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BY THE STUDENTS AND FOR THE STUDENTS

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No. 16

RELATIONS RESUMED WITH McCURM'S AND THE LYRIC

Committee Reports—Finds No Discrimination Against Students

At a mass meeting in the chapel last Monday a week ago the committee appointed to investigate the attitude of the managers of the McCrum Drug company and the Lyric Theatre submitted its report to the student body, and presented resolutions dealing with the subject, which were adopted. As a result of the investigation, it was found that the charges against the managers of these two concerns were groundless, and it was overwhelmingly voted to remove the boycotts which had been levied.

Mr. Clovis Moomaw was the first member of the committee who spoke. He said that the committee had called upon Dr. H. D. Campbell, Captain Corse, Mr. Weinberg, Dr. Reid White and the mayor of Lexington, and had stated to them the conditions as viewed by the students. Dr. Campbell stated, he said, that there was no agreement between the University authorities and the town authorities regarding the reporting of misconduct on the part of students, and that the faculty was not disposed to deal harshly with those men who might be accused of slight offenses. Some interesting facts were brought to light in the interview with the mayor: he showed the committee the police docket, where 117 convictions in police court were recorded, only four of which were those of students. In regard to alleged disturbances at the Lyric, Mr. Shields stated that he had had several complaints from townspeople in regard to misconduct there, and that he had felt obliged to tell Mr. Weinberg to maintain order, and had placed the police force at his service. Mr. Shields also cleared up any misapprehension in regard to Captain Corse, stating that the latter had frequently apologized for the sometimes boisterous behavior of the students.

Mr. Moomaw said that Mr. Weinberg's story corroborated that of Mr. Shields. In the interview with Captain Corse, the committee learned that Captain Corse occupied the position of executive, or "business manager" for the council, and is not otherwise more influential than any other member of that body. When the ordinance was proposed making it a misdemeanor to shoot firecrackers on the street, Captain Corse said that he opposed it, and that he was therefore dumbfounded when he learned the recent action of the student body. In regard to the conduct of his business, he said that he endeavored to run it on business principles, which might at times be distasteful, but that he made no discrimination, and that he was anxious to retain the student trade.

The interview with Dr. White was interesting chiefly as it related to the firecracker ordinance, which Dr. White had introduced. He was led

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W. & L. TAKES ANOTHER GAME

University of Virginia Downed in Opening Basketball Clash for State Title

—Score 26 to 9

Washington and Lee came within one point of tripling Virginia's score on Friday, Feb. 2nd. The Charlottesville team went down before the White and Blue by the figures of 26 to 9. The much famed Donnybrook Fair with its riotous shillalah encounters had nothing on the game in the point of excitement, for hardly a minute of playing time went by without at least one fisty encounter. Four men in all were ejected from the contest for too openly exhibiting their "college spirit," and more would have followed had it not been for the excellent control exhibited by the two V. M. I. officials. Indeed after handling this game both McCredy and Ewing proved themselves fully qualified to act as referees in the next champion heavy-weight battle and not a man will doubt their knowledge of the famed Marquis of Queensberry rules, for the entire game was a slam bang affair from start to finish. Not that there was ill feeling between the two quints, however, for after the final whistle both teams were busy explaining "how it happened"; but the importance of the game was felt heavily by the players, as the state title was at stake, and every man went into it for all he had in him.

The game had a very inauspicious opening, for Virginia, owing to delay on the road, did not arrive until an hour and a half after the time for starting and it was nearly 10 o'clock before both teams appeared on the floor. It was announced by the Virginia management that the players had been unable to get supper, but would start the game with out it. Perhaps this loss had a detrimental effect upon the tempers of the Orange and Blue players for hardly had the ball been tossed up between the rival centers before a

mixup occurred. After this was quieted a minute of fruitless passing in which neither team appeared to advantage followed, but finally Hannis shook off his man and on receiving a quick pass from Miles dropped the sphere in the basket. A double foul was then called, Kearns missing his shot but Miles dropped one in without touching the rim of the basket. After the ball had been put in play Miles and Rixey decided they did not like each other's countenances and tried to get in some altering touches. In the words of the poet, chaos ensued but arbitration finally prevailed, and the game was renewed. Burke captured the sphere near Virginia's goal and shot it the length of the floor to Miles, who promptly raised Washington and Lee's total to five. The shot had hardly been made before Burke was in a pugilistic tangle with his opponent, and the combatants were with difficulty separated by the other players. "Pop" Lannigan, not liking the aspect of affairs, rose and clucked to his brood to follow him off the floor, and for a little while it looked as though the game would end there; but the cooler heads of the two captains, Kearns and Hannis, prevailed and after both Burke and Rixey had been ejected the half proceeded in a more peaceable fashion. Kearns after play had been resumed secured the only goal from the floor which Virginia was destined to register. Bear and Miles then raised W. and L.'s total to 15 while three free tosses by Gill brought Virginia's score to 5, the half ending with these figures still standing. At the start of the second period Hannis by quick footwork and accurate shooting dropped in two baskets and Bear followed

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Basketball Schedule

IN LEXINGTON

- Jan. 5.—W. & L., 31; Emory and Henry, 19
- Jan. 12.—W. & L., 94; Roanoke College, 1
- Jan. 19.—W. & L., 88; Hampden-Sidney College, 7
- Jan. 25.—W. & L., 47; Guilford College, 10
- Jan. 27.—W. & L., 27; Frederick College, 9
- Feb. 2.—W. & L., 26; University of Virginia, 9

- Feb. 8.—Baltimore Medical College
- Feb. 13.—V. P. I. in Staunton

NORTHERN TRIP

- Feb. 16.—University of Virginia in Charlottesville
- Feb. 17.—College of the City of New York
- Feb. 19.—Wesleyan, Middletown, Conn.
- Feb. 20.—St. Johns College, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Feb. 21.—Manhattan College, New York
- Feb. 22.—Open
- Feb. 23.—Georgetown, in Washington
- Feb. 24.—Open

DAVIDSON WOULD

KEEP DR. SMITH

Protest All Over State Against His Leaving Davidson

The committee appointed by the board of trustees to notify Dr. Henry Louis Smith of his election to the presidency of Washington and Lee, met Dr. Smith in Lynchburg last Thursday afternoon and conveyed to him the official notification of his election. Dr. Smith did not at that time, of course, give a definite answer, nor did he state when his decision would be made known; but the friends of Washington and Lee continue optimistic in regard to his acceptance. The committee was composed of Messrs. Frank T. Glasgow, William A. Anderson, and Lucian H. Cocke.

The community at Davidson College and the citizens of North Carolina generally are greatly exercised over the calling of Dr. Smith, and are waging a vigorous campaign to insure his remaining at Davidson. It is stated by a North Carolina paper that "the president's office has been almost swamped during the past week with missives from far and wide relative to Dr. Smith's call to Washington and Lee University. Letters, telegrams and petitions have come in by the hundred, bringing messages of encouragement, protest, congratulation and loyalty."

The same article continues in an argumentative vein, alleging that Washington and Lee is no larger than Davidson in the academic department; that her standards are no higher; that Davidson is a vital force in the religious world, and that that institution has a great deal more "college spirit" than Washington and Lee.

The writer predicts that Dr. Smith will not accept:

"While it is by no means known positively, close friends of Dr. Smith and those who come in closest contact with him daily, are inclined to think that Dr. Smith will remain at Davidson. With petitions, resolutions, personal letters, telegrams from governors, statesmen, professional men, ministers, trustees, and college students, deluging Dr. Smith day and night, manifesting unstinted confidence in and loyalty to him as president of the foremost Presbyterian college of our Southland; and a body of alumni numbering thousands all over our land devoted to Dr. Smith personally, as well as to the college; with the whole Southern Presbyterian church looking to him as its most prominent and most successful leader in seeking out and training young men for Christian service, it may be almost safely predicted that Dr. Smith will decline the presidency of Washington and Lee University."

Walter M. Hood, LL. B., '09, is with Garber & Garber, attorneys, First National Bank building, Birmingham.

W. R. Burnett, LL. B., '11, has taken a partner and opened a law office in Roanoke, Va., in the Terry building, under the firm name of Tinsley & Burnett.

AFTER COLLEGE, WHAT

Dr. Sloan Talks on Live Topic at Y. M. C. A.

The address of Dr. T. Dwight Sloan at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night brought out a larger attendance than usual, and was thoroughly enjoyed. Dr. Sloan spoke on the interesting problem, "After College, What?" As an illustration of a man who had chosen rightly, Dr. Sloan spoke of Dr. Morrison, a Washington and Lee alumnus, who had been studying law, but became convinced that he must enter the Christian service. He entered the ministry and became a leading missionary in Africa, refusing the pastorate of the Lexington church to return to his work there.

In considering this question, Dr. Sloan said a man should look at it from several viewpoints. First, an intelligent man should study the condition and needs of the world at large, whatever he expects to do. If he does this, he can be useful in any calling, and the broadening of his sympathies will have a good result in him. Then, a man should study his own talents. "Better to be a farmer by the will of God," said Dr. Sloan, "than to be in the ministry on one's own choosing." Service, not getting, should be a life principle, and the man chooses wisely who takes up the work which will yield the largest returns not necessarily in money, honor, or position, but in service. He spoke of Livingston in the wilds of Africa, whose life was barren of immediate results, but whose influence is powerfully felt today. Dr. Sloan urged that there should be no compromise, no halfway choice, and no delay. Among the professions which are doing great work he mentioned medicine, which is laboring to remove the very cause, which make the profession necessary; but the medical profession in this country is so crowded, that the greatest opportunities for the practice of it are in heathen countries—China for instance, where Dr. Sloan himself is going. He also referred to educational and engineering work, and the great openings for these professions in uncivilized or Oriental countries. But of all professions, he believed that that of the ministry was highest, and had more possibilities for service. No specific or supernatural "call" to the work is necessary, said Dr. Sloan; all that is essential is a knowledge of the world's need and our own aptitudes.

Second Address of Series

Mr. J. W. Hobson will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. The talk will be the second of the series, "After College, What?" presenting the claims and advantages of the different professions and engagements for college men.

Mr. Hobson is a graduate of V. M. I., in the class of 1909. At the institute he was prominent and popular, engaging in athletics and the other student activities.

The series of talks will be continued at irregular intervals until June and it is hoped to be able to present a large number of the life occupations with a view to helping the hearers who have not yet reached a decision as to their proper field. In order to do themselves and the association justice a large number of students should hear all of these addresses.

Question for Inter-Collegiate Debate Selected

Dr. Hancock, as head of the debating council, has announced the following question for debate with George Washington university: Resolved, That a general graduated income tax should be made a permanent and essential part of our Federal fiscal system. The debate for the preliminary trials, for selecting the team, has not been set yet, but it is supposed that these trials will be held during the last week in February.

The Washington debate is the only one that has been definitely arranged so far. Gettysburg College, with whom we debated last year, has been dropped, and negotiations with Johns Hopkins were entered into so late that so far no definite agreement has been reached. The debating council has also opened negotiations with the University of Virginia, and hope to announce a corresponding debate with that institution in the near future.

Most of the men that took part in these debates last year, and the year before, are still in college, and since these debates have been opened to the university at large, there is no reason why Washington and Lee should not be as successful in the forensic art as in other departments.

Albert Sidney Elects

The officers of the Albert Sidney boat club were elected Tuesday. The president chosen is Mr. C. L. Ordeman, vice president, J. P. Hobson, Jr.; secretary, F. B. Webster. After some discussion about the selection of a crew committee the club finally decided to make the president and vice president the two members and give them power to select a third member. This action was taken because the members were not quite ready to elect the crew committee separately.

There are a good many old oarsmen of the Blue in college and all the members of the Albert Sidney feel that the club will be vigorously represented in a reel crew when the race comes.

The Times Prints College News

The New York Times, which prints "all the news that's fit to print," has recently introduced a new Sunday feature in the shape of a section containing news of the more important colleges and universities throughout the country. A correspondent has been appointed for Washington and Lee University, and our northern alumni and friends can now read the happenings at the old Virginia institution at the Sunday morning breakfast table. The feature is said to have met with a very favorable reception, and will doubtless stimulate the already large interest felt by all classes in education.

Sigma Nu Wins Phonograph

The phonograph offered by the Lyric theater as the prize in the voting contest which was carried on last term, has been awarded to the Sigma Nu fraternity. The instrument is a handsome Victrola, which was given with a valuable collection of records. Among the fraternities polling a large number of votes were the Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Phi Kappa Sigma, Kappa Sigma, Kappa Alpha, and Phi Delta Theta.

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Cook Will Not Run in Relay

The following from the Times Dispatch, will be of interest to track men:

"Wiley Cooke, one of the most promising members of the Virginia track team, will not run on the relay team in the Washington meet on Feb. 10, but will be reserved for the quarter and half mile. This decision, made by Trainer Lannigan, has occasioned considerable surprise, as his work has been of a high order, but he is counted a sure point winner in these distances, and will be used in the open races. Walter, the Colorado lad, will also probably be shifted from the quarter to the dashes, as he has been showing up splendidly in the short distances, and there is a lack of sprinters.

Who will compose the Virginia relay team in the triangular race with Washington and Lee and North Carolina has not been announced, but it will probably be picked from Fite, Gay, Roddey, Holcombe, Briggs and Todd. All of these men have been making fast time in the quarter.

In the two mile event Virginia will probably be represented by Rumbough, while Jones will be entered in the mile run. Cooke and Hart are considered mainstays in the half mile, and Ward is showing his old time form in the high jump and hurdles. Gooch and Stacy have been doing good work in the dashes.

Mr. McCown's Address on Gen. Lee

The Virginia Tech, the weekly paper published at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, has the following to say of the address on General Lee by Mr. A. S. McCown on the occasion of the celebration of General Lee's birthday:

"The most pleasurable number of the evening's program, however was the address given by Professor A. S. McCown. To nearly every one the address was most pleasurable surprise. To many of us cadets it was not known that Professor McCown possessed the ease and grace before an audience which he manifested on this evening. As a whole the address was a most excellent tribute to that man whom every Virginian holds so dear in memory."

North Carolina Club

A meeting of the men from the Old North state was held last Wednesday at 3 p. m. in the English room. Every means had been employed to secure a full attendance, but several men were absent. Some were kept away by the Moot Court. Altho the attendance was not satisfactory it was found necessary to proceed with the organization in order to get representation in the Calyx.

An assessment was voted to pay the Calyx fees and provide for the annual banquet to be held soon. The following officers were chosen unanimously:

- C. R. Bailey, president.
- J. M. Turbyfill, vice president.
- C. McL. DeArmon, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Lewis K. Koontz, president of Frederick College, accompanied the basketball team of that institution to Lexington for the game with Washington and Lee. He was warmly greeted by his many friends in Lexington who recalled pleasantly his stay here while at Washington and Lee.

Damages Paid From Contingent Fees

At the recent meeting of the board of trustees of Washington and Lee, it was ordered that the bill for damages done by the students of the University to the property of the town of Lexington and the citizens thereof, referred to the board by the executive committee, be referred back to the executive committee with power to act.

The board, in order to meet the cost of any future damages to any Lexington property, entered an order that the regulation of the University in regard to the contingent fee be amended so as to read as follows:

"The contingent fee of five dollars is required annually of each student on entrance. From this at the end of the session will be deducted as follows, to wit: First, all amounts due for breakage or other defacement of University property by students; second, for damages to property of other persons by students only when and after the same shall at the discretion of the executive committee have been approved by them; and the balance remaining will revert to the athletic fund."

ALUMNI NOTES

H. B. Ferguson, Jr., B. A., '11, is studying law at George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

Dr. T. Dwight Sloan, '05, M. D., University of Virginia, '09, who has for the past few years been a traveling secretary for the Student Volunteer Movement, expects to go to China during the coming summer. After Oct. 1st he will be a member of the faculty of the Union Medical College, Nanking, China.

A. D. Somerville, B. A., '08, was the chief orator at a celebration of Lee's birthday at Clarksdale, Miss., on Jan. 19th. The Clarksdale Challenge, in which his address is published in full, speaks in most complimentary terms of the speech. Mr. Somerville has since his graduation here been an instructor in history at the University of Mississippi.

To the February number of the North American Review W. Jett Lauck, distinguished graduate of Washington and Lee University, sometime fellow in the department of political economy at the University of Chicago, later in charge of the field work in the industrial investigation of the United States Immigration Commission, and since 1910 chief examiner of the Tariff Board, contributes a most thoughtful article on "The Real Significance of Recent Immigration." Mr. Lauck's thesis is the necessity, for economic and sociological reasons, of limiting the number of unskilled laborers annually entering the country to a point where their absorption into our industrial system would be possible without injury to or the retarding of the natural progress of the native American and the older immigrant wage earners. "To accomplish this end," he maintains, "is in reality the immigration problem."--Times Dispatch.

A Correction

Since writing the account of the Fancy Dress Ball, it is learned that that event will take place on Feb. 20th instead of Feb. 19th

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We also desire to call attention to the fact that unsigned correspondence will not be published. Those who do not desire their names published should add a pen name and their wishes will be complied with.

THE CALYX SITUATION.

Some facts connected with the management of the Calyx which have just come to our notice seem to call for prompt and unanimous action on the part of the student body. The manager of the annual states that, after a vigorous canvass, in which a number of men have been employed, only about three hundred of the books have been sold—less than one book for every second man in college.

Now, it is absolutely essential that a far larger number of annuals be sold, and sold at once. We are all more or less prone to neglect what we ought to do, and what we intend to do, never thinking of the work and worry which such delay entails upon those who are trying to manage the offices to which they have been elected by the vote of the student body. It is necessary that more annuals be sold, because it is growing increasingly difficult each year to secure advertisements for publications of this kind, and the cost of printing falls more and more upon the subscription list. The cost of making the book is far beyond

what would be expected by those unfamiliar with such matters, and the return from such sales will make only a pitiful showing toward the entire cost. In most colleges, the number of annuals sold equals, if it does not exceed, the number of students; and it is stated on good authority that at V. M. I. (to take an instance close at hand) over four hundred annuals have been sold, though their enrollment is only about three hundred and twenty.

Of course, a good many men expect to order a Calyx later, but the printers are clamoring to know exactly how many are wanted, and the definite order must be turned in by the end of this week.

The Calyx doesn't belong to the men who edit and manage it; it was brought into being by the mandate of the students, and they are responsible for supporting it financially. The manager's position is a thankless one at best, and if his work can be lightened by a little attention from each man in college, it seems to us that we owe it to him to bestow that little attention upon the matter. Such things look trivial and, taken individually, they are not important; but when six hundred and twenty-six annoying trivialities are piled upon the shoulders of one man, who has, in addition, other calls upon his time, the burden becomes onerous.

It is distasteful to have to print such an appeal in the columns of the Ring-tum Phi, which circulates among colleges and other outsiders; we should not mention the matter, were it not for the fact that the management of the Calyx went heavily "in the hole" last year, and it seems to us that a time has been reached when the case should be stated frankly and fully.

Let every man who feels an interest in the success of our publications hand in his Calyx order to Mr. Owen this week, and run up the sales to six hundred and more.

PRESS CLUB WANTS MEMBERS.

That unostentatious, but very effective organization, the Washington and Lee "Press Club", which is responsible for most of the news of this institution which finds way into papers, would be glad to receive applications for membership for next year's organization. Most of the members of the club will graduate this year, and in order that the work may be properly carried on, it is necessary that some recruits be added. Any man in college who has had any experience in newspaper correspondence, or

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to do so because the explosion of cannoncrackers had disturbed a number of his patients.

Mr. Macfarlane, another member of the committee, then presented other features of the investigation, recalling the fact that during the baseball and football seasons Captain Corse had had reports brought in Saturday night by telegraph and telephone, which were posted largely for the benefit of the students. G. C. Jackson, the other member of the committee, also spoke briefly.

Motions were then made to remove the boycott, and that on the McCrum Drug company was first removed, by a large majority. The boycott on the Lyric was then declared off, by an equally large vote. The following resolutions were adopted, to be published in the Ring-tum Phi and in the town papers:

Whereas, on Jan. 23rd, we, the students of Washington and Lee University, being persuaded that the students of Washington and Lee were being not only discriminated against by the town authorities of Lexington, but were also being unfairly treated by the proprietors of the McCrum Drug Co. and of the Lyric Theatre, deemed it advisable to investigate the fact of all these matters and to sever our relations with these two establishments, until all the facts could be thoroughly investigated by a committee appointed by us for that purpose and until we should take some further action, and whereas this committee has now investigated all the facts pertaining to these matters. Be it resolved: 1st. That we accept the report of the committee, which indicates that, although there were many grounds for our belief in this discrimination and unfair treatment, there was in reality no intentional mistreatment or discrimination, but that it has been the policy of both the town authorities and of the above mentioned proprietors to treat all students as liberally as is consistent with good government and sound business policy.

2nd. That we no longer hold ourselves restrained in our business relations to these proprietors.

3rd. That it shall be the policy of this student body to promote amicable relations with the townspeople of Lexington, and without waiving any of their inherent rights or any of their constitutional privileges, to promote the observances of law and particularly the ordinances of the town of Lexington.

A letter from the mayor of Lex-

ington to the committee was also read, which was as follows:
Lexington, Va.,
Jan. 29, 1912.
Messrs. Moomaw, Jackson and Macfarlane, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.
Gentlemen:
Following the conversation held on Friday, Jan. 26, 1912, between yourselves on the one part and Colonel Robert Catlett, attorney for the town of Lexington, and myself, on the other part, and at your request, I beg to make the following statement:
There has never been any discrimination whatever exercised by me as mayor of the town of Lexington, Va., or by anyone under my control, against the students of Washington and Lee university. This fact was, I think, established to your satisfaction during our conversation above referred to. Personally my feelings are in exactly the opposite direction, having been myself recently a member of the student body, and having been a degree man and fraternity man of the University.
I wish to state further that as in the past there has been no discrimination against the students, so I pledge my faith that, so far as in me lies, there will be none in the future. In order to avoid misunderstanding, and to be entirely frank, I take it that it is incumbent on me to say in justice to any other class of citizens, and injustice to myself, that I do not propose to discriminate against the students so also I cannot discriminate in their favor. The fairness of this proposition will, I am sure, appeal to all.
In conclusion, allow me to express my hope and desire that there may be few occasions indeed when the laws of the state and community will have to be applied to any member of the student body of Washington and Lee university; and in the rare instances when possibly this may occur, do hereby ask for, and expect to receive, the sympathy and support of the student body in the proper administration of the laws.
Very respectfully,
E. S. SHIELDS,
Mayor.

ington to the committee was also read, which was as follows:

Lexington, Va.,
Jan. 29, 1912.

Messrs. Moomaw, Jackson and Macfarlane, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.
Gentlemen:

Following the conversation held on Friday, Jan. 26, 1912, between yourselves on the one part and Colonel Robert Catlett, attorney for the town of Lexington, and myself, on the other part, and at your request, I beg to make the following statement:

There has never been any discrimination whatever exercised by me as mayor of the town of Lexington, Va., or by anyone under my control, against the students of Washington and Lee university. This fact was, I think, established to your satisfaction during our conversation above referred to. Personally my feelings are in exactly the opposite direction, having been myself recently a member of the student body, and having been a degree man and fraternity man of the University.

I wish to state further that as in the past there has been no discrimination against the students, so I pledge my faith that, so far as in me lies, there will be none in the future. In order to avoid misunderstanding, and to be entirely frank, I take it that it is incumbent on me to say in justice to any other class of citizens, and injustice to myself, that I do not propose to discriminate against the students so also I cannot discriminate in their favor. The fairness of this proposition will, I am sure, appeal to all.

In conclusion, allow me to express my hope and desire that there may be few occasions indeed when the laws of the state and community will have to be applied to any member of the student body of Washington and Lee university; and in the rare instances when possibly this may occur, do hereby ask for, and expect to receive, the sympathy and support of the student body in the proper administration of the laws.

Very respectfully,
E. S. SHIELDS,
Mayor.

Would Remove Remains of "Light Horse Harry" Lee to Lexington

Wednesday's Richmond Virginian: In the year 1861 the general assembly of Virginia appropriated the sum of \$500 to perform the patriotic service of removing the body of "Light Horse Harry Lee" from its lonely grave on Cumberland Island, near Savannah, Ga., to the soil of his native state. The war coming on the state was not able to carry out its labor of love.

On yesterday, fifty-one years after the original measure was enacted, Mr. White of Rockbridge, introduced a similar measure, providing that, with the approval of the members of the Lee family, the body of the Revolutionary hero, the father of General Robert E. Lee, shall be brought to Virginia and placed in the vault of the Lee family at Lee chapel, at Washington and Lee university. The sum of \$500 is appropriated to carry the measure into effect."

Dr. George H. Denny is just beginning to get settled down as president of the University of Alabama, but already he has been elected president of the University of Montana, although he has declined to leave his present high post. Life with Dr. Denny seems to be just one university presidency after another. —Times Dispatch.

The Ring-tum Phi

Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1912

PERSONALS

Mr. Ben Haden, who withdrew from college last year on account of sickness has returned to take up his studies.

Miss Hardina Fletcher of Randolph Macon was the guest of Miss Agnes Irwin last week.

Professor W. S. Currell was absent last week in the South, filling engagements to lecture. He was a visitor to Davidson college, where he was formerly associated in the faculty with Dr. Henry Louis Smith, who has been invited from the presidency of Davidson to the presidency of Washington and Lee.

Track Men Will Go

To Washington

The Washington and Lee relay team will attend the George Washington games in Washington Saturday night and will compete with the University of Virginia in a one mile relay race. The meet is held under the auspices of the George Washington athletic association and is one of the biggest events of its kind in the South Atlantic division of the A. A. U., many of the larger Eastern and South Atlantic Universities and colleges being represented there. Although the men have been greatly handicapped by a wet field, the prospects for winning are indeed very bright. Considering Washington and Lee meets Virginia in so few branches of athletics, the outcome of this race will be noted with great interest. This is the first time Washington and Lee has sent a team to Washington and it is sincerely hoped that more interest will be taken in this line of sport and that teams will be sent to the several meets in Washington every year. The team is composed of George Anderton and Carter Glass of the 1910 relay team, Gordon Groover, "Matt" Hayne and Henry Peoples, substitute. Taylor Thom will enter the mile and two mile.

Besides the relay race, the members of the team will be entered in other events and a though they do not hope to win the point trophy they are confident of placing in some events. The men have been training hard for the last month and will give a good account of themselves at the meet.

Manager Owen has not completed his track schedule yet, but it is certain that meets will be held with North Carolina and V. P. I. this spring. The team will also probably enter in the Richmond College meet in Richmond, Va., the latter part of this month.

West Virginia Club Meets

A meeting of the West Virginia club was held Thursday afternoon in the English room. The following officers for the year were chosen:

President, J. A. McDonald.
Vice President, D. N. Mohler.
Secretary and Treasurer, P. B. Lantz.

Historian, C. P. Heavener.
Toastmaster, H. E. Moran.

The members were unanimously in favor of having a banquet, arrangements for which have not yet been completed.

W. & L. TAKES

ANOTHER GAME

with another. Gill then was given an opportunity to display his skill in the free toss line and succeeded for one point. The next ten minutes was resultless as far as goals from the floor counted, but fouls were called constantly, Miles and Gill alternating in shooting them. The success of "Buck" Miles at center proved disturbing to Lannigan and he yanked W. Rixey out in favor of Duncan, a young Achilles, whom Gill announced to the writer as "the original white hope." Well Jack Johnson had better be looking to his honors for hardly had the scrimmage started before Miles stepped on Duncan's toes and the latter retaliated on "Buck's" face. Another case of bouncing then occurred, Christian taking Duncan's place and a general shift up prevailing on the Washington and Lee side, McKane finally going in for Miles. With only a minute to play a double foul was called and after Gill had missed his chance Hannis brought the final score to 26 to 9, by tossing a goal from foul. The game ended a few seconds later. Burke and Bear, while not showing sensational form, owing to their positions, were in the game at all times and deserved much credit for the victory. Their excellent work at guard is attested by the fact that in six games, only nine baskets have been thrown by opposing players.

The lineup and score:

W. and L.	Position	U. of Va.
Hannis,	R. F.	Kearns, capt.
McKane		
Rafferty	L. F.	E. Rixey, Gill
Miles, Bear	C.	W. Rixey,
		Duncan, Christian
Bear,	R. G.	Neff
Hannis, capt.		
Burke, Lile,	L. G.	Churchman,
		Dulaney

Final score, W. and L., 26; U. Va., 9. Score end of first half, 15 to 5. Goals from floor, Kearns, 1; Hannis, 4; Miles, 4; Bear, 2. Goals from fouls, 7 out of 13; Kearns, none out of 7; Miles 5 out of 8; Hannis, 1 out of 1. Referee, Mr. McCredy, V. M. I. Umpire, Mr. Ewing, V. M. I. Timekeeper, Mr. Christian, U. of Va. Scorers, Messrs. Webster and Shaw. Time of halves, 20 minutes each.

Page Among the Immortals

Thomas Nelson Page, '69-72, has been placed on the list of the "forty immortals" recently compiled by the National Institute of Arts and Letters. On the list are such names as those of Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, Charles Francis Adams, Basil L. Gildersleeve, Hamilton Wright Mabie, Henry Vandyke and others known to the world of letters.

The National Institute is fashioned on the pattern of the French Institute. The so-called "forty immortals" make up the American Academy of Arts and Letters, corresponding to the famous French Academy. The Institute numbers 250 members, and of these the Academy forms the inner circle.

Mr. Page was honored with the degree of doctor of letters by Washington and Lee University in 1887. Mr. Mabie and Mr. Adams also hold honorary degrees from this institution.

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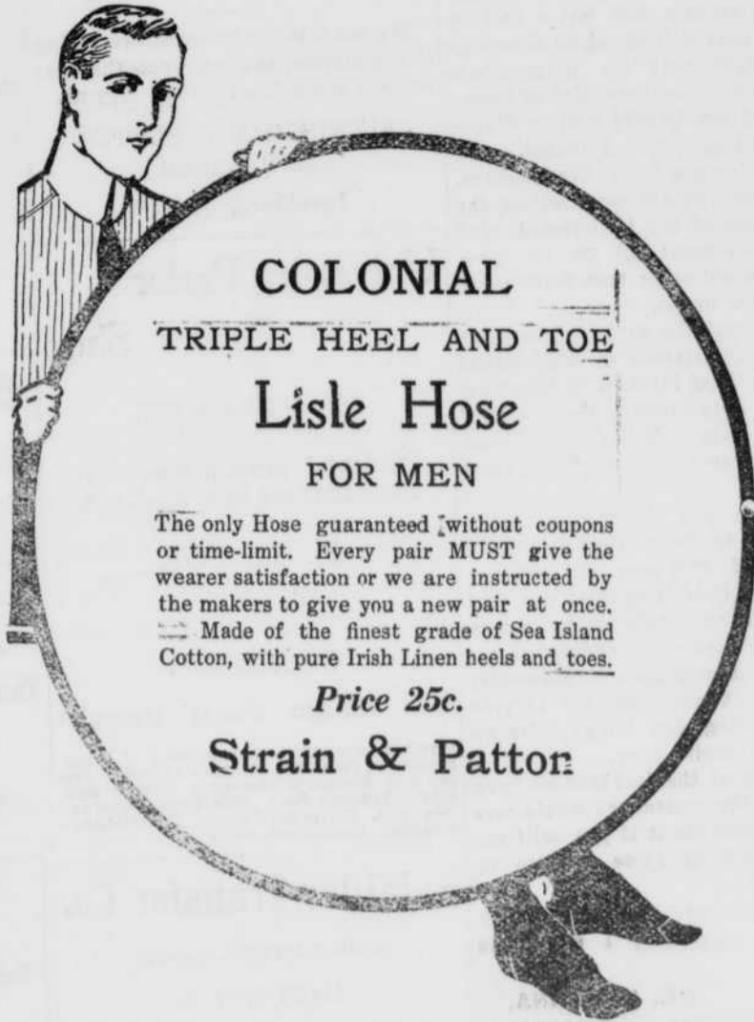
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Alabama Club Voices Its Preference for President

Profiting by the apathy of the Woodrow Wilson men and others who may have preferences for the Presidential nomination the Alabama club has boldly entered the political field, advocating the nomination of Oscar W. Underwood on the Democratic ticket for President. With true political instinct Mr. L. R. Hanna has written an enthusiastic letter to the Underwood club of Birmingham and soon the Alabama men will be wearing campaign buttons.

The Birmingham Age Herald reports the organization as follows: "The members of the Alabama club of the Washington and Lee University have formed themselves into an Oscar Underwood club and are enthusiastically booming the Alabama leader for president of the United States. There are twenty-nine of these boys in the Virginia college. They are brimful of enthusiasm and are going out after the boys from other states.

"The officers of the club are: F. J. Ball of Birmingham, president; H. M. Satterfield of Montgomery, vice president; and L. R. Hanna of Birmingham, secretary and treasurer.

"Oscar R. Turner, president of the Underwood Marching club of Birmingham, has received the following letter from Secretary Hanna:

"Alabama Club,
Underwood for President of United States, 1912.
Lexington, Va.,
Jan. 27, 1912.

Mr. Oscar C. Turner, Chairman Underwood Campaign Committee, Birmingham, Ala.:

"Dear Sir: The members of the Alabama club of Washington and Lee university have formed themselves into an Underwood club problem for the purpose of helping to elect our peerless statesman to the presidency.

"We feel and believe that we can be a unit in this great undertaking; not an idle unit, but a hailing unit, one that will show you Birmingham people that the Birmingham spirit exists elsewhere than at home.

"There are twenty men at Washington and Lee from Alabama. Of these twelve are from Birmingham.

However, we are not limiting the membership of the Underwood club to Alabama men; but on the contrary, are enlisting men from every state in the union.

"You would be surprised to know of the great interest in Underwood and the lack of interest in Woodrow Wilson that is shown here. Out of a student body of 700 fully 75 per cent are enthusiastic Underwood men.

Although you Alabamians have taken from us the greatest university president of this age, Dr. Denny, we will not hold it against you, but instead will cooperate in every way possible to further the chances of our beloved congressman. However, that does not mean that we forgive you for taking Dr. Denny, for we never will forgive that.

"In view of the fact that we have no advertising matter, we would certainly appreciate it if you will see fit to forward us some buttons or badges, etc.

"Hoping that this club meets with your approval, I am yours truly,

"L. R. HANNA,
Secretary and Treasurer."

Law Graduates Issue Annual

The law class of 1911 has issued its first annual pamphlet, under the editorship of Luther G. Scott. The pamphlet contains a number of letters written to the editor by members of the class, giving an account of themselves and their work; there is also a list of addresses of the various members, and short notes concerning many of them.

In an editorial, it is stated, "The purpose of the annual should be to furnish such bits of news concerning the members as will be interesting, to keep the members in touch with each other, and to maintain a spirit of loyalty to our class and to our alma mater."

The annual is prepared in accordance with resolutions adopted by the class last year, and should serve a good purpose in keeping the men in touch with each other, and in maintaining a common interest in the University.

What becomes of the Rhodes Scholars? These young men who enjoy the Oxford scholarships provided by Cecil Rhodes slip back into this country and go to work so quietly that they are soon lost sight of in the mass. An official tabulation has just been made of the careers of 250 of these graduates, who left Oxford between 1906 and 1910. Of this total eighty-four took up educational work, sixty-six are lawyers, nineteen went into various kinds of religious work, thirteen into the German civil service, eleven are doctors of medicine, eight are in business, five are newspaper men, five are in mining and engineering, three are in agriculture, three are in the German diplomatic service and two in the diplomatic service of the United States.—Times-Dispatch.

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The V. M. I. orchestra has been engaged to dispense melody during the evening and their past performances justify the assertion that we will have splendid dancing music. Refreshments will be served by the Dutch Tea Room.

The costuming will be a little out of the ordinary this year, since only a limited few will be permitted to wear the same dress. There will be four of each character or type, represented, with the exception of the officers of the ball, all of whom will go as Colonial gentlemen, while the ladies they escort will go as dames of the same period.

The ball will be formally opened, when several blasts will be blown by the four trumpeters, after which the hall will be illuminated and a short figure led by the president, in which only the officers take part. Following this the grand march and principal figure will take place. Four other figures will also be led by the vice presidents.

An unusually large number of visiting young ladies is expected, and every indication points to a total eclipse of all balls of previous years in point of brilliancy and enjoyment. Many alumni have signified their intention of returning for it. This event has grown in popularity, and each year finds a gathering of the "old boys" from all sections of the country, and this year will be no exception. The Fancy Dress Ball is Washington and Lee's most widely known social event, and it is a pleasure to which all look forward to with interest and pride.

The following are the officers and committees:

President: R. R. Witt.

Vice Presidents: H. E. Hannis, W. L. Webster, Robert Dow, Walter Fred.

COMMITTEES

Reception: Robert Hood, chairman; J. P. Thornton, Walter Steves, W. H. Mann, Jr., Samuel McKinnon.

Decoration: Houston Barclay, chairman; Warren Newsom, J. L. Powell, Leon O'Quinn, D. G. Yerkes.

Floor: Edison Jalonick, chairman; Dan Owen, E. P. Davis, R. Millar, Harry Moran.

Invitation: John Heath, chairman; Roland Waddill, J. A. Moore, Jr., G. M. Auderton, Robert Anderson.

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