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'03 vs. '04

THE SOPHS CLAIM A VICTORY.

The students who went to classes on last Thursday saw something that had never been seen before—Old George painted in the colors of a freshman class. The upper classmen were amazed and horrified, but the '03s, like the old soldiers that they are, said nothing, kept cool, and waited for the right time, then in broad daylight, surrounded by a large crowd of freshmen, they repainted the statue in its usual color.

The '03 class thinking that the grassy green freshmen ought to be warned to depart from their evil ways, placed a placard upon the tower, which advised the freshmen to eat salt and dried vinegar. The names of those whom the class thought were especially fresh and assuming were written out in full.

This warning caused great fury in the camp of freshmen, and four of their number, even dared, while all of the '03s were in class, to go up on the tower and take it down. A short fight ensued in which the Sophs were defeated. The flag, however, was regained and placed around "Old George" himself.

The '03 class having seized the Graham-Lee hall, proceeded to appoint a guard. The rest of the day moved off quietly. Friday evening and "All's quiet along the Potomac."

Friday night one passing through the campus would have asked the question, "Where are all those men going with books and blankets?" If that person could only have seen the Society hall for a minute, all would have been clear to him. There most of the '03 class were quietly studying; some were sleeping on the floor wrapped up in their blankets, while others were slowly marching up and down their beats.

Now and then and upper classman would wander in and advise the Sophs to go home, but all to no purpose. The Sophs meant business.

About 4 o'clock in the morning

the '03s were rudely awakened from their peaceful slumbers by the fiendish yell of the 04s, which will never be forgotten by those that heard it. The sentinel's yell was unnecessary. Every one as commanded went to his respective post. The freshmen, after gaining entrance to the lower floor, stopped and it seemed to those upstairs that they weren't coming any further. So volunteers were at once called for to go down and bring the freshmen up. Six men offered their services. They rushed down and caught the freshest of the fresh, who, to do him credit, put up as fine a fight as possible and proved himself worthy. The freshmen from the lower floor, commanded by their gallant leader, rushed after their unfortunate friend. A fight ensued which no one that was in it will ever forget. After a fight of about an hour the freshmen, completely disheartened, retired from the field, leaving the Sophs rejoicing around the banner which still waved undisturbed.

The Sophs let the flag wave until 9 o'clock, then it was removed by an '03 amid the cheers of his victorious comrades.

Thus ended one of the greatest fights that ever took place in the antique walls of Washington and Lee. Both sides fought well, not a man could have fought better, and the upper classmen need have no hesitancy in leaving the class of '05 in the hands of the well deserving class of '04.

A SOPH.

Students

Turn out early next week and elect an editor-in-chief and business manager for the Calyx of '00-'01. If we want a creditable annual it is important that this matter should be attended to before the session advances further. If the literary and financial matters are not soon put under way the delay will necessitate a rush later on and the result will be a hastily compiled annual which will not do us justice.

Take the matter in hand at once and save a needless and disadvantageous haste.

Football.

W. & L. U. DEFEATED BY ST. ALBANS.

Again the white and blue banner is furled upon its ever hardening staff. The growing perseverance of W. & L. U., St. Albans retires with the laurels of the day.

The St. Albans line was the heaviest and they made some gains through the W. & L. U. line. The playing in general, however, was about equal, but oh! the hard kicks of W. & L. St. Albans took advantage of the flukes and twice crossed the goal.

W. & L.'s centre, "Old Uncle Russ," did some beautiful playing. He watched the ball with the eye of an urehin, and his vigilance more than once saved W. & L. from serious losses. Swartz also played a star game; his tackling was superb. Bledsoe played hard and did some good tackling.

The game was of 20 and 15 minute halves. In detail.

FIRST HALF.

St. Albans won the toss and kicked to the 40 yard line. W. & L. fails to gain and St. Albans recovers the ball, advances 9 yards, gets 10 yards on off-side play, and rushes the remaining yard for a touchdown. Bagby kicks goal.

Travas then kicks off and Bledsoe tackles on 30 yard line. Albans' on the second down advances 45 yards. On this down ball is lost on fumble. W. & L. fails to gain and ball goes over. On second down W. & L. gets the ball on a fumble, advances 12 yards and kicks to the 25 yard line. St. Albans fumble the kick and Swartz gets the ball and advances 12 yards. W. & L. gains 12 yards more and loses the ball on downs. Albans advances by short gains 20 yards, the L. H. back R. T. for 12 yards, and Albans rushes for 7 yards, then 4 yards and time is called with ball in St. Albans territory.

SECOND HALF.

Graves kicks off to 30 yard line. Albans advances 20 yards, then

gains by short rushes 24 yards. Bledsoe gets ball on fumble. Loses 3 yards. Thompson advances 9 yards; again loses 2½ and ball goes over, but is lost on fumbles. Then a punting game ensues. Booker punts well off. Albans advances 7 yards and returns the punt. W. & L. endeavors to punt. Baird blocks it and makes a touchdown. Bagby again kicks goal.

No further scores were made. There was some more punting and a few long runs and time was called with ball in W. & L. territory.

Score—St. Albans 12, W. & L. 0.

Line up:

W. & L.	Position.	St. Albans.
Bledsoe, Capt.	R. E.	Munger
Ellis	R. T.	Baird
Trudel	R. G.	Brooks
Allen, R.	C.	Hobby
Whipple	L. G.	Chumbly
Sterrett, Jenkins	L. T.	Williams
Swartz	L. E.	MacReynolds
Montgomery	L. H.	Wicklin
Foster, Thompson	R. H.	MacGeorge
Graves, Aiden, W.	Q. B.	Bagby
Booker	F. B.	West

Linesmen—Daniel, Johnson. Timekeepers—Tucker, King. Umpire—Hoiter, V. M. I. Referee—Capt. Debbyshire of V. M. I. Touchdown—Baird, Wicklin. Goals—Bagby 2. Time of halves—20 and 15 minutes.

Texas Club.

The Texas Club met Monday night in Ring's room with only three members absent. The following officers were elected: President, Robert Ring of Houston; vice-president, R. H. Wootters of Crockett; secretary and treasurer, S. A. Boaz of Fort Worth; historian, H. R. Keeble of Abilene.

It was moved and carried that a Texas paper should be sent to the Library. But there was a hard fight as to what paper to have sent. As northern Texas was in the majority the Dallas News was decided upon.

April 21st, the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto, was unanimously chosen as the day for their greatest celebration.

The Hon. William Prather, president of the University of Texas, was elected an honorary member.

Football Scores.

North Carolina, 0; Sewanee, 0. Columbia, 6; Princeton, 5. Brown, 26; Tufts, 5. Mt. St. Joseph's, 5; Indiana, 0.

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This issue under the direction and supervision of B. D. Causey.

In the student demonstrations or election night a very aggressive tendency was shown toward the Negroes, who were assembled on Main street; in fact so aggressive that a number of the blacks were seen turning the corner by the post-office in no very orderly retreat.

We have naturally little love for these citizens and their presence on the streets in great numbers is annoying, but so long as they are peaceful and not disrespectful they should not be interfered with. By provoking them to anger trouble might be caused which would result seriously.

Of course if they are obstreperous there is but one course to pursue, but the best plan is to ignore them as long as possible.

The October issue of the Southern Collegian has made its appearance and been distributed among the students. So far we have heard nothing but commendatory remarks concerning it, and we are sure that it compares favorably with the October numbers of most similar publications. The management hopes to have the next issue out by the 20th of the month.

The Yale faculty has voted to allow the University Glee and Banjo Club to take the longest trip in the history of American colleges. They are to go across the continent during the Christmas holidays, singing at Los Angeles and San Francisco. They will be the first eastern college musical organization to touch the Pacific coast.

Chapel.

PROF. WILLIS' ADDRESS.

Mr. Willis began by quoting from Kipling and Carlisle in support of the position that too great a tendency exists at the present day to lay stress on material prosperity. Two witnesses so dramatically opposed would never, he said, have struck the same note had there been no justice in the point of view they adopted. He then pointed out that the exclusive importance given to the promotion of material prosperity was illogical, for such prosperity could never be productive of benefit unless accompanied by corresponding change and progress in ideas. He regretted the notion that no such progress has taken place and pointed out that the 19th century had been even more fruitful along abstract lines of thought than in the so-called physical sciences.

Speaking of the contributions of the social sciences to this thought progress, he undertook to show that two great ideas had been contributed by them to the intellectual advance of the last hundred years, the one representative of democracy, the other altruism. He maintained that while some minds had caught glimpses of these concepts in previous ages of the world's history, they had never been worked out and accepted as standards of life for men interested in society until recently. He took up the biological conception of society and showed that it furnished a striking illustration by analogy of the way in which these ideas have become important and fruitful. Although the physical sciences are said to be the only progressive ones, he pointed out that the progress to be expected in social science, proceeding along the lines already suggested, would be even more striking during the next hundred years than during the last hundred.

At the beginning of his address Mr. Willis hinted his belief that the Wednesday morning addresses might be more or less technical in character, though not so much so as to interfere with a general understanding of them by the student body.

Mr. William Gerard of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. John L. Campbell.

Downey went home to vote.

Meeting of the Kentucky Club.

The fourth fortnightly meeting of the Kentucky Club was held last Wednesday evening in the luxurious apartments of Messrs. Tabb and Sanders at 310 Central avenue. Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson was elected an honorary member, with the privilege of presiding over the deliberations of the organization—a truly adequate compensation for being unable to preside over the United States senate for the next four years. The names of several others eligible to this honor were proposed but final action was deferred till the next regular meeting.

The recent election was the topic of much discussion and it was agreed that Lexington should be congratulated on its unrivalled facilities for procuring the returns. The colonels admitted that they missed the excitement attendant upon such occasions in the Blue Grass state, but they attributed this want to the fact that Virginians are incapable of enjoying elections as they should.

The Club then partook of a refreshing treat and adjourned, after accepting Mr. Lord's invitation to meet with him next. A few moments later the yell of the Club, accompanied by several loud reports, disturbed the repose of the inhabitants of the cemetery.

Beverly Tucker Lacy.

Rev. Beverly Tucker Lacy, D.D., father of Judge John A. Lacy, a member of the board of pension appeals in the department of the interior, died on last Saturday in Washington. He was buried from the Presbyterian church in Lexington on Tuesday morning, Rev. Dr. Quarles officiating.

The deceased was born in Prince Edward county, Va., February 22, 1819. He was a graduate of Washington college in the class of 1843, and afterwards a member of the board of trustees of Washington and Lee university. He was one of the most prominent ministers of the Virginia Presbyterian church and was a cousin of the late Rev. Moses Hoge, D.D., of Richmond, the most distinguished Presbyterian minister in the South.

Dr. Lacy was for the last twenty years of his life a sufferer from palsy, which incapacitated him for work and finally caused his death.

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Personals.

McCoy went home to cast a vote for Bryan.

Mr. W. J. Lauck has been spending the week at his home in Keyser, W. Va.

Miss May Ross of Sunnyside visited the Misses Booker the first of the week.

Dr. John H. Hartman and Miss Elizabeth Jordan were married in Norfolk on Thursday.

Professor M. P. Burks has been spending the week in Bedford City.

Major B. B. Morgan, who has recently returned from Europe, spent a few days in Lexington this week.

Graham-Lee Society.

There was quite a large crowd present at the Graham-Lee meeting last Saturday night, though many were late in coming in. Corbett delivered an oration which gave evidences of thorough preparation and much thought. His subject was "Truth," and his well rounded sentences reminded one of an ethical philosopher.

The "trust question" was the subject for discussion. Tutin defended the trusts with vigor, while Breckenridge conducted the prosecution. The debate did not last very long, as every one was eager to begin the election. This was the night for the election of president and vice-president. Several names were presented for the office of president but all of the candidates except one finally withdrew. A. F. White was elected president and Robert Ring vice-president.

A resolution demanding that the '03 class show reason why they occupied the society hall the previous night without permission, was introduced. After a heated debate the resolution was lost, since no one was found willing to conduct the enquiry.

Graham-Lee has been advancing with renewed energy under the present regime. The new officers will be inducted into office next meeting and it is believed and hoped that the improvement will continue.

The price of admission to all games of the University of Minnesota is \$1.50.

The editor of the Collegian called at our office this week.

Bradford Debating Society.

The debate on Thursday night was on a question of great interest to the community, especially so in view of the fact that a test case of like character will in all probability come up in our courts as the result of the investigations of the grand jury now in session.

The case was the hypothetical one of Smith vs. Commonwealth, in which Smith, a Staunton liquor dealer, having been convicted in a lower court of violating the local option law of Lexington by shipping C. O. D. to a purchaser in Lexington, takes an appeal to an appellate court consisting of Chief Justice Corbett, and Associate Justices Allen, Foster, Newman and Swearington.

The counsel for the appellant were Messrs. Moise and Woodson, while the Commonwealth was represented by Messrs. W. W. Glass and Brown. The chief question involved was as to whether title passed in Staunton or in Lexington; if at the former place, there could obviously be no violation of the law prohibiting the sale of liquor in Lexington, while if title passed in Lexington the liquor dealer must be held liable for such violation.

The counsel for the appellant introduced several strong arguments, supported by cases in point, to show that as the liquor dealer had done all on his part to complete a valid sale in Staunton, the sale was consummated there and the Express Co. was the agent of the consignee.

The attorneys for the Commonwealth relied largely upon the arguments that there was no intention to pass title until the liquor was received in Lexington and that payment for it was a condition precedent necessary to pass title.

The court by a majority of one decided that the appellant could not be held liable, and their opinion was approved by Professor Vance, while the class as a whole was evenly divided on the question. The attention of the bench and bar of Lexington and the barkeepers of Staunton is respectfully called to this decision. It is hoped that for the "spiritual" good of some Lexingtonians it will not be reversed.

A motion was made and carried that the society hereafter meet at 7.30 p. m.

University Directory.

General Athletic Association:—President, Charles S. McNulty; vice-president, R. W. Crawford; secretary, M. P. Andrews; treasurer, T. A. Bledsoe.

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Football Team:—Manager, F. W. Goshorn; captain, T. A. Bledsoe.

Baseball Team:—Manager, W. J. Lauck; captain, M. P. Andrews.

Cotillion Club:—President, J. Harlan Hiter; secretary and treasurer, W. D. Conrad.

Washington Literary Society:—President, Chas. S. McNulty; secretary, A. L. Burger.

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Collegian Notice.

A number of students who had not subscribed to the Collegian received copies of the first issue. Those who are unable to take the magazine are requested to notify the manager or some member of the board of editors at once, otherwise they will be considered subscribers. Any men who did not get a Collegian and who wishes to subscribe to it can obtain the October number from the manager.

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Rooting.

Editor Ring-tum Phi:

I want to urge upon our "rooters" through the columns of your paper not to indulge in so much personal guying as was to be heard at our recent game with St. Albans. However, there was more excuse for it in this instance than ever before and the temptation, I suppose, was too great, even for the most dignified.

I heard from time to time on the side lines such remarks as these: "Professors and students should not quarrel with one another," (at the time of an altercation between what appeared to be a professor and a scholar.) One or two of the St. Albans men were loudly proclaimed as scholars of the "Spelling and Recession" variety. Another was hailed as "The Instructor in Moral Philosophy and Head Janitor." Others were dubbed "Princeton," etc. Some say in defence that they were telling the truth, but even if it is, why offend a visiting team with such sallies.

St. Albans is not in the association and being one of our large preparatory schools, it is perfectly at liberty to play whomsoever it chooses, whether in the school or out of the school, scholar or professor. **HYPOCRITE.**

Death of Another Prominent Alumnus.

HON. W. F. HUDGINS.

A dispatch from Texarkana, Tex., dated Nov. 1, says: "Hon. Wm. F. Hudgins died at his home in this city today from congestion. He was one of the brightest minds in the legal profession of Texas and was probably one of the most popular men in the state.

"He served one term in the legislature and figured extensively in politics and was identified with many of the railroads of this section in a professional way.

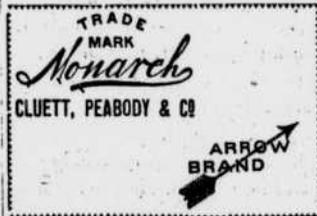
"He belonged to the alumni of Washington and Lee, where he also acquired his education in law."

Yale has begun plans for a mammoth bi-centennial celebration, which will be held in October 1901.

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