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Kickers

The kickers kick because they kick,
They kick, that's all they do;
They kick when other kickers kick,
Because they're kickers, too.

They kick about the magazines;
They kick, they kick; that's all.
They never kick about the field
The pigskin in the fall.

They kick about the college teams,
They kick about the crew;
They never kick themselves about
For kicking as they do.

They kick about the roast of beef,
They kick about the steak;
They kick about when they're asleep,
They kick when they're awake.

They kick about the faculty,
They kick about the rules;
They'd kick about if they were hanged,
These ever kicking fools.

- Ex.

Washington Literary Society.

The Washington Literary society has begun the work of the new term under most auspicious circumstances. At the first meeting in January the following new officers were installed: McDowell, president; H. W. Hamilton, vice-president; Williams, secretary; Conover, critic; Lapsley, censor, and Lamar, treasurer. McDowell made an enthusiastic inaugural address, declaring that he stood for a strict construction of the constitution. Retiring President A. M. Hamilton rendered a very flattering report, and Treasurer Lamar showed that the "Wash." was composed of an honorable set of men in that all had paid their dues except the small number of two.

Last Saturday night the exercises began by a solemn oration by Millen, and then Hamilton, A., declaimed.

The principal interest centered in the debate, which was, "Resolved, That every man deserves employment." The affirmative produced weighty arguments and Lamar quoted scripture at length. The defenders of the negative seemed unable to present their cause very strong until the voluntary speeches were begun. This was Kelly's opportunity. With radiant countenance he fell upon his opponent of former occasions, Lamar, and answered one after another of his points, but even yet the settlement of the question would have been

doubtful had not Lapsley influenced the judges for the negative by a few forceful and eloquent remarks. Mr. A. C. Landis then expressed his desire to become a member of this society and was unanimously elected. After a brief discussion of some other matters of importance the motion to adjourn was carried.

Y. M. C. A.

Sunday afternoon was the occasion of the largest meeting, with a single exception, that has been held in the lower Chapel this year. After the singing of two hymns and offering of as many prayers, Dr. White delivered a lecture on the subject of Missions. He explained how Isaiah chose his life work, and then applied his case to that of the students present. Isaiah did not feel capable. He was a man of unclean lips. But when he saw the need of his fellow-men and when God had cleaned his lips, he showed a willing heart by saying, "I will go; send me." Then came God's command, "go."

So with us. Every one can see the need of a word of warning to a sinful people. Our duty is to have willing hearts, and God will do the rest. He will fit us if we are willing to enter His service, and will give us the measure of success that He sees best. With these remarks the Doctor enjoined upon us—all young men, Christian or non-Christian—to give this sacred trust prayerful consideration. The need is manifest. The laborers must be faithful to the truth whatever the consequences. We are glad to see so many present and hope they will all heed this wholesome advice.

The following munificent gifts to the cause of education have recently been announced: Mrs. Stanford to Stanford University, \$30,000,000; Mr. Carnegie to a National University, \$10,000,000; gifts to Wesleyan University, \$125,000; gifts to Bryn Mawr, \$50,000; total \$40,175,000.

Wisconsin has laid out a course of study in journalism which will be included in the college curriculum.

Final Ball Committee.

Mr. J. R. Tucker, president of the Final Ball, has appointed the following committees to assist him in making the ball a financial and social success:

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The executive committee are requested to meet Monday at 3.30 p. m. in Tucker Hall.

Washington & Lee Board to Meet

It is expected that a meeting of the board of trustees of Washington and Lee will be held early next month to elect a professor of constitutional law to succeed Professor Tucker.

The question of the election of a professor of Latin to succeed Professor Denny will also come up. It is possible that Professor Denny will continue to hold the professorship in connection with the presidency, and a competent man employed to assist him. This has been suggested by Professor Denny in the interest of economy.

The first football game played in the United States took place in 1776 between Yale and Harvard.

Graham-Lee Society.

The first meeting of the new year was in strange contrast to the enthusiastic meetings of Graham-Lee during the closing months of the year just past. Through some inadvertence no mention has been made of these meetings. To show their vigor, it need only be said that "Irish wit," "kingly sarcasm," and "plough-boy sturdiness," and "Rockbridge logic" permeated the debates. The rules of parliamentary procedure have been strictly enforced by the present incumbent of the chair, whodeserves for his excellent inaugural address the distinction of an orator.

Officers, orators and debaters for the annual celebration on the anniversary of General Lee's birthday are as follows:

William G. Pendleton, president.
Albert A. Steves, vice-president.
S. C. Harrison, Jr., secretary.
B. B. Shively, chief marshal.
Orators—C. R. Pilkington, J. King.
Debaters—M. T. McClure, Jr., J. A. Abernathy, S. A. Wither- spoon, Jr., W. H. Atkins.

Law Notes

The first meeting of the Common Law Moot court was held Wednesday before last for the purpose of organization and making assignments. As the class desired Mr. Burks to make the appointments, he appointed Mr. Swearinger to the responsible office of sheriff, and Mr. Weaver to the highly remunerative position of clerk. The sessions of the Moot court will be held throughout the term at half-past 3 on the Thursday afternoon of each week.

A question raised this week in one of the lectures on Torts has caused some discussion among the members of the class. The question is, can a railroad company be held liable in damages because the conductor of one its trains kissed a female passenger against her will?

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Dr. White's address to the Y. M. C. A. on last Sabbath afternoon calls for especial notice as being an appeal to the students of a Christian institution. It was particularly significant in that the speaker grasped what seems to us to be the greatest defect in the spirit of the day in which we live—spiritual complacency and self-satisfaction.

While scientific research and results really contribute to the importance of religion as the centralizing as well as the highest factor in society, yet its effect as such has been much to the contrary, owing to the influence of unfaithful as well as unscientific—in the highest sense—scientific men. The impression that students of speculative science are apt to get is that they have found something which takes the place of religion; this is entirely false and wrong as a logical conclusion, both in premises and conclusion, for each science, if it be carried on in the right way, aids—not hinders or displaces—religion. To this erroneous conception and its effect on young men we think the decrease in ministerial candidates can be traced. The young man of today feels with undoubted conviction of conscience, too, that believing as he does, the mission of helping his fellow men in a religious way is not for him. Add to this the industrial and financial openings for college-bred men, and the belief that the church is a place for weaklings and narrow-minded men, and

we see the result already mentioned. Yet is conviction of unfittedness the principal factor? We think not; it is the greed of gain, not conscience, that keeps the young men out of the ministry. This, the majority of us think, can be smoothed over by charitable gifts when we become rich.

Doing good to society is not to be measured by balancing our debit and credit columns in favor of our fellow men. For, in the first place, very few of us can ever hope to be rich enough to do it, and in the second place, while money is necessary for carrying on any sort of charity, such a method is often used in the wrong directions. The greatest sacrifice and the noblest charity is the gift of one's life, not in the making of money for altruistic purposes, but in example and sympathy. To do this, consecration to a lofty ideal and obedience to a righteous duty is necessary. While such a course ought and must be followed in order to make a success in any particular profession, the most direct way of benefitting our fellow men who live in daily contact with us is in representing the idea of "good will toward men" in our own lives.

Such is the aim of the life of the minister. He is the "pastor of the flock," the servant of the merchants, farmers, lawyers and workers around him by living in their individual lives for the purpose of keeping their ideals on a lofty plane, and lifting their methods of attaining their ideals above the mire of extreme selfishness by his own example and consecration to the work begun by the Master. Why the young man of today chooses to place the ministry in the category of impossible or undesirable professions cannot be thoroughly understood when we all desire in our hearts to be of the greatest possible service to man and to God. For do we not want to be consecrated to a high purpose—to we all not intend to be strong and useful in the world, or in our little sphere of work wherever that may be?

Then we should more carefully consider the ministry. If we should do so, it is our opinion that the minister's life will be sure to be one that is not a vicarious one, nor one of little importance, but the one which will bring us the greatest happiness.

The ministry is the central point

of the centralizing social factor. We need not prove this at length, for it is self-evident from any standpoint, for the morality of society is the gauge of its permanent prosperity and happiness. Strong men, broad-minded men, conservative men, in whom confidence can be placed, and strenuous men are needed to draw together the efforts of men into harmony for higher results.

Among the Artists.*

We are the recipients of a delightful bit of art by a true artist, as well as a valuable book of description. Mr. Smith has shown that he has permeated himself with the true spirit of the Latin Quarter of Paris, without indulgence in too much of the "bon camarade" of Du Maurier. His volume is a pretty picture, with all the colors filled in with a true artistic touch. His long sojourn in that part of Paris and his careful study of it makes his effort one worthy of notice, while his sense of the artistic adds the quality which makes any book interesting.

To those who want an authoritative description of student life in Paris, we would recommend it as entirely adequate, while to the novel readers and story fiends we would recommend it as full of thrilling romance, for, as Mr. Smith says, the essence of the life he depicts is, "Lamour, Lamour, Lamour!"

*The Real Latin Quarter, by F. Berkeley Smith. Funk & Wagnalls, New York city. \$1.20.

W. L. U. Graduate Wins Honors.

At the recent competition of the Washington (D. C.) Architectural club, on the problem, "A Large Country Home and Grounds," B. C. Flournoy of the office of the Supervising Architect, received the first award, and he had likewise received the first award at the competition some months before on the problem, "A Public School Building."

B. C. Flournoy entered W. L. U. September, 1893, and graduated in the engineering department in June, 1897. The Calyx has at different times been indebted to him for good work.

In the first mentioned award the judges were three prominent architects; and in the second case the competition was decided by vote of the club.

The Fortnightly Club.

Mr. W. S. Hopkins entertained the Fortnightly club last evening at his home on Nelson street, and the leader was Dr. Howe, who read a very interesting paper on "Some Features of International Industrial Competition." From a material, and, of course, as all impartial judges would say, a correct point of view, he held that the chemical industry of a country was the barometer by which to find out its material prosperity. Although this position caused much discussion, candid minds will have to acknowledge the truth in his assertions.

Graham-Lee Celebration

The annual celebration of the Graham-Lee Literary society will take place on Monday night.

It is to be hoped that those who attend will keep in mind that they are guests of the Society, and will conduct themselves accordingly. The conversation and general noise which has characterized these celebrations does not reflect discredit on the speakers even if they are caused to stumble in delivering their speeches, but it shows that every person, male or female, who contributes to it is lacking in politeness, to say the least.

We anticipate a pleasant evening if we can all remember this.

A. C. Hobson of Richmond, was elected captain of U. of Va. football team of 1902. Mr. Hobson played end on last year's team, and it is the general opinion that a more suitable man could not be found to lead the team of '02. He was chosen by Caspar Whitney as end on the All-Southern eleven of 1900.

Of the great 1901 team very few will return to college next session, most of the men expecting to graduate in the various departments. The following will form the nucleus of the 1902 gridiron fighters: In the line, Williams and Captain Hobson, ends, and Waters, centre; back or the line, F. Harris, full; substitutes, Church, St. John, Mason and Cook. Several good men are expected to enter from the state colleges, however, so that the prospect is bright. Professional coaching will, of course, be continued.—Ex.

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Personals.

Miss Lillian Paul of Harrisonburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. D. Letcher.

Miss Eva McGuire of Winchester, is visiting Mrs. Morgan Pendleton.

Miss Mildred Myers left this week to visit friends in Accomac county.

Mr. John L. Campbell made a trip to Bristol on business for the University.

Rev. Dr. H. A. White will preach for Rev. D. P. Neill, Timber Ridge, tomorrow.

President Denny left this morning for Boston. He will be gone a week in the interest of the University.

Miss Nellie Brockenbrough, from the Mary Baldwin seminary, Staunton, is spending a day or two at home.

A. S. Hays of Atkins, Ark., was called home Wednesday on account of the illness of his mother. Mr. Hays was a double-course law man of excellent standing. Has been practicing law in Arkansas for three years and for the past two has held the position of clerk of the house of representatives. We regret very much to lose him.

Calyx Officers Elected.

A mass-meeting of a part of the students was held in Professor Vance's room, Tucker Hall, on last Monday afternoon for the election of the Calyx officers for 1902. Mr. B. D. Causey was chosen chairman. A motion was made by Mr. Sydenstricker to elect an editor-in-chief, an associate editor and a managing editor. This motion was carried and Messrs. H. R. Keeble, M. Page Andrews and R. C. Lord were elected respectively by unanimous vote.

Mr. J. K. Arnold of Kentucky, was chosen for the position of business manager.

We feel and desire to express our entire confidence in the above named men, and we think that under their care the Calyx will keep up its last year's record and reflect credit on the University. Considerable delay has taken place, but this fact should only serve to excite the students to aid the men they have chosen.

The University of Michigan has property valued at \$2,000,000.

University Directory.

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Washington Literary Society:—President, W. G. McDowell; secretary, L. M. Williamson.

Graham-Lee Literary Society:—President, C. D. Tuten; secretary, _____ Steves.

Y. M. C. A.—President, C. S. McNulty; secretary, R. T. Wallace.

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 March 25.—St. Albans, at Charlottesville.
 March 27.—Lehigh, at Charlottesville.
 March 28.—Lehigh, at Charlottesville.
 March 29.—Pennsylvania, at Charlottesville.
 March 31.—(Easter Monday)—Yale, at Charlottesville.
 April 1.—Princeton, at Charlottesville.
 April 2.—Princeton, at Charlottesville.
 April 5.—Hobart College, at Charlottesville.
 April 7.—Cornell, at Charlottesville.
 April 9.—Open.
 April 12.—Harvard, at Washington, D. C.
 April 16.—Washington and Lee University, at Lynchburg.
 April 25.—Open.
 April 26.—Princeton, at Princeton.

Three games will be played with the University of North Carolina, but the exact dates have not been fixed.

The first will occur in Raleigh, the second in Norfolk and the third in Charlottesville. Contests will also be arranged with the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Randolph-Macon and other state institutions.

The fact that the game with Harvard has been transferred to Washington is significant. Both Harvard and Virginia have severed athletic relations with Georgetown and this game was scheduled in order to give the Harvard and Virginia alumni residing in Washington an opportunity to see the respective teams.

One hundred and sixty thousand dollars has been pledged for the new gymnasium to be built at Princeton.

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