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NINETY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY

Graham-Lee Literary Society

Thursday evening, the 19th, the 96th anniversary of the Graham-Lee Literary Society was held in the Lee Memorial Chapel. The Chapel was well filled when the hour for the celebration arrived. As a rule the men of the University are using their day and night of the holiday in other ways than attending the celebration of the societies. There is always work to get up, or they are out of town, or the many things that interfere with such attendance. But Thursday evening the men were out in full as it seemed. The townsfolk were especially well represented.

The program of the evening was somewhat reversed to what is the usual custom, the debate coming first. The question debated was: "That the suffrage of the South should be based solely upon an educational test." The debate, as a whole, was below par. It showed that the time and study that characterizes such a debate had not been expended upon it. At the opening of the debate the president of the celebration announced that at the eleventh hour one of the debaters, chosen by the society, had announced his intention of not entering the debate. In this man's place Mr. J. H. Howell of North Carolina, had been secured.

The first debater of the affirmative was Mr. H. W. Tiffany of Virginia. Mr. Tiffany gave a brief outline of his speech and hurriedly ran through the points mentioned.

Mr. S. R. Brittingham was the first speaker of the negative. Mr. Brittingham was laboring under quite a difficulty, a severe cold, and at times he was forced to pause. However he was to the point and in an argumentative way, and without ostentation presented his convictions in a clear and forceful way.

The second debater for the affirmative was Mr. J. Walton of Florida. Mr. Walton referred to his notes continuously and thus lost force. His main argument was based on the state of Alabama, as precedent for the effect of the educational test.

Mr. J. H. Howell of North Carolina, then closed the debate for the negative. Having only three days to get into the subject from the beginning, Mr. Howell could not be expected to make a medal

speech. However, with his short time and the frequent reference to his notes he ranked almost with the average debater of the evening.

Next came the orators of the evening. Mr. L. Weinberg of Maryland, was the first. His subject, "The Moral Development of America," was well handled. Thought and care had been expended upon the preparation, and the delivery was good. Mr. Weinberg was not of the air-beating type and he held the audience from the time he rose till his beautiful conclusion was reached.

Mr. A. L. Herzog of Florida, followed Mr. Weinberg. His subject was, "The Common People." Mr. Herzog was not so eloquent in the delivery of his subject matter as his opponent, but he was studied and careful and every sentence fell well rounded, and in the best thought and language. When Mr. Herzog had finished the audience were by no means certain to whom the honor of the orators medal would fall. The battle of oratory had been well fought.

The judges decided that the Debater's medal would go to Mr. Tiffany, and the Orator's to Mr. Herzog.

The V. M. I. orchestra furnished the music of the evening.

The officers of the evening were: President, H. C. Crabill of Indiana, vice-president, B. R. Walzer, Fla.; secretary, L. Smith, Tenn.; chief-marshall, J. H. Larrick, Virginia.

The judges were General M. W. Sheaf of South Dakota, Dr. W. S. Currell and Professor Addison Hogue.

Especial mention should be made of the chief-marshall, J. H. Larrick who was shouldered with all the responsibility, and could get few others to help him.

Moot Court

The first meeting of the Moot Court was called by Prof. Burks last Tuesday morning after the lecture on Pleading. Sheriff Stokes and Clerk Burks were called upon for their bonds, but as both claimed surprise Judge Burks allowed them to wait until the next term. Judge Burks then gave some explanatory remarks concerning the work to be done and explained the docket to the attending attorneys. The court then appointed Mr. Howell as justice of the peace and adjourned court to meet Thursday week at the Moot Court room. Mr. Howell's appointment gives universal pleasure to his many friends.

Harry Lee Meeting

It has been the custom in former years for the boat clubs to organize about this time of the year and elect officers and appoint committees, so that when the weather opens up we may get to training the applicants for the crews. The Harry Lee Club will therefore have a very important meeting on Monday, Jan. 23, to elect officers and transact other important business; and it is urged that all who are interested will be present on time.

There are reasons why everybody should be present, not only those who intend to try for the crew, but also the student body in general; first, it is necessary to get good, competent officers; secondly, we want to see what sort of material we shall have for this year's crew, and thirdly, we want to get a roll of members.

Boating is one of the most important branches of athletics at W. & L., and should receive the cordial, moral and financial support of the student body. It should be supported just as much as base ball or football. We have two good clubs, and we want to maintain the high standard which we have attained; and to do this we must have support. The crews should have the interest and enthusiasm of the student body. We want to see every man in college identify himself with one of the clubs, and make himself a committee of one to do all he can for this branch of our athletics.

Of course, the Harry Lee Club wants to see as many as possible of the new men identify themselves with that club. There are three vacancies on the crew, and any one who has the grit has a chance for a place. A place on a crew means work, but it is one of the greatest honors in college, and any one who can, should be willing to work hard for a place.

Bear in mind the time of the meeting, Monday at 3:30 p. m. The place will be announced later on the bulletin board.

The Albert Sidney Club will also have a meeting Monday, and after the individual meetings of the two clubs, there will be a joint meeting for the purpose of transacting business concerning the Richmond race, which will probably come off just before finals.

The Albert Sidney Club will also meet Monday afternoon at 3:30.

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NOTICE

Attention is called to the fact that an "Official Monogram" has now been adopted, and, that the Athletic Association recommends that all "non-official monograms" be removed from hats, caps, sweaters, sweater-vests and athletic suits, and only the "official monogram" be worn from now on.

Monograms for sweaters and sweater-vests can now be obtained from Strain & Patton, or a copy of either size will be furnished by the Association on application. All monogram hats and caps, however, must be ordered through Mr. Graham, who is now prepared to fill all orders.

This "Official Monogram" can only be worn in two colors, white or blue, and in three sizes, full size, one half-size and one-fourth size. This size, one-fourth, can only be used on hats and caps, and when so used MUST contain the "department letters"—F. B., B. B., B. C., G. T., T. T., or T. C.,—unless said cap or hat is to be worn by managers of the football or baseball teams. The managers of these teams can only wear the monogram without any "department letters."

THOS. G. STONE
President Athletic Ass'n.
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Reception by Daughters of Confederacy

The Mary Custis Lee Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy received at the home of Mrs. A. D. Estill last Thursday afternoon from 5 till 7. The guests were conducted into the parlor and there presented to the receiving line, which consisted of the officers of the Chapter. The line ended at the large folding doors of the dining room, where a number of the charming daughters and granddaughters dispersed delicious refreshments. The Confederate color scheme of red and white was adhered to in the decorations throughout, presenting with the soft lights and beautiful women, a scene to be long remembered with pleasure by all who saw it. About 200 invitations were issued. The faculty, post graduate and members of the RING-TUM-PHI and Collegian boards, representing the University,

General and Mrs. M. W. Sheafe of Watertown, S. D., are in Lexington this week visiting a son who is a student at Washington & Lee. General Sheafe commanded a brigade of volunteers during the Spanish war.

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EDITORIAL

Accounts were sent this week to our out of town subscribers who have not paid and to whom no bills have previously been sent. Prompt attention to these by all who know themselves indebted to the paper will be of great assistance to the management. We thank you in advance for promptness.

The irregularity in the lighting of the Economics library has been an inconvenience to many of the students during the past week or so. Very often they go out fifteen minutes after being turned on in the evening, leaving the rooms in total darkness. This could certainly be easily remedied by a little attention from those in charge. It is a small matter, but the time means a good deal to those who have work to do in the evening.

Communicated

Those who have had to jump the numerous puddles on the Campus this week will, no doubt, join me in the wish that something should be done to remedy the condition of the walks. A little beauty would be sacrificed, no doubt, but the walks now are enough to put a man in a bad humor for an hour after he tries to pass them. A right new "shine" kisses itself good-bye as soon as one enters the gate, and a man almost forgets to speak to his best friend, trying to dodge the mud and water.

We hate to knock but it has to be done some time and when it is necessary, we believe in it. This makes the third knock recorded during the last two years on these walks and I hope the faculty will see that there are no more. The students are in the hopes that this cause of trouble will soon be eliminated.

KNOCKER.

Oral Debate—Jan. 23.

Resolved, That the time is now suitable for a moderate revision of our tariff schedules.

Affirmative

Negative

Mr. Smith Mr. Holland
Mr. Glass Mr. A. R. Larrick

BRIEF FOR AFFIRMATIVE

I. Protective policy wrong in theory. a. By preventing imports it prevents exports. b. Diverts capital from more productive to less productive industries. c. Decreases rather than increases general rate of wages.

II. Our tariff policy of recent years. a. War tariff. b. Acts of '90, '94 and '97.

III. Results of this tariff policy. a. Reduces revenue: 1. Tariff for revenue and tariff for protection not consistent. b. Works hardship on consumer. c. Promotes trusts.

IV. Time for revision. a. Democrats and Republicans alike favor revision. 1. Revision advocated in both platforms. 2. President Roosevelt favors revision. 3. Prominent Republicans favor it. b. People and press demand it.

BRIEF FOR NEGATIVE

I. Republicans are in power. a. Republicans not likely to revise tariff as should be. 1. Tariff of 1883 made under a Republican regime. 2. It was only concession to public demand. 3. It was half hearted protective measure. b. If tariff revised now it will satisfy popular demand. 1. Even if inadequate the mass of the people will think their demand satisfied. c. If inadequate revision made, a system of protectionism maintained. 1. Tariff of 1883 inadequate. 2. A high protective policy followed in Acts of 1890 and 1897.

II. Period of prosperity not suitable for tariff revision. a. Business is now prosperous. b. Therefore a revision not needed. c. Depression has always succeeded a revision.

III. Political conditions unfavorable. a. Divergence between President and House of Representatives. b. Opposition in Senate. c. Election victory makes party rigid and unreasonable.

Some irregularities in the delivery of the paper have been called to our attention. We keep the mailing list as accurately as possible but some errors will slip in, so if you fail to receive your copy at any time or change your address, let us know.

No doubt at the University of Virginia the old expression "between the devil and the deep blue sea," or as Henry Watterson says "between hell and the iron works," has been supplanted by "between Richmond and Norfolk."

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Personals

Tom Bledsoe has the mumps.

Harry Hamilton is not any better.

Mr. Harry Darnell was sick for a day or two during the past week.

Dr. Latane is being visited this week by his brother from Baltimore.

Rutan, who is confined to the hospital because of a spell of rheumatism, is no better.

At a meeting of the Athletic Executive committee Mr. V. M. Miles was elected manager of the football team for next season. Mr. Miles' knowledge of the game and of the Southern college men playing it, combined with his past experience, should make him a most successful manager.

Senior Law Class

Last Tuesday morning Judge Walton called a meeting of the Senior Law Class to fill the vacancies caused by the withdrawal of Messrs. Anders, Poage and Williamson from college. After some preliminary fun and debate the following men were elected:

President, Crabill.

Vice-President, Cave.

Calyx Representative, Brittingham.

The feature of the meeting was the excellent speech of Mr. Howell nominating Mr. T. C. Wilson for president.

After the usual quartette and vocal solo by Justice of the Peace Howell, the class adjourned to meet in a few days to elect a Senior Law Class orator.

Fraternity Notes

Anderson is a Pi Kappa Alpha.

Gordon is a Phi Kappa Sigma goat.

Moreland from V. P. I., a Pi Kappa Alpha, is a new matriculate.

Martin, a Kappa Sigma, who was here about 12 years ago, is back taking some post-graduate work.

Mr. Browning Elected

Yesterday immediately after Equity the Senior law class met to elect an orator for commencement. The name of Mr. Browning was the only one presented and he was elected by acclamation.

In the football managers report the receipts showed that the voluntary subscriptions for the past season amounted to a trifle more than \$150. You can help athletics by coming to the Chapel next Friday evening and at the same time better your education. So come!

Gym Team

The prospects for a good gym team this year are very bright. Six of last years team are back—Boico, Landis, Withers, M. Larrick, J. H., Moffett and Withers H. W. Several Freshmen are showing up well and also several old men who had not tried for the team before. It is probable that the team will go to Staunton toward the latter part of February and also have a contest with Virginia. Our home exhibition will most likely be given the latter part of March. With Dr. Bitzer as trainer and the material in College we ought to have the best team that W. & L. has ever had.

All those who are interested in the team whether or not they have had any experience in gym work they are strongly urged to come down and make it hard for the men to get their position. In this way, and in this way only can we hope for a strong team.

Dr. Bitzer remarked in a meeting a few days ago that he would arrange it so that the men would have to be faithful in their work if they expected a place on the team.

Dante's "Paradise"

The saying that the world is advancing and that the populace is clamoring for something new may do in some locations but surely not here. After an experience with the entertainment of last week we have decided to hereafter have shows of which we have heard and know something of. Everybody knows Dr. Currell's ability as a lecturer his entertainments here before have been a big success and we are positive that his lecture on Friday Feb. 3rd will be as good, or better, than any he has delivered. If you have never heard Dr. Currell avail yourself of this opportunity and come to the Chapel at eight o'clock Friday Feb. 3rd.

Admission 50 cents, proceeds for a worthy college interprise.

While the University of Virginia, Richmond and Norfolk have been wrangling as to where the annual Va.-N. C. Thanksgiving football game should be played, V.P.I. has take time by forelock and leased the Broad Street park in Richmond for three years. This precludes any possibility of Virginia and North Carolina playing in Richmond. It is uncertain what team will play against V. P. I., but it will probably be V. M. I., as both teams have many alumni in Richmond.

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MISS TURNER SHOT

Miss Helen Turner, who is very well known in Lexington, where her mother, Mrs. M. L. Turner, for several years made her home, was held up and shot one day last week while taking a horseback ride. So far eight men have been arrested but none was identified as the party who did the shooting. The following account was taken from the Richmond Times-Dispatch:

"Miss Helen Turner, of Lexington, Va., was riding on horseback Saturday afternoon from Indian Rock to Greylege, the home of Miss Pechin, her friend, whom she was on her way to visit. As she approached her destination about sunset, she was held up on the road by a white man who demanded her money. She replied that she did not have any money, and urged her horse forward, but the highwayman stopped her horse and ordered her to dismount. Miss Turner thereupon reached for her pistol, which was in the holster attached to the saddle; her hands were numbed from the cold and the pistol was a rather hard one to manage. She pointed it at the man, but before she could take aim the man had also pulled his weapon, and placing it close to her breast fired, Miss Turner firing about the same time, but the ball from her pistol unfortunately going wide of its mark.

"Miss Turner was able to retain her seat and proceeded about half a mile to the Pechin home, where medical assistance was speedily summoned, and news of the crime sent out over the telephone. Upon examination, Dr. R. H. Latane found the wound not a serious one. The ball had passed through her left side about on a level with her heart, and went out behind. While Miss Turner showed remarkable nerve in proceeding alone after being shot, the after effects were, of course, very trying upon her nervous system, but she soon recovered from the shock, and no serious effects are feared.

"She is still at the home of her friends at Greylege, where she has received every attention that kindness could suggest, and it is hoped will be entirely well.

"She was held up near a sharp bend in the road with a thick growth of ivy on either side. The neighborhood was aroused in a short while, and search was made. But as it was near nighttime, no clue developed. A few inches of snow covered the ground and no tracks could be found leading from the road.

"Miss Turner describes her assailant as being quite a large man, dressed like a tramp, with a black, slouch hat pulled down over his face, and carrying a black bundle or hand bag. Search was continued through the day, Sunday, and again to day, but so far with no positive result. Some distance from the scene of the occurrence, tracks have been found leading from the road across an open field, going in the direction of the railroad, and corresponding tracks have been found near the railroad.

"E. Dillon of Indian Rock, has offered a reward of \$100, and Miss Pechin has offered a like amount for the capture of the criminal, to effect, which every effort is being put forth.

"Miss Turner is an educated and refined young lady, who has been a frequent guest at the home of the Dillons at Indian Rock for several years past. She has been fond of an out-of-door life, and this, no doubt, aided her to make her escape from the terrible position in which she was placed."

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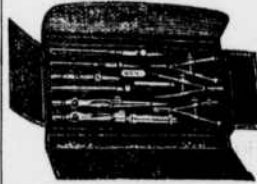
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