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Southern Seminary vs. College Widows

Society Dames of Lexington Defeat Southern Seminary Girls. Game Close and Interesting.

Playing with hearts or playing basket-ball is all one with the "Widows," they win any way you take them.

On the afternoon of January 30th the well trained "quint" from Buena Vista was defeated by the society dames from Lexington in a most exciting game of basket-ball. Long before the appointed hour that spacious edifice on Main street, owned by Mr. Spencer, was crowded, floor space being not in evidence, rafter seats sold at a premium.

Shortly after 3:30 the Lexington team came on the floor, followed closely by the Southern Seminary team, and after a short delay the game started.

Buena Vista stated the scoring, Miss M (?) Umboltz caging a neat foul. The game was very close during the first half, which ended in favor of S. S.

In the second half the "Widows" took a brace and more than evened things up.

The Seminary team showed to advantage in the fine points of the game, but this advantage was overcome by the accuracy of the Lexingtons. The girls from Buena Vista put up a game fight, and it was anybody's game from start to finish.

Those who attended expecting to see a "pink tea" were in the "right church but the wrong stall." Although no one was seriously injured, several hair-pins were fractured and disheveled caps were much in evidence.

For the Widows the team work of Miss (?) Gadsden and Miss Bruce was exceptionally clever. Miss Turner and Miss Howe shot baskets well, scoring all the points for their team. Miss Gassman, Miss Rogers and Miss (?) Gadsden kept their opponents well covered, and deserve credit. For Buena Vista Miss Brower, Miss Johnson and Miss M. Umboltz starred.

The entire student body from S. S. attended the game and added greatly to the interest of the game. Some of the gowns worn by those attending were—Directoire leading—Empire close second—Fluffy Ruffles also ran. Speaking of gowns, did you notice the costumes of the respective teams. Just ain't I there with my hair in a braid.

After the game the Library was the scene of a brilliant if somewhat

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W. & L. Five Lose to Virginia

Hard-Fought Game in Which Captain Smartt Stars for the 'Varsity—Cochrane and Harding Stars for Virginia.

The 'Varsity basket-ball team was defeated by the University of Virginia "five" last Tuesday night in Fayerweather Gymnasium, University of Virginia, by the score of twenty-three to eight. The largest crowd that ever witnessed a basket-ball game at Virginia was present.

The Virginia boys put up a good game and deserved to win. On the other hand the 'Varsity boys did not play the game they did the week before when they defeated University of Virginia. The work of Harding, Virginia's big center, was especially noticeable, while Cochrane, for Virginia, starred in throwing fouls. He threw nine out of ten, and besides played a good game at forward. Captain Smartt, for W. & L. played a fine game, and was easily the star for the 'Varsity. All the other members of the team played a hard game, but the "ginger" seemed to be lacking.

The 'Varsity team showed up much better in the second half, Virginia getting the advantage by only one point. "Pat" Osbourn and Boyd, the old reliables, seemed unable to locate the baskets. Time and time again they would miss goals by the narrowest of margins. The game was rough throughout, and many fouls were called on both sides. The 'Varsity team work was not near so good as in previous games.

Virginia scored first, and the large crowd of students present fairly made the gymnasium ring with cheers. The 'Varsity "five" fought to the last and tried hard to win. We wish to offer no excuses for defeat. It only seems hard to believe that a team which only last week we defeated by a doubled score, were able to down our team. We admit that University of Virginia should have won the game Tuesday, but we feel sure that if a third game were to be played on a neutral floor that the White and Blue quintet would be victorious.

The following is the line-up and summary:

W. & L.	Position.	U. of Va.
Boyd,	l. f.	Cochrane
Maley, Hannis,	r. f.	May
Glasgow,	l. g.	Ashby,
		(Capt.)
Smartt, (Capt.)	r. g.	Cecil
Osbourn,	c.	Harding
Goals—By Smartt	(2); Cochrane	(2); May (2); Harding (3).

W. & L. Team Has Hard Luck

Following Virginia's Lead, Belvedere Athletic Club, Central Y. M. C. A. of Baltimore, and Georgetown Make Big Scores.

The basket-ball team of W. & L. added a new chapter to its history by being successively defeated four times. Virginia started the ball to rolling in Fayerweather gymnasium on Tuesday, and it did not stop until the trip was completed and Georgetown had come in for her share. An account of the Virginia game is given elsewhere. The next team which the White and Blue went up against was that of the Belvedere Athletic Club, of Baltimore. They were a fast bunch and succeeded in running their side of the score to 52, while W. & L. could make but 25. In this game Boyd was the star for the 'Varsity. He made six goals and played an all round good game.

The game Thursday was forfeited to the Baltimore "Meds" because of some trouble near the beginning. On Friday the Central Y. M. C. A. of Baltimore took their revenge on Washington and Lee for the recent defeat inflicted upon them. They did a little more than to get even, as is indicated by the score of 54 to 16 in favor of the Baltimoreans. Hannis and Boyd played best for W. & L. In the Georgetown game Saturday night W. & L. was again defeated. This time the score piled up by her opponents was greater than that of any preceding game. The final score was Georgetown, 60; W. & L. 15. In this game Boyd again did some good work, and helped to get some of those 15 points.

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NOTICE.

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Fouls thrown—Maley (1); Hannis (3); Cochrane (9). Referee, Mr. Porter, of V. M. I. Umpire, Mr. Hall, of University of Virginia. Time of halves, 20 minutes each.

Moot Court Again Convenes

Motions Granted—Smith v. Jones Continued—Attorney Damron Appears for the Plaintiff, While Carey Represents Defendant.

The second term of the Moot Court opened at 8 p. m. Wednesday, February 4th, Judge Burks presiding. Attorney Burrow, for the defendant, was for the first time reminded thereof when the "Court" ordered a fine against him for smoking in court.

On a call for motions, Attorney Holland presented a motion under Code 32, and it appearing to his honor that the motion was correct, and there being no appearance for the defendant, judgment was entered. Attorney Landreth, undaunted by a ruling against him at the last term, again moved the court for judgment on a forthcoming bond in distress proceedings. The sheriff (Pelter) in deep, sonorous tones, called for the defendants, F. H. Brockenbrough and J. J. Graveley, and as these failed to appear, judgment was ordered.

The first case on the docket was an office judgment entered against Henry Jones in an action of *assumpsit* by John Smith on a bond, a due bill and a note. Attorney H. C. Damron appearing for the plaintiff, moved the court to confirm the judgment. Attorney Carey hereupon arose for the defendant and offered a plea of *non assumpsit*. Mr. Damron objected, that his account was sworn to and moved that the plea be rejected, as not in turn being sworn to, and the court rejected the plea. True to rule "always demur," Mr. Carey then demurred to the declaration and each count, but the demurrer was rejected because not in writing. (N. B.—All demurrers must be in writing.)

Remembering that there were yet pleas unmentioned, attorney for the defendant asked leave of the court to file special pleas. This being granted the attorney read a special plea of set-off under 3299, to the note, alleging the horse for which note was given was wind-broken, and also alleged that the due bill was not the bill of the defendant, and also a second plea of set-off under 3299 to the bond, stating that the land for which it was given was rocky and hilly and not level and fertile as represented. Attorney for the plaintiff asked for continuance, which was granted him in order to

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THE LEE PRIZE ESSAY.

It is with peculiar interest (connected as Washington and Lee is with anything that concerns the name and fame of Lee) that we notice the reply of Dr. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, to the Daughters of the Confederacy. The latter censured President Alderman for awarding the prize for an essay upon "Robert E. Lee—A present estimate," to Miss Boyson, of Minnesota. Dr. Alderman replied, and a portion of the reply, as taken from the News-Leader, is given below. It contains that part of the essay which is said to designate Lee as a traitor.

If I had thought for one moment that this young woman meant to sit up and defend the thesis that Robert E. Lee was a traitor, I would have characterized her paper as too malignant and narrow-minded for our consideration in a prize essay, in such a competition at such a time as this. As a Southerner whose kindred shed their blood for their country under his leadership, as a member of the generation to which he has been the supreme moral guide and light, as a man from whose eyes the sight of his pictured face has never been absent since the dawn of consciousness, as a student who has studied his character in every book he could procure in our language, as a teacher who has used his beautiful balanced life as a model for exhalation to young men in the North and in the South, I almost feeling the haunting sense of indelicacy to my higher feelings in making a mere protestation of reverence for Robert E. Lee. I feel in my spirit as if I felt called upon to protest that I did actually respect and venerate the father from whose loins I sprang.

Nowhere in this prize essay, in my judgment, can any fair interpreters discover a purpose to claim, or a statement to the effect, that Robert E. Lee was a traitor in any odious sense. It is an axiom of interpretation that it is fundamentally unfair and productive of wrong conclusions to judge of any literary production by detached sentences taken from it, and even more unjust and confusing to cut in twain the sentences thus detached. This is precisely what has been done in the case of Miss Boyson's paper. The entire paragraph in which occurs the detached sentence from which the statement has gone abroad that Dr. Smith and I endorsed the paper estimating General Lee as a traitor, is as follows:

"This was the position that Lee took. He left the Union for which he had fought; but when the Union became an invading army, he must act. He realized that his decision would probably draw many Southerners into the conflict, that his Arlington would become a camping ground of the enemy, that his loyalty would be questioned; but the soil of Virginia called him, and to that call there could be but one answer. The slave system with which he thus

took sides was vastly different from the general institution of the South. In Virginia that order still retained some of its patriarchal character; it was dignified and not material. "If I owned the four million slaves of the South," he writes, "I would gladly sacrifice them to the Union; but how can I draw the sword on Virginia, my native State?" (Outlook, Volume LXXXIV., p. 955.)

"Personally Lee had everything to gain by any other decision. He was the most prominent man in the Federal army; he had already been offered the command of its forces. (See Trent's "Robert E. Lee," "Chronology of Lee's Life," also Long's "Memoirs of R. E. Lee," p. 91.) But to him duty was the sublimest word in the language, and so he threw himself and all he had—his home, his fortune, his chances of personal advancement—into a desperate cause. He was a traitor in that he sacrificed all to all the enemies of his country, "but so were George Washington and John Hampden and William of Orange." (C. F. Adams in a speech: "Shall Cromwell have a Statue?") But things which are technically of the highest criminality may at times be of the least disgrace. To do now what he did then would be treason, for the Civil war has since then taught what is right in this regard. But the matter of secession had purposely been left open by the framers of the constitution, and in the minds of many sincere people both North and South it was still a question. (Page 16 Hosmer's "The Appeal to Arms," American National Series.) The real issue was not between patriotism and the want of it, but between two forms of it, and the point to be borne in mind is that those who believed in one conception were as loyal as those who clung to another. To the Southerner loyalty meant loyalty to the State and duty meant going with the State in victory or defeat. Judged from this standpoint, the willingness to sacrifice anything but honor, Lee and the South he represented "constitute the real patriotic riches of the nation." (Outlook, Volume LXXIV., p. 646.) The tragedy of the situation lay in the fact that there were patriots on both sides, and the beauty of it now lies in the spirit in which both sides have accepted the outcome of the war as the best. Before long we shall come to think of Lee as the English have come to think of Washington, whom lately they regarded as a rebel; for, indeed, he differed from the greater Washington only in choosing the wrong side.

Even these paragraphs, quoted as alone, are unfair, for at the very outset of her paper she refutes the old venomous contention of a bitter partisanship that Lee was a traitor, and declares that the present estimate which she "is seeking to present insists that any other attitude (than the one Lee assumed) would have been treason to his own convictions and the social order of which he was the finest representation." Indeed, the young woman was following the language of Charles Francis Adams in his famous speech pleading

for a national monument to Lee and Washington, and placing him among the supreme heroes of America. She, like Adams, is trying to reduce to an absurdity and contention that Lee was a traitor by saying that he was no more a traitor than George Washington or John Hampden or William, of Orange, were traitors, then treason shed his ancient odium and shines forth as a thing glorious, and we may all well strive to grow into the stature of the traitors. This, at least, was my understanding of her purpose. As a matter of personal belief, I do not agree with Mr. Adams that Lee or any Southern man was, by the baldest technicality or definition, a traitor. His State, wisely or unwisely, had a historic right to retire from the Union, and he retired with it, must defend it, but all that is beside the point and did not touch my duty as a judge of these papers.

Miss Boyson's phrases, "wrong side," at the end of the paragraph quoted, and "the Civil war has since taught what is right in this regard" in the same paragraph, were infelicitous and jarring, but I came to the conclusion that the context showed that she meant "unsuccessful" in the one case, and in the other "forever settled."

And so I might go on quoting any detached sentences of noble praise to Lee and the South, with here and there a detached sentence of criticism, not so much of General Lee, for I found no essential criticism of him, but rather of conditions under which he worked. For instance:

"His skill as a strategist and tactician together with all his splendid audacity, are unsurpassed in all history."

"The outcome of the war cannot detract from the glory of his army or of himself."

"His real worth lies in the spirit of the man himself, his loftiness and dignity of his character, the richness and fullness of his soul."

"But local prejudices and sectional hatred have long blinded the North to the real beauty of Lee's character."

"It has been for the children of a later day to come to an understanding and appreciation of the feelings of the South."

"We see in him something vastly more significant for our time—a splendid public spirit."

"He accepted none of the gifts, none of the offers of a home with friends, both in England and the South which bore in upon him."

"He stands as the champion of reason rather than of passion, of fairness rather than prejudice, of progress rather than reaction, of constructive work rather than futile obstruction."

"This we of the South have come to believe, and in such a recognition of human greatness the land is moved forward into the light of a happier day."

"Men who, like Charles Sumner, would take a delight in putting Lee in the catalogue of those whose cause bears 'the primal eldest curse on a brother's murderer' and handed him over to the avenging pen of history have been succeeded by men in his own State

(Massachusetts), who have voted a monument to his memory."

"Everywhere over the North the literature of the Civil war is filled with a different spirit from that of forty years ago."

"Everywhere Lee is fast coming to take his place for all time side by side with Lincoln."

"To the system he there (at Washington and Lee) inaugurated, educators still go for inspiration and guidance."

"He believed that education was the greatest need of the South and in this latter time has proved him something of a seer."

"It (the monument in Washington) will stand as the testimony of a great and free people to one of the supreme leaders among men. It will rise grandly eloquent of a spirit not intoxicated by glory, nor crushed by praise and success—the spirit of Robert E. Lee."

Some of the critical points were irritating, but never to my thinking offensive. For instance, the assertion that most of the people of the South were densely ignorant was a foolish echo of an erroneous view current at one time in her section and in many Northern minds, based upon unanalyzed statistics of illiteracy, and the added statement that the South was intellectually dead, derived from the same misunderstanding, was as offensive to me as to my colleague. But I did not think such misstatement disqualified the paper. This young Minnesota woman began her study, no doubt, with many misconceptions. She ended by beholding the essential justice of the cause for which our fathers fought, but declaring that we were just as loyal to right as her fathers, and by pleading for a monument to Lee as a gift of the American people of all sections to splendid loyalty, patriotism and honor. This is growth in historic grace indeed. What this situation needs is more light, calmness and justice, just the type of the splendid talent of Lee himself. Let Miss Boyson's paper be printed. Let it be read. Let our positions as judges of the standards that guide our decision be understood, and then let the verdict as to whether we deserve censure throughout the country, as lacking in reverence and love of Robert E. Lee, be made up. I would abide such a verdict with serene confidence.

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informal reception. Miss White received, bothered by half the student body, who tried to assist, but were barred for talking.

Seminary girls, are always welcome to our little city. Come again girls.

S. S.	Line-up.	"Widows."
Forwards.		Forwards.
M. Umboltz.		Turner.
Lee.		Howe.
Guards.		Guards.
Brown.		Gadsden.
F. Johnson.		Bruce.
Jumping Centre.	Jumping Centre.	
Bardollar.	Gadsden.	
Side Centres	Side Centres.	
M. Umboltz.	Gassman, Rogers.	
W. Garth.		

Final score—9-7:
Fouls—S. S., 3.
Field goals—S. S., 24.
Fouls—Widows, 3.
Field goals—Widows, 3.
Subs.—Hutson, Titus and Howerton. Official umpire, Glasgow. Referee, Porter, of V. M. I. Time-keeper, Krug. Assistant time-keeper, Jamison. Linemen—Henley, Page, Smart, and Severe.

[The above account was intended for the last issue, but was received too late for publication.—Editor.]

Moot Court Again Convenes.

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give him time to file replications to the several special pleas.

No further cases being matured, the court adjourned to the next term, after ordering the issuing of rules against absentees.

MR. TAYLOR ADDRESSES THE Y. M. C. A.

The regular meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the library building MONDAY NIGHT. Mr. Taylor, of the University of Virginia, conducted the service. He did not choose any specific text, but spoke on the subject, "Evangelization of this World in this Generation."

He showed us that God intended for the entire world to be evangelized, and that there is no better time to do it than now. Though it may be a hard thing to do, and there are not many who are willing to undertake it, nevertheless each one of us should do all that we can to bring about the desired result.

Mr. Taylor was a very forcible speaker and deeply impressed his congregation.

TENNESSEE CLUB ORGANIZED.

On Wednesday, January 27th, the Volunteer Band met, and amid scenes of great enthusiasm Mr. Coates brought his rapid nomination gun into play, so that in about fifty seconds the following officers had been chosen:

- J. K. Speed, President.
- R. S. Keebler, Vice-President.
- W. L. Webster, Secretary.
- R. W. Alley, Treasurer.

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The Washington and Lee basketball team has suffered its first defeat in two years at the hands of Virginia. Of course it is hard for the students to realize that such could be possible after the overwhelming victory won by the White and Blue "quint" on the evening of January 22nd. But it is not the policy of Washington and Lee to make excuses and show the "white flag" when beaten. As has been already said, "If they do win" (which they have done) "we can at least take the defeat like men." This is exactly the sentiment of W. & L. since the defeat. We do not believe in always using the proverbial "if" as a remedy for all defeats, or a cure for all ailments. When a game is fairly played it is nothing but just that the victors should receive credit for it. We only ask that our team be given the same "square deal."

Nor does the loss of one game cause us to lose confidence in the White and Blue. We are proud of the team that has so long withstood the attack of its mighty opponents. They have done their best, and we only express the sentiment of the entire student body when we say that our support is due to the royal "quint" which wears the White and Blue. The result of this game calls for the third game which has been mentioned before. It is to this game that we can look forward with hope and confidence. When the "rub off" takes place we feel that we can truthfully say that W. & L. will be there "with the goods."

COLLEGE SPIRIT.

There is more than one way to show your "college spirit." Some people seem to think that the one way and the only way to manifest their enthusiasm for their foster

mother is to root for the team on the athletic field. Well, that certainly is no more than each one of us should do, and we should do it with all the zeal and pride which our mortal bodies possess. But there are not games all the time, and even if there were, it seems as if there ought to be some other activity of University life which might be assisted by a little show of that commodity known as "college spirit." There is one phase of college life which seems to have an undue scarcity of this very important and practically essential material, and this phase is none other than our Literary Societies, and it is to these that your attention is asked for a short time.

Perhaps you know, or perhaps you don't know, that we have two intercollegiate debates this year. The debating teams represent the University—the same old White and Blue that our football and baseball teams represent. The men on these debating teams have worked hard in the first place in order to win out, and are working hard now in order that they may faithfully represent the Greater University of Washington and Lee. Is it not just and proper that they should receive our support and encouragement? You will say that they are already receiving that from every student in college. But what we mean is a little greater encouragement than they have been receiving. A little "college spirit" if you please.

It will not be long now before the contest for intercollegiate orator takes place. This contest is not only a question concerning which society wins, but it is a question as to who shall represent this University among the Universities and colleges of the State. We hope that each man contesting for this position will do his best and show the "other fellow" that he will have to be good if he comes out "on top."

In conclusion, we wish to say that what we want is more "college spirit" in our literary society work. Where shall it come from? Should we take it from athletics? By all means "no." For if it were possible we should add more to what we already have. Then from what source can it be obtained? It must be developed not by robbing any other form of college activity, but by an additional growth and broader development. Shall we get it?

OVERLOOKED CONDITIONS.

It is a very noticeable fact, and one that has caused much comment among the students, that is, great carelessness in the keeping of the interior of the Main Building. We know not where the fault lies, but presume that it is with the janitors. The points most glaringly obvious are the failure to change the towels in the lavatory often enough, and the failure to dust the class rooms. In the lavatory in the main building the towels are often so wet and dirty that students have to use their handkerchiefs to wipe their hands dry. This is, as we say, due largely to the fact that the towels are not changed often enough. We would like also to suggest

that more towels be placed there, for with only one for the use of the great number of students using that lavatory it is next to an impossibility to change it as often as it should be.

In regard to the class room, the janitors apparently think that their duty is complete when they have rubbed off the blackboards with dusty erasers, and probably given a lick or two with a duster. Especially is the condition noticeable in the Mathematics class room, where the boards are constantly used. Here the odds and ends of the chalk and the chalk dust is allowed to collect thickly in the receptacles at the bottoms of the board so that it is impossible to work at the board without getting the dust on your clothes. The writer knows of one instance where, after working at the board during one period, the worker had to stop by a tailor-shop to get the chalk out of his coat by using gasoline.

Now, of course, the remedy for this condition is obvious; if the janitors were required, at least once a day, to dust off the boards and chalk and eraser holders, after erasing all work, and then rub them over rapidly with a cloth, conditions would be much improved and the rooms would be much more presentable. We believe that the matter has been overlooked by the proper authorities, and sincerely hope that the conditions will be remedied at once, now that attention has been directed to them.

MARYLAND CLUB MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Maryland Club was held Friday night, February 5th, at the rooms of the Messrs. Spahr and Kaylor. About twenty Marylanders were present, several of whom were new men. The two Hagerstowners proved admirable hosts, their sumptuous collation being highly appreciated. It was decided to have the usual *Calyx* representation, the following committee having been appointed to look after this matter: Delaplaine, Jones and C. L. Ordeman. After a prolonged consideration the boys from the north side of the Potomac unanimously agreed that a banquet should be held at some time in the near future. The meeting was noisily adjourned at midnight.

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The fine weather the past week has given "Buster" Brown an opportunity to give his baseball men a chance to work. They are a husky looking bunch, and if one can judge anything by appearances we would say that they will soon be able to show the "fans" how "real" baseball is played.

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UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLY.

There will be a meeting of the University Assembly at 12 M., Monday, February 15.

Lectures will be suspended from 12 m. to 2 p. m. in honor of the Centennial of Cyrus H. McCormick, and there will be brief addresses in the University Chapel.

It is especially requested that every student will be in his place in the Chapel promptly at 12 m. The graduating classes will wear academic costume.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Ripley, of Lawrenceville, Kentucky, is the guest of the Misses Patton on Lee Avenue.

Miss Frances Howe was in town several days last week, but has now returned to R. M. W. C.

The Misses Gadsden left on Thursday for Charleston, South Carolina, where they expect to visit relatives for some time and to attend the Saint Cecilia, which is the most charming social event of that exclusive city.

Miss Wilson, of Sweet Briar College, spent the week-end with Miss Currell at her beautiful home in University place.

Miss Strickler, of Richmond, Va., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Denny, in University place, has returned home.

Miss Lucy Smith, who was the guest of relatives here for several days last week, has returned to her home in Staunton.

Master Robbie Campbell, who is ill with scarlet fever, is reported as doing nicely. We hope it won't be long before we see Robbie playing in the campus again.

Mrs. Montgomery Corse left last week for Charleston, S. C., where she will visit her sister for several weeks.

Miss Barclay delightfully entertained the Literary Club, of which she belongs, at the Dutch tea room on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Belle Hobson is expected in Lexington in the near future.

Mr. Pret Holland entertained at a beautifully appointed luncheon after the basket-ball game between Southern Seminary and the College Widows. Covers were laid for six, and the table was handsomely decorated with violets. Those enjoying Mr. Holland's hospitality were Miss Catlett, Miss Brockenbrough, Mr. Caskie, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Devall Gwathmey.

Miss Elizabeth Bruce charmingly entertained the College Widows at the Dutch tea room after the game with the Southern Seminary.

Miss Gwendolyn Howe gave a delightful luncheon on Tuesday in honor of the Misses Gadsden.

Miss Louise Shields entertained on Thursday at a very enjoyable luncheon given in honor of Miss Ripley, of Lawrenceville, Ky. Among the guests were Miss Ripley, Miss Elizabeth Preston, and the Misses Patton.

The Misses Patton entertained beautifully on Friday evening at their home on Lee Ave. in honor of Miss Loomis Logan, of Salem,

Va., and Miss Ripley, of Lawrenceville, Ky.

Mr. Raymond Strassel and Mr. Chenoweth were the genial hosts of a most enjoyable supper given at the Dutch tea room in honor of Miss Loomis Logan, of Salem, Va. Among those fortunate enough to receive a bid were Miss Logan, the Misses Patton, Miss Brockenbrough and Miss Louise Shields, Mr. Joseph Lykes, Mr. John Izard, Mr. Chenoweth and Mr. Strassel.

Mr. Ted Barclay entertained very delightfully on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Ripley, of Lawrenceville, Ky. Among those who enjoyed Mr. Barclay's hospitality were Miss Ripley, Miss Elizabeth Preston, the Misses Patton, the Misses Patton, Mr. Withers, Mr. Pipes and Mr. Caperton.

Boxley, Dale, Thixton and Sullivan attended the Va.-W. L. U. basket-ball game in Charlottesville last Tuesday night.

GRAHAM-LEE SOCIETY.

The last meeting of Graham-Lee Society was called to order at the usual hour by President Ware. After the roll call the minutes were read and accepted with a slight correction.

The regular program was then taken up. The first orator, Mr. Dawkins, discussed the present financial situation of the country. The second orator was Mr. Guthrie, whose subject was, "A Violation of American Principles."

Mr. A. D. Wood, the first declaimer, was absent. Mr. Klutz was the second declaimer.

The debate was then taken up. The president appointed Messrs. Dawkins, Dodd, and Moore as judges. The subject for debate was, "Resolved, that United States Senators should be elected by popular vote." Messrs. Cornell and W. H. Wood debated the affirmative of the question, and Messrs. Laushelle and Bunch the negative.

While the judges were considering the question, the critic, Mr. Somers, delivered his report.

The judges brought in a verdict in favor of the negative.

After the secretary had read the program for February 13, Mr. Prie, the chairman of the committee, delivered an itemized account of the expenses of the centennial celebration. After his report had been accepted, the society extended a vote of thanks to Mr. Prie and his committee for their services.

The society then proceeded to the election of officers for the following term. The following were elected: President, E. Watkins; Vice-President, Adkins; Secretary, H. G. Anderson; *Ring-Tum Phi* reporter, Worrell.

Mr. Herold then stated that the decorations in the chapel at the celebration had been photographed, and that all who desired pictures could secure them from him. The society ordered that one of these should be framed and hung in the hall.

There being no further business, the society adjourned.

ALUMNI NOTES.

William F. Semple, ex-'07, is practicing law at Caddo, Oklahoma. He has recently been elected to the Oklahoma Legislature, and is a prominent figure on some very important committees.

E. Gray Moore, '07, is practicing with W. F. Semple at Caddo, Oklahoma.

D. S. McDonald, '07, is with a big law firm at Durant, Oklahoma.

J. T. McCrum, B. A., '08, is with the Bank of Rockbridge, applying some of the principles gathered from the School of Commerce.

J. Edgar Corley, M. A., '08, has accepted a position in the Philippine Islands, and will sail in a few days.

F. R. Crawford, '06, is at Johns Hopkins taking M. D. work.

Julian S. Gravelly is attending the *Boston Tech*. He is spending a few days in Lexington this week meeting old acquaintances.

Sidney L. Showalter, law '08, is a member of the law firm of Watson & Showalter, and is practicing in Williamson, W. Va.

E. S. Dawson, ex-'04, still remembered by some of the older men as the redoubtable 'Tets' hero of battle, the gridiron and the diamond, and captain of the baseball team of 1904, was married to Miss Ellen M. Anderson, of Jonesboro, Tennessee, on January 27th, 1909. After returning from their wedding trip they will reside at Rockville, Md. And may they live long and happily and die at a good old age.

W. H. Marquess, '08, has a position as chemist with the Barrow Laboratory Company, of Memphis, Tenn. It is reported that residence in the salubrious climate of Memphis has caused 'Billy' to gain considerably in weight, so that he is no longer entitled to the nickname of 'Slim.'

H. D. Porter, ex-'08, the never-to-be-forgotten 'Red,' Washington and Lee's star twirler for three years, has given up the art of twirling as a profession, and now has a position with an electrical concern in Cincinnati, O. If 'Red' puts as much electricity in his business as he did in some of his star curves, he should be a valuable asset to his concern as an animated battery, and his fortune should be made.

B. B. Shields, law '05, is practicing law in Jacksonville, Fla.

We notice from *The Virginia Tech* that the trophy cup awarded by Cunningham & Patteson, of Lynchburg, to the winner of the W. & L.-V. P. I. football game last fall has been received by the athletic council. They say it is a beautiful one and "will commemorate in a fitting manner this memorable game."

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METHODIST STUDENTS GIVE RECEPTION.

The student Sunday school class of the Methodist church gave a reception to the ladies of the Sunday school Thursday evening from eight to ten.

The Sunday school room was tastefully decorated with white and blue bunting. Dozens of pennants added to the gay color effect.

Refreshments were served to the young ladies by several members of the class with neatness and dispatch.

Mr. W. J. Richards delighted his hearers with a very excellent reading.

The splendid success of the evening was due in great measure to Mr. R. H. Spahr, the genial chairman of the social committee, who had charge of the arrangements.

The class is made up entirely of W. & L. students, and now numbers about sixty-five. Rev. W. S. Hammond is teacher.

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THE WASHINGTON LITERARY SOCIETY.

The meeting of the society was called to order promptly at 8 o'clock January 30th by President Dameron. The program for the evening was well rendered and aroused great interest. The orators were Messrs. Cagort and Adams. Their speeches were carefully composed and well delivered. Declaimers, Miller and H. B. Stanley entertained the society very highly. The subject for debate; *Resolved: That Congress should pass the bill on the Postal Savings Bank as reported by the committee on Postoffices and Post Roads*, was thoroughly expounded on the part of the affirmative by Messrs. Potter and Sachs, and on the part of the negative by Messrs. Turnbull and Bauman. The judges, Messrs. Ruff, Taylor and Stanley, rendered the decision in favor of the affirmative.

The society's annual celebration is near at hand, and it is urged that all members attend regularly, for the society has some very important business to dispatch.

ARKANSAS TRAVELERS MEET

The members of the Arkansas Club were delightfully entertained last Wednesday evening between the hours of 10 and 1:30 o'clock by Messrs. Sadler and Cagort.

Most of the "Travelers" were present, and those few who were not missed a rare treat. As hosts, Mr. Sadler and Mr. Cagort would be hard to beat.

A brief business meeting was held, and it was decided to have a representation in the *Calyx*. After this, the next important thing was

the initiation of Mr. Clements into the mysteries of the Arkansas Club. This was enjoyed by all present. Especially was the speech by Mr. Clements on "The Greatness of Arkansas," a gem of oratory.

Delightful refreshments were served, after which all the old jokes were told once more. The club adjourned about 1:30 to meet the latter part of the month with Mr. Collins and Mr. Hampton.

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