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## THE PRESENTATION OF THE LOVING CUP TO DR. QUARLES

Last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock the classes and advisees of Dr. Quarles were ushered into his home by the committee of presentation and as they assembled in a semi-circle before the Dr. and his bride a loving cup, inscribed "To Dr. James A. Quarles, from his classes and advisees," was taken from its covering and placed upon the table, before which the bride and groom were standing. As the cup was placed Mr. Frank May Martin of the senior class, the spokesman of the committee, stepped to the table and placing his hand upon the cup spoke as follows, in the most impressive manner:

"The morning of life salutes the afternoon, and begs the honor of presenting a small token of appreciation of a life filled to overflowing with good deeds, which will be a solace when the eventide draws nigh, and a memorial of honor when the shades of earth's night shall have been dispelled by the glorious light of the eternal morn.

"The little cup is not a measure but simply a token of the esteem in which one of nature's noblemen is held by those who have had the privilege of his instruction.

"We wish to congratulate you, Dr. Quarles, upon the excellent choice you have made of a companion for the rich autumn of your life; and you, Mrs. Quarles, upon a husband logical, accurate, systematic and profound in thought, simple and pure in habit, gentle and sweet in disposition. We wish for you both a rich harvest of a large planting of seeds of kindness and beneficence sown in the spring time, and we earnestly hope that this happy union may result in many years of continued usefulness and happiness."

When Mr. Martin had finished the room was still and on the faces of the bride and groom the look of love and appreciation was beaming. Dr. Quarles had felt the meaning of the token and his reply was fraught with love for those who had thus remembered him. He replied as follows:

"The afternoon of life and its evening gratefully respond to the beautiful salute of the morning, and congratulate its worthy representatives as they stand buoyant under the rainbow archway of hope and

look forward to the rich possibilities of a future radiant with the promise of intelligent and efficient service for truth and righteousness. As we look into your bright eyes, we see from present fidelity and success the future scholars, thinkers, actors, who are to play a noble part in shaping the destiny of state and church. We would cheer you with the thought that, while you now hold in your hands the lovely blossoms of spring, that are redolent with the fragrance of hope, there await you, as the days roll by, the glories of the summer and the garnered riches of the autumn, when memory has heaped up her golden stores, and hope, with quickened vision sees beyond earth's horizon the pearly gates and jeweled walls of the city which hath the foundations.

"This loving cup is indeed a lovely cup, rich in material and exquisite in form; a chalice filled with the wine of love, from whose never failing fulness we shall drink ceaseless draughts in the years to come, in grateful memory to the classes and advisees of 1905. May God bless you one and all."

The cup was a beautiful work of art, handsomely engraved and bearing a beautiful monogram of the University.

### Politics Again

After a quiet year, politically, the pot again, at the end of the year, has begun to boil. On every hand can be heard the earnest soliciting of some supporter of votes for his favorite candidate, while the glad hand and the usual spiel are very manifest. It has all been caused by the alleged social glamour of the final ball presidency, which is being sought by Messrs. D. W. Pipes and Frank K. Rader, two of the best known men in college, and either of whom would make an excellent president.

### Commencement Invitations

Commencement invitations may be procured from Miss Annie White and Messrs. Bledsoe, Hubbard, Chafee, Thackston, Millen, Desha, Pipes and Colville. The invitations this year are the handsomest that have ever been on sale here and every man in college should supply himself at once.

You can get your carriages for commencement from John Sheridan, the liveryman.

## Dr. Morrison Delivers a Telling Address at Y. M. C. A.

A large and interested body of Washington and Lee Students assembled in the Y. M. C. A. room in Engineering Hall last Sunday afternoon, to hear Dr. Morrison from Luofo, Africa, speak on the theme: "Temptation to Luke-warmness."

Dr. Morrison spoke with his usual earnestness and vigor and the address made a deep impression on those who heard it.

"The luke-warm Christian," the speaker said, "is the man who is extremely a Christian, but who cares not for the great principles of Christianity." This luke-warmness of Christians results from a failure to appreciate what salvation means, or from a neglect of the means of grace which God has provided.

Another cause of luke-warmness is the fact that we have put something above Christianity, towards the attainment of which we are consecrating our faculties, rather than using them for God's glory.

The disastrous effect of Luke-warmness is that it takes us out of all interest in and enjoyment of Christianity. It puts us out of touch with God.

In concluding his remarks Dr. Morrison stated that the cure for luke-warmness was to go back to the cause; correct them and enter upon a more whole-hearted service. If we do this our interest will revive and we will experience the great enjoyment of being in closer touch with God.

### Commencement Number

All who were fortunate enough to receive a copy of the 1904 commencement number will be pleased to learn that an effort is being made to issue a similar one this year. To those who have ever seen one, the commencement number needs no recommendation. An eight page paper, printed in blue upon fine paper and containing a detailed account of all that happens during finals with photographs of the graduating classes and other illustrations, it makes a beautiful souvenir, either to keep or to send to interested friends. It will be issued as soon as possible after commencement day and mailed to you at your home. The manager will give his personal attention to the mailing list, and guarantees safe delivery of every copy ordered, to the Lexington postoffice. Papers will be directed

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### W. & L., 12; R. M., 3

The game of last Saturday with Randolph-Macon College was an easy victory for Washington and Lee, the score in the ninth inning standing 12 to 3 in our favor. It was quite noticeable that very few of the Students witnessed the game, but luckily for us our team did not even require rooting from the few who were there. Washington and Lee lit upon the visitors hard in the first and eighth innings, scoring five in each. A home run by Bagley and the fielding of Walters, of Randolph-Macon, were the main features of the game. Our opponents were very weak in the pitcher's box, Harroll at one time forcing Bagley in by giving a base on balls. During the same inning each Washington and Lee player had a bat, LeGore two. Following is a summary:

Batteries: For W. & L., Chilton and Trimble; for R. M. Harell and Schenck; struck out, by Chilton 6, by Harrell, 4; batters hit, by Chilton, 0, by Harrell 1; base on balls, by Chilton, 2; by Harrell, 3; balks, by Chilton, 0; by Harrell, 1; errors, by W. & L., 6; by R. M., 7; hits, by W. & L., 13, by R. M., 4; runs, by W. & L. 12, by R. M., 3.

### Portrait of Mrs. Lees

The University has been presented a portrait of its late benefactress, Mrs. Susan P. Lees, which will be hung in the Dormitory, which was the gift of Mrs. Lees. The portrait was presented by the executors of the estate.

Chancellor Day of Syracuse University, has announced that John D. Archbold of New York, president of the board of trustees, has agreed to bear the expense of a new stadium for the University. He built the present one ten years ago at a cost of \$10,000.—Ex.

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Rockbridge County News Print

Candidates for the Yale Varsity crew were called out. Thirty-seven men were reported.

The University of Pennsylvania awarded 21 football "P's" this year and 13 for varsity members of the crew.

Pennsylvania's football team will be coached by Byron Dickson, who succeeds Dr. Carl Williams. Dickson is a former Pennsylvania star, and other graduates will assist him in his coaching.

Thomas Lee Shaulis, who will lead Yale's football team next season, deserves the honor which has come to him. He is a junior, at college, having prepared at Hill School, Pottstown, Pa. He has won the "Y" three times and is regarded as the best all-round athlete at Yale.

## W. & L., 19; Staunton, 0

Last Thursday the Washington & Lee went to Staunton to defeat the team representing that town and they certainly accomplished what they anticipated, out-playing the Staunton team in every department of the game and winning by a score of 19 to 0.

Staunton had three pitchers in the box, Spencer, Porter and McClure. All three were hit freely by the Varsity boys. Chilton and "Red" Porter pitched for W. & L. The game was not what was expected by the Stauntonian's and they did not put up the game we expected. Mike Shields is playing short for Staunton. About 20 students went down with the team. They returned Friday via B. & O.

Score by innings:

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## Collegian Election

The election of the various editors and business manager of the Southern Collegian for the year 1905-06, was held last Saturday night in the hall of the Graham Lee Literary Society, the Washington Society being invited in by them, and the two societies electing in joint session. It was the earnest wish of both societies to secure the best men for the position of Editor-in-Chief, as the Collegian has been making such rapid strides in college journalism for the past few years. The magazines of the South have unanimously conceded the Collegian to be one of the very best magazines that has gone out of the south this year.

The interest of the societies in such an important part of the college enterprises was thus natural.

As Editor-in-Chief Mr. W. F. Semple of Ind. Ter., was elected. Mr. J. W. Addison of Va., was elected Assistant Editor, and Mr. C. A. Eagle of Va., Business Manager. Mr. J. M. Sapp of Fla. was elected Law Editor and Mr. D. W. Pipes of La., Athletic Editor.

May the Collegian continue to improve as it has done in the past few years. And we believe that with the present management of the Board of Editors it will be equal to all expectations.

## The University Inn

Arrangements have been made for next session for conducting at the McLaughlin house, opposite the University gate, a restaurant where students and officers of the University may get their meals at moderate rates.

The house and grounds will be in good order and the restaurant will be under the management of competent and experienced man.

## University Assembly

The regular meeting of the University Assembly will be held next Wednesday at 8.45 a. m. The address will be delivered by Rev. J. D. Paxton, a speaker of rare power and attractiveness.

GEO. H. DENNY,  
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President Eliot of Harvard has recently stated that the elective system of choosing courses has proved a success. The fears at first entertained that students would choose "snap" courses were unfounded.

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### Personals

Miss Cox of Washington, is the guest of Mrs. L. Berkeley Cox at Mulberry Hill.

Miss Lewis of Savannah, Ga., is the guest of the Misses Larrick on upper Main street.

R. v. T. B. Southall of McDowell, will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening.

Misses Dunlap and Brockenbrough are visiting Miss Tucker at her home in Washington City.

Miss Julia Robertson has returned to her home in Roanoke, after a visit to Miss Dunlap.

Rev. Dr. Thornton Whaling left Lexington Thursday afternoon for Dallas Tex. He was accompanied by Mrs. Whaling who will spend some time at Louisville with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Hemphill.

"O. B. Harvey of Clifton Forge, has been nominated for the state senate, by the Democrats of the Seventh senatorial district composed of Botetourt, Alleghany and Craig." Mr. Harvey graduated from W. & L. in the law class 1903. We wish him success in his political career.

### Death of Wilson Pleasant

Last Monday morning, Wilson Pleasant one of the College janitors died after a sickness of several weeks. He was buried Wednesday afternoon from the Baptist church, of which he had long been a faithful and consistent member. He was about sixty years old. Wilson had been in the employ of the University for nine years and during this period had proven a capable, faithful and respectful servant, liked and respected by the faculty and students. His funeral was attended by nearly all the members of the faculty.

### A Parting Gift to Dr. and Mrs. Whaling

County News: Passers by Jahnke's on Main street Monday afternoon and Tuesday night have been impressed with the throng of ladies that gathering there, and have noticed that they were all of the Presbyterian faith. They were inspecting with interested satisfaction a beautiful silver service—coffee, sugar, cream and sloop bowl—placed on a silver waiter.

Each piece bore the initials, T. W., and engraved on the coffee were the words: "To our Pastor, with Love of His People, Lexington, Va., 1905."

It was a parting gift to Dr. and Mrs. Thornton Whaling, and Wednesday morning was delivered at the Presbyterian parsonage.

## A PLEASANT TRIP

### Dr. Campbell Takes the Geology Class to Clifton Forge

About 9 o'clock Wednesday morning most of Geology I and nearly all of Geology II were assembled on the campus, and soon all were off for Clifton Forge, driving across country by way of Collierstown. The party included Drs. Campbell and Howe and Messrs. Kelly, Sloan, Stone, Armstrong, Adams, Waugh, Pruitt, Wysor, Quisenberry, Kidd, Roeser, Jones, Engelhart, Pettyjohn, D. C. Miller, Ritenour, Neel, Tiffany, Holland, Caperton, Stoneburner, Wisman, Arnold, Clark and Grubb. A light shower, which came up at starting, soon passed away, but the view from the mountain was later greatly obscured by the heavy clouds.

After looking at the limestone of Brushy Hill, the next stop was at the remarkable anticlinal cliff below Collierstown where kodaks were speedily in demand. A few miles beyond Collierstown a stop was called at a hill abounding in characteristic forms, and the shades of long-departed trilobites might well turn pale at the energetic onslaught it sustained.

About five miles below the top of the mountain dinner was eaten by a hungry crowd and was greatly enjoyed by everybody.

After the mountain had been crossed the party descended upon the Longdale Iron Co.'s furnace just in time to see a cast. With streams of molten metal rolling past and flames roaring to the roof, the Y. M. C. A. gained several prospective adherents. It was too far to the Longdale quarries, and in these limestone cliffs numerous fossils were unearthed, or better, unrocked.

It was a short trip over the level Alleghany roads to Gladys Inn at Clifton Forge where the party found waiting not brachiopods on the half shell, but an excellent supper of more up to date sort.

As early next morning as the drivers' spirits would allow the party started for home, taking on the return trip a new route by way of Dagers Springs.

Stopping at Iron Gate, some photographs were secured of a scarcely less remarkable anticline than that near Collierstown. About 1 o'clock Dagers Springs was reached and all enjoyed a picnic dinner in the little summer house at the sulphur spring. Not all the party could drink the noted water here, but Dr. Howe set an example, so Caperton and some others managed a glass or so.

After leaving Dagers the view became better and better till on top the mountain all felt recompensed for the loss by the clouds

the day before. While still some 20 miles from Lexington a wheel on one vehicle caved in. Nobody was hurt, and nobody had to camp out, for the men were crowded into the remaining carriages and the journey down the mountain resumed at a merry pace. A little after ten o'clock a crowd of rather tired, but withal enthusiastic young geologists rolled into Lexington, grateful to Dr. Campbell that the 9 o'clock bell had been shorn of its terrors.

### Dormitory Rooms for 1905-06

Occupants of dormitory rooms will have the privilege until May 20th of engaging the same quarters for next session on payment of the reservation fee of \$5.00 each.

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After having noted carefully the articles of Messrs. McNulty and Day, which appeared in the RINGTUM PHO of April 22, I wish to say that I, in nowise, desire to cast any unfavorable light upon their conduct as business managers of the Calyx of 1904. I hold their statements as unimpeachable and give them all credit for their straightforwardness. When I wrote the article calling the attention of the students to the unsound basis upon which the Calyx was run I was speaking for its welfare and not to make any personal reflections. It was the knowledge of the fact that no definite scheme for Calyx management had been formulated that prompted my remarks about reform.

The management of last year's Calyx may have given entire satisfaction and perfect harmony may have existed between editors and managers, but this fact does not insure the board of such union every year, nor does it establish a permanent working basis. It was to stir up the students to take action for getting a good, permanent basis, that I wrote the article. The Calyx board is one body,—not two members made up of editorial staff and business managers,—and to obtain best results it is absolutely necessary that it be recognized as such. For these two departments to exist independently means that the annual will be the best possible, or otherwise, according to circumstances. If the Calyx board works together as a whole the unfortunate circumstance is less liable to occur.

As to a plan for running the Calyx I would suggest—

1st. That a sufficient margin, determined by the board, be set aside for contingencies.

2nd. That a certain per cent. of total receipts be allotted to the business manager or managers for their work.

3rd. That the board have a thorough knowledge of its financial status and know all necessary expenditures.

4th. That the surplus, after the payment for the publication of the Calyx and the remuneration of the manager or managers, be put aside as a Calyx Fund for the following year and thereby lessen the risk of financial loss.

Such a method or a similar one will not be adopted spontaneously but will have to be put into operation by the students themselves. I feel that such a method should be adopted; I hope the student body will feel so too. If they do not and are satisfied with things as they now are, all right, I'll close and say no more.

E. C. LANDIS

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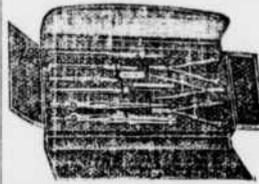
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