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## Miss Glasgow Entertains.

Last Saturday evening Miss Bettie Glasgow gave a most charming party in honor of her niece, Miss Ellen Glasgow. The affair was one of the most delightful of the season, for the hospitality of the Glasgows is well known. The main feature of the entertainment was the election of the most popular man. Col. Ross, in his joones what the voting was to be for or-in-Chief for the coming session and how they should proceed. Affor electioneering. The methods ent. Some of the gentlemen hov. sistant. The associates elected ered around two or three young ladies with whom they thought they stood a show, while others rushed madly around trying to each having received three votes. These gentlemen then drew straws and Mr. McPheeters won. There days. were many other men present who were remembered in the contest, by some one or two votes.

The business over refreshments were served, after which the different couples strayed off, some siting on the porch and others leaned on the fence or gate.

On the whole we can join in the remark of one young man, who was heard to say afterwards, that when he came to leave he hardly felt as if he had been there fifteen minutes, so deligtfully had the time been spent.

Among the young ladies present were Misses Latimer, Lee, Wilson Graham, Graves, Haskins, Brock enbrough, White, Nettie Houston Dunlap, Moore, Nettie Preston Berta Preston, Mary S. Preston Pratt, Frierson, Allan, Arnold, McCrum, Spencer, Monie Smith, Lucy Smith, Myers, Ellen Glasgow, Shanks, Barclay, Bessie Glasgow, Ross, Penick.

Among the young gentlemen present were Messrs. Pancake. Sloan, Preston, Graves, Allan, P., Allan, W., Glasgow, R., Glasgow, S., Shields, R. T., Shields, Benoist, Garrow, McPheeters, Martin,

Young, Hamilton, Graybill, Spen-Miley, Ott, Pinkerton, Goshorn, Arnold, Bledsoe, Watson, Davis, Lee: Cadets Alexander, Poague, Brooke and Kean.

### Election of Editors.

At a meeting of the board of editors of the RING-TUM PHI held last week Mr. B. F. Harlow, Ir., vial and original style, told the fair of West Virginia, was elected Editand Mr. H. S. Dixon, of West ter the Colonal had finished his re- Virginia, Business Manager for the marks twenty minutes was allowed same time. It was decided to elect five associate editors from which of canvassing were entirely differ. number the editor will select an as-

were Messrs, E. R. Preston, Vircer, Forrester, Moore, Edward, ginia, C. N. Roark, Kentucky, G. B. Shields, Virginia, G. Walter, Georgia, and A. D. Hamilton, Virginia. The entire number is an excellent choice and gives promise of a very successful year for the paper.

> The students in general should give better support to the columns of the paper and thereby add to its efficiency as an exponent of student life at W. and L., and at the same time take advantage of the opportunity for practice in such work.

> As the associates are elected for only one half session, their permanency will depend upon faithful work.

### The Tennis Tournament.

Below will be found the result of make an impression upon all. The the annual tennis tournament, getting to practice. balloting resulted in a tie between which began late in the afternoon Mr. McPheeters and Mr. Young, of Field Day, Friday, May 26, and singles, though his match with was continued until the close on McPheeters was closer than the the afternoons of the succeeding score would indicate.

general lack of form may be at- sides, Andrews excelling.

tributed to the lateness of the season this year, on account of rain, and the consequent delay in

Andrews was an easy winner in

In doubles Graves and Barclay While the general playing was started out like winners but could not quite up to the standard of not stand the strain. The match former years, there was some very was very interesting and a fine exbrilliant individual work. The hibition of good playing on both

### SINGLES.

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The Calyx has appeared since the last issue of the RING-TUM PHI. In literary contributions, in selection of illustrations, in workmanship, and in general appearance it would do credit to an institution of much larger numbers than Washington and Lee. The editors and managers are to be heartily congratulated upon the very Program of the Commencesuccessful handling of the trust confided to them. The Calyx of '99 departs from the shape heretofore usual and in appearance is not far from a square. It is substantially bound in an attractive covering and with rough edges to the heavy paper presents at once permanence and beauty. It appeared very early and most of the subscribers have already received their copies.

One of the great mistakes that home as soon as we fiinish examinations. True it is that the attraction of a home are much enhanced by the absence of a year or even a half-year, but surely a Ott, Va. few days longer can make little difference to us at home and it will make a great difference to us if we stay. The commencement season is one in which there is complete relaxation from all duties and just a succession of delightful occasions. The speakers for the commencement exercises are men whose power is well known and whom we can ill afford to miss hearing. In deed if we fail to be present, we leave Lexington with a mistaken impression and we therefore owe it to ourselves to stay until "after the ball is over."

The program of the commencement exercises which appears elsewhere shows an attractive list of speakers. From Sunday morning when Bishop Galloway, of Alabama, will preach until Wednesday morning when Dr. Thomas Hume, of University of North Carolina, will speak there will be a succession of treats in store for those who have the privilege of hearing them.

We are glad to notice that the program provides for the laying of the corner-stone of the Tucker Memorial Hall. The ceremony of the laying of the stone will be conducted by the Masons with rites. It is expected that the Grand Lodge of Virginia will be present and take charge of the exercises. A distinguished speaker will address the andience.

The invitations to the finals are now on sale and are well worthy of the efforts which the committee expended on them. The success of the undertaking is doubtless due in large measure to the efforts of Mr. S. L. Crebs, our final ball president.

## ment Exercises.

SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH.

11 a. m.-Baccalaureate sermon, by Bishop C. B. Galloway, Miss. 9 p. m.-Address before the Young Men's Christian Association, by Rev. P. T. Hale, D.D., Va.

MONDAY, JUNE 12TH.

6 p. m.-Annual regetta.

9 p. m .- Final celebration of the Literary Societies: President, F. W. Goshorn, W. Va.; Vice-Presimany of us make is to hurry off dent, W. J. Lanck, W. Va.; Secretary, W. C. Moore, Va. Orators: Graham-Lee Society-R. W. Withers, Va., E. B. Pancake, W. Va.; Washington Society, E. D.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13TH.

10 a. m.-Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees.

11 a. m .- Laying of the cornerstone of the Randolph Tucker Memorial Hall, with an address.

5;30 p. m.-Annual meeting of the Alumni Association.

9 p. m .- Address before the Law Class, by Judge U. M. Rose, Ark. Presentation of the Pinkney prize cup to the winning crew.

10 p. m.-Alumni banquet.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14TH.

11 a. m.-Closing exercises: De-

livery of certificates, prizes, etc. Law Class oration by F. W. King, Va. Valedictory address, by J. A. McClure, Va. Address before all well calculated to lure his lis-Thomas Hume, D. D., LL. D., University of North Carolina. Delivery of diplomas.

10 p. m.- Final Ball.-President, S. L. Crebs, Ill.

### Athletic Association.

ing of the Athletic Association

President Sloan appointed C. N. the regular secretary was absent.

read and it showed that there is a sent offered prayers in behalf of balance of sixty-nine dollars in the these objects. treasury. After some little discussion it was decided to hold this meeting of the year. Let as many amount over for baseball next students as possible be present at

Election of officers was then taken up with the following result:

President, L. Witherspoon, Jr., Kentucky; Vice-President, H. W. Kirkpatrick, Georgia; Secretary, E. R. Preston, Virginia; Treasurer, M. P. Andrews, West Virginia.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

### Professor Currell at Lewisburg.

The following very complimentary clipping from the Greenbrier Independent shows the appreciation with which Dr. Currell's visit was received in Lewisburg:

The Commencement exercises of the Lewisburg Female Institute were opened by Prof. W. S. Currell's address to the young ladies of the Eumenean Literary Society, in the Town Hall, on Friday night last. Prof. Currell's reputation had preceded him, but it is long since any address delivered before our people has left a more delightful impression upon his audience than that delivered by the learned and genial professor of English and Modern Languages in Washington and Lee University. His subject-"The Blessing and Bane of Books"-was handled in a most charming manner, showing, not only his thorough mastery of the great lights of literature, but also his intimate knowledge of their character and contents. The adinterspersed with racy and original sue degrees to women.

views and reflections, and his inimitable style, humor and the facination of a seductive voice were the Literary Societies, by Rev. teners into the seductive fields of literature, and to inspire a love of books for their intrinsic value as educators and in the cultivation and broadening of the mind.

### Y. M. C. A.

The devotional exercises were On last Friday the annual meet. conducted by Mr. J. McC. Sieg, after which Mr. Sieg stated that was held in the Y. M. C. A. hall the meeting would be a prayer serfor the purpose of electing officers. vice in which the hour would be spent in prayer for the work next Roark, secretary of the meeting as year, the Summer Conference at Asheville and for Mr. Brockman in The report of the treasurer was China. A number of those pre-

> Next Sunday will be the last this the farewell meeting.

### Boat Crews.

The crews as decided upon for the race are as follows:

ALBERT SIDNEY. HARRY LEE. McCluer Stroke Moore Campbell McPheeters 3 Flournoy Sloan Tucker Hamilton

All indications at present point to a close race, and the hardest race in years will doubtless be rowed on the 12th of June.

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### New Yale President.

At its regular May meeting held last week, the Yale Corporation elected Professor Arthur Twining Hadley, president of Yale University to succeed ex-President Dwight. It is understood that the vote was practically unani-

Professor Hadley Graduated from Yale in 1876, and received the degree of M. A. in the following year. After two years of suudy in Germany, he became a tutor at Yale and has taught there in some capacity ever since. Since 1886 he has been professor in the department of political economy, and has published several books on that subject .- Harvard Bulletin.

Cambridge has followed the exdress was rich in incident and fact, ample of oxford and refuses to is-

### Personal Mention.

Miss Rosa Johnstone Tucker is visiting friends in Staunton.

Professor H. D. Campbell is visiting in Washington City.

Miss Bessie and Lucy Glasgow, of this county, are visiting friends

Professor H. St. G. Tucker delivered the address before the Valley High School at the closing exercises last week.

President William L. Wilson was honored by being elected honorary member of the Royal Institution of Great Britain.

Dr. Thornton Whaling's address before the graduating class of Union Seminary last week is much complimented by the papers.

home for the Summer. He taught is worth it .- Ex. during the past session at the Fishburne Military Academy at Waynes-

Mr. Wm. L. Clark, Jr., professor-elect in the law department, is visiting in town and becoming acquainted with the people of the University.

The cadets of the V. M. I. have been in camp during the past week, but broke camp this morning. They named their camp after the hero of Manila Bay.

Dr. W. S. Currell has been much sought after by the schools for addresses at their closing exercises. He visited Lewisburg last week and this week was in Lynchburg. He has promised one or two other addresses.

President William L. Wilson, of Washington and Lee, declined to accept the appointment to represent the Smithsonian Institution in Washington at the centenary of the Royal Institution of Great Britain to be celebrated in London next week, and did not leave for London last week as was expected. The reason which led him to decline this very flattering appointment with the pleasing duties it involved was that upon consideration he felt that the interests of Washington and Lee at this time demanded the presence of its president here during the commencement. His self-denial will be appreciated by the friends of the university .- County News.

The Senior class at the University of Texas is considering the adoption of cap and gowns.

### How Can I Obtain a Situation?

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> Professor Benjamin Ide Wheeler of Cornell is likely to be the next president of the University of California. He lately made a western trip for the sake of investigating conditions in that Uni-

> A chapter of Phi Beta Kappa has been recently established at Vassar College. This is the first time that a chapter has been given to a woman's college.

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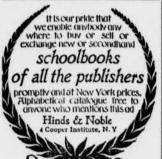
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Track Team: Officers not yet appointed.

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Student Publications: The RING-TUM PHI, published weekly by the students; Southern Collegian, published quarterly by the Literary Societies; The Calyx, Annual, published by the students.

### In the College World.

Harvard is considering the advisability of shortening its boat race from four to three miles.

Vanderbilt is discussing a probable change of its colors.

During his presidency of Yale, Dr. Dwight gave that University more than \$100,000 or twice the amount of his salary.

The students of Northwestern University have petitioned the faculty to add an athletic fee of one dollar per semester to the regular tuition. This scheme is in vogue in several institutions. Among them are Minnesota, Princeton, Beloit and Wisconsin. At Knox College, for this extra fee the students receive season tickets to the foot ball and base ball games.

At a recent meeting of representatives of Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Columbia and Cornell Universities, it was decided that any student passing the entrance examinations at any one of the colleges will be eligible to admission to any of the others.

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