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Magnificent College Spirit

DISPLAYED BY STUDENTS IN MASS-MEETING

At the conclusion of the exercises in Chapel last Wednesday morning a mass-meeting of the student body was held. Upon motion of Mr. White the meeting was changed into a meeting of the athletic association, to which all the students belong, and Mr. H. M. Moomaw, vice-president of the association, was called upon to preside.

Upon taking the stand Mr. Moomaw called for the object of the meeting and Mr. White arose, stating that the object was to discuss athletics in general and football in particular. As manager of the football team he presented the sad and deplorable condition of football finances for the student body to consider.

Dr. Howe then took the stand and made a brief talk to the students. He said that it was a disgrace to the student body of this institution for them to expect the manager of the teams to pay for running athletics. The contingent fees, which were made for the purpose of supporting athletics, are not enough. Every one should give his contingent fee at least, but a good many had not even done that. "Are athletics worth having," he asked. "If so, then the student body must pay to have them."

When Dr. Howe finished his brief talk, Mr. H. C. Tillman took the floor and made an excellent speech which went right to the point. The student body needed more college spirit he said. He then put it in the form of a motion that every student in the University give at least \$1.00 to athletics. In a brief talk Mr. Vincent Miles seconded the motion.

Upon a call for discussion Dr. Bitzer arose, pointing out the difference between the running of athletic finances at this school and at others. At most colleges contributions to support athletics are compulsory; here it is a moral obligation of every student to support the teams.

A motion was then made and seconded that the vote on Mr. Tillman's motion be made a rising vote. This motion was carried. Mr. Tillman's motion was then put before the house and the students arose al-

most in a body. There were perhaps one or two who kept their seats; but when those who opposed the motion were called upon to rise not a man stirred. Such a grand display of college spirit has never before been shown at Washington and Lee.

Mr. White then arose and in a few brief and well chosen words heartily thanked the students for their support. It was not so much the helping out of this year's team, he said, but it was the grand display of true college spirit; that kind which will make any institutions great.

With a hearty yell, the good old long one, the meeting came to a close.

College Spirit Parade

On Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the student body met in front of the Main Building to display their football enthusiasm. Headed by the glee club they marched in a procession out to the athletic field singing songs and giving the various college and class yells.

On reaching the grounds yells were given for the team, scrubs, Coach Brown, Captain Rankin and Manager White. The team then responded with a yell for the student body.

After this the scrubs and regulars lined up and gave an exhibition of their skill with the pig skin, the students cheering the scrubs all the time to put the first team players on their mettle.

Our team shows a vast improvement and has developed good speed. We have beaten six straight games and were scored on in none. With the exception of our game of to-day and that of next Saturday with A & M, we don't expect to be scored on.

Faculty to wear Gowns

At a meeting of the faculty on last Tuesday a committee representing the senior classes of the university waited on that body and presented a petition that the faculty wear caps and gowns at all public functions. The motion was put before the faculty and carried almost unanimously.

At all future university assemblies the faculty will wear caps and gowns and will enter the chapel from the rear. This will add much to the solemnity and dignity of our public functions and we are glad to know that the faculty adopted the custom. It is one which we should have had long ago and which should never be abolished.

W. & L. 16; R. M. C. 0

BOYS PLAY GOOD FOOTBALL

On Friday of last week before a large crowd of spectators in Ashland the gridiron heroes of Washington and Lee came off victorious for the sixth time without being scored on, having defeated Randolph-Macon College by a score of 16 to 0.

By steady gains Washington and Lee advanced the ball ten yards at a down. On the other hand our opponents could do nothing at bucking our line and were forced to kick repeatedly. Washington and Lee made two touchdowns in the first half with fifteen seconds to spare, but failed to kick either goal.

In the second half the Randolph-Macon full back, Braudenbough, was taken out of the game on account of an injury to his knee and Wonder was put in his place.

For Randolph-Macon the stellar players were Davis, Walters and Randolph. For Washington and Lee the best players cannot be picked out. It was a case of "The Whole Dam Family" playing good ball. Rasin ran his usual good interference. Anderson made large gains around the ends and Moomaw went through the line in fine style.

The time of halves was twenty minutes. Referee, Mr. Rob, of V. M. I.; umpire, Dr. Jordan, of Randolph-Macon.

The team reached Lexington on Sunday morning, having spent Saturday in Charlottesville where they witnessed the Virginia-V. P. I. game. The men had a most enjoyable trip and were well treated both by Randolph-Macon and Richmond College. The boys of the former institution were a little sore because we defeated them by a larger score than we did their rival, Richmond College.

O. T. Election

The 1907 academics met Thursday and elected the following officers:

- President, Charles F. Bagley.
- Vice-president J. H. Larrick
- Secretary, S. S. Phenson.
- Treasurer, Herbert Anderson.
- Calyx Rep., Powell Glass
- Historian, F. G. Jones

The class decided to have a banquet some time during the year. The action of the seniors in adopting caps and gowns was heartily endorsed by a unanimous vote and it was decided to follow their example next year.

Graham-Lee

Graham-Lee's meeting last Saturday night was "All to the Mustard."

Under the call for new members, Burnette and Benson signed up. We average from two to five each meeting despite the lateness of the season, and expect something in the nature of a rush next time. Every man on the program was present and all acquitted themselves with credit. Bandy's maiden speech on "Capital Centralized" at once proved him to be in the front ranks of our College orators. Desha also made his first appearance before us. His subject was "The Tendency to Compromise," which, without savoring of any ornate buncombe, strengthened his established reputation of being a close thinker. Our regular declaimers were Mischler and Steves—Hutton, Irvine and Stearn volunteering. The debate was on the subject, "Resolved, That Woman Suffrage is Desirable." Sapp and Hobson defended the affirmative with historical accounts of the upward tendency in the evolution of the status of woman, while Payne and Champe gave vivid pictures of the foul polling-place scenes in support of the negative. Carabelle, Desha and Hylton gave voluntary speeches on the negative, but the judges saw fit otherwise and brought in an affirmative verdict. Axleroth, critic pro tem., then told us of our shortcomings and the society adjourned.

No "business" was attended to and each man felt that he had spent a profitable evening.

Remember the election of officers next Saturday night. Let every man, new and old, be present and cast his ballot for the men of his choice so that he may have no reason to become disgruntled with the powers that be for the ensuing term.

Shenandoah Valley Club Elects Offices

Fourteen members of the Club from the far famed Shenandoah Valley met in the Latin room Oct. 23 and elected the following officers:

- P. H. Wisman, president.
- B. E. Clark, vice-president.
- J. S. Moore, secretary.
- J. R. Cather, treasurer.

Problem: Who has the biggest swell head now the seniors of Washington & Lee since they have adopted caps and gowns, or the V. P. I.

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Rockbridge County News Print

The display of college spirit shown at the mass meeting on last Wednesday is an action which deserves the highest praise. There is no college which can boast of a student body's having rallied better.

For several years the college spirit at this university has been slumbering, and as a result our teams have often gone down in defeat and our athletic managers had to pay out of their own pockets debts which were equally the obligations of every student. But at this meeting on last Wednesday the college spirit of the student body awoke. The students showed an enthusiasm and a college patriotism which has never been surpassed by any school far or wide, large or small.

Now that we have shown that we do love this grand old Washington and Lee, that we do want to put out good athletic teams we may expect that athletics at this institution will continue to improve, that our teams will go down in defeat less often, and that our managers will not have to pay the debts of the student body. The praise of this action should be even greater, because it was free and voluntary, for no student is forced to give to athletics, but it is simply an obligation which we all owe to our university.

The students of the law school deserves particular mention for their display of college spirit, in that both juniors and seniors met on Wednesday morning and raised their part of the contribution. Lawyers, you are all right.

Now just another word. Remember! this is only one athletic season; there are many more to follow. We have made a splendid beginning; don't let it cease. Keep up this college patriotism and we will not only have athletic teams of which we will be proud, but old Washington and Lee's glory will shine brighter in every sphere. Keep it up fellows, keep it up.

The Wash Society

An extraordinary by good meeting was held last Saturday night. It was called to order by retiring President, Mr. McDonald. Immediately after roll call President Stephenson delivered in a masterly manner his inaugural address. Then President Stephenson taking the chair, Mr. McDonald's account of his beneficent term was forcibly rendered. The order of the evening was now taken up. Mr. Borchardt gave an excellent declamation, and Mr. Gassman succeeded with a voluntary selection.

The orators as usual were lacking in response. Tho both were present, one was excused, while the other substituted a declamation. The cream of the work of the society is the debate. The question, resolved, That an increased navy is desirable, was warmly and efficiently argued. Mr. Witt defended the affirmative, while Mr. Berry upheld the negative. Messrs. Temple, McDonald, and others more than made up for the lack of attendance of the other two debaters.

We are still growing. More new men were enrolled and the society is fast increasing. We are not only getting members but good, sound, and serious men.

Don't Give Before you Get

"Take time to be holy" was the central idea around which Dr. Charles Grammer, of Winchester built up the address which he delivered to regular meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association on Sunday afternoon.

All Christian organizations have a two fold object. The individual is to be cared for and strengthened first, and evangelization follows a natural result. It is a fundamental law of Christianity that we are to receive before we attempt to give. And when we see the efforts of some preachers and association workers who lay more stress on "services" than on "service," we are tempted to judge that they are trying to give what they themselves have not yet received.

S. V. A. Club

The alumni of the Shenandoah Valley Academy met in Larrick's room on Thursday evening for the purpose of organizing an S. V. A. club. This club has 12 members, and has for its president Mr. J. H. Larrick.

West Point is more than anxious to learn the result of the game between Annapolis and Virginia Polytechnic on November 25th, which comes only a short while ahead of the Army-Navy game. West Point is wondering whether the Virginians are capable of cleaning up both branches of the service.

ORAL DEBATES—NOV. 13, 1905

Question, Resolved, That it would be to the advantage of the United States to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with Canada.

SPEAKERS

<i>Affirmative.</i>	<i>Negative.</i>
Gassman	Turnbull
Staples	Witten

BRIEF FOR AFFIRMATIVE

A. Reciprocity with Canada would benefit the United States. I. Because present trade relations are hampered. a. Tariff rates high. b. Discrimination in favor of England in Canadian markets. B. Reciprocity policy would promote trade. a. By lower duties. b. By friendly commercial relations. C. Reciprocity policy would stimulate American industries. a. By extending markets. b. By cheaper raw materials. c. By giving greater traffic to transportation companies. D. Reciprocity would increase government revenue. a. Present tariff prohibitive. b. Larger net returns under reciprocity. E. Reciprocity would not create a trade balance unfavorable to the United States. a. Former treaty disproves claim. F. Former reciprocity treaty with Canada. a. Advantageous to United States. 1. Effect of Civil war. b. Its abrogation was due— 1. To political feeling; not commercial dissatisfaction.

BRIEF FOR NEGATIVE.

I. Reciprocity impracticable. a. Canada and the U. S. not on the same basis. b. Difficulty in fixing common tariff. 1. Because both have a protective tariff.

II. Reciprocity is contrary to public good. a. Would result in loss of revenue.

III. The treaty of 1854 proved a failure. a. Canada violated the spirit of the treaty. b. It was terminated within a decade. c. It hurt lumber and milling interests.

IV. Reciprocity would be economically disastrous. a. American and Canadian products are not supplementary but competitive. 1. It would hurt trade. 2. It would cause an emigration of both labor and capital into Canada.

V. Reciprocity would tend to annexation of Canada. a. This would not be to the advantage of the U. S. 1. Canada is too large and unwieldy.

Lindsay Ranch vs. L. H. S;

Quite an interesting football game between the Lindsay ranch and the Lexington High School, took place on the W. and L. field last week resulting in a victory for the Lindsay ranch by a score of 10 to 7. Features of the game were Champ's touchdown for the High school, and Morse's long run in the first half for a touchdown, and Baldwin's line rush in first-half for a touchdown. Both teams were well matched, and played equal and well.

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Personals

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Miss Willie Moose of Glasgow, is in Lexington visiting her sister, Miss Mary Moose.

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Rev. Dr. G. W. Finley of Tinkling Spring church, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Margaret S. Humphris spent several days this week at Steele's Tavern visiting her sister, Mrs. William Thomas.

Dr. H. P. Howard, who is now located in Bedford City practicing his profession, is a visitor in Lexington this week.

Mr. Robert H. Gillock was a visitor in Charlottesville Saturday to witness the game of football between University of Virginia and Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Attorney-General William A. Anderson arrived in Lexington Thursday of last week to visit his family. After casting his ballot Tuesday he left at noon to return to Richmond.

Rev. Dr. Charles Grammer of Winchester, Va., is temporarily supplying the pulpit at R. E. Lee Memorial Episcopal church until a rector can be secured as the successor of Rev. Dr. Robert J. McBryde, who recently resigned to accept a call to Fredericksburg.

Rev. Dr. Charles Manly will deliver the charge to the people at the installation services next Sunday morning of Rev. Dr. O. F. Gregory as pastor of the Baptist church at Staunton. Dr. Manly was formerly pastor of that church. In Dr. Manly's absence, Dr. Jas. Lewis Howe will occupy his pulpit Sunday morning. There will be no services at night.

Hon. Harry St. G. Tucker, president of the Jamestown exposition, sailed from New York Tuesday for Europe where he will invite the interest of the governments in the exposition. Before leaving Mr. Tucker made formal announcement in Washington that he would in 1909 be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Miss Sue Davidson, Miss Mary N. Pendleton and Mrs. Samuel B. Walker Jr. went down to Richmond Tuesday to represent the Mary Custis Lee chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy at the state convention of the Daughters which was convened in Richmond yesterday. Mayor S. B. Walker, Jr., accompanied Mrs. Walker to Richmond.

Dr. Smith on "Appreciation of Virginia"

Dr. W. W. Smith, chancellor of Randolph-Macon system of colleges, was the speaker at the monthly assembly at Chapel Wednesday morning. He was presented by President Denny as the Nestor of college presidents in Virginia and the man who had done more than any one else for the cause of higher education in this state. The subject of Dr. Smith was "Appreciation of Virginia" and he prefaced its discussion by saying that next to doing great deeds was an appreciation of them. They could not fail to elevate the one who did. He made a simple, masterful review of Virginia's contributions to national greatness and showed how worthy had been her record on the slavery and secession questions, in a way that excited the interest of his hearers to a high pitch. Lofty ideas were presented by him with a great charm of manner. The address abounded in instruction of inestimable value to the young men before him.

The devotional services at the chapel preceding Dr. Smith's address were conducted by Rev. A. D. P. Gilmore of Richmond, Va. The music was led by a large choir of collegians. The students are required to be present at these assemblies and occupied designated seats. All the seats on the main floor and some in the gallery were taken up by them; a demonstration of the great growth in numbers. An innovation at this service was the appearance of the seniors, for the first time in some years, in cap and gown. The difference in the university departments was signified by the color of the tassel on the cap. This on the caps of the academic seniors was white; on the cap of the seniors of the engineering school it was yellow and on those of the seniors of the law department it was purple.

Mrs. Thomas N. Sale of Amherst, is visiting Professor and Mrs. Joseph R. Long.

Mrs. Charles W. Irvine of Charlottesville is the guest of Mrs. James McD. Adair.

Mrs. Lawrence Rust and Miss Lilly Rust have been spending the past week in New York city.

Mr. Albert E. Larrick of New Martinsville, W. Va., where he is a lawyer at the Wetzel county bar, is visiting his father, Mr. George B. Larrick.

Mr. James M. Mason, a lawyer of the Greenbrier county bar, who a few years ago was a popular student at Washington & Lee, died Saturday at Leesburg of typhoid fever.

Rev. A. D. P. Gilmore of Richmond, delivered an address in the Presbyterian prayer meeting last night in the interest of an endowment for the chair of systematic theology in Union's ministry.

Professor and Mrs. John H. Latane were present in Winchester yesterday afternoon at the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Faulkne Love to Dr. Samuel Peachy Latane, a brother of Professor Latane. It was solemnized in the Presbyterian church at Winchester at 4 o'clock by Rev. Horace Lucy.

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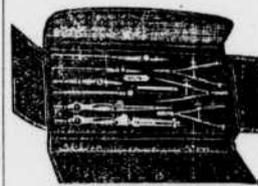
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