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The Visit of the Ogden Party.

Owing to some delay the special train which bore the distinguished members of the party, which had been making an educational tour through the South, did not arrive at the Lexington depot until after 6 o'clock Thursday evening, and hence it was that all of the program of entertainment which had been planned could not be carried out. It was hoped that they could have been shown the buildings and equipment of our institution as well as the historic remains of the past of Washington and Lee. But as the length of their visit was limited, much of that which we believed would be interesting to them had to be excluded. In fact, they were really the entertainers. After taking supper with the members of the faculty, they were at once conducted to the chapel where a full audience of students and town people awaited them. The stage had been decorated in a tasteful manner by the Lexington ladies, and the flowers gave forth a fragrance which was distinctly symbolic of the sweetness of the occasion when North and South were one in purpose and joined in sympathy for humanity at the very tomb of the greatest hero of the Southern side. The happy blending of ideals and their willingness to forget the rancor of past for the worship of the great men of the North and South was felt and exhibited by both audience and speakers. This and this only could make possible the full understanding of the problems of the future and of the present, and of the fact that every one in the assembly must sacrifice old prejudices for the sake of service to their fellowmen. It was indeed a noteworthy occasion, not only because noteworthy men were present, but of the fact that all tried to impress—that all of us were noteworthy because we all had an important duty to perform and a social trust to fulfil along the line of education.

President Denny at 9 p. m. began a strong and able address as intro-

ductory to the speeches that were to follow. To say that Washington and Lee appreciated her president would not be enough—she was proud of him as he stood among that distinguished company and extended our hospitalities. He was every inch the scholarly and manly American college president. He introduced as the first speaker Mr. Robert C. Ogden of New York. Mr. Ogden is the head of the party, having organized it, and represented its objects in a well framed and well rounded address. The speakers following him were Rev. Dr. McConnel of Brooklyn, Mr. George Foster Peabody, Dr. Felix Adler of New York, Professor Farnam of the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale university, Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of the Review of Reviews, Professor Baily of Cornell University, and Dr. Brooks of the Harvard University Extension. Their able addresses were a treat to the eager and welcoming audience and all were received with hearty applause, particularly from the students. The appearance of Mr. Peabody was hailed with delight, since he had been a member of the committee on the Wilson fund, as well as that of Dr. Brooks, who graced our platform last session. It was with sincere regret that the students listened to the telegram from Mr. William H. Baldwin, who addressed us last year and contributed liberally to Wilson fund, announcing his forced absence from the assembly.

The addresses were distinguished for their liberality of views as regards the North and South, their appreciation of the South's position in an educational way, and their willingness to help both by personal effort and sound advice. The most precious jewel in the mass of gems of truth which they presented to the students of Washington and Lee from their wealth of experience was the fact that the young man of the South bears the responsibility of the future of his state and country on his shoulders. The South is to be brought up to the national level in prosperity of the material and the

Victories for W. L. U.

Hampden-Sidney 1, W.L. U. 12.

Richmond 5, W. L. U. 8.

V. P. I. 6, W. L. U. 16.

Our victorious record in baseball unbroken so far this season.

mental by education. Washington and Lee is giving to young men of the South education. The question is, What will they do with it?

President Denny voiced the spirit of the whole audience in a heartfelt expressal of thanks to the Ogden party. And thus closed one of the most helpful occasions of the session, and one that will, beyond doubt, influence the aim of our Southern youth.

Y. M. C. A.

The regular Sunday afternoon service of the Y. M. C. A. was conducted by Dr. H. M. McIlhany. The beautiful evening and the efforts of 55 young men combined to give our distinguished alumnus a hearty welcome. Only once during the college year has the attendance exceeded that of Sunday afternoon.

The speaker made a few preliminary remarks in regard to the Asheville conference. There is nothing as essential to the life and advancement of the Young Men's Christian Association as to have the leaders of its work at a summer conference. This is the only way for our leaders to be in touch with the work elsewhere and to know the methods that are there adopted.

The general theme of the service centered in the temptations of college men. Every man has his own peculiar temptation. "When he would do good, evil is present with him." This man, like the Apostle Paul, must look to some one to deliver him from the wrath to come. God tempts no man above that which he cannot bear, and to him he must look for divine strength to overcome all sin.

Dr. H. P. Willis, who is representing the New York Journal of Commerce at the national capital, was in town this week.

Baseball — Some Further Observations.

Mr. Editor :

Apparently in reply to some of my humble observations in a former RING-TUM PHI, I see that the "College Copies" (U. Va.) has condescended to indulge in a two column editorial on the same. I enjoyed reading it and noting the clever way the editor dodged the real issue in my article. His remarks on this game are well written and his ideas good. Last year, if I remember correctly, the Topics indulged in some funny comparisons between a "St. Bernard and a Yellow Cur," which did not call for any reply, inasmuch as a too youthful author must have invaded the sanctum.

The editorial devoted to W. L. U. this session is, excepting a slip at the close, more dignified and in good taste, and merits a calm rejoinder.

In the first place, the editor missed the chief point at issue in his reply, viz: that the University of Virginia has not played us an Association game this year. It is a matter of indifference to us whether the game in Lynchburg be called an exhibition or "a practice game," or a friendly contest, the fact still remains that it was not an inter-collegiate contest as called for by the rules of the association.

This must have been an intentional oversight on the part of "Topics," for surely the editor must have known that Virginia's captain and physical director have both apologized to us for their team's infringement of the rules, and expressed the hope that their manager would play us a regular game before the season's close. I said that this infringement was not in accord with the spirit of U. Va. as I have known it heretofore. This the "Topics" wisely(?) ignored altogether, and didn't even mention it among any alleged excuses for the defeat.

Actions speak louder than words, and a true apology must be a definite offer from Virginia for another

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THE "COLLEGE TOPICS" EDITOR.

The editor of "College Topics," the University of Virginia weekly, saw fit, in his issue of April 26th, to ridicule our baseball team and management, as well as to make some distinctly disparaging remarks concerning Washington and Lee. We accept these as they stand as mere sarcasm, and do not desire to refer them further than this, since we know that we also indulged in that kind of warfare, and a reply in the same strain would merely cause a stronger antagonism without clearing up the justice of the position of the periodicals of the two institutions. But the general point of view which the Va. editor has taken is open to serious criticism. It can be readily seen by any reader of his editorial that he believes in the legality of the recent game between U. Va. and W. L. U. as an association game. He bases his opinion on the ground that our management should have protested earlier than it did against Va.'s playing a five year man in an association game, since we knew that they had been playing him all the year. In the first place we have no section from the Constitution of the V. I. A. A. for making such a protest at any stated time. The only provision of this nature in the constitution (Art. VII, Sec. 2) applies solely to the playing of payed players, and it is impossible to construe it or any other section as bearing on the ques-

tion in hand.

In the second place, it was impossible for us to know that Va. was going to play a five year man in an association game, since the game with us was the first association game Va. had played this season. We thus had no possible grounds for a protest against the violation of this section.

On the other hand, there is a provision in the above named Constitution which is absolute in its application, and is qualified and limited in no way by any other provision. It reads as follows: "No player shall play in this association on the same team more than four years. This limitation applies as fully to a player's connection with a team before the formation of this association as it does after the organization." (Art. VII, Sec. 1). It seems strange, therefore, that the editor of "College Topics" can express an opinion which is so contrary to the facts of the case, and it is this seemingly wilful misrepresentation of the truth in the eyes of the public that we desire to counteract by this reply.

We are glad to say that he is alone, as far as we can see, in this rather doubtful position, and that he does not represent the feeling which those in authority in Va. athletics have. To substantiate this statement, for we desire to bring before the students of the two institutions and the public, the exact truth, we have permission to make public the following letter and extract of a letter from the Va. Athletic association.

Mr. C. P. Carter, captain of this year's baseball team at Va., writes as follows to the captain of our team:

"My Dear Mr. Crawford:—

After looking over the constitution I find that I was not legally playing Mr. Nalle in the game against you at Lynchburg. I regret exceedingly that I was not aware of the recent change in the constitution. I wish you had notified me before I started on the trip and I would have gladly provided another player. I had not even thought of the matter until it was brought up in Lynchburg, and it occurred to me that the association had in previous cases ruled that time played prior to the organization of the association was not to be counted against the player. Then,

too, in the preparation for the trip to North Carolina I had not thought of there being a difference in the relations between Va. and W. L., and Va. and N. C. I only carried ten men and the sub. was a pitcher and not an infielder.

"After consideration, therefore, I prefer if agreeable to you, to count the game only as an exhibition game and at your pleasure I shall be glad to play one here without Mr. Nalle.

"Deeply regretting the infraction which I assure you was without intent to take any advantage, I await your pleasure.

Yours very truly,

CONRAD P. CARTER."

In addition to the above we desire to quote an extract from a letter from Dr. W. A. Lambeth, the physical director at U. Va., to Dr. Campbell, our professor of Geology and Biology. He writes as follows:

"Since returning I have talked the matter of Nalle's playing with President Willis, who says Nalle is ineligible. We are all sorry this infraction has occurred and I am sure are willing to make any amends you may suggest. Our Association will not regard as a championship game and will claim nothing for it. The cause of this was, as I told you, the general excitement in the preparation for the Carolina games. They overlooked, as I did, the difference in the relations between the two institutions."

It will be remembered that the Mr. Willis to whom reference is made above, is the president of the Athletic Association at U. Va.

If it were not for the above, which we believe reflect more truly the real spirit and opinion of the University of Virginia than the editor of "College Topics" has done in his editorial, Washington and Lee would feel justified in resenting the position of the Va. team and the words of the Va. editor. But with these explanations, which we deem to be sincere, and for the authors of which we have respect, we are able to pass over the editorial in question with our belief in the honor of U. Va. not only unshaken but strengthened, and that happily for both institutions, the editor of "College Topics" manifestly has not represented the tone and spirit of the Athletic authorities that institution.

If the editor of "College Topics"

can present facts and not merely opinions with reference to the Lynchburg game that antagonize the view expressed by the authorities of the U. Va., we shall be glad to continue the discussion. Otherwise it would be an injustice to our readers to thrust upon them any further mention of this matter.

As we go to press the second number of the Oracle reaches us. We are surprised and gratified at the great improvement made in this issue over the first number. Its style, illustrations and reading matter are excellent, and the Oracle deserves and will, no doubt, take a place among the prominent magazines of the land. Mr. Hankins (W. L. U., '00-'01) has undertaken a good work—the creation of a magazine of the South. We congratulate him on his success, and wish him the fulfillment of his purpose.

Fierce Politics

The Literary society halls were the scene of the fiercest "political" fight last Saturday night that even the oldest inhabitants know of. The election of editor-in-chief, associate editor and business manager of the Collegian was scheduled to take place. Messrs. Duncan and Witherpoon were generally understood to be the candidates for the editor-in-chief, and the election was delayed by a misunderstanding on the part of the Wash., who took in new men thinking that the Graham-Lee had also done so. This excited the members of the latter to such a degree that nothing could be done in unison until nearly 12 o'clock, when an agreement was made between the two societies cutting out all new men from voting on the election, and allowing all old men who had their names on the role book on April 26th, to participate. The final issue is still undecided.

Home Games.

'04's, 14; '05's, 15.

Lawyers, 26; '05's 18.

Preston Ranch, 8; Booker, 23.

"Catic meeting" at the Washington Society tonight. Catic with boys and otherwise are urged to come.

The seniors of Nebraska university have selected Booker T. Washington as orator for commencement.—Ek.

Personals

Miss May Ross entertained a few friends at her delightful home, "Sunnyside," yesterday evening.

Four members of the faculty of the Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, visited the University Monday afternoon. They were: Rev. Mr. Auld, department of History; Miss Pitts, department of Latin and French; Miss Kinzer, department of Elocution; Miss Smith, department of Music.

Mrs. Henry Alexander White has been appointed by Mrs. Claiborne, the president, to represent the Virginia Society of Colonial Dames at the congress of the Society of Colonial Dames of America to be held in Washington on the 21st. Mrs. White left Tuesday to visit the family of Judge B. R. Wellford in Richmond.

The Calyx

All the copy for the annual is in the hands of the publishers and the manager expects to have the books ready for delivery by the first of June, an improvement on last year's delay in not getting them out until finals. Despite the lack of artists among the students and alumni on whom the editors could call, several pithy drawings have been obtained representing various phases of our college life. A new feature of the book this year is some special color work which has never been seen in any college annual before. The excellence of the mechanical part of the book is guaranteed by the wide reputation of the publishers. The Courier-Journal Job Printing Co., of Louisville, Ky., is well known throughout the West and South for their work. They are now entering a new field in Virginia and we predict they will give the staid Old Dominion publishers a race for their trade. It is certainly up to all who have not signed up or paid up to see the business manager, J. K. Arnold, or his assistant, Sam Glasgow.

A corps of workmen have been busy during the last week touching up the buildings and grounds. The pillars of the porticos of the professors' houses have been painted white to conform with those of the main buildings. The walks are being made smooth and their edges symmetrical. The campus is becoming quite beautiful again with the coming of the green grass and leaves.

**Richmond 5, W. L. U., 8—A
Close Game**

From Richmond Times, May 2.

The baseball team of Richmond College went down in defeat before the team of Washington and Lee University yesterday afternoon at Broad Street park. The score was 8 to 5.

The game was the prettiest one played here this season. Both teams played fast ball, and the contest was one of few errors.

The game commenced at 3.45 o'clock with the Spiders at the bat. Staples opened up with a two-bagger and scored on Kerfoot's single, while Kerfoot came in on a hit made by Broadus. In their half of the first inning Washington and Lee tied the score and added two more in the second inning. The Spiders made a run in the third, and made their other two runs in the seventh.

Washington and Lee scored one in the fifth and by bunching their hits made three in the sixth.

The Washington and Lee team are a fine set of ball players. They played well together and hit the ball hard. Breckenridge made four hits out of five times at the bat. Spencer and Crawford did some fine hitting.

The Washington and Lee party were entertained last night at the home of Judge Wellford.

The score of the game is as follows:

WASHINGTON AND LEE.										
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E				
Smith 2b.	3	0	0	4	2	0				
Boogher, r. f.	5	0	1	2	0	0				
Breck, 3b.	5	2	4	3	0	1				
Spencer, lb.	4	1	3	11	0	0				
Bagley, c.	5	0	1	4	3	0				
Harding, l. f.	5	1	1	2	0	0				
Wysor, c. f.	3	1	1	1	0	1				
Crawford, p., ss.	4	2	3	0	2	0				
Andrews, ss., p.	3	1	1	0	5	0				
Total.	39	8	15	27	12	3				

RICHMOND COLLEGE										
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E				
Staples, ss.	5	2	4	1	4	0				
F. Kerfoot, c.	5	2	1	4	2	0				
Collins, lb.	4	0	0	8	0	0				
Phillips, 2b.	4	1	0	4	1	5				
Broadus 3b.	4	0	1	2	3	0				
F. Kerfoot, c. f.	4	0	2	0	0	1				
Dunaway l. f.	2	0	0	2	0	0				
Cox, r. f.	4	0	0	2	0	0				
Bowe p.	3	0	0	0	0	0				
Hulcher, p.	1	0	1	0	0	0				
Total.	38	5	9	24	10	1				

Score by Innings:
Richmond Col. 3 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0-5
Wash. and Lee 2 2 0 0 1 3 0 0 *-8

Summary: Bases stolen—Boogher, Breckenridge 2, Spencer, Staples 2, P. Kerfoot. Two base hits—Harding, Staples 2. Three base hits—Spencer, Crawford. Number Innings pitched—Crawford 7, Andrews 2, Bowe 6, Hulcher 2. Number hits off each—Crawford 8, Andrews 1, Bowe 15, Struck 1—Crawford 4, Andrews 1, Bowe 2, Hulcher 1. Wild pitch—Bowe. Bases on balls—Bowe 1. Hit by pitched ball—Bowe 3. Passed balls—Bagley 1, Kerfoot 1. Time of game, 1 hour and 20 minutes. Umpire, Mr. Knowles. Scorers—Allan of Washington and Lee Boogher of Richmond College.

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game, however distasteful and exhausting it may be to the "Topics" to have another struggle with the obstreperous "little boys from Lexington." No, we do not want to select their men ourselves, but we should like them to select their team in accordance with the rules of the association, in fact the Constitution insists upon it. "And lest by our playing W. & L. their heads [the little boys] have been caused to 'swell' and to induce them to think that they are in our class—let us assure them that we regard them in the class to which they properly belong, viz: with the other small colleges of the state."—"The Topics."

Now really I don't think this is quite fair. We do not like too much of this sort of discrimination. It would end by placing St. Albans in the same class with the Big Four, which team was the one, by the way, to cause Virginia to sin, and to bring out her unconstitutional players. And, in conclusion, it may be well for the teams which pay no heed to rules of the association to withdraw from it altogether and let the remaining small boys fight it out among themselves.

M. P. A.

Dr. Currell's Lecture.

Last Monday night at the University chapel one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the winter was offered the students and the people of Lexington. The attraction was the illustrated lecture of Dr. W. S. Currell on Dante's Hell.

Dr. Currell has made a special study of Dante and is splendidly qualified for this, and added to the beauties of the lecture were the stereopticon views of Dore's pictures of Dante's Hell, this part of the program being admirably managed by Prof. Stevens.

Dr. Currell confined himself to the Hell, not touching at all upon Purgatory and Paradise, but it is to be hoped that at some future date he will give a lecture on these.

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