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Class Meetings.

A meeting of the class of 1902 was held on January 18th for the purpose of electing officers for the year. The following officers were elected by acclamation : President, H. B. Graybill; vice-president, C. R. Blain; secretary, C. S. McNulty. It was considered unnecessary to choose a treasurer, inasmuch as there is yet nothing to treasure, save proud memories of the past and the brightest hopes for the future, and these are treasured up in, the heart of every member of the class, President Keeble, in a brief addtess, expressed his feelings of deep emotion upon resigning the chair. Mr. Grabill, upon taking it, expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him.

The question of a class cap occasioned much discussion. It was finally decided, however, that with caps of the class color the worthy members of "nonghty-two" were much too likely to be mistaken by those who know them not for members of that class to which the color was deemed more appropriate. To avoid such mishap the colors were changed to black and old gold, and a committee appointed to arrange for getting caps embodying those colors. After transacting some other business of importance the meeting adjourned.

Scarcely had the intention of the class of 1902 as to wearing caps as a distinctive mark become known, before the class of 1903, with the usual freshmanic lack of originality. for adopting the same program. After Mr. Sam Glasgow had the prize-a large box of candy. been elected president, Mr. S. C. Bageley vice-president, and Mr. Mejuncture, when the freshmen in their in the delightful task of making and picturing themselves as strutting a short time spent in conversation about in the splendor of a class cap, the class of 1902, assisted by some members of 1901, having secured a

have sufficient time for considering the momentous question of purchasing cans. The freshmen finally forced their way out with a crowbar and after the excitement had subsided passed the cap resolution.

After much fooling with the freshmen on the part of some of the members the class of 1901 was called to order by the president with a business was to take action on the This was accepted, and Mr. W. B. Wade, of Virginia, was unanimously elected to fill the position thus made vacant. Then came a somewhat lengthy discussion of the capto a committee. There being no other business on the inside, and the freshmen howling madly on the outside, the meeting was adjourned.

Miss Arnold Entertains.

Welsh rarebit and poetical effu-

they were startled by a sharp knock vent of an express package. It goes without saying that the curiosity of all present was aroused as to the contents of the mysterious bundle, to satisfy which the hostess decided to open it and share its contents with her guests. After the distribution of the contents each guest was required to write a short poem on the present received. In this line Mr. called a meeting Tuesday evening Allen proved to be a poet of the highest genius and was awarded

> In obedience to a summons from the hostess the company then repairthe guests reluctantly took their departure, delighted with the evcning's entertainment.

Amon those present were: Misses key from some unknown source, Ross and Booker, Messrs. Crow, locked them in so that they might Allan, Moore and Anschutz.

Freshman's Letter.

The following was picked up on the campus a few days ago, and from its tone we imagine it is from one of the class of Junior English: Dear Mammr :

back I havn't had no time to wright They is one whose peculiarity seems to you. Most of the fellows is back to be ugliness. Dave Barclay used fairly good attendance. The first except Silas. You had ought to to belong to it, but I guess he's have known Silas. He and two been fired since he's got good lookresignation of Mr. J. W. S. Tucker, other fellows here was peaches. The ing. By the way, all the fellows is of Virginia, from the Calyx board, other two is back. They all used giving \$5.00 to a blow-out they is to run together a good deal, but to have in June. Please send me wouldn't take no notice of a little fellow like me. One of them is a great long tall fellow. I don't reckon they feed him much at his ranch, emblem question, which was referred for he always looks hungry and smokes cigarettes. I forget his name but I heard some one say he was going to graduate this year, but I don't believe it. He don't look like a graduate. The other fellow is the only dude in college, cept a freshman named Foster, but Foster sion were two of the many delight- says he aint a dude, he says he's a ful features of the party given by sport. Mr. Jenkins says he is some-Miss Arnold on last Saturday night. thing else that don't sound much After all the guests had arrived like sport. But that other fellow is a real dude. Just as nice and perat the door and the unexpected ad- lite and brushes his hair and wears good clothes, even if he is from Texas. By the way they have the most expensive books here I ever seen. The new books for this term costs \$38.15. Please send the money at once so us I can buy them. The most peculiar boy here aint a boy at all, he's an old man, and his name is Airship, or something like that funney, and he sings in church and plays billiards. Some folks around here say he's a gospel shark but I believe he's a heathen, for he swears by some Hill whenever the other fellow makes a good shot. Pheeters secretary and treasurer, the ed to the dining room where all They is a fellow here what makes cap question came up. At this their energies were soon employed the most peculiar noises, sounds like a cat fight, and he goes off most any verdant imaginations, were already consuming Welch rarebits. After time. He talks a lot but don't say nothing. He and a fellow named Beef runs together lots. That Beef has a big fat red face and belongs to a fraternity. You don't know what a fraternity is do you? Well its a gang of fellows what wears pretty

pins and wont tell you about them. A fellow has Ito be something particular to join a fraternity, but some takes in most anything. I beloug to one, the Alpha Sigma Sigma. A feller named Collins and Squable they belonfi too. We don't have I have been so busy since I got any pin or meetings, only honors. my \$5.00 so I can pay my part. Goodbye, love to all to home and say, mamma, don't forget the money for books, etc.

> Your loving son, (The name for various reasons is left blank.)

> P. S .- My was bill is due on Thursday, I had more clothes than ordinary last week, what'el make it \$1 more. Don't forget the money.

· Graham-Lee.

We are glad to be able to report that the last miteting of Graham-Lee was much better than usual. More men were present, more took part in the exercises and there was an increase in the snap and vim with which the program was carried out that was very plaesant to see. The subject of the debate was one that awakened much interest and many phases of the "Jim Crow" car bill were discussed, the decision being in favor of it.

It is our hope that more men will come this term than did last. A Saturday night spent in a "good" literary society is a very enjoyable thing and Graham-Lee men are going to make its meetings good in every sense of the word so that it will be worth while for the members and those who are not to attend regularly.

Clarence W.Robinson, B. L. '96, has recently been appointed commonwealth's attorney of Newport News, Va., to fill an unexpired

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In response to the invitation extended by the Advisory Committee of U. Va. to send a delegate to represent Washington and Ize in the forming of a Virgin a Intercollegiate Athletic Association, the Athletic Association selected Mr. J. R. Tucker, who left for Charlottesville yesterdey. So far as we have been able to learn Randolph-Macon, V. P. I., V. M. I., Roanoke College, Richmond College and Hampden-Sidney will also be represented. That there is need of such an organization no one will deny. The athletic resources of Virginia are unequalled by any other Southern state but the lack of organized effort has prevented our reaching the standard which rightly belongs to us. It is hoped that this movement in the right direction will prove permanent and secure the good results of co-operation.

The famous feast of Belshazzar University these days. Again the al qualification for suffrage. handwriting has appeared on the wall. This time the graduating class made a bid for prominence by day night where it was admired by morning. The work was artistically done, but its glory short-lived. Scarcely had the sun reached his Portor Falls, W. Va. full strength when the janitors armed themselves with ladder, brushes, in moot court work now in the af etc., and the laborious work of a ternoons.

night was blotted out in a few moments. We trust that this little incident is not a presage of the future of the class, but when next June it rises above the academic horizon it will shine prominently before the public for many years to come.

Washington Literary Society.

The program on last Saturday night was carried through very sat- chase of a new one. isfactorily. President Senft and Mr. Jones delivered their declamations which were interesting and instructive to all the members present. Boogher and Ott, who were the orators for the evening, made speeches which cannot be criticised. The question for debate, Resolved, That Brigham H. Roberts should be allowed to take his seat in . congress, was argued on the affirmative by McDowell and Goshorn, and on the negative by Hartman. Mr. Graybill, who was to belp Mr, Hartman, Leing absent, the duty of sustaining the negative fell upon the latter the speaker to such a degree that he speech of the evening, and succeeded in getting two votes of the three judges.

It is sincerely hoped and urged that every member be present at the meeting tonight. There will probably be a joint session of the two societies at which a very important election will take place.

Wash. Program February 3.

Orators-Smiley, G. R. Robinson, McNulty.

Declaimers - Schwabe, Witt, Graybill.

Debaters-Aff., Turner, Lamar, Collins; Neg., Woodson, Webb, Whipple.

Question - Resolved, That a statute should be adopted in Virginia was mild as compared with the to require a property and education-

J. E. SENFT, Pres.

E. W. G. BOOGHER, Sec'y.

Phil. L. Wilson, B. L. '99, is enpainting class '00 on the pillars of gineering with the Mountain State the main building last Tuesday Construction company on the West Va. Short Line Railroad. W. C. all the chapel goers on Wednesday Hattan and J. L. Morrison, graduates of the same class, are in the same neighborhood. Postoffice.

The senior law class is indulging

Communicated.

Editor Ring-tum Phi:

I read with much interest an article written by a "Freshman" in your last week's issue, in which the bad condition of one of the boats of our annual race was commented upon and it was urged that funds be at once "drummed up" for the pur-

This is first-class sentiment, and he also calls "upon those whose duty it is" to start the ball rolling, which is also good sentiment, but the writer fails to bring up a very important point which I will try to set forth here.

It has been the stendily growing conviction of many persons that owing to the carelessness of those "old men" having charge of the "crafts" and who are chiefly concerned in the race that they do not deserve a new

These boats are very expensive and very frail and yet they have gentleman. This fact seemed to fire been left in a practically open shed where any careless or maliciously undoubtedly made the winning disposed person could easily injure them from a trifling damage to absolute wreck, besides being exposed to any accidents of wind or weather.

Perhaps a committee of investigation will some day saunter down to the above mentioned shed to find that two boats "costing a few dollars each" will have to be bought instead of one, and then they will repent that they did not store these valuable vessels in the "loft" of the gymnasium, as always heretofore.

As I have mentioned above, the "new man" has the right principle. His class in general has shown a commendable amount of college spirit and enthusiasm which argues well for the future.

In conclusion I should like to state that despite the value and usefulness of this most attractive feature of our college life, it ought to be borne in mind that this annual struggle does not represent the University in competition with other institutions as in football or baseball, and for this reason, while it should be enthusiastically supported, it ought not to be "the one of our athletic sports in which most interest is taken." Such a view of the matter would result in injury to the representative teams and the invaluable benefits which accrue to the Universlty through them. '07.

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Chapel.

On Wednesday morning at chapel Professor Tucker announced that Hon. William Draper, our ambassador to Rome, had endowed a scholarship in International Law, to be called by his name, and which is a valuable acquisition to our university.

He then introduced Dr. Parker Willis, the speaker for the morning, who began by saying that he had no reminiscences of German student life to relate, but wished to speak on a subject which was to him very interesting, i. e., the conflict of the socalled natural sciences and the liberal. He said it was important that all sides of the question should be presented in order to form a just opinion concerning the relative value of these branches.

It is a common occurrence for the educated men of today to decry the work of others, and for some time 'effort has been made to decry liberal education. For years the liberal sciences fed the natural, now the advocates of the latter are seeking to broaden their field at the expense of the former. It is claimed that the mental sciences are unsciontific, that the natural are more exact. But the student of sociology and such sciences may by careful investigation obtain results equally certain and exact. Business men hoot these studies as unpractical; but they estimate the value of an education merely in terms of dollars, with no regard for the high culture to be obtained.

The movement to cast aside these liberal sciences and substitute the natural is not new, but it is very strong. As a result Harvard no longer requires the study of Greek or Latin for the B. A. degree, and colleges are making their courses elective so that these are omitted by the studenta Are technological and scientific schools to take the place of the schools of literary culture ?

It is the undue stress laid on these sciences that is responsible for the scarcity of good literary productions in our day, for with the wider spread knowledge of the language we find more than ordinary endeavor by the fewer masters of it.

As soon as the genius of a writer ject in the attainment of efficiency. is shown he is bought by magazines and newspaper syndicates and in the

the Lidies' Home Journal buys him and then he is "done for." Calm, historical judgment will be the result of scientific spirit and will purify politics and cast off the bonds of political stavery.

The idea that science should be restricted to the narrow field of technology is absurd and what makes this age unequal from the standpoint of literary production to the age of Moore in England and other great ages of culture is the lack of pious hearts seeking the truth for truth's sake alone.

Personals

"Duffy" Nowlin is back in college again.

Mrs. Gertrude Logan is to enterteriain the Euchre club next Tuesday evening at "Blandome."

Captain Andrews has been sick during the past week but is out

Miss Fannie White entertained some of her friends last week in honor of her guest, Miss Bum-

At a meeting of the Cotillion club held on the 14th, Mr. J.W.Garrow was elected president, Mr. G. C. Powell, vice-president, and Mr. J. W.Johnson, secretary and treasurer.

Miss Margaret Graham entertaintained a few friends very delightfully last Tuesday in honor of her guest, Miss Patton of Blacksburg.

Chas. Caffery met with a painful accident last Saturday at the gymnasium by falling from the ladder and breaking his arm.

Mr. McLeod was called home to St. Louis this week by the sudden illness of his father, who died before he arrived. The RING-TUM PHI extends its sympathy to him in his bereavement.

Another Law Scholarship.

It is pleasant to record that through the munificence of Gen. Wm. F. Draper, the present embassador at Rome, another scholarship has been established in the Law department, making a total of tree. This one is in Constitutional and International law, and will constitute a reason for members of the class on that sub-

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- (A) That the Faculty Committee on Physical Culture be enlarged so ut to consist of three members.
- (B) That the following regulations governing athletics be adopted by the faculty and published in the catalogue :
- 1. The Faculty committee on Physical Culture is intrusted with the general oversight of field and track athletics, boat races and other competitive sports, and is charged with the management of the gymnasium and tennis courts, boats and boat house.
- 2. No one shall be a member of any University athletic team, or act as such in any intercollegiate contest, who is not at the time of such contest a regularly matriculated student and eligible under the ama teur rule.
- 3. No student will be permitted to play upon the University football or baseball team, or row in the annual regatta except after examination by the physical director, and with the approbation of the committee on Physical Culture.
- 4. Leave of abcence may be granted, by the president, to the baseball and football teams for the purpose of playing intercollegiate match games, such leave not to exceed four days in the session in the case of either team.
- 5. No game shall be finally arranged, in Lexington or elsewhere, until the Faculty Committee on Physical Culture shall have approved the final arrangements.
- 6. The athletic teams shall not be permitted to leave Lexington to play a match game except on the following conditions:
- (a) Every outstanding obligation of the athletic association must have been already paid.
- (b) There must be in the treasury of the association to the credit of the team an amount of available eash sufficient to cover the necessary expenses of the trip to be made, as estimated by the members of the Faculty Committee on Physical Culture. Any amount guaranteed by a competing team, or other responsible parties, may be regarded as available cash.
- 7. No student under twenty-one

ington with either team to play in a match game, either as a regular member of the team or as substitute, except upon written permission of his parent or guardian addressed to the President of the University.

- 8. Permission will not be given students to accompany athletic teams except on holidays, and even then only at the discretion of the president.
- 9. Any member of any athletic team who is reported for neglect of his studies or failure to attend his lectures will be required by the faculty to sever his connection with such team.
- 10. Athletic teams shall not have contests elsewhere than upon the University grounds with any except teams from other institutions of learning.
- 11. Experts for purpose of instruction may be employed on the University grounds, but only with the written permission of the chairman of the Committee on Physical Culture.

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