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The Tie that Binds.

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Sorrows, '01.

Fellow Sufferer S. B. Sec.

All the summer long have I sought after thee and thirsted to know of the place wherein thou didst lodge, even as the hart thirsts for the waterfall and the humble citizen for a bottle of Bud—, but no tidings came to me concerning thy abode. And so when the fellow sufferer who came thither with me told it that Confucius was in Athens once again it seemed proper that I should write.

I was fearful lest thou had returned to the East there to spread the light of United States civilization and the Diamond match, and the fame of the Doctor who Quarrels and the liquids which are disposed of by one ——. As the days passed and the grass withered and was mowed down and absorbed by the family cow, we congratulated our respective personalities that more of trouble had come to us than to other members of our solemn and sorrowful body, but when we consider the punishment which is thine, our trouble appears as 100 per cent. less than nought. To realize that thou must eat in the house of the Hero and loaf in the city which died about the same time for another period of gestation causes us to weep so copiously as to threaten another inundation of this isle.

While thou art submerged with grief thou shouldst ever bear patiently with the good the gods do not provide and remember that whatever the extremity there is always the Wednesday morning service to sustain and comfort thee.

Knowest thou if Downey has gone into the city which is called "Smoky," there to labor for him who receiveth one million plunks per 365 days? If so, I will wait with breathless interest a volume on the trust problem.

What is Lauck doing and who? And what tidings of the S. B. C.?

Has Keeble, the friend of H. O., returned, and where is St. Thomas 'a Bledsoe? Convey my sorrowful regards to those members who may have returned, and particularly that member whose favorite name was that of ———

The town to which we have come is rich as a millionaire would seem to Lexington, and the promises of a future are good. As to what success will attend the efforts that we make only time will tell. If we make a million will wire you. Write and tell me all about yourself and the other people whom we know in your present place of confinement. I practiced for a month or so in Tampa, Fla.; got some work but was not pleased with the outlook.

Now, Confucius, I must leave you, but shall feel disappointed unless I soon receive a full description of conditions in Lexington.

Sincerely and sorrowfully,

J. M. C.,

C. S. B.

The Southern Collegian

The first number of the Southern Collegian will be ready for distribution next week. This edition is dedicated to the alumni and contains articles from Hon. Stafford G. Whitte, supreme court of appeals (Va.); Hon. D. C. O'Flaherty, member of Virginia Constitutional Convention; ex-Governor L. V. Stephens of Missouri; Lieut. R. N. Pennington, Wytheville, Va.; John Paul Babcock, Harper's Weekly editorial staff, New York, and Hon. Henry St. George Tucker, dean of the law school. In addition to these there will be the address of Dr. Stevens on "Anarchism," and matter of local interest to the students.

All manuscript for the second number must be in hand by Oct. 20th.

Prof. Hoxie to Lecture.

There will be a meeting of the University assembly next Wednesday morning at 8.45 at which time Professor Hoxie will address the student body.

The Editor in Heaven.

There is an ancient legend that a newspaper man who had been gathered unto his fathers, presented a press ticket unto St. Peter at the Golden Gates. And Peter passed him in as a deadhead. Then the newspaper man was exceedingly glad, for he had been an editor in a wild Western town and all the days of his life had been filled with kicking and being kicked. Therefore he laughed long and loud and said unto himself, "Lo, I have a cinch; for am I not the only ink-slinger in these parts?"

Therefore he set himself to hustling, for such is the nature of his kind. And he ambled gaily out upon the golden streets and wandered busily about seeking that which is vulgarly called a scoop. The streets were filled with a great multitude of serenaders, each like unto the other, wearing white dusters and picking upon golden harps. And the stranger gazed upon them long, wondering greatly that nothing came to pass. And after a great time he stopped one of their number and sought to quiz him. But the man looked upon him earnestly and said: "Stranger, I perceive of a truth that thou art a scribe by trade and know not why thou art here, for if thou abidest here long thou wilt find that we have no marrying here, neither are there any obituary notices to be written. Moreover thou shalt find among us neither millionaires nor mothers-in-law, neither fights nor fires, neither circuses nor city councils, neither picnics nor primaries, neither town cows nor Democratic conventions, neither oil wells nor new women, neither prize fights nor Populists, neither singing schools nor Sam Jones'. Moreover, there is nothing here whereat thou mightest kick and become enraged."

And the scribe looked about him and saw that it true. And he said in his heart: "Verily there is nothing doing." Then he girded up his loins and went into a far country, where it is possible to interview Mr. J. Iscariot and Bob Ingersol.

H. K.

Services in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

More students devoted a part of their Sunday afternoon to this service than usual. They not only went but the majority of them paid close attention to the speaker's message. Since the subject of the evening was missions, it was a very appropriate occasion for the Rev. Mr. Lee, who is representing the Student Volunteer Movement, to give the students a talk.

He made clear the meaning of "The Evangelization of the World in this Generation." He then laid before his hearers the great opportunities which have lately presented themselves to Christian people. The whole world is now ready for the good seed to be sown. The pressing need at this time is for leaders in this vast field; and able students can fill this aching void more effectually than any others. The responsibility rests upon each student individually. Mr. Lee's zeal in his work was not without success, for his influence will certainly sway the course of some for a better and more serviceable work.

A New Scholarship in Greek.

A generous friend of W. & L. U. has recently sent to Professor Hogue a check for \$100 to be bestowed as he deems best upon some student in the University. He has decided to offer it as a prize to the student who makes the best record in the beginners' class in Greek, as the James J. White scholarship (value \$140) is not open to this class this year.

The hundred dollars is to be paid after the opening of the session of 1902-'03; and payment may perhaps be deferred as late as November, 1902, as Prof. Hogue is trying to put the money out at interest, so that the winner of the prize may have that much more.

Mr. Rockefeller has now given a total of \$9,100,000 to the Chicago university.

Six new buildings, to cost in all \$600,000, are to be erected on the campus of Northwestern university.

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With the arrival of Coach Trenchard football stock began to run higher and since his presence on the field the practice has shown more vim and earnestness. The material we have will doubtless produce one of the best teams we have had for several years and it is important that those who get the benefit of the coaching this year return next fall so that we may have a good foundation for another team. It is also of equal importance that the next team be coached by up-to-date methods. Several consecutive years of good coaching will put our football team on a sound basis and we need then have no fear of our competitors on the gridiron.

The opening session of the Bradford Law Debating society was a very auspicious one. The arguments of all the speakers were clear and forcible and showed much ability and interest in the work. Dean Tucker's plan of presenting the best speaker each night with a book of interest to him in his profession, is calculated to increase the zeal of the members. The speaker entitled to receive the prize is determined by vote of the class.

We have already called the attention of the student body to the importance of electing the editor and manager of Calyx, but with no effect. We again emphasize the importance of making this selection at once, so that those elected may have a fair opportunity to make the book a success.

V. P. I. Wins.

BLACKSBURG, VA., Oct. 11.—[Special.]—V. P. I. defeated Washington and Lee university at football today. Score, 11 to 0; fifteen minute halves. Fast ball and gentlemanly playing characterized the game, and there was no slugging. Miles of Richmond, was hurt in the second half; not serious.

V. P. I. Eleven—Steel, c., Abbot, r. g.; Wilson, l. g.; McCornick, l. t.; Miles and Beckett, r. t.; Campbell, r. e.; Ware, l. e.; Carpenter, l. h.; Osterbine, r. h.; Counselman, f. b.; Decamp, q. b.

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Washington and Lee played hard, plucky ball.—Lynchburg News.

A Handsome Entertainment.

Mrs. John Graham's charming home on the campus was the scene on last Saturday night of a very handsome and delightful entertainment, when Mr. J. M. Dennis entertained the members of the Sigma Chi fraternity at supper.

Covers were laid for nine, the table being in the shape of a cross, the badge of the fraternity, while the colors, yellow and blue, were predominant features of the decorations.

The affair was a very great success from every standpoint, and the guests were unanimous in voicing the sentiment that the host should "do it again."

Those present were Messrs. Dennis, Shields, Crawford, Tucker, Burks, Price, Ames, Mason and Pancake.

Class Election.

At a recent meeting of the class of 1904 Mr. C. C. Thomas of Georgia, was elected president, and Mr. T. G. Stone of District of Columbia, vice-president.

Base-Ball Today.

The victorious Sophomore base-ball team played a team composed of members of the Law school this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

From all accounts the game at Blacksburg yesterday was a clean, gentlemanly exhibition, and reflected credit on both teams. Washington and Lee had strong opponents and put up a plucky game.

Bradford Law Debating Society

The first session of the Bradford Law Debating Society was held Friday evening at 8 o'clock with President Burks in the chair. The case was the appeal of Wolverton from the decision of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals in the case of Wolverton v. Davis, 85 Va. The question was whether the parol promise of one co-surety to indemnify another in case of loss was within the Statute of Frauds. Messrs. J. R. Tucker and W. H. Brown on behalf of Wolverton contended that it was not, while Messrs. J. P. Wall and C. H. Weaver on behalf of Davis contended that it was.

On voluntary debate Messrs. Abernathy and Eckles spoke, both for Wolverton.

Hayes, C. J., then rendered an opinion in favor of the defendant, Davis, which was concurred in by Arbuckle, J. Lemon, Glass, and Mahoney, J. J., however, dissented, and judgment was given for the plaintiff, which on appeal to the class was confirmed. Mr. Burks then gave an opinion in favor of the plaintiff.

The prize for the best debate was then voted by the society to Mr. W. H. Brown and the society adjourned.

Graham-Lee Society.

Messrs. Guthrie and Blain last Saturday night took the oath of office as president and vice-president of Graham-Lee for the fall term.

The debate on the question, "Resolved, That the freedom of speech should be limited," was decided in favor of the affirmative, which doubtless caused the makers of the constitution of the United States to wiggle in their graves.

The orators failed to appear and only two declaimers let loose on the society.

Several members signed up and the meeting adjourned.

Baseball Manager.

Owing to Mr. W. S. Robertson's not returning to the University this session the Athletic committee met on Thursday to elect a manager for this year's base-ball team. Mr. B. D. Causey, who was associated with Mr. Lauck in the management of the team of 1901, was elected to the position. He will have as his assistant Mr. Bridges.

Washington Literary Society.

One of the most interesting meetings of the old "Wash" was held last Saturday night.

Only one orator was present, Mr. Millen of Tennessee, who favored the society with a short oration on "The Dead Century."

The declaimers of the evening were Messrs. Grover and Arnold.

The debate aroused the greatest interest, for all knew that as Mr. Ott, of Virginia, was to sustain the affirmative, his great enemy from China would champion the negative view of the question.

The question was, "Resolved, That the determination of President Roosevelt to carry out the imperialistic policy of President McKinley is wise and for the best interest of the American people."

Messrs. Ott and Magruder spoke for the affirmative, while Messrs. A. M. Hamilton and Gilbert sustained the negative. Mr. Sydenstricker chose to defeat the affirmative, so he volunteered to add a few points to the negative. This he did very effectively but at the same time threw some hot shot at his aforesaid enemy.

Several old members signed up.

The Old Maids' Convention.

Thursday evening, Oct. 17th, at 8 o'clock, the Daughters of the Confederacy will give in the gymnasium of Washington and Lee university, an entertainment to aid in raising funds with which to place marks at more than a hundred graves of Confederate soldiers in our cemetery. This is a good cause which should appeal to all classes of people in Lexington, and we hope will be liberally patronized. The Old Maids' Convention is under the direction of Mary L. Dunkel, who has given it with great success in many places. It is amusing and interesting.

New York Evening Post: "The letter of Mr. Herbert Welsh of Philadelphia, printed elsewhere in this issue, deserves the attention of every one interested in the cause of Southern education. Mr. Welsh's work as secretary of the committee which has undertaken to raise \$100,000 for Washington and Lee university, to be used as the special endowment of a chair in memory of the late William L. Wilson, has been more than once noticed in these columns. His eloquent letter gives a clear and adequate statement of the reasons why this movement deserves success entirely apart from its sentimental value as a commemoration of a noble man. Those who seek a means of advancing the interests of the South can find no better medium than Mr. Welsh's committee, as its membership sufficiently attests, and they can select no institution where benefactions will result in greater proportionate advantage to education than Washington and Lee university.

"Oud" Powell, well known in college circles, who is practicing law in Norfolk, is reported to have made a "haul" recently. He has since been recuperating at Atlantic City, N. J.

Personals

Professor Burks left this morning at 10.30 for Bedford City where he will spend Sunday.

The name of McBryde was omitted from the list of Phi Delta Theta initiates.

Mr. S. E. B. Holliday of Suffolk, Va., has returned from that place where he went to attend the marriage of his sister on last Wednesday.

R. W. Watson, B. L. '00, who has been practicing his profession in Charlottesville with much success, is just recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Hon. Wm. A. Anderson, Democratic nominee for attorney-general of Virginia and member of the board of trustees of the University, arrived here last night. He left again this morning for Southwest Virginia in the interest of the campaign.

A. G. Jenkins, famous in the football traditions of Washington and Lee and captain of the team of '06, is coaching the team of Randolph-Macon college. His team defeated Richmond College a few days ago by the score of 6 to 0. "Jenks" expects to be in Lexington after the coaching season is over.

Class Base-Ball.

The Sophs and Freshies met again on the diamond Thursday afternoon. This time the game resulted in a decided victory for the former, the score being 11 to 0 in their favor. Verner was in the box for the Sophs and Steves for the '05's.

A "goat" wearing the colors green and yellow was in evidence last night. Evidently another fraternity is bucking ham.

Subscribers to the Football Coach Fund will please give their subscriptions to the manager as soon as possible.

Cornell sends musical clubs on annual trips, allowing them a spending fund of \$18,000, a considerable amount of which goes to professional instruction.

Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Cornell, Brown, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, California and Leland Stanford University have daily papers.

The S. B. C.'s will have a called meeting soon to elect honorary and active members, as there seems to be abundant material.

Football Games.

The football games for this week resulted as follows:

- U. of Va. 39, St. Albans 0.
- Randolph-Macon 6, Richmond College 0.
- Princeton 22, N. Y. Univ. 0.
- Harvard 11, Amherst 0.

Mr. E. A. Quarles of Louisville, is spending a few days with his father, Dr. Jas. A. Quarles.

Rev. Absalom Sydenstricker, Presbyterian missionary to China, who returned a few weeks ago from China for a year's vacation, accompanied by his family, has settled in Lexington to make his home here during the year. His oldest son is a student at Washington and Lee. Mr. Sydenstricker himself will spend much of the year visiting the churches.

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Phi Kappa Sigma—Old men, McNulty, Collins, Glass, D. E. Tucker. Initiates, Campbell, Wilson, Steenbergen, McCulloch.

Delta Tau Delta—Old men, Andrews, Blain, Causey, Pendleton, Stone, Worthen. Initiates, Walker, Harrison, Warner, Jones, Chaffee.

Phi Delta Theta—Old men, Heth, Keeble, Fielder, Feamster, Bagley. Initiate, Barnwell.

Phi Gamma Delta—Old men, Glasgow, McPheeters, McCrum, Tabb, Allan. Initiate, Bell. Transfer, Holladay.

Mu Pi Lambda—Old men, Duncan, Sydenstricker, Shively, Witt, Boogher, Sampson, Lord, McCoy. Initiate, Baker.

Sigma Chi—Old men, J.R. Tucker, Price, Dennis, Crawford, Burks. Initiate, Ames.

Sigma Nu—Old men, Ellis, Verner, W. O. Wilson.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon—Arbuckle, Osburn, Thomas.

Theta Nu Epsilon—Initiates, Arbuckle, Bridges.

Beta Theta Pi—Pancake, Bridges.

Kappa Sigma—Pritchett, Smith, Abernathy.

Chi Phi—G. D. Moore.

Delta Kappa Epsilon—Lamar, J. L. Lamar, Tribble.

Wilson Memorial Fund

Acting President George H. Denny of Washington and Lee, reached home Monday morning from New York where Thursday evening he met the committee in charge of the collection of the Wilson Memorial fund. Ex-Secretary John G. Carlisle presided at the meeting. Among the members present were Messrs. Welsh, Straus, Baldwin and Villiard. They showed much enthusiasm in planning to push the work of collecting the balance of the \$100,000 desired and confidence in their ability to successfully accomplish it by the time fixed—Jan. 1 next. About \$26,000 of the \$100,000 is still lacking.

Rev. Edwin Lee, Episcopal missionary to China and representative of the Students' Volunteer movement for missions, preach at Grace Memorial Episcopal church Sunday morning and spoke to the Christian association at the University in the afternoon and the Christian association at the Institute at night. He spent several days this week with the Students and Cadets.

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Collition Club :— _____ president; _____, secretary and treasurer.

Washington Literary Society :— President, A. M. Hamilton; secretary, A. L. Jones.

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