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In Memory Of

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at Charleston, W. Va.

"I was ever a fighter, so—one fight more,
The best and the last."

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EDITORIALS

William Drewery At twenty minutes to six o'clock on Monday morning, December tenth, at the Charleston General Hospital, William Arthur Drewery of Bluefield, freshman in the college department, and noted athlete, lost in grim contest with death. A few days before he had complained of internal pains that were indicative of acute indigestion. Before twenty-four hours had passed, his agony had so increased that he was ordered to the hospital, where an immediate operation was found to be imperative, and disclosed complicated lesions which had resulted from the imperfect healing of a previous operation. It was felt by the surgeon that nothing but a miracle could assure the patient's recovery. He fought a courageous battle, however, to the end, and died, just as the dawn was grazing the shadows of night, with every person at the institution hoping and praying that he would carry through.

Drewery entered the A-Preparatory class of this institution in 1916 and was a student here from that time continuously until his death. He was graduated from the secondary department in May, 1923, and at that time he was also awarded a journeyman printer's certificate. In September of this year he entered upon the college course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science. Throughout his school career, he showed himself to be a faithful and earnest student.

His career as a superior athlete, in every branch of the major sports conducted by the institution, was remarkable. He was an outstanding member of the varsity football, baseball and basketball teams, and he ranked high in track and
intramural athletics. When Drewery "came through", the Old Gold and Black was sure to wave in victory.

In his attitude towards life, one of his marked characteristics was his persistent perseverance in the face of odds. Fighting, fighting, ever fighting, he carried on to the end. Yet he was at all times amenable to government. From his development during the seven years of his life at this institution, he gave excellent promise of becoming a forceful personality in the life of his community.

The loss which has come to his immediate family and relatives is shared indeed by those whose privilege it was, either as faculty members or students, to instruct and advise him, or to be associated with him in the activities of his school career.

FOOTBALL

By piling up four victories as against only one defeat, the West Virginia Collegiate Institute "Yellow-Jackets" are the undisputed champions of the Middle West. The powerful team from Lincoln University was the only team to gain a victory over Institute, while among Institute's victims were numbered Simmons University, Kentucky State Normal School, Virginia Theological Seminary, and Wilberforce University. Lincoln, too, was the only team to score a touchdown against us, although Wilberforce managed to score three points by means of a difficult placement kick from the skillful toe of Captain Hurd. On the other hand, Institute amassed a total of one hundred forty-six points.

Turner, who scored 41 points, was the high point man for Institute. He has to his credit four touchdowns and 17 points after touchdown. Eaves led in the number of touchdowns, with six, for a total of 36 points. Drewery secured the only field goal of the season, in the game against Kentucky State Normal. Jones, who plays center, was the only linesman to break into the scoring column, by running fifty yards through a broken field, after intercepting a forward pass.

The team of this year compared very favorably with any of the teams of former years. The line from tackle to tackle, was probably as good as that of any Negro college team in the country. No opposing line managed even to hold its own against it. In the line, in fact, lay the real power of the Institute team. It bore the brunt of every opposing attack, and through the gaping holes which it opened, Cardwell, Eaves, Drewery, Turner, and Lowry made their spectacular gains and turned in touchdowns. Hodges, Saunders, Moore, Riggs, and Jones worked together like the parts of a smoothly-running machine. Jones was the directing force, as from center he was in a position to see every move of the opponents. Ward and Starks proved capable substitutes, so that the regulars were never missed when taken from the line-up.

Turner, Preston and Sinclair performed well on the wing position. Of the three, Turner was by far the most outstanding. Not only did he take care of the extreme left of the line, but he did a huge share of work in the backfield. His work behind the line during the last quarter of the Lincoln game probably provided more hair-raising thrills.
than anything else that happened during the game. He did nearly all
the punting during the season, and his punting was either good or
average, depending upon whether the day was or was not his "off"
day. His running with the ball, however, was always good; and it
was always certain that plays directed by opponents against his end
were failures.

The veteran backfield was about as dependable as usual. Card-
well, Eaves and Drewery were supplemented by Branch, Campbell,
Harris and Lowry. In the second game, Cardwell was injured, so
that the brunt of the work fell on the able shoulders of Drewery.
Later, Drewery was hurt, but Cardwell was again ready, and once
more displayed his old form. The team was unfortunate in not be-
ing able to depend on services of both these stars at their best dur-
ing any one game. However, Branch and Lowry, especially the
latter, proved capable substitutes, so that, as a whole, the team did
not suffer as much as it might have suffered last year when there
were no capable "subs".

Gough and Turner alternated at the piloting position. Gough's
generalship was at its best against Simmons. Turner ran the team
against Lynchburg Seminary in an excellent manner. This game
was undoubtedly the hardest game of the season, and any error of
judgment would have proved costly. But Turner's coolness and
steadiness did much to help the team stand the ministers off until
there came the opportunity for which he waited. His promptness in
recognizing and taking advantage of this opportunity brought about
a touchdown and proved the turning point of the game.

It is difficult to mention "outstanding" players on a machine-
like team such as the Yellow-Jackets without slighting the rest of
the team. However Jones, Turner, Cardwell and Drewery surely
played particularly well. Moore handled his guard position, too, in
the same reliable way which has twice made him a choice on the
mythical "All American". Eaves banged and smashed and circled
the lines from the old fullback position, while Saunders pushed
around or knocked over ambitious guards and tackles of all sizes and
of all styles of play. Riggs, playing his first year of collegiate foot-
ball, proved himself a lineman of no mean ability. Only three men
will be lost by graduation this year. Eaves, fullback; Moore, guard;
and Jones, center. Their graduation leaves Coach Hamblin with a
nucleus of twelve letter men around which to build next year's team.

Besides these twelve there are a number of "rookies" who show pro-
mise of development. If the new material is as good as the average
entering material it is quite probable that the West Virginia Collec-
tiate Institute will have another unbeatable team next year.

KENTUCKY STATE NORMAL

Before an enthusiastic home crowd, the Institute "Yellow-
Jackets" opened their season on October 20th by defeating the
eleven from Kentucky State Normal from Frankfort. The final
score was 65 to 0. The Kentucky eleven was outclassed in every
department of the game. In fact, the entire game was played in
the territory of the Kentuckians.

One of many thrills of the game occurred when Jones,
Institute's brilliant center, intercepted a Kentucky pass and with
perfect interference raced fifty-two yards for a touchdown.
Turner, Cardwell, Drewery, Eaves and Moore showed up well for
Institute.

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Score by quarters: Kentucky 0 0 0 0 0
Institute 10 27 14 14 65

Substitutes: for Institute; Starks, Campbell, Branch, Gaiters, Lowry
Sinclair. Touchdowns; Eaves (2), Turner, Cardwell, Jones, Drew-
ery, Gough, Campbell, Branch. Field Goal: Drewery. Points after
Touchdown; Turner (8) Referee, Pettyjohn, Springfield Y. Umpire;
Wade, O. U; Timekeeper, Brock, Morehouse; Head linesman, Davis,
Ky. Normal.

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

By being on the alert and taking advantage of every opportuni-
tity and opening, the Lincoln Lions defeated Institute in Charleston,
on Laidley Field, October 27th, by the score of 7 to 0. The game was
well played and hard fought by both teams from the time of the
opening whistle. "Whirlwind" Johnson and "Big Boy" Morgan, two of Lincoln's star players, were hard put to it to hold their own; but Byrd, who is perhaps the best quarterback of the season, managed to "get away" on two occasions for gain which resulted in Lincoln's touchdown and victory.

Almost at the opening of the game, Institute carried the ball down the field to Lincoln's 8-yard line, only to lose it in futile smash- es against Lincoln line. Two other times the raging "Yellow Jack- ets" ran the lions far into their own territory, but were forced to give up the ball. Again in the last quarter, Institute failed to com- plete two forward passes over the goal line, after some brilliant gains by Turner.

The Institute line played a brilliant game. Jones at center, and Moore and Saunders at guard, were towers of strength on both de- fense and offense. Turner was perhaps the outstanding player for In- stitute, while Byrd carried away all honors for Lincoln. A crowd of 4000 enthusiastic alumni and friends witnessed the game.

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Lincoln 0 7 0 0 7
Institute 0 0 0 0 0

Touchdown: Byrd. Point after touchdown: Crudup. Referee: Williams, Harvard; Umpire, Pettyjohn, Springfield Y; Head Linesman, Jones; Timekeeper; Brock, Morehouse.

VIRGINIA SEMINARY

In what perhaps the best football game of the season, the Institute warriors successfully defended their goal, on November 6th and on their home gridiron, against the onslaught of the hard-fighting eleven from the Virginia Theological Seminary and College, Lynch- burg. Score, 12-0.

The game was full of thrills and tense situations. For almost the entire first half the ball remained in Institute's territory, and on at least three occasions Institute was hard pressed to prevent the zealous Virginians from crossing the goal line. However, at such critical times, the West Virginians called up some mysterious reserve strength and turned the Ministers back successfully. The first half ended 0-0, with Lynchburg having the advantage by far.

The second half was a different story. For a while, the ball seesawed in mid-field, and then Institute "opened up". Two long runs by Drewery were followed by an easy touchdown by Turner. Turner missed the try for point. On the next kick-off, Institute was given a scare when Moore, of Lynchburg, grabbed the ball and re- turned it for 75 yards through almost the entire Institute team. In- stitute, eventually got the ball and once more marched down the field, but the Virginians, standing on their own one-yard line, forced Institute to surrender the ball on downs. Two minutes afterward, however a bad pass from the Virginian center was recovered by Preston over the goal line for Institute's second touchdown.

For Institute, Turner and Drewery were the outstanding players, while Jones and Moore showed up well on the line. The field judg- ment of Turner, who played quarterback in the game, was excellent. For Lynchburg, Moore, the fleet half-back, was the outstanding player, while Whidbee, Tyler, Lanfee, and Jordan showed up exception- ally well. The Lynchburg team was well balanced and aggres- sive. Every player fought hard and showed qualities of good sports- manship. On that particular day, however, the "Yellow Jackets" were at their best, and would have proven formidable opponents to any collegiate football team.

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FOOTBALL SQUAD 1923
Simmons University saw its claim for fame go vanishing, and allowed its uncrossed goal line to be crossed many times when the Kentuckians were slaughtered on Lakin Field, on November 9th, by the superior Institute eleven. The "Yellow-Jackets" had another good day and chased the Simmons boys all over the field. After an eventful hour of such, the score was 63 to 0 in favor of Institute.

The greater part of this game was played by the Institute substitutes. After Cardwell and Drewery had each scored a touchdown, they were replaced by Branch and Lowry. Harris, who also got into the game, was severely injured in the first play and had to be withdrawn. Lowry was one of the stars of the game. He made two touchdowns and proved himself capable on offense and defense. Turner, who was back again at end, scored two touchdowns, both from long runs of 40 and 50 yards, and accomplished the rare feat of kicking nine successive goals after touchdowns. Jones, as usual, played a good game at center, as did the rest of the line. Sinclair, who replaced Preston at end, played a steady and consistent game.

Simmon's chief reliance seemed to be an aerial attack which, however, proved more to the advantage of Institute than to themselves because of the great number of intercepted passes. Institute had great success with well-executed plays through the center of the line. A "fake" play by Turner was the feature of the game.
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Drewery L. H. Perkins
Cardwell (Capt.) R. H. Helm
Eaves F. B. Watson

Score by quarters:

Simmons 0 0 0 0 0
Institute 21 21 14 7 63

Substitutions: Institute: Lowry, Branch, Harris, Starks, Ward, Sinclair. touchdowns: Eaves (3); Lowry (2); Drewery, Cardwell. Goals after touchdown: Turner (9). Referee: Pettyjohn, Springfield Y; Umpire, Davis, Kentucky Normal; Head Linesman, Wade, O. U. Timekeeper, Brock, Morehouse.

WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY

Before a record crowd which braved the chill of a downpouring rain, the “Yellow-Jackets” proclaimed themselves the champions of the Middle West when they defeated the determined Wilberforce team, 6-3, Neale Park, Columbus, Ohio, on Thanksgiving Day. The small score does not give an indication of the great degree by which the “Yellow-Jackets” were superior to the green-jerseyed Ohio boys.

Before the game was five minutes old, the excellent work of Captain Cardwell had the ball on Wilberforce’s 5-yard line, where, however, it was lost on a fumble. Thereafter, the game was played in the territory of the Green Jerseys, except once, when a poor punt gave Wilberforce her opportunity to score. On this play Turner punted out side on his own 30-yard line. Hurd, of Wilberforce, then kicked a well-executed placement for Wilberforce’s only score of the game. The first half ended 3-0 in favor of Wilberforce.

When the third period began, Institute began using a shift play which proved too much for the Green and Gold, and within three minutes Eaves fell across the goal for the winning touchdown. Thereafter, Wilberforce held, but never threatened. Spriggs, a West Virginia boy at Wilberforce, ran 45 yards on a punt, but his teammates were unable to take advantage of his long gain. Willette and Hurd also played well for the Green and Gold.

For Institute, Cardwell was the outstanding player. Before a loyal crowd of his home-town admirers, he played one of the best games of his career. Jones at center, and Moore, Saunders, and Hodges showed up very well in the line. In fact, the entire Institute line showed its superiority over Wilberforce on almost every play of the game.

Summary:

A Sidelight on the Thanksgiving Game

A very few days after the Institute-Wilberforce football game, President Davis received from President J. A. Gregg, of Wilberforce, a congratulatory letter, part of which is quoted below. It gives evidence of the spirit of mutual good-will which means much in intercollegiate relations.

“Let me congratulate you upon the splendid game that your boys played. We thought that we had them once, but they came back in the second half with a shift that our boys did not see through until too late.

“It was a fine game and well played by the men on both sides. There was no quarreling, but a clean, fine game throughout. Governor Donahay, who was there throughout, said that it was the finest game he ever saw. I was disappointed in not seeing you.

“Every good wish to you and praises for your young men.”

Another Letter

The following letter, from Mr. Arch Krieg, president of one of Charleston’s leading drug firms, was written to Mr. D. L. Ferguson,
November 11, 1923. It is a reply to a letter that the committee had sent Mr. Krieg, thanking him because, after the Lincoln-Institute game, he had forwarded to the school a check covering the admission fee for himself and three other friends, all of whom had entered the park unmolested, before gate-keepers had begun their duties. The letter reveals, in a striking way, the elements that have made the firm of Krieg, Wallace and McQuaide a synonym for service, success and honesty. Ed.

My Dear Sir:

"Your good letter and that of your colleague a few days before, prove to me that which I have always contended, i.e., that the best rule of life is to 'tote fair' with everybody — always — not because of any material benefits which may be derived therefrom, but because it's right and we all know it's right, and it gives a satisfied conscience. It was drilled into me by a good mother and father, from my early childhood, and after an experience of over fifty years, I commend it to all you, who are younger than myself. All of you who are older, I am sure, know the truth of it, quite as well as I do.

"A former student of your Institute was once an employee of mine. He was always square and honest while with us, and he has followed that policy through his student life and carried it into his professional life. Today, a successful professional man, he is a real success and, I am sure, a happy man, not simply because he is making money, but because his character is good—his conscience clear.

"Character is not what your friends think you are; it is what you yourself know you are. Financial dividends may pass away, but character dividends will surely abide.

"I thank you for your kindly expression of confidence and for your fine, manly courtesy."
under consideration, if sanctioned, will mean the renovation and progress of the fraternal situation at this Institution.

Five neophytes will very probably accompany their elder brethren to Columbus for the convention. These persons are Brothers John Branch of McDonald, West Virginia; Drue Cummins, Robert Jones, Burke Newsome and Earl Dickerson, all students of this Institution. These persons were initiated into the craft of Alpha Phi Alpha on the evening of November 16th. After the usual order of initiation on this date, a smoker was held at "Payne's Cafe", at which time the new members expressed their appreciation for the "light" which had been shown them. Short speeches were given by the members of the various Chapters who were present. Bros. S. H. Guss and D. L. Ferguson represented Kappa Chapter of Ohio State University. Arthur Wade spoke for Phi Chapter of Ohio University; Russele Spears, Tau Chapter of the University of Illinois; Theodore Nash for Beta Chapter of Howard University; and Dewayne Davis for Chi Chapter of Meharry Medical College. President Smith Jones piloted the toasts of the evening, and in the wee hours of the morning the assembly adjourned until the next regular meeting of the chapter.

CAMPUS NEWS and NOTES

A new departure was undertaken and carried to success upon the occasion of the Institute-Wilberforce game when a special train of four coaches and a Pullman car carried Institute students and rooters to the game. The train left Charleston at 12:18 a.m., Thursday, and on the return trip left Columbus at midnight of the same day. About eighty students, several members of the faculty, and about 150 Charlestonians, made the trip. The officials of the K. and M. Railroad cooperated with the school in making the venture a success.


Since the last issue, the institution has been visited by President J. Kelly Giffen of Knoxville College and Rev. Mr. Laurence Fenninger, chaplain of Hampton Institute. President Giffen addressed a morning assembly.

Institute was represented at the West Virginia Teachers' Association, which met at Kimball during the Thanksgiving period, by Prof. A. W. Curtis and Mrs. Maude E. Price. Mrs. Price was chairman of the Elementary Division at the association.
IN THE educational process, the student is the worker, while the teacher or the professor is the guide, the inspirer, the critic, the evaluator of the work done.

All activity is to be so directed as to make the student the best type of worker, seeking not the mere acquirement of knowledge, but the development of power to acquire knowledge not yet learned; not the meeting of certain requirements, but the development of such tastes, dispositions and interests as will enable him to rise above and master every situation which he meets in his after-life, and to lead others, less able and less fortunate than himself, to greater happiness.

THE PRESIDENT OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY