Station in mid-winter can appreciate the interest felt in the construction of such a railroad. But the time has come and the road will be built. Its construction can only add to the further expansion of the school and contribute to an extended usefulness.

Rapidly these changes are following the one upon the other. Those who were students a few years ago find little, even now, to recall the college of old; a year or two now, and almost the last trace will have disappeared of what was once the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College. And yet it may be foretold that no sigh of regret will be called up by the changes, for the changes have all been for the better. With pride we lift our eyes to the Phoenix that has risen out of the ashes of the old. Long life, restless activity, unbounded success to the Virginia Polytechnic Institute!







# The Gray Jacket

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The object of *The Gray Jacket* is to engender a literary spirit among the students of the Institute, and to accomplish this end all students with literary taste and ambition are invited to contribute to its columns.

When the magazine was first published we are unable to ascertain, but we know it received a liberal patronage and was published successfully for several years. Then came a period of rest, extending from the session of 1888-89 to May, 1892, when it was decided to make an attempt to have it republished. Many thought it useless, as the magazine had "gone under" for lack of support from the students. But "what has been done can be done again," and with this spirit and a determination to succeed, the Societies appointed a Board of Editors with instructions to make the attempt. The efforts of this Board were crowned with success, and *The Gray Jacket* is now published with credit to the Institute.

# The Bugle

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# Young Men's Christian Association Hand-Book

Published at the opening of each session, and distributed without charge to the students. A reference book to old and a guide to new students.







# Athletic Association

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## Officers of '95

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### *Rushers*

H. A. Johnson, L. E.

N. R. Patrick, R. G.\*

W. L. Mayer, L. G.

W. L. James, L. T.

R. N. Watts, R. E.

S. J. Thomas, C.

M. T. Hart, R. T.

### *Quarter Back*

T. D. Martin

### *Half Backs*

J. L. Ingles, L. H.

A. P. Eskridge, R. H.

### *Full Back*

T. E. Dashiell

### *Substitutes*

P. J. Norfleet

W. F. Cox

Whitehurst

D. G. Cunningham

S. S. Wills

Herbert

Bralley

\*Captain resigned November 1st.

## Schedule of Games Played

October 5th— At University of Virginia . . . . .	University of Virginia . . . . .	36	V. A. M. C. . . . .	0
October 12th— At Blacksburg . . . . .	St. Albans . . . . .	0	V. A. M. C. . . . .	12
October 26th— At Lexington . . . . .	Washington and Lee . . . . .	0	V. A. M. C. . . . .	30
November 9th—At Roanoke . . . . .	Roanoke V. M. C. A. . . . .	2	V. A. M. C. . . . .	16
November 16th—At Charlotte, N. C. . . . .	University of North Carolina . . . . .	32	V. A. M. C. . . . .	5
November 28th—At Lynchburg . . . . .	Virginia Military Institute . . . . .	4	V. A. M. C. . . . .	6
	Totals . . . . .	74		69

## Statistics

### *Touchdowns*

Ingles, 3
James, 1
Mayer, 2

Hart, 2
Eskridge, 3

### *Goals from Touchdown*

Watts, 8
Martin, 2



### *Goals from Field*

Watts, 1

Total number touchdowns, 11—44 points

Total number goals . . . . . 11—25 points

Total number points . . . . . 69

NAME	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEARS PLAYED
H. A. Johnson . . . . .	20	5 feet 10 inches	163	3
R. N. Watts . . . . .	22	5 " 11 "	155	2
W. L. Mayer . . . . .	19	6 " 2 "	189	1
N. R. Patrick . . . . .	21	6 " 2 "	170	3
S. J. Thomas . . . . .	22	6 "	156	1
W. L. James . . . . .	21	5 " 10½ "	174	2
M. T. Hart . . . . .	19	5 " 9 "	174	2
T. D. Martin . . . . .	19	5 " 9 "	145	4
J. L. Ingles . . . . .	19	5 " 9 "	150	2
A. P. Eskridge . . . . .	21	5 " 8½ "	155	1
T. E. Dashiell . . . . .	19	5 " 7 "	150	3
Average . . . . .	20½	5 feet 10½ in.	161½	



1915 Team



# Baseball

## Officers for '95

J. Mc. JAMES	Trainer	WOODSON P. WADDY	Manager
T. E. DASHIELL	Captain	S. S. FRASER	Local Manager

## Team of '95

T. E. Dashiell, first base  
 J. Mc. James, pitcher  
 E. B. Kinzer, pitcher  
 R. N. Watts, catcher  
 J. R. Craighill, short stop  
 B. C. Rosenstock, second base  
 W. F. Greenwood, third base



R. R. Wainwright, left field  
 L. A. Lancaster, center field  
 A. P. Eskridge, right field  
 W. L. Mayer, right field  
 T. D. Martin, substitute  
 S. S. Fraser, substitute

## Schedule of Games Played

April 6th—Blacksburg, Virginia	Roanoke College	6	V. A. M. C.	10
April 13th—Roanoke, Virginia	Roanoke League Team	18	V. A. M. C.	1
April 15th—Blacksburg, Virginia	Randolph-Macon Academy	5	V. A. M. C.	14
April 16th—Blacksburg, Virginia	Randolph-Macon Academy	4	V. A. M. C.	8
April 27th—Blacksburg, Virginia	St. Albans School	8	V. A. M. C.	1

## Statistics

NAME	GAMES PLAYED	PITCHES	ASSISTS	ERRORS	TOTAL CHANCES	TOTAL CHANCES ACCEPTED	TOTAL RUNS
James	6	11	57	4	72	68	7
Dashiell	6	58	2	1	61	60	5
Watts	6	46	10	7	63	56	3
Craighill	6	1	10	5	16	11	3
Rosenstock	6	7	12	4	43	19	4
Greenwood	6	3	5	2	10	8	4
Wainwright	6	9	0	1	10	9	2
Lancaster	6	8	0	1	9	8	4
Eskridge	4	1	1	1	3	2	0
Mayer	2	1	10	0	11	11	1
Kinzer	1	0	10	3	13	10	1

Total number of runs, 34

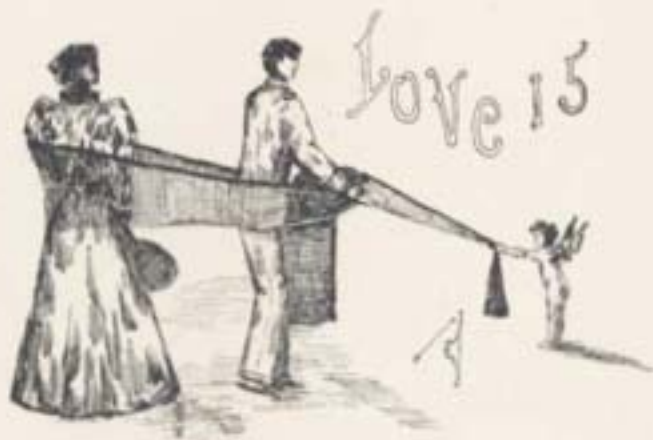
Total number of games played, 6

NAME	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
J. Mc. James	18	5 feet 11 inches	170
T. E. Dashiell	18	5 " 8½ "	150
W. F. Greenwood	17	5 " 6 "	132
R. R. Wainwright	18	5 " 11 "	140
B. C. Rosenstock	17	5 " 10½ "	128
J. R. Craighill	17	5 " 6 "	132
R. N. Watts	20	6 "	160
L. A. Lancaster	19	6 "	156
A. P. Eskridge	20	5 " 8 "	150
E. B. Kinzer	17	5 " 7 "	130
W. L. Mayer	18	6 " 2 "	175
Average	18½	5 feet 8 inches	147

## Tennis Club

### Officers

JAMES R. GUY . . . President  
R. N. WATTS . Vice-President  
J. R. CRAIGHILL  
Secretary and Treasurer



### Executive Committee

JAMES R. GUY, Chairman  
R. N. WATTS  
J. R. CRAIGHILL  
PROF. L. S. RANDOLPH  
P. J. NORFLEET

### Members

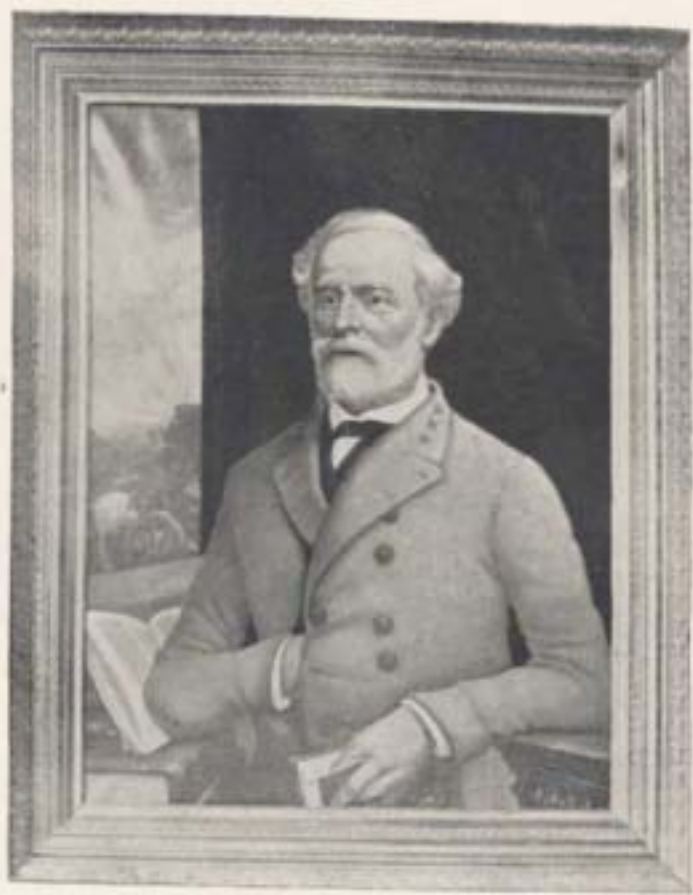
J. L. Avis  
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W. H. Bason  
Prof. T. P. Campbell  
R. Coleman  
W. K. Davis  
A. T. Eskridge

J. H. Fraser  
C. Garland  
Instructor C. G. Guignard  
K. G. Hall  
J. L. Hileman  
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Prof. R. C. Price  
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W. Rainey

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F. Saunders  
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C. S. Tompkins







# Lee Literary Society

MOTTO: "Virtus Suos Coronat"

## Presidents for 1895-96

First Term . . . . .	C. E. HARDY . . . . .	Rome, Georgia
Second Term . . . . .	H. B. WARREN . . . . .	Covington, Virginia

## Lee's Birthday Celebration

President . . . . .	E. J. KERFOOT . . . . .	Virginia
Debater . . . . .	A. P. ESKRIDGE . . . . .	Virginia
Debater . . . . .	W. M. SCOTT . . . . .	Virginia
Declaimer . . . . .	H. B. WARREN . . . . .	Virginia
Declaimer . . . . .	H. A. WISE . . . . .	Virginia

## Commencement Celebration

President . . . . .	E. J. KERFOOT . . . . .	Virginia
Debater . . . . .	A. P. ESKRIDGE . . . . .	Virginia
Debater . . . . .	W. M. SCOTT . . . . .	Virginia
Orator . . . . .	F. SAUNDERS . . . . .	Virginia
Orator . . . . .	W. K. DAVIS . . . . .	Virginia

## Those Who Have Won Medals Since 1891

June, 1892 . . . . .	C. W. PORTLOCK . . . . .	Orator's . . . . .	Knoxville, Tennessee
June, 1892 . . . . .	R. E. WRIGHT . . . . .	Debater's . . . . .	Essex County, Virginia
June, 1893 . . . . .	C. J. RICHARDSON . . . . .	Orator's . . . . .	Hot Springs, Virginia
June, 1894 . . . . .	A. T. ESKRIDGE . . . . .	Orator's . . . . .	Montgomery County, Virginia
June, 1894 . . . . .	T. G. LEWTON . . . . .	Debater's . . . . .	Deland, Florida
June, 1895 . . . . .	W. H. BASON . . . . .	Orator's . . . . .	Charlotte, North Carolina
June, 1895 . . . . .	C. E. HARDY . . . . .	Debater's . . . . .	Rome, Georgia



## Maury Literary Society

The first organization of what is now the Maury Literary Society was effected early in the session of 1872-73. It was then styled the Virginia Literary Society, and it held its meetings in the College Chapel, which was then the center room on the first floor of our present Machinery Hall.

Two factions soon appeared in this Society and a division resulted—one party withdrawing and forming what was known as the Sophosonian Society. The Sophosonian Society soon took the name of the Lee Literary Society, which it still bears. The name of the Virginia Society was changed to that of the Philomathian Society in February, 1873. This name in turn was dropped the following May and that of Maury was unanimously substituted.

The societies now held their meetings in two lecture-rooms on the third floor of this same building, the present Machine shop.

These lecture-rooms served them for halls until June, 1879, when the Maury-Lee Hall, the present Lee Hall, was thrown open for their joint use.

From the beginning the founders, though surrounded by adverse circumstances on every hand, steadily advanced the work of the Society and at the close of even their first year's existence as a society they held a celebration which was a phenomenal success.

The Maurys of the later period, before the Society was established on its present foundation, were equally hampered by surroundings; but, judging from the continual successes of their public exercises, they were none the less true and loyal to their standard. Among these we take pleasure in mentioning: Hon. Claude A. Swanson, of Pittsylvania; Hon. Isaac Diggs, of King William; Hon. H. L. Maynard, of Norfolk; Judge T. H. Wilcox, of Norfolk; Judge A. R. Heffin, Rev. R. E. L. Aylor, of Front Royal; Rev. G. W. Dyer, of Danville.

The obtaining of its present commodious hall was a long stride in the advancement of the society. But it was then only furnished with a president's desk and with seats consisting mainly of benches without backs, and the hall was appropriately supplied with furniture, at a later date, only by the most heroic sacrifice on the part of its members.

In the session of '88-89, a new constitution was adopted, which, with revision the present year, is now the fundamental law of the society.

Since the reorganization of '85-86, the interests of the Society have been continually on the advance. It is now in a thriving condition, and is achieving excellent success in all departments of its work, and gives promise of great results.



## Shackles

"It is a proper division of labor when you make a 'rat' carry your water, for which you in return reward him."

"Flies and mosquitoes, like women, have their proper places in life."

"No scheme, however wild, can be devised but that thousands of fools will throw up their caps, yell and vote for it."

"Why would tobacco be a bad article to use as money? It would soon be reduced to pulp or smoke."

"Of all creatures in this world, to enjoy life, I'd rather be a sleek, fat, well fed, negro clergyman."

"The Nineteenth-century woman much prefers to wear bloomers, and ride bicycles, to trudging after water and looking after her family."

"I believe the greatest sin in the world is to be a fool: you never know what he is going to do. He is a nuisance and ought to be handed over to the fool-killer."

"Trust not a woman even when she's dead."

"He is a fool who thinks by force or skill  
To turn the current of a woman's will."

"Milton believed in the good in woman, and was determined to find it—he married a second and a third time,—but he died blind."



ORGANISATION

An illustration of seven children, each holding up one letter of the word "ORGANISATION". The children are drawn in a simple, sketchy style, wearing various outfits like jackets and trousers. They are standing in a row, with their arms raised to hold the letters. The word "ORGANISATION" is written in a large, outlined, serif font, with the children's heads and arms integrated into the letters. The letter 'I' is the tallest, and the children holding it are also the tallest. The other children are of varying heights, corresponding to the height of the letters they are holding. The word is centered on the page.





# Virginia Polytechnic Institute Cadet Band

J. P. HARVEY, Solo B Flat Cornet, Leader

J. W. SAMPLE, Solo B flat Cornet  
C. W. PEDIGO, First B flat Cornet  
L. M. HALE, Second B flat Cornet  
G. B. SLUSSER, Second B flat Cornet

E. A. SMYTH, First B flat Clarinet  
O. C. THOMPSON, Second B flat Clarinet  
W. H. RASCHE, E flat Clarinet  
E. B. KINZER, E flat Cornet

J. L. JOHNS, Piccolo

H. H. HURT, Solo E flat Alto  
R. M. WALMSLEY, First E flat Alto  
L. C. COVINGTON, Second E flat Alto  
B. S. JOHNSON, Third E flat Alto

C. S. TOMPKINS, First B flat Tenor  
C. S. WAUGH, Second B flat Tenor  
G. D. WALTERS, Second B flat Tenor

R. E. FRAZIER, Slide Trombone

F. C. CARPIS, Baritone


F. D. WILSON, E flat Bass  
J. R. PAGE, E flat Bass

EDGAR PRICE, B flat Bass  
F. L. MCGINN, Bass Drum

A. PAGE, Snare Drum

V. B. KEISTER, Cymbals

L. H. LANCASTER, Drum Major

Philharmonic Club. 



**Philharmonic Club**

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G. H. NOWLING, 1st Mandolin  
R. C. REED, Mandolin  
W. B. RAINEY, Mandolin

C. S. TOMPKINS, Mandolin-Guitar  
J. W. SAMPLE, Flute  
J. L. JOHNS, Piccolo  
L. M. HALE, Violincello

# Engineering Club

## Officers

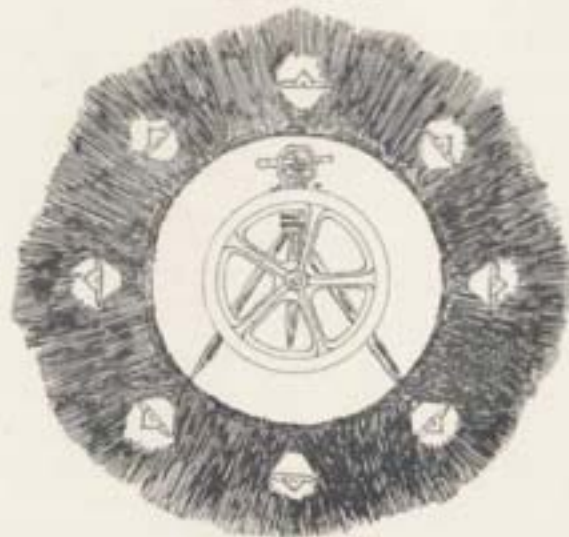
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The Club meets bi-weekly for the reading and discussion of papers on engineering subjects. The following are among those recently discussed by the Club: Comparative Lighting Capacity of the Arc and Incandescent Lamp; Effects of the Shape of a Tool on the Shaving; The Effects of Crystalization on the Ultimate Strength of Iron, Steel and Brass; The Steam Indicator; Heat Energy; Hardening and Tempering Steel; The Induction Coil; The Process of Ore Washing.





## Thespian Club

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R. E. Frazier	J. L. Johns	L. D. Kline	J. T. Shields
G. E. Gibson	J. M. Johnson	R. E. Moore	J. W. Stull
C. E. Hardy			

Our object is to show the public what we know about acting. If you believe that we cannot act, come to our next performance and be convinced of it. Our last play was a howling success. The audience howled dreadfully. "To be or not to be,"—that was the question; and, at the end of the first act, those who occupied seats in the parquet decided that it was not to be and threw bricks through the drop curtain. *Some* players are presented with flowers; but, as flowers are very scarce here, *our* players were presented with eggs. "All the world's a stage," but with eggs there are different stages. Our eggs were in their last stage—on their last legs, so to speak. Come early to avoid being killed in the rush. The rush is *from* the building soon after the performance has begun.

## S. P. C.

S. P. C.



MOTTO: Mum

COLORS: Yellow and Black

FAVORITE DISH: Turkey

FAVORITE OCCUPATION:

Hunting "Wild" Turkeys

YELL

Helle — belle — bella — bellus,  
What in the h—— is the matter with us?  
Boom te rah, boom te rev,  
S. — P. — C.  
Tiger!

### Eagles

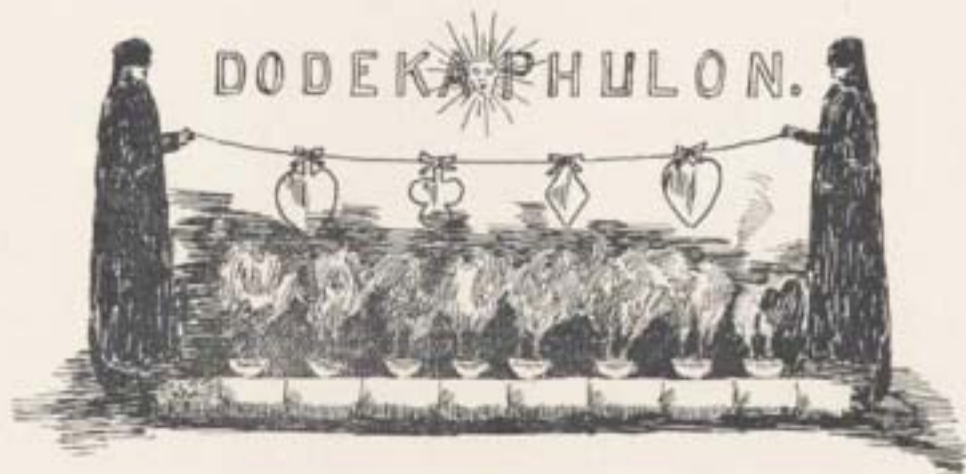
N. S. Brown . . . . .	Finder
C. B. Junkin . . . . .	Seizer
J. H. Frazer . . . . .	Wringer
W. Greenwood . . . . .	Toater
A. Page . . . . .	Chaplain

### Hawks

S. Fraser . . . . .	Carver
F. E. Jones . . . . .	Doctor
A. M. Cannon . . . . .	Picker
J. Brander . . . . .	Divider
G. Poehlman . . . . .	Chef

Meeting Place: Apple's Hen Roost

Banquet follows the raid



*Qui capit, ille facit*

### Officers

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## Knights of the Ruby Lamp



### Officers

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## Rooters

MOTTO: "Root Hog or Die"



Great Hog—CHRISTIAN

Recording Hog—SAMPLE

Hog of Finance—O. M. STULL

## Hogs

KERNAN

VAN NESS

MERRICK

GUY

## Boats

Armistead	Guerrant, J. G.	Johns	Moore	Shields	Warmsley
Bason	Hall	Johnson, J. M.	Morton	Stull, J. W.	Warren
Brinkley	Hardy	Kerfoot	Patrick	Thompson, O. C.	Watson
Craighill	Hurt	Langhorne	Priddy	Turnbull	Watts
Fraser, J. H.	Ingles, J. L.	Lee	Reed, R. C.	Turner, F. P.	Wood, S. N.
Frazier, R. E.	Ingles, N. H.	Miller, B. D.	Sheib, S. H.	Urquhart	Wills, S. S.



P. JUDSON NORFLEET

T. DOUGLAS MARTIN

J. LEWIS INGLIS



PAUL KERNAN

GEORGE S. MERRICK

B. DAVIDSON MILLER



## K. K. K., 1895-96

(Founded October 17th, 1895)

OBJECT: To right the unrighteous

MOTTO: Who!—Who-o!!—Who-o-O!!!

FAVORITE AMUSEMENT: (Midnight) field sports

### Officers

Father of Terror . . . . .	CLAUDIUS LEE	Left Hand of Terror . . . . .	B. F. McNEIL
Right Hand of Terror . . . . .	O. M. STULL	Recorder of Terror . . . . .	H. B. WARREN
Herald of Terror . . . . .	J. L. PALMER		

### Angels of Terror

D. F. MORTON  
E. S. SMITH

E. STARKE  
T. THOMPSON

ROBT. TURNBULL  
J. P. WATKINS

# The Ancient Order of Hibernians

FOUNDED : St. Patrick's Day, 1895

MOTTO : We Want a Scrap



COLORS : Green and Red

SONG : St. Patrick's Day in the Morn-  
ing.

HIS HIGHNESS THE KING . . . B. F. McNEIL

## Courtiers

Grand Toter of Royal Shillalah . . . . . KIRKPATRICK	Grand Herdsman of Royal Pigs and Goats . . . . . MCGINN
Body Guard to King . . . . . PATRICK	Grand Custodian of Royal Demijohn and Cup . . . . . McBRVDE, M.
Grand Weeder of Royal Potato Patch . . . . . MOORE	Police Captain . . . . . TURNBULL

## Subjects

GIBSON	McCALL	McBRVDE, J.	McDOWELL	PRESTON
CONNER	McCREADY	McCORMAC	McCONNELL	McGAVOCK

*Honorary:* R. J. DAVIDSON

**V. P. H. Lodge**  
 of the  
**'Dependent Order of Good Templars**

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# The U. S. German Club

## Officers

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# The Palmettoes



**COLORS**

White, Old Gold and Brown

**VELL**

Incomprehensible as written, and yelled only in Sanscrit

**SONG**

"Home, Sweet Home"

FAVORITE OCCUPATION: Bumming

FAVORITE STUDY: Devilment

Banquet on February 29th

Our Dish is Rice

Our Drink is XXX Old Velvet XXX

## Rulers

King Cotton . . . . .	R. R. LEWIS, '96	Lord High Corn . . . . .	L. MANNING, '98
Prince Rice . . . . .	J. H. FRASER, '96	Phosphate "Rocks" . . . . .	R. P. JOHNSON, '98

## Subjects

F. J. Barnwell, '99	S. Fraser, '97	C. S. Tompkins, special
O. P. Bourke, '99	M. H. Haig, '98	F. M. Waring, '98

## Honorary

Pres't J. M. McBryde, Abbeville	Prof. E. A. Smyth, Charleston	Prof. R. J. Davidson, Georgetown
Prof. S. R. Pritchard, Aiken	Inst. C. G. Guignard, Richland	

YELL  
 Rip—rah—ri  
 Rip—rah—ri  
 Pittsylvania  
 V. P. I.



GAME : Push Pins  
 DRINK : Simmon Beer  
 FOOD : Tobacco  
 MOTTO : Hang 'em

### Devils and Order of Deviltry

High Arch Fiend . . . . .	First Term—H. H. HURT . . . . .	Second Term—T. D. MARTIN
Junior Arch Fiend . . . . .	“ C. T. WOMACK . . . . .	“ F. B. WATSON
Recording Angel . . . . .	“ F. B. WATSON . . . . .	“ S. H. CREASY
Judas, the Watch-Dog of the Treasury . . . . .	“ J. M. COLES . . . . .	“ E. S. SMITH

### Imps

W. P. Coles	T. D. Martin	S. H. Creasy	G. H. Townes	J. E. Lanier	J. P. Watkins
P. H. Carter	E. S. Smith	Claudius Lee	W. F. Cox	J. T. Shields	C. G. White
H. H. Hurt	J. M. Coles	H. M. Patterson	E. W. Harvey	F. B. Watson	C. T. Womack

### Demons

W. W. Hurt      F. D. Wilson

### Past High Arch Fiends

John C. Dabney      F. D. Wilson      Claudius Lee      H. H. Hurt

# The Albemarle Club



## Officers

GEORGE S. MERRICK . . . . .	President
JOHN S. A. JOHNSON . . . . .	Vice-President
EDW. V. JONES, JR. . . . .	Secretary and Treasurer
HARRY G. WHITE . . . . .	Sergeant d'Armes

## Members

Alfred T. Carpenter	John E. White
Paul A. Hobday	Hunter Williams

COLORS : Orange and Navy Blue



# Campbell Club



MOTTO: "Let the World Slide"

FAVORITE OCCUPATION: Administration of justice, preservation of peace and good order

COLORS: Black and Crimson

## Officers

N. R. PATRICK . . . . .	Lord High Chancellor	F. SAUNDERS . . . . .	Keeper of the Privy Seal
W. K. DAVIS . . . . .	Vice Lord High Chancellor	L. C. GARLAND . . . . .	Chancellor of the Exchequer

## Members

J. Adams	C. H. Moorman	P. M. Price	R. N. Watts
A. W. Drinkard	G. H. Nowlin, Jr.	W. F. Timberlake	

## The Richmond Club

YELL—Boom, boom, boom,  
Give us room,  
Ro, hi, hub,  
Ro, hi, hub,  
Rub, chub,  
Richmond Club!

COLORS : Cherry and Pink

MOTTO : " Do others or they'll  
do you "



SONG : " Girl Wanted "

DISH : Strap

OCCUPATION : Walking Guard

BANQUET : January 6th

Club Organized January 6, 1894

CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS MONUMENT  
UNVEILED MAY 29th, 1894

# The Richmond Club: 1895-96

## Officers

JULIAN ASHBY BURRUSS . . . . .	President
JOHN BUCHANAN DANFORTH . . . . .	Vice-President
EDWARD GRAHAM . . . . .	Secretary and Treasurer
AMBROSE PAGE . . . . .	Sergeant-at-Arms

## Members

Milton Lee Bloomberg (Ikey)	Gus Paris DeLarue (Old Lady)	Jas. Forbes Skinner Mann (Short Jim)
James McCaw Brander (Loug Jim)	Hugh Baylis Epps (Snipe)	William Cralle McDowell (Mack)
Horace Blois Burnham (Stump)	Edward Graham (Ned)	John Leslie Morris (Tobe)
Julian Ashby Burruss (Jab)	William Fielding Greenwood (Billy)	Ambrose Page (Boozie)
Arthur Middleton Cannon (Romeo)	Robert Alfred Guerrant (Bob)	Clarence Christian Page (Little Boozie)
John Buchanan Danforth (Gov)	Frank David Hill, Jr. (Mouse)	Edward August Separk (Sea)
Thomas Wiley Davis, Jr. (Tom Peck)	Florencious Ellis Jones ('Squire)	

## Former Officers of the Club

### Season 1893-94

Woodson Pinckney Waddy . . . . .	President
Charles Thomas Friend . . . . .	Vice-President
Joseph Myers Goodman . . . . .	Sec'y and Treas'r

### Season 1894-95

Woodson Pinckney Waddy . . . . .	President
Solomon Vance Lovenstein . . . . .	Vice-President
Julian Ashby Burruss . . . . .	Sec'y and Treas'r

# Norfolk Club

## YELL

Rip, rap, tip, tap,  
 Hee, ho, hi,  
 Hoble, goble,  
 Roble, toble,  
 V. P. I.,  
 Hoopla, hoopla, hoopla, hee,  
 We are from the "City by the  
 Sea,"  
 N-O-R-F-O-L-K



COLORS: Blue

FAVORITE DISHES  
 Dog and Cat Fish

MOTTO  
 "Pretty Girls"

## Officers

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ROLAND BRINKLEY . . . . .	Vice-President
KENNETH GUY HALL . . . . .	Secretary and Treasurer
GEO. LINWOOD FENTRESS . . . . .	Historian
HENRY ASHTON DOBIE . . . . .	Sergeant at Arms



## Members

George Thomas Myers      George Cornelius Reid      William Lawrence Mayer      Obed Frances Whitehurst

# Petersburg Club

ORGANIZED OCTOBER 1st, 1895

COLORS : Orange and Garnet

MOTTO : "A Jolly Good Time"



VELL—Tolly, ballolly, balloo ;  
Rip, rah, roo ;  
Boom to rah, boom to roo ;  
Petersburg, Petersburg,  
Hipity, zipity, zoo !

## Officers

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BENJAMIN HARRISON	Secretary
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## Members

N. S. Brown	W. N. Jones	F. F. Martin	F. Pilcher
Benjamin Harrison	B. V. Jones	B. A. Page	O. C. Thompson



# Charlotte Club

YELL: Hobble, gobble, razzle, cobble, zip, boom, ree,  
Charlotte, Charlotte, Charlotte, N. C.!

COLORS  
Crimson and Black



FAVORITE DRINK  
"Arndt's Best"

FAVORITE SONG: "When 'Big Jane' Gets Rowdy, Etc."

President . . . . . J. W. SAMPLE, JR.  
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## Members

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## The Young Men's Christian Association

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THE Young Men's Christian Association at this institution was organized some twenty years ago. Since then it has been an important factor in College life. Especially in recent years, has its work and influence been widely felt among the students. It constitutes a most potent influence in leading young men to accept our Saviour, and to consecrate their lives to His service, either as laymen or in the pulpit. Those who, before coming to College, had decided to live a Christian life, are upheld and strengthened through Association effort.

The great factor in the religious life of the College is "work for students by students." The Young Men's Christian Association is the only general means by which this is being accomplished.

The Association is undenominational and non-sectarian, and hence appeals to Christians as a body, thus uniting them in one grand brotherhood, and presenting to the forces of evil a united front.

Bi-weekly meetings are held, to which all are cordially invited. The services are well attended and much interest manifested.

Lectures and entertainments, which furnish recreation of a very enjoyable and instructive character,

are given at intervals, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association.

In the Bible study department, six courses are offered. These, in both Old and New Testaments, are open to all students, and are taught by members from the Faculty and Association. A prospectus of the courses is published at the opening of the session, and each individual selects the course he desires to take. These courses are devotional, intellectual and practical in character, and aim to deepen and broaden the spiritual life, and to lead to daily systematic Bible study.

A very important part of our work is that carried on by the Personal Work Class. The object of this class is to enable Christians, by special Bible studies, and by actual participation in individual, personal, work, to lead others, one by one, to Christ.

Special series of meetings are held in the interest of the unsaved at such times in the session as may be deemed most suitable.

The Association issues a hand-book, just before the session opens, as a reference book for old students and a guide to new students.

## Officers of the Y. M. C. A.

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### Committees

<i>Devotional</i> : Lawrence Priddy, O. C. Thompson, E. V. Jones, Jr.	<i>Membership</i> : J. A. Burruss, D. F. Morton, O. M. Stull.
<i>Bible Study</i> : H. A. Wise, R. P. Johnson, W. M. Perry.	<i>Finance</i> : R. N. Watts, N. R. Patrick, C. E. Hardy.

## Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Chapter 973

Chartered April, 1893

EDWARD V. JONES, Jr. . . . .	Director	ARCHIE B. HUBARD . . . . .	Vice-Director
ROBERTS P. JOHNSON . . . . .	Secretary and Treasurer		

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R. L. C. Barrett	W. M. Perry
C. G. Guignard,	E. A. Separk
J. S. A. Johnson	H. G. Wills
B. F. Randolph	J. G. Wolfenden

## Applied Quotations

The "flunking" Soph.—"Throw Physic(s) to the dogs, I'll none of it."

February 21st, 1896—

"The ice was here, the ice was there,  
The ice was all around."

Cannon—"As idle as a painted ship  
Upon a painted ocean."

Invited to "Buck's" reception—"And I had done  
a bellish thing."

Jones, E. V.—"Of the spirit that plagued us so."

Cunningham, D. G.—

"And thou art long and lank and brown  
As is the ribbed sea sand."

"Growley"— "O Christ!  
That ever this should be,  
Yea, slimy things."

Guy—"This heart within me burns."

Martin, T. D.—

"A wicked whisper came, and made  
My heart as dry as dust."

Waring—"The silence of the sea."

Before the Sanhedrin—"Why look'st thou so?"

McGinn—"A brave soldier never runs."

Class in Electrical Engineering—"Who shall decide  
when doctors disagree?"

"Thermo"—"Double, double, toil and trouble."

The Commandant—"To err is human, to forgive  
divine."

Saturday Dinner—"A feast of fat things."

Erhart—"O keep me innocent, make others great."

Eppes, H. B.—"A college joke to cure the dumps."

Cunningham, F. B.—"The land of Nod."

Hardy—"To know, to esteem, to love, and then to  
part."

Kernan—

"Thou canst not say I did it; never shake  
Thy gory locks at me."

Blacksburg, December 25th, 1895—

"So lonely 'twas that God Himself  
Scarce seemed to be there."

Reed, R. C.—"Music hath charms to soothe the  
savage breast."

Shields—"I only know we loved in vain ;  
I only feel—farewell ! farewell !"

Calculus—"Within this awful volume lies  
The mystery of mysteries."

Mitchell—"So wise, so young, they say, do ne'er  
live long."

Class of '99—This veal is very fresh and otherwise  
tough."

Christian } —"Thick and thin."  
Wolfenden }

Dr. McBryde—"A heart to resolve, a head to con-  
trive, and a hand to execute."

Dr. Sheib—

"I've seen your stormy seas and stormy women,  
And pity lovers rather more than seamen."

Sub-Freshman Class—"Oh ! wearisome collection  
of humanity."





## Book Reviews

### Brief Synopsis of the Most Important Exchanges that have Reached Our Table.

**S**TANDARD INFANTRY TACTICS, by Parson E. V. Jones, First Sergeant Company A. A thorough revision, rearrangement and correction of the United States Infantry Drill Regulations. Applies to parade and execution of manual especially. A table is appended from which any cadet may obtain his numerical standing on military science. This work should be in the hands of every cadet, the author being an undoubted authority on all such matters.

SPASMODIC ILLNESS, by "Zip" Cannon, Grand Commander of the V. P. I. Legion of Invalids, Professor of Medical Jurisprudence in the Second Division College of Medicine. Gives full method of retaining bodily strength when subject to violent and often repeated attacks of peculiar ailments, grip, rheumatics, spring fever, born tired, love for drill, etc.

A COURSE IN GERMAN, by "Nubbins" Patrick, President and Professor of Modern Languages in Blacksburg College of Never Flunks. Designed espe-

cially to show the great importance of German in the mechanic arts. Also how to pass on the same without study. Published by D. C. Heath & Co.

A VISIT TO THE COMMANDANT'S OFFICE, OR HOW TO GET OFF REPORTS, by P. Kernan, LL.D. Relates the author's long experience and splendid success. Includes a long list of formulated excuses, none of which have ever been known to fail, with copious notes by Christian.

FUSE WIRE, by Professor Apperson, Superintendent of Blacksburg and Christiansburg Railway (paper) and Blacksburg Electric Light Company. By his process fuse wires may be manufactured from baling wire, hair pins, wire nails or shoe pegs, warranted never to blow or need replacing.

GUARDSMAN'S MANUAL, by Christian. Duties of officers and privates of the guard, outpost duty, picket duty, challenging, etc. Copious notes by Commander Cannon.

## Statistics

**F**ROM the different gentlemen in College, some of whom know everything, others nothing, and still others a great deal that they are unwilling to tell, a part of the following facts were obtained; for the remainder the matriculation-book was searched long and faithfully.

Total number of matriculates, 334; Post-Graduates, 24; Seniors, 20; Juniors, 40; Sophomores, 74; Freshmen, 100; Special Students, 43; Sub-Freshmen, 33. The average age is found to be eighteen years two and one-fifth months.

By courses: Electrical Engineering, 67; Mechanical Engineering, 76; Civil Engineering, 14; Applied Chemistry, 39; Agriculture, 19; Horticulture, 2; General Science, 12; Practical Mechanics, 5; Practical Agriculture, 1.

In the election this year there was great interest and active canvassing by the friends of some of the candidates.

Of the large number of candidates in the field for the handsomest cadet, Mr. T. D. Martin, after an active canvass, is decided to be the handsomest, with Mr. J. L. Avis following close behind.

The best officer in the corps is Captain Claudius Lee, of Battery E, second place being accorded Captain A. P. Eskridge, of Company C.

Mr. W. R. Kirkpatrick wins the race for the most popular cadet, followed closely by Mr. J. L. Ingles.

For the position of laziest cadet Mr. A. M. Cannon is thought to be the best fitted, Mr. F. B. Cunningham coming second.

As the ugliest cadet Mr. J. R. Guy is again successful, beating Mr. R. H. Hines by a single vote.

It was evidently difficult to decide who is the hardest student, but on coming to a count Mr. W. R. Kirkpatrick was given first place, and Mr. W. J. Wheeler second.

In the race for the biggest liar Mr. Lawrence Priddy distanced all competitors.

Mr. E. V. Jones, Jr., is considered par excellence the greatest bore, Mr. R. S. M. Mitchell being next.

With scarcely a dissenting voice the would-be college dude is given to Mr. H. G. White.

For what is known in college language as the freshest "rat" Mr. G. L. Fentress won first place, Mr. V. D. Proctor second.

Owing to recent improvements what was originally voted to be the greatest need of the college has been supplied, the second choice now becomes the first and is the abolition of the Sub-Freshmen Class.

— belong to the Literary Societies.

All are regular attendants at church.

Denominations represented: Episcopal families, 95; Methodist, 91; Presbyterian, 64; Baptist, 48; Lutheran, 18; Christian, 9; Hebrew, 3; Catholic, 1; Christadelphian, 1; Unitarian, 1; United Brethren, 1; Congregationalist, 1; Swedish, 1.

Secret societies are well represented, we have in the student body 21 Odd Fellows, 11 Pythians, 1 Entered Apprentice and 3 Master Masons.



# Military Organization.

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L. Priddy . . . . .	Color Sergeant	B. F. McNeil . . . . .	Ordnance Sergeant
	W. W. Miller . . . . .		Signal Sergeant

## Line Officers

F. P. Turner . . . . .	Captain . . . . .	Company A	C. E. Hardy . . . . .	First Lieutenant . . . . .	Battery E
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C. Lee . . . . .	Captain . . . . .	Battery E	T. D. Martin . . . . .	Second Lieutenant . . . . .	Company A
R. R. Lewis . . . . .	Captain . . . . .	Company C	D. F. Morton . . . . .	Second Lieutenant . . . . .	Company C
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N. R. Patrick . . . . .	First Lieutenant . . . . .	Company D	J. H. Fraser . . . . .	Second Lieutenant . . . . .	Company B

## Band Officers

O. C. THOMPSON, CAPTAIN

E. PRICE, FIRST LIEUTENANT

C. S. TOMPKINS, SECOND LIEUTENANT



### Non-Commissioned Line Officers

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E. V. Jones . . . . .	First Sergeant . Company A	H. L. Price . . . . .	Sergeant . Company C
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W. R. Kirkpatrick . . . . .	First Sergeant . Company C	D. C. Houston . . . . .	Corporal . Company D
C. B. Junkin . . . . .	Sergeant . . . . . Company A	E. Graham . . . . .	Corporal . Company B
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R. H. Jordan . . . . .	Sergeant . . . . . Company B	M. H. Haig . . . . .	Corporal . Company D
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S. Fraser . . . . .	Sergeant . . . . . Company C	H. A. Wise . . . . .	Corporal . Company D
P. J. Norfleet . . . . .	Sergeant . . . . . Battery E	C. T. Womack . . . . .	Corporal . Battery E
W. C. Eakin . . . . .	Sergeant . . . . . Company D	E. S. Smith . . . . .	Corporal . Company B
K. G. Hall . . . . .	Sergeant . . . . . Company C	J. L. Hilema . . . . .	Corporal . Company C
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J. B. Danforth . . . . .	Sergeant . . . . . Company B	E. C. Taylor . . . . .	Corporal . Battery E

### Non-Commissioned Band Officers

H. H. Hurt . . . . .	First Sergeant	R. M. Walmsley . . . . .	Sergeant
J. L. Johns . . . . .	Sergeant	L. H. Lancaster . . . . .	Drum Major



## Summary

	Commissioned Staff	Non-Commissioned Staff	Unassigned	Band	Battery	Company				Total
						A	B	C	D	
Officers . . . . .	2	..	..	3	3	3	3	3	2	19
Non-Commissioned Officers .	..	5	..	4	9	9	8	7	9	51
Privates . . . . .	..	..	10	13	29	32	40	39	34	197
Grand Total . . . . .	2	5	10	20	41	44	51	49	45	267

### Additional Officers

Lieutenant-Colonel, E. A. Smyth

Major, J. P. Harvey

Lieutenant-Colonel, John W. Stull

Major, F. D. Wilson

### U. S. H. Commandants

Captain John T. Gresham, Seventh U. S. Cavalry

First Lieutenant John A. Harman, Seventh U. S. Cavalry

First Lieutenant John T. Knight, Second U. S. Cavalry

First Lieutenant D. C. Shanks, Eighteenth U. S. Infantry

Companies holding for the past five years the battalion medal for best drilled cadet company in Virginia, won at Richmond, Va., by Company C, Captain E. A. Roads:

1890-91, Company B . . . . . Captain J. A. Massie

1891-92, Company B . . . . . Captain R. E. Wright

1892-93, Company B . . . . . Captain J. W. Stull

1893-94, Company C . . . . . Captain S. V. Lovenstein

1894-95, Company C . . . . . Captain H. S. Gormley



## "Growley Pie."

### A Source of Pride.

The referee's shrill call has stopped  
The college lad's last game,  
And now he figures what he's dropped  
In bets for football fame.  
He reckons up his doctor's bill,  
And stands before the glass  
To see how long 'twill be until  
His battered "phiz" will pass.

One eye is black, the other blue,  
His ear is torn half off ;  
His nose is broke and split in two,  
He has a graveyard cough ;

His cheeks are gashed, his neck is lame,  
His chin is out of plumb ;  
Above it waves his tawny mane  
Like a chrysanthemum.

His back is bent, his ribs are loose,  
His arms torn from their sockets ;  
His hands are swelled till they're no use,  
And won't go in his pockets.  
But as he gazes on the wreck,  
With pride his eyes distend ;  
He says : " I got it in the neck  
While rounding Johnson's end ! "

### Football Yell

Do ! do ! Ha ! ha ! Dom-i-dic-i-dee ;  
Wah ! Wah !  
A. M. C.  
Hip Hip, Hip, Hurrah !  
Virgin-u-a, Virgin-u-ah,  
Wee ! Wee !  
A. M. C.-e-e-e-e-boom ! ! ! ! Football.



*A Rat's Dream after eating "Growley Pie."*

" The Faculty have decided, 'er'-s-ss-ss— —."

" Er"—the intersection of the projections is the projection of the intersections—Haw ! H-a-w ! ! H-a-w ! ! ! "

" The finest farm in all Massachusetts."

## College Yell

Hicki ! Hicki ! Hicki !  
Sis ! boom ! bar !  
A. and M. College,  
Wah ! Who ! Wah !  
Vivla ! Vivla ! Vivla ! Vee !  
Virginia ! Virginia ! A. M. C. ! !



" Well—'er' Mist-er-r —— 'clowse' the *do-er* !  
I've got the *reputation* of talking very *low-d*, and I might  
*disturb* some of these *professors* around *here*."



" Now, gentlemen—that'll do."

" Now, re-mem-ber."

" No ! I didn't mean to make any jelly ; only meant  
to make a little paste."

" Roll call—Adams."

" Nun, Herr——. Was bedeutet——."



*A Scotch Team.*

*Vivace.*

The "Black and Gray" is in the fray, Rah! Rah! Rah! We've come to play, we've come to stay, Rah! Rah! Rah!

Close on the centre, wait for the sign,— A-round the ends, a-cross the field and o-ver the line;

We have made our goal, now raise a shout: The "Black and Gray" has come to stay, Hurrah! Hurrah!

(TUNE OF "BONNY BLUE FLAG.")

On the first of last September, in the year of ninety-five,  
 Eleven men collected here, our college to enliven,  
 This organization's object was to play football;  
 The creation of this mighty team caused many hopes to fall.

CHORUS:

Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah! again I say  
 Hurrah for the football team  
 That bears the black and gray.

Thomas stands at center, with Martin close behind,  
 The signal's called, the ball snapped back, and Ingles  
 hits the line.  
 Now all the boys fall in behind, and when the ball is  
 down,  
 It is quite clear to every one that they have gained the  
 ground. *Chorus.*

Watts and Johnson work the ends and "Nubbins" shows  
 his strength,  
 And when "Bull" Eskridge gets the ball he's sure to  
 make his length.  
 Jessie works out from the pile, and then is up and gone;  
 Away he runs like a turkey hen, with the ball tucked  
 under his arm. *Chorus.*

The team is quickly lined up, we are very near the goal;  
 "Strap" and Johnson hit the line, in which they make  
 a hole.  
 Eddie takes the ball in hand and through this hole he  
 slides,  
 Behind the goal the ball is downed, and we hear this on  
 all sides:

CHORUS.

Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah! Again I say  
 Hurrah for the football team  
 That bears the black and gray.



(TUNE OF "PICTURE TURNED TOWARD THE WALL.")

Far away among the mountains, in the town of Lexington,

There's a college that is known as V. M. I.,  
Where the youths of old Virginia lead a military life,  
As contented with themselves as they could be.

Not a shadow seemed to cross the threshold of their placid lives,

And the youths believed no harm their team could fall;

But they met it down in Lynchburg, and their sad hearts knew it all,

And their team was turned with faces towards the wall.

\* \* \* \* \*

There's a name that's never spoken,

A team whose hearts are broken;  
There is just another missing

from the football league, that's all;

There's a memory still a-living, a people unforgiving,

'Tis the V. M. I. defeated at football.



*He Never Got Remitted.*



### Thanksgiving Dinner.

"Of course \* \* \*"

"Well! As I told you on last time.

\* \* \* \* \*

I'll go on there next time."

Somebody with devilish intent—that *is* right.

"**WA**HO is this?" "This is Old Sore Head."  
"Who is he? I don't know him." "O, yes, you do; he is the man that won't pay his dues in the Society; won't take THE GRAY JACKET; don't want any BUGLE; watches the game from the front of College building No. 2; has no college spirit; don't want to see anything succeed." "Well, I can't place him yet."

"I'll tell you he is the greatest sore head you ever saw; mad with everything and everybody, because they don't ask him for advice about all things and then, follow it strictly, he is the same one that stirs up the kindergarten to all manner of rash acts and then denounces, as stuck-up fools and idiots, all who condemn them."

"O, yes; I know now who you are talking about. But I thought he was considered smart."

"Yes, he is smart, but one of the Aleck kind."

"And a good man?"

"So good that he was good for nothing; did not have energy and force of character enough to support

the declaration that everybody was entitled to freedom of speech; that the liberty of the press should not be muzzled, and that it was unlawful to discriminate against a certain *class of citizens*."

"His sore head was so changeable that notwithstanding the fact he knew how to run all college institutions, he would not help a single one, but came in at the eleventh hour and told how it should have been done."

"Well, what made his head sore?"

"He got his eyes full of mud and run into a pile of bricks and knocked them down on him."

"How did he get his eyes full of mud?"

"He was trying to sling mud on some of his disciples, who deserted him and acted like men should." "What became of him?" "He is here yet, but if he don't change his ways and act like a man it will not be long before he will have to go off and die." "What a

golden opportunity for a man with his short-range gun and a paper of tacks."





1895

**Baccalaureate Sermon**

Commencement Hall, Sunday, June 16th, 11 a. m. . . . . REV. W. V. TUDOR, D. D., Norfolk, Va.

**Address Before D. M. C. A.**

Commencement Hall, Sunday, June 16th, 8.30 p. m. . . . . REV. L. G. BROUGHTON, D. D., Roanoke, Va.

**Address Before Literary Societies**

Commencement Hall, Monday, June 17th, 11 a. m. . . . . R. E. BYRD, Winchester, Va.

**Lee Literary Society Celebration**

Commencement Hall, Monday, June 17th, 8.30 p. m.

**Alumni Address**

Commencement Hall, Tuesday, June 18th . . . . . JUDGE T. H. WILCOX, Norfolk, Va.

**Maury Literary Society Celebration**

Commencement Hall, Tuesday, June 18th, 8.30 p. m.

**Commencement Day**

College Grounds, Wednesday, June 19th, 10.30 a. m.

# Order of Exercises

PROCESSION FROM THE PARADE GROUND, 10:30 A. M.

Music

PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SESSION 1894-95

Music

Steam Boiler Explosions . . . . . J. B. Carper  
The Decay of Lover's Leap and Adjacent  
Regions as Manifested by Agencies of  
Weathering and Erosion. . . . . J. C. Dabney

Some Recent Advances in Astronomy . . . W. E. Dodd  
The Development of the Stationary Steam  
Engine . . . . . C. G. Guignard  
Fatigue of Materials . . . . . U. Harvey

Music

Bad Roads a Tax. . . . . C. J. Richardson  
The Military Feature of Our Educational  
Institutions . . . . . R. I. Roop  
The Manufacture of Steel . . . . . J. W. Sample

Recent Achievements in Chemical Science. F. W. Smither  
Electric ~~versus~~ Steam Locomotives . . . R. C. Stuart  
The Extraction of Iron from its Ores . . . W. P. Waddy  
Steam Engine Regulation . . . . . C. A. Wheeler

Music

The Metal, Aluminum . . . . . J. G. Heavener

Conquests Possible to the Young Men of  
the Present . . . . . G. T. Surface

Music

Tuberculin . . . . . F. W. Simpson

Music

CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES

Music

Address before the Graduating Class . . . Hon. C. A. Swanson.

Music

BENEDICTION.



## Graduates

### Bachelors of Science

Joseph Buhrman Carper . . . . .	Botetourt	Charles Johnson Richardson . . .	Bath
John Charles Dabney . . . . .	Pittsylvania	Redmond Ira Roop . . . . .	Montgomery
William Edward Dodd . . . . .	Johnston Co., N. C.	John William Sample . . . . .	Mecklenburg Co., N. C.
Herbert Santos Gornley . . . . .	Mecklenburg Co., N. C.	Frederick William Simpson . . .	Glasgow, Scotland
Christopher Gadsden Guignard . .	Richland Co., S. C.	Frederick Wilson Smither . . .	Elizabeth City
Urban Harvey . . . . .	Warwick	Robert Crockett Stuart . . . . .	Wythe
James Grant Heavener . . . . .	Montgomery	George Thomas Surface . . . . .	Montgomery
Leslie Wallace Jerrell . . . . .	Spottsylvania	Woodson Pinkney Waddy . . . . .	Henrico
Warren Andrew Perry . . . . .	Charlotte	Charles Augustus Wheeler . . . .	Wythe

### Master of Science

Alfred Washington Drinkard . . . . . Campbell

### Mechanical Engineers

Richard Page Whittle . . . . . Norfolk                      Robert Edward Wright . . . . . Essex

### Certificate in Course of Practical Mechanics

John Marion Kinzer . . . . . Montgomery

## Sham Battle

CAMPUS AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY, 4 P. M.

Wednesday, June 19th.

Three guns, Battery H and Company D, *versus* One gun, Battery E and Companies A, B and C

## Final Ball

COMMENCEMENT HALL, 10 P. M., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19TH.

## Chronicles

A Few of the Most Important Events that have Happened Since the Opening of the Season.

1895

September 20.—"Rats" in great numbers.  
September 21.—"Rats" in greater numbers. Bayonet scabbards in demand.  
September 22.—Sanhedrin meets.  
September 23.—Great sorrowing and mourning.  
September 25.—Everything all right. Great rejoicing.  
October 6.—Liberty Bell at Christiansburg. All go to see it.  
October 7.—Fire in Barracks No. 2. All work hard and put it out. Holiday.  
October 9.—Legion of Invalids all out today.  
October 12.—Football. St. Albans, 0; Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College, 12. St. Albans very sore.  
October 13.—Highly educated barber buried in rear of barracks. He does not comprehend.  
October 15.—Rev. C. Miller leaves in great haste, only touching in the high places.  
October 21.—Few and Faithful organized.  
November 2.—"KEEP OFF THE GRASS" signs move to Dr. Shell's front yard, where they are much needed.  
November 3.—Football. Roanoke Athletic Club, 2; Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College, 16.  
November 11.—First snow of the season.  
November 13.—Boss day. The Four Hundred organized.

November 14.—The Devil discovered in Mechanic's Room.  
November 16.—Football. University of North Carolina, 32; Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College, 5. No bonfire.  
November 18.—Company D on exhibition.  
November 20.—Snow.  
November 22.—Company D's captain gets kicked.  
November 27.—Football team starts for Lynchburg.  
November 28.—Thanksgiving Day. Football. Virginia Military Institute, 4; Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College, 6. Same thing happens in Blacksburg that happens when an irresistible force encounters an immovable obstacle.  
November 29.—Artists in Dr. Shell's lecture-room. The Doctor very much pleased. Big dinner in the mess.  
December 1.—The Four Hundred en route to West Virginia.  
December 4.—Guy's birthday. He receives a present from the Senior Class, but ungraciously does not thank them.  
December 6.—Great german in library.  
December 14.—Christmas holidays unexpectedly begin. Much rejoicing and telegraphing for money.  
December 20.—"Rip" cuts quite a figure at a female institute.  
December 22.—"Rip" in Atlanta. Never told anybody he was going (?).

## 1896

- January 8.—Session resumed. Blacksburg full again.
- January 10.—Frank Cunningham (dis)sesse politics, denounces Cleveland and the gold standard. Everything quiet in barracks (7).
- January 15.—Intermediate examinations near. Increased rate of mortality in barracks.
- January 18.—Water low everywhere, except in branch on north side of New Town.
- January 22.—New apparatus put in gymnasium.
- January 23.—"Girle" lays in. Doctor fears he will die.
- January 24.—"Girle" out. A sub-freshman has the typhoid fever, but his name is not on the sick report. Mitchell likened unto "Gowley."
- January 25.—Hydraulic acid discovered.
- January 27.—Experiment with hydraulic acid. By treating a brass pin with it a prodigious jump is obtained.
- January 28.—Prof. C. dismisses class five minutes before the bell rings.
- February 1.—Intermediate examinations begin. All lock doors and begin to beam. Mitchell needs a dictionary.
- February 4.—W. L. James died.
- February 5.—Measles raging in barracks. A few "rats" arrive.
- February 6.—Hurt out for first time since his experiment with phosphorus.
- February 12.—Examinations end.
- February 13.—Political economy found dead in Dr. Sheib's lecture-room. Christian and Price, E., attend the funeral.
- February 17.—Cow in Officer of the Day's office. Olinger's mastiff scares "Old Lady" nearly out of his wits.
- February 18.—Very cold.
- February 19.—Extremely cold.
- February 20.—Dr. Kertan holds a wake over the remains of his radiator.
- February 21.—Grison's hack found on parade-ground.
- February 22.—Washington's Birthday. Big fire.

- February 23.—On looking out we find that a new college building has been erected.
- February 28.—Banquet to football team. "Parson" Jones apologizes to Prof. Randolph for cutting class in steam engine.
- March 4.—Dr. McBryde returns from Richmond. Is escorted into town by the corps.
- March 5.—Dr. McBryde gives an account of many bills being passed by the General Assembly.
- March 6.—H. S. Johnson notified to keep on his shoes. "Gossey" says he will accept a "surg." in the signal corps.
- March 7.—Dr. S. compares Reid, G. C., to one of his old hens. Also enquires as to whether Danforth is a farmer.
- March 8.—Patterson has a row with the Commandant in Barracks No. 2.
- March 9.—Battalion parade. "Parson" Jones gets very much mixed in his report.
- March 13.—Public debate, Maury Literary Society.
- March 15.—Very deep snow.
- March 16.—"Lord" White out today.
- March 20.—Prof. Pray gives an entertainment in commencement hall. Glass finds his furniture suspended from the ceiling.
- March 21.—Four chickens stolen, dressed, and hidden.
- March 22.—Chickens found and stolen from their hiding place. Great feast follows. BRUCE Staff invited.
- March 24.—Snow on the ground. Notice Drill today, by order of Commandant, per O. D.
- March 28.—Signs and vehicles move from town to barracks.
- March 29.—Signs and vehicles disposed of by the Marshal.
- March 31.—"Coxey" receives a new name.
- April 1.—Raiding party does the town. Commandant inspects about 2:30 a. m. Separk accuses the Commandant of taking his \$8 patent leathers. Chronider loses his shoes and catches cold going to recells.
- April 2.—Chronider dies from the effects of his cold.



## Editorial.

**O**UR task is ended. We submit to our friends another volume of THE BUGLE. To those who so kindly contributed to our work we extend our heartiest thanks. Without your help THE BUGLE would have suffered severely.

In this, our final effort, we would again appeal to the student body to support, in every way, and especially financially, our societies, clubs, publications and all other things that go towards doing good for the Institute.

The work in this volume has been done principally by the Editorial Staff, the number of contributors outside can be counted on the fingers of one hand. Many were the promises made when this work was undertaken, but, when the time came for collecting the copy, we were met with such answers as: "It will be impossible for me to do it;" "I haven't got time," etc. How disheartening!

We have not received the financial support that we expected or should have received; as it is, we are barely able to publish this edition, after long study and careful planning to make both ends meet. We call upon you, the student body, to show your College spirit, and never let this happen again; your efforts will not be spent in the personal aggrandizement of anyone, nor will your money go to enrich anyone, but

both will assist in elevating your College, and you will reap the benefit a thousand-fold.

If by negligence you allow your College Institutions to fall below the standard and excite unfavorable criticism, the disgrace will be upon you and your Alma Mater as well.

To the authorities of the Institute we wail out, in that oft-repeated and ungranted cry—we have no axes to grind, our work is finished—to accept, as an equivalent of so much class work, all that is done in our various societies and publications; for only too often institutions of learning are judged by the merits of this kind of work. If it is not creditable the injury will recoil on the College. We will ever remember, with grateful hearts, those of our professors who gave us their moral support by extending time on a part of our class work, and did not remorselessly put down zeros after our names on the class book when we failed to come to time on account of work tending towards the good of our college. They have hearts as big as butchers' blocks. To all who helped and encouraged us we would say, please be mild in your criticisms, we have done the best we could under the circumstances.

To those who hindered, were indifferent, and did nothing, you owe us the charity of silence, for these matters do not concern you in the least.—THE EDITORS.





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