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## Washington and Lee University Commencement Exercises 1905

Chief Marshal, H. C. THUMAN, S. C.  
SUNDAY, JUNE 11

11.00 A. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. W. H. Ihm, H. Marquess, D. D., LL.D. Louisville, Ky.

8.30 P. M.—Address before the Young Men's Christian Association, Rev. James I. Vance, D. D., Newark, N. J.

MONDAY, JUNE 12

6.00 P. M.—Annual Banquet  
9.00 P. M.—Final Celebration of the Literary Societies:  
President, M. T. McClure, Jr., Va.  
Vice-President, W. R. Hudson, Va.  
Secretary, B. S. Preston, Va.  
Orators: Graham-Lee Society,  
F. M. Martin, Ark., P. J. Phillips, Md., Washington Literary Society, E. W. Kelly, Va.,  
W. E. Semple, I. T.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

10.00 A. M.—Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees  
11.00 A. M.—Band Concert on the Campus  
5.00 P. M.—Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association  
9.00 P. M.—Address before the Alumni Association, Thomas J. Kernan M. A. '73, La.  
Presentation of the Pinkney Cup to the winning crew

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

11.00 A. M.—Closing Exercises  
Delivery of certificates, prizes, etc.  
Address before the Literary Societies, Richmond Pearson Hobson, Ala.  
Law Class Oration, R. L. Brownink, Ky.  
Valedictory Address, E. M. Millen, Tenn.  
Delivery of diplomas.  
10.00 P. M.—Final Ball  
President, A. M. Duncan, Ky.

### Y. M. C. A.

#### Dr. Crow Addresses the Students

Dr. C. L. Crow, one of the Association's warmest supporters, made the address at the regular meeting last Sunday afternoon. Dr. Crow was an active worker in the Association when a student, and since he has been made a professor in the University he has shown his continued interest in the work.

The theme of the address was the thought suggested by the Song of Solomon, 2nd chapter and 15th verse: "Take us the foxes, the little foxes, that spoil the vines, for our vines have tender grapes." Dr. Crow said, in part: "The theme is appropriate; for it can be taken for granted, even were it not known to be a fact, that the members of this Y. M. C. A. are not guilty of the more deadly sins. The men of this Association are, I take it, striving for the purer life, are bending their energies to follow after Christ, are struggling to put off the old Adam. Yet we all know that in this struggle all of us are beset with what the world calls lesser sins."

"The theme too is especially ap-

propriate in that, whether justly or not, people in general judge these little sins when found in a man professing to be a follower of Christ, much more harshly than they judge even more deadly sins in a non-believer.

The appropriateness of the theme is further seen because our aim is to attain more and more unto righteousness. We are not anxious merely to escape the punishment of our sins; we are striving for an abundant entrance into the kingdom of God.

"The little foxes—many of us think that because they are little, they are of little influence upon our Christian life and character.

"Possibly during the excitement of a baseball or football game we treat the visiting team in some other way than that commanded by the golden rule. Perhaps during the heat of a political campaign we adopt measures to elect our candidates that would not—even though permissible by the ordinary rules of society—that would not, I say, be approved by our Master, were He among us. We neglect our studies without valid excuse; we are sick when no doctor could recognize that we had an ailment. We do not tell questionable stories ourselves, nor use profane words, but we do not frown enough upon them when heard from others. We fail to be considerate of the feelings and prejudices of others. We neglect to take advantage of our numberless opportunities to help our fellow students."

"Yet because they are small, these little sins may be the most difficult to contend against. The smallest sin if unchecked may bring us in peril of our souls salvation. It is certain that one small sin may bring countless others in its train."

Dr. Crow concluded his address with a strong plea for ridding our lives of small sins because our Christian influence was being crippled, and because we should strive for an abundant entrance into the Kingdom of Heaven.

#### Dr. Hopkinson

The recital by Dr. Hopkinson is now assured and will be given next Thursday night in the Chapel, an excellent program has been arranged and this is an opportunity that should not be missed and especially as it is the last entertainment of the year.

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## CALYX FINANCIAL REPORT

TO THE STUDENT BODY OF W. & L. U.,

Gentlemen: I hereby submit the financial report of the 1905 Calyx.

### TOTAL RECEIPTS

To Advertisements, . . . . .	\$354.50
To sale of Calyx, . . . . .	600.00
To receipts from college organizations, . . . . .	250.00
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	\$1,204.50

### TOTAL EXPENDITURE

To Williams & Williams, printers, . . . . .	\$814.75
To Electric City Eng. Co. . . . .	182.94
To 40 Copies of Calyx to Advertisers, . . . . .	100.00
To expense Account, . . . . .	92.00
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	\$1,189.69
Balance, . . . . .	\$14.81

CHAS. C. THOMAS, Business Manager.

May 17, 1905.

I have examined in detail the accounts as herewith presented by Chas. C. Thomas, business manager of the Calyx for 1905; and I find them to be correct and satisfactory.

W. LeCONTE STEVENS, Chairman  
of Committee on Publications.

### Wash Society

There were but about 15 men present when the society was called to order by the president. Wash man, were you one of these? If not you ought to have been, and aren't you ashamed for not showing your color? Regardless of the small number present, officers were elected as follows:

President, Mr. D. S. McDonald.  
Vice-President, Mr. A. R. Latrick.  
Secretary, Mr. F. McCutcheon.  
Treasurer, Mr. R. E. Witt, re-elected.  
Critic, Mr. W. F. Semple.  
Censor, Mr. R. F. Berry.  
Reporter to Collegian, Messrs. V. G. Iden and W. R. Shields.  
Reporter to RING-TUM PHI, Mr. D. R. Bell.

The regular program for the night then succeeded. Though both scheduled declaimers were absent, Messrs. Berry and Grubb gave well chosen voluntary selections. Both of the orators shunned the hall. Nothing unusual, this.

The debate was exceedingly well upheld by both sides, Messrs. McDonald and Dutrow contending for the affirmative, while Messrs. Sloan and Hynson argued for the negative. The question was, "Resolved, That the income tax is a desirable part of the scheme of taxation." The affirmative won.

Mr. Grubb then gave his last report as critic, and expressed his hearty thanks to the society for the

honor conferred upon him, and wished the society greater success. We all feel the vast good Mr. Grubb has done for the society, on a whole, and for the members individually, and earnestly thank him in turn for kind services and warm fellowship. We can still see the bottom of the money bag.

### Notice

Rev. E. T. Dadmun, who is conducting a series of evangelistic services in Methodist church here, this week, will address Students of the University at Y. M. C. A. tomorrow, at 3 o'clock in Engineering Hall. All students should hear Mr. Dadmun. He is a speaker of exceptional ability and power.

The 1905 Calyx is for sale at Newcomb Hall, or may be obtained at Rankin's, Thackston's, or Thomas' rooms in the dormitory. In order for the financial success of the management to be complete, it is necessary that the book be disposed of promptly and the subscribers are urged to settle immediately. The price of the book is \$2.50.

Encourage the glee club by going to the concert Tuesday night. It is a much needed organization and needs your support.

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## FOOTBALL COACH

We believe it has been customary hitherto for the manager of the football team to wait until September before engaging a coach for the season, or else he goes ahead on his own responsibility and trusts to the generosity of the student body for the necessary financial support. Now there are very few men who can take the financial responsibility of hiring a coach, hence the manager is forced to wait until fall before making any definite arrangements, and even then he often is not guaranteed the necessary amount in subscriptions, etc. The result is that the coach is not on hand when college opens, and the squad does not get into hard practice at once. So the season starts off with a drag and the best results are not had. Now this is in no wise a reflection on the managers of our teams in the past. They have been uniformly successful, considering the difficulties with which they have had to contend, but we do insist that the student body take the matter in hand and direct the manager of next year's team to go ahead and engage a good coach, who will be here at the beginning of college.

Our attention was called to this matter by an alumnus, who has been out of college several years. He like every other loyal son of Washington and Lee desires to see his alma mater take the lead in athletics as well as in every other department. Shall we be less solicitous for her progress?

It is an opportune time for such a move. We must have a coach. Why not get the best and get him now.

The Mass meeting, called by the officers of the various University organizations, is one of the biggest, best and most far reaching move-

ments that has been put on foot at Washington and Lee for many years. The meeting is intended to remedy those evils which have of late become too manifest in the student body and it is hoped that every student in college will be on hand promptly and help to make successful a movement so necessary and beneficial.

It is hoped that this student assembly will become a permanent feature of the student body's activity, and that it will result in en- thusiasm spirit into the student body generally.

As this is the last issue of the RING-TUM PHI for the session of 1904-05 we wish to take this opportunity of thanking those who by their patronage have enabled us to publish this paper, and to suggest to those who have not paid their subscriptions that such an act on their part would be eminently proper and very highly appreciated by us. It may not be known to be a fact but it is nevertheless that the Editors of the RING-TUM PHI have trouble in getting out the same, and at times if it has not been as good as it might have been, we hope that you have borne this in mind for we have given you the best we have had in the shop. If there have been typographical errors it was the fault of the devil and if the editorials have not been effervescent with wit it was because the RING-TUM Phi comes out several hours before the effervescent stage. In short if it has not been good it was not our fault, so say nothing about it lest our feeling should be hurt.

As to the board of editors, the editors will say that the reward he wishes them is that they may each run a paper with just such a staff of editor as he has had this year. And the editor is not selfish for he is not going into the undertaking business.

## Review of the Collegian for May

The Southern Collegian has, according to the exchanges of the South and the student body, been one of the best magazines of the South this year. It has had its share of poetry and of story and of weighty matter. It has been an all-round magazine. One more issue will appear, but this is the last one to be reviewed in the columns of the RING-TUM PHI. For next year may it still improve and may it continue to improve till it is not only the best in the South but the best in the country.

The opening poem, Her Face, is novel and something neat. It puts an idea in an attractive form. The Old and new Fatalism is by an able man and one who always gives something good. This is a splendid interpretation of the subject.

Inconsistencies is like the author,

sentimental, but it is also like the girl no doubt, inconsistent. It is good.

The Shepherd's Call is a tender subject handled tenderly. It is a theme for poetry.

The Revolutionist is a well written story, the best that its author has given this year.

Heaven, and Eternal Life are studies from the realm of philosophy and the first efforts of that writer this year. They were very creditable.

The Physical, an essay, is evidently an offhand production. But notwithstanding that fact it will compare favorably with others more studied.

Self condemned is a close second to a Black Cat story.

We had a story a few months ago that smacked the Black Cat, this one sounds like the howl of a Black Cat. It is a fairly good story.

To—, is by the same author as Her Face and again sentimental. Wonder what is the matter with that fellow. He can only talk of faces and smiles etc., He gets off some pretty good poetry occasionally however.

As to Editorials. The editor of this year's Collegian has given us a straightforward magazine without politics or friction. His Editorials have been always pointed and brief. He deserves the thanks of all for his work.

We have written and rewritten. We have read and criticized, and so the year closes to Collegian and RING-TUM PHI.

## Glee Club Concert

The Washington and Lee Glee, Mandolin and Guitar Clubs will give a concert in the Chapel next Tuesday night.

This is the first public appearance of the clubs this spring and a large crowd of students and townspeople will turn out to hear them. The clubs have been making an unusual effort to make this the best thing of its kind ever heard in Lexington. The program is made up of solos, quartets, quintets and choruses.

The Mandolin club has been under the training of Mr. Sheafe.

Those who will participate are: Tenors: Wisman, Hudson, Cas- kie, Sheafe, Miller, and Tillman.

Basses: LeGore, Toms, Stephenson, Hynson, Rader and Campbell.

Mandolins: Sheafe, Whip, Young, Foster, LeGore.

Guitars: Porter and Rader.

Accompanist: Anderson.

All who wish to hear something good will be satisfied that this entertainment will be the best ever heard in Lexington.

Look at Strain & Patton's Boat Club banners.

## An Interesting Game

W. L. & U. DEFEATS STAUNTON  
THE SCORE OF 3 TO 2

Staunton Dispatch

The Staunton team was again defeated at Athletic park yesterday afternoon by the Washington and Lee University, but this time it was no "Waterloo," a fine exhibition warding the large crowd present the score being 3 to 2. The game was interesting from start to finish and the "rooters" did their best to encourage the home boys to bring in the winning run or tie the game but to no avail.

Spencer pitched an exceptional fine game, having good speed and "choppy" curves, while Lambert did his good work behind the bat. Ford at third and Shiel at short played the game to perfection and Miller pulled down some "butes" in centre field.

"Reddy" Porter did good work in the box for Washington and Lee while Captain Trimble used the mit with grace and ease. The infield work of the University boys was superb, while the outfielders was not of a slow character.

The game as a whole was a good one, and the Staunton team greatly redeemed themselves from the victory of this team several weeks ago.

The following is the official score:

### STAUNTON

	AB.	R.	H.	A.	P.O.
Foard, 3b	2	1	0	0	1
Shields, ss.	4	1	1	4	1
Miller, cf.	3	0	0	0	2
Fuller, 2b.	4	0	0	1	1
Lambert, c.	2	0	0	1	8
Spencer, p.	3	0	0	3	1
Roller, lf.	3	0	0	0	2
Runnels, 1b.	2	0	0	0	8
Chamberlayne, rf	2	0	0	0	0

### WASHINGTON & LEE

	AB.	R.	H.	A.	P.O.
LeGore, lf.	3	0	0	0	1
Bagby, 2b	4	1	0	0	7
Porter, p.	4	0	0	4	2
Pipes, rf.	3	0	0	0	0
Trimble, c.	3	0	0	3	5
Campbell, ss.	3	1	2	2	0
Johuson, 3b.	4	0	0	6	6
Chilton, cf.	3	1	0	0	0
Temple, 1b.	3	0	0	0	12

### R. H. I.

Staunton	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—	2	1
W. & L.	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	x	—	3

Summary—Left on bases, Staunton:

W. & L. 7. Stolen bases, Foard Shields 1, Campbell 1. Two base hit Shields 1, Campbell 1. Struck out, v. Spencer 6, by Porter, 4. Bases on ball off Spencer 3, off Porter 6. Double plays, Shields to Runnels. Umpire, H. Roller. Time of game, one hour and 35 minutes. Attendance about 300.

The man who fails to go to the Glee club concert is lacking not only in appreciation of good investment but is without an iota of college spirit.

Charlie Campbell was called home Monday on account of the serious illness of his father.

Sheridan, the liveryman is awaiting your order for a carriage commencement.

**THE RING-TUM PHI**  
LEXINGTON, VA., MAY 20, 1905

**Personals**

Miss Elizabeth Ogle of Somerset, Penn., is in Lexington the guest of Miss Hope Stuart.

Miss Mary McPheeters, of Columbia, S. C., is visiting the Misses Shanks in Lexington.

Mr. William Allan is at home from Baltimore, where he has completed his third year's study as a student of medicine.

Dr. J. Staige Davis of the University of Virginia, was in town during the past week visiting Professor James W. Kern.

**FIELD DAY**

Field day was held on last Friday, and the event was quite interesting. Washington and Lee's records for the half-mile and for the 120 yard hurdle race were broken; the former by McClure, the latter by Morse. The time made for the half mile was two minutes and 16 seconds; for the hurdles 20 1-5 seconds. A new feature was added this year, discus throwing. This event was won by Tiffany, who begins Washington and Lee's record with 84 feet six inches. The all-round athlete was carried off by Alexander, who made 28 points, Morse followed with 22 points and Tiffany came third with 12. Following is a summary:

100 yard dash: Alexander first, time 11 1-5. C. Bagley second, Morse third.

Hammer: Stone first, distance 83.8 1/2. Tiffany second, distance 75. Miller third, distance 68.6.

220 yard dash: Alexander first, time 26 seconds. Morse second.

Putting Shot: Tiffany first, distance 30.7. Miller second, distance 29.5. Stone 3rd, distance 29.4 1/2.

440 yard dash: Morse first, time 60 4-5. Phillips second.

Pole Vault: Alexander first, distance, 9.1; Hudson, second, distance, 7.7.

Mile run: McClure, 1st, time 5.33; Clark 2nd, Minatree 3rd.

Discus: Tiffany, 1st, distance 84.6; Stone, 64.

High Jump: Alexander, distance 5 1/4 feet.

220 Hurdles: Morse 1st, time 30 2-5 seconds.

Half Mile: McClure, 2.16 (record).

Broad Jump: Alexander 1st, distance 19.4; Morse 2nd, distance 17.4; Cover 3rd, distance 17.2.

120 Hurdles: Morse, time 20 1-5 (record)

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The players were matched as follows: T. S. Davant with W. M. McElwee; W. T. Saunders with W. S. Hopkins; Clarence Dennison with J. W. McClung; L. H. Cooke with H. D. Campbell. In each case Lexington's representatives won by three points, under the Nas-au rules, figures representing the most decisive defeat that can be scored.

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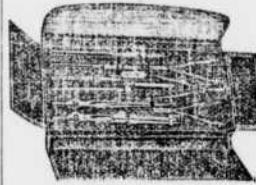
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