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Commencement Day.

The final exercises were opened at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning with prayer by the Rev. Daniel Blain of Covesville, Va. President Denny presided and delivered certificates of graduation to a number of students in the different departments of study; announced the honorary appointments and delivered the University prizes. At this stage he announced the honorary degrees conferred by the board of trustees, the degree of doctor of laws, LL. D., being conferred upon Robert S. McCormick, ambassador to France; W. H. Pleasants of the faculty of Hollins Institute, and Isador Straus of New York; the degree of doctor of divinity, D. D., upon the Rev. Berryman Greene of the Episcopal Theological Seminary at Alexandria.

Following the announcements President Denny introduced as the orator to address the literary societies Captain Richmond Peason Hobson of Merrimac fame. He had a splendid audience before him and delivered a speech which showed him to be an orator of fine gifts and attainments. His subject was the present great world conflict between the old policy of militarism and destruction on the one hand and the new one of peace and industrialism on the other. He saw this conflict most active with regard to China's future. He pointed with pride to this country as the hope of the prevalence of the new polity and appealed forcibly to the graduates to throw in their acquirements and energies to the maintenance of this as the national policy. He was insistent upon the South's making its influence more felt in national affairs and as a solution for the difficulties of the Democratic party favored that sections naming the candidates and making the platform. His advice to the young men was sensible and wholesome and the speech made a fine impression.

Following the address of Captain Hobson the law class oration was delivered by Robert LeW. Browning, B. L., of Kentucky, and the valedictory address by E. M. Millen, B. A., of Tennessee. Both of the speeches were highly creditable and were liberally applauded.

The presentation of diplomas to the graduates concluded the exercises. The list is as follows:

MASTER OF ARTS.

John Lawrence Daniel, B. A., Virginia.
Willard Neal Grubb, B. A., Virginia.
Mosby Garland Perrow, B. A., Virginia.

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Oscar Vance Armstrong, West Virginia.
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Walter Donaldson Hereford, West Va.
Emerson Wyntoun Kelly, Virginia.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE.

James Douglas Causey, Virginia.
Robert White McCrum, Virginia.
Daniel Chambers Miller, Virginia.
John Alexander Moore, Virginia.
James Henry Waugh, Virginia.
Americus Frederic White, B. A., M. A., West Virginia.

BACHELOR OF LAW.

David Meade Bernard, Virginia.
Thomas Alexander Bledsoe, Virginia.
Smith Rufus Brittingham, Virginia.
Robert LeWright Browning, Kentucky.
David Alexander Bradham, South Carolina.
Martin Parks Burks, Jr., Virginia.
Harvey Cook Crabill, Indiana.
Thomas Reese English, Jr., Virginia.
Ira Calvin Green, West Virginia.
Lonnie Damon Howell, Florida.
Andrew Lewis Jones, Virginia.
Edward Southard Shields, Virginia.
Richard Cralle Stokes, Virginia.
Robert Walker Withers, Virginia.

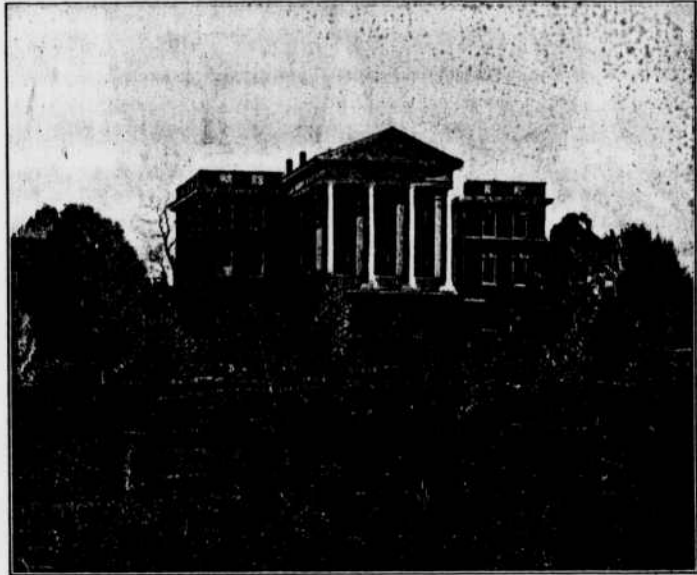
The honorary appointments were:

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP.

Taylor scholarship, Louis Tilghman Stoneburner, Jr., Virginia.
Young scholarship, Richard Buckner Spindle, Jr., Virginia.
James J. White scholarship, William Leland Lord, Kentucky.
Mapleson scholarship, John West Addison, Virginia.
Franklin scholarship, Basil Maxwell Manly, Virginia.
Vincent L. Bradford scholarship, Lee Smith, Tennessee.
Luther Seevers Birelys scholarship, Brent Elmer Clark, Virginia.
Howard Houston fellowship, Americus Frederic White, West Virginia.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

In the department of Chemistry, Harry Lee Kidd, Virginia.
In the department of Civil Engineering, Harry Willard Miller, Maryland.
In the department of Economics and Political Science, Lucius Junius Desha, Kentucky.
In the department of English, Richard



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Albert Dornin Pettyjohn, Virginia.
Harry Montgomery Tardy, Virginia.
Joseph Lawrence Wysor, Virginia.
Leander McCormick Williams, Virginia.

PRIZES.

Santini prize medal, Walter Donaldson Hereford, West Virginia.
Orator's medal, Henry Cumming Tillman, South Carolina.
Law librarian, John Alexander Watson, Virginia.

Baccalaureate Sermon.

Morning Service. 11 a. m.

The day began cloudy and at the hour for service rain was threatening. However more than could get seats in the Lee Chapel were present at the hour for the beginning of the services. The Chapel was tastefully decorated in white lillies, the rostrum desk being one beautiful bank.

The introductory anthem, The King of Love My Shepherd Is, was sung by a select choir from the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches. Prayer was then offered by Dr. G. B. Strickler. A hymn was then sung and the scriptures read. Following this was the anthem, Te Deum.

Rev. William H. Marquess, D. D., LL. D., of Louisville, Ky., preached the baccalaureate sermon. He took for his text, Let no man despise thy youth, and a sermon beyond the slightest criticism was delivered upon it to a most attentive audience. Dr. Marquess was so simple, that a child might understand, yet thoughtful and logical. He spoke in earnest words to the young men who were going out at this occasion into the work of life. He took three main heads, the founda-

tion of youth, the character of youth, and the ambition of youth, and treated them in such a manner as to leave a lasting impression upon all who heard him.

After the singing of an hymn the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Manley of the First Baptist church of Lexington.

Evening Service, 8:30 p. m.

The attendance upon the evening service was not so large as that of the morning service. The evening had turned into pleasant weather and the atmosphere was delightfully cool.

The opening anthem, Jerusalem, was sung by the same choir as in the morning. Prayer was offered by Dr. McBryde, Rector of the Grace Memorial church of Lexington. A hymn was sung and the scriptures read. Again an anthem, Sun of My Soul, was sung and this was followed by the address to the Y. M. C. A. by Dr. James I. Vance, D. D., of Newark, N. J. He was introduced by T. D. Sloan, President of the Y. M. C. A. of Washington and Lee.

Dr. Vance took for his text, Whom do men say that I, the Son of man am? Two sermons of greater beauty, or simplicity, or strength, could not often be heard in one day than were listened to by those who heard the ones of this Baccalaureate Day. Dr. Vance too passed with the highest praises from every one who heard him. His delivery was excellent and his bearing magnetic. He held his audience by a magnificent sermon from first to last. He spoke of the divinity of Christ, the humanity of Christ, the man-Godhood of Christ, and the God-manhood of Christ.

An hymn was sung and the benediction pronounced by Rev. J. W. Grubb of Roanoke, Va.



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The Final Ball.

There were many delightful and some beautiful events during Finals, but having seen the Final Ball Wednesday evening, visitors agreed that all else was vanity. Truly such an array of splendor and beauty is seldom presented as that which met the eye on entering the Gymnasium, which had been transformed by the magician Kramer into a veritable fairy palace. Nearly every vestage of wall and arched ceiling was concealed by bunting, Japanese parasols, flags, fraternity pennants, etc., the whole being brilliantly illuminated by arc and incandescent lamps from the ceiling and the five hundred globes which decorated the beautiful Greek Letter emblems upon the walls. The upper end of the room was occupied by Schroeder's Orchestra and the spectators, while the chaperones graced a platform at the lower end.

A little before eleven eighteen couples entered the room from the door near the chaperones and went through the most beautiful figure ever seen at Washington and Lee. Miss Ethel V. Wilder, of Louisville, carrying La France and American Beauty roses, and Mr. A. M. Duncan, President of the Ball, led, and were followed by the ladies carrying La France roses and the gentlemen wearing pink bands across their shirt fronts, favors of Miss Wilder. The figure was generally applauded at several points, but the entire assembly gave way to admiration when a May pole decorated with pink and green streamers was successfully woven by the waltzers.

Every one voted the figure an eminent success and praised without reservation Miss Wilder's brilliant conception and splendid management which had made it possible, while Mr. Duncan was justly praised for the great success of the Ball as a whole.

At one o'clock a delightful supper was served in Reid Hall, after which the dancing continued until five, when "Kiss Me Good Night" was encored again and again—and played by the accommodating orchestra.

The dancers in the opening figure were:

Miss Ethel V. Wilder of Louisville, wearing a gown of pink chiffon cloth, with Student A. Marshall Duncan of Springfield, Ky., president of the ball.

Miss Louise Gittings Littig of Staunton, dressed in a gown of white silk mulle over taffeta and wearing pearl ornaments, with Student J. McC. Hamilton of Fayetteville, W. Va.

Miss Louise Haskins of Lexington, wearing a gown of white point d'esprit, with Student T. A. Bledsoe, of Lexington.

Miss Bernard Cocke of Richmond, wearing white organdie with lace and pearls, with Student Randolph Bledsoe of Lexington.

Miss Euphemia Davenport of Charles Town, W. Va., wearing chiffon over taffeta and pearls, with Student F. K. Rader of Lewisburg, W. Va.

Miss Martha Moore of Lexington, in white chiffon, with Student L. J. Desha of Cynthiana, Ky.

Miss Evelyn Williams of Washington city, in white net, T. N. E. pin, with Student Albert Steves, Jr., of San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Nell Moore Dunlap of Lexington, with Student Henry C. Tillman of South Carolina.

Miss Josephine Page of Ansted, W. Va., in white point d'esprit, with Student A. F. White, West Virginia.

Miss Effie D. Hunter of Georgetown, D. C., in white organdie and real lace, Sigma Nu pin, with Student K. W. Trimble of Virginia.

Miss Avis W. Grant of Richmond, in white net over silk, K. A. pin, with Student David W. Pipes, Jr., of Clinton, La.

Miss Nell Brockenbrough of Lexington, in white silk, pearls, with Student R. C. Stokes of Covington.

Miss Mittie E. Dobson of Lynchburg, in white organdie and lace, with Mr. S. Witherspoon of Mississippi.

Miss Claudia H. Minetree of Washington city, in pink lace over silk, pearl necklace, with Student Harry Epps of Virginia.

Miss Chafee of Aiken, S. C., in white chiffon over taffeta, with Mr. Page Andrews of Baltimore.

Miss Kathleen Bruce of Richmond, in corn color, with Student W. W. Cave of Madison, Va.

Miss Bertie C. Gold of Delaplane, Va. in white organdie and lace, with Student W. H. Dunlap of Lexington.

The chaperones of the ball were:

Mrs. Edith V. Wilder, Louisville, who wore a gown of grey crepe de chine.

Mrs. C. M. Phister, Maysville, Ky., in lavender veiling, diamonds and amethyst.

Mrs. Edward Browning, Maysville, Ky., in stamped net, duchess lace ornaments.

Miss Annie R. White, Lexington, in white chiffon, with violets, opals.

Mrs. Harry D. Campbell, Lexington, in

Cotillion Club German.

The Cotillion Club gave its Final German on Monday evening as is the custom. On account of the chapel exercises people were late in arriving and it was nearly 12 o'clock when the music began. The Gymnasium had been partially decorated for the Final Ball, rendering it quite attractive, while Schroeder's excellent orchestra which played there for the first time, added anything which may have been lacking to render the dance thoroughly enjoyable.

Several new and attractive figures were led by Miss Ethel V. Wilder of Louisville, and Mr. T. A. Bledsoe of Lexington Va., after which the dance was



THE CAMPUS IN WINTER

Miss Mabel B. Littig of Staunton, in white china silk over taffeta, with Mr. J. Randolph Tucker of Staunton.

Miss Florence Lesue Tait of Norfolk, in white mouseline and lace, Kappa Alpha pin, with Mr. LeWright Browning of Maysville, Ky.

Miss Grace Perrow of Leesville, Va., in white silk with real lace, with Student Powell Glass of Lynchburg.

Miss Blanche Carson of Atlanta, in white mouseline silk and pearls, with Student John L. Colville of Tennessee.

Miss Edna Hunt of Chatham, Va., in point d'esprit and pearls, with Student Geo. R. LeGore of Frederick, Md.

Among the other dancers were:

Miss Elizabeth Minetree of Washington city, wearing a white taffeta princess gown, pearl necklace, with Student F. M. Martin of Arkansas.

Miss Ethel Hansbrough of Winchester, in white silk and lace, pearls, with Student H. Mann Page of Lexington.

Miss Elizabeth Ogle of Somerset, Pa., in pink crepe de chene, turquoise necklace, pink topaz brooch, with Student McClure of Virginia.

black lace over white silk.

Mrs. Samuel B. Walker, Jr., Lexington, in white accordion plaited brussels net.

Mrs. Martin P. Burks, Lexington, in cream silk, chiffon trimmings old gold and green, diamonds.

Mrs. L. Berkeley Cox, Lexington, in black lace over silk.

Mrs. E. M. Pendleton, Lexington, in black spangled net over white, topaz ornaments.

Mrs. W. N. Page, West Virginia, in white silk, duchess lace, diamonds.

Mrs. John H. Hartman, Lexington, in white crepe de chene, point lace, diamonds.

Mrs. Joseph R. Long, Lexington, in white dotted swiss with lace medallions, pearls and diamonds.

Miss Argyle Tutwiler, Lexington, in black chiffon, pearls.

Mrs. Lawrence Rust, Lexington, in white chiffon, emeralds and diamonds.

Mrs. W. LeConte Stevens, Lexington, in black net, pearls.

Mrs. James W. Kern, Lexington, on white crepe cloth.

Mrs. Robert L. Owen, Lexington, in black spangled net.

continued as a hop. Refreshments were served at half past one and then the dancing proceeded again until nearly three when every one left with reluctance.

Among those present were Misses Wilder, Dunlap, Page Haskins, Williams, Donohoe Moore, Tait, Tucker, McGuire Gold, Hunt, Minetree, Ogle Cocke, Hunter, Ball, Brockenbrough, Dobson, Perrow, Carson, Chafee and Bruce; Messrs Bledsoe, T. A., Duncan, Rader Caperton, Moore, Pipes, Desha Epps, Trimble, Tillman, Bledsoe, R., McCulloch, Haw, Tucker, Hamilton, Browning, White Bitzer, Thomas, Steves, Stokes Witherspoon, McClure, Colville, Martin, Cave, Glass Withers, Burks and others, the stags being conspicuous by their absence.

The chaperones were Messdames Wilder, Burks, Withers Kern, Stevens, Page, Minetree and Miss White.

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Personals.

Mrs. and Miss Wilder, of Louisville, were the guests of Mr. Marshall Duncan during commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Browning, of Maysville, Ky., were here commencement to see their son graduate in law.

Miss Dobson, of Lynchburg, was at Miss Davals during finals.

R. C. Lord, F. A. Sampson, M. P. Andrews, Stuart Chevalier, B. F. and R. E. Johnson, Ran Tucker, E. C. Sydenstricker, G. E. Haw and C. S. McNulty were among the younger alumni in attendance at commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. Thackston visited their son, H. E. Thackston last week.

Misses Jones and McGuire were the guests of Miss Tucker last week as were the Misses Littig.

Mrs. Minetree and the Misses Minetree, of Washington, were the guests of their son, Student Minetree last week.

Sam Glasgow and Granville Campbell, got in in time for commencement.

Hon. Jos. C. Wysor, of Pulaski, was here to see his son, J. L. Wysor, graduate.

"Pu" Wysor, well remembered by the older boys in college, was here to renew old acquaintances during commencement.

Other visitors here last week were Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Landis, Mr. and Mrs. Boice, Rev. Millen, J. J. Kelly, Rev. John Ruff, Rev. L. W. Irwin, Jas. A. Fishburne, Thos. M. Morrison, John T. McChesney, Rev. J. A. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Gains, ner, and Mr. and Mrs. Powell.

Kappa Alpha German.

The Alpha Chapter of the Kappa Alpha fraternity gave their final german on Saturday night in the McCrum hall. This being the first affair of commencement, everyone was fresh and in the humor for dancing, so that the dance was fully appreciated and enjoyed by all who were so fortunate as to attend. The music, which was furnished by the V. M. I. band was excellent. Refreshments, consisting of deliciously cooling ices, were served during the evening. Promptly at twelve

o'clock the band stopped with "Home, Sweet Home," and everyone was sorry that Sunday had come so soon. Those present were:

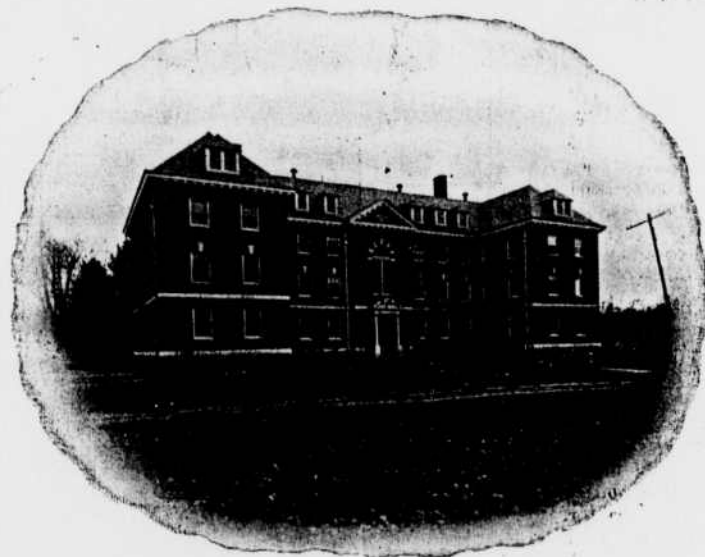
Misses Wilder, Haskins, Cocke, Moore, Williams, Dunlap, Page, Hunter, Grant, Brockenbrough, Tait, Perrow, Carson, Tucker, Jones, Hunt, Elizabeth and Claudia Minetree, Hansbrough, Ogle, Chafee, Bruce, Ball; Messrs. Steves, Browning, Caperton, Young, Withers, Pipes, Shields, Bernard, Duncan, Stokes, Bledsoe, Burks Chafee, McCrum, Temple, Caskie, Glass, Hubbard, Eggleston, Kern, McB yde, Colville, Desha, Rader, Trimble, Bledsoe, Dr. Latane, Capt. Pearson and others.

The chaperones were:

Mesdames Wilder, Withers, Burks, Long, Owen, Kern, Stevens, Humphreys and Miss White.

Sigma German.

Monday morning, June 12th, the Sigma ribbon society gave its annual german in McCrum Hall. This is a very informal dance and consequently is one of the most enjoyable of commencement. This year's german was no exception in spite of the fact that the heat Monday morning was very oppressive. The hall was decorated in evergreens and the colors and banners of the society in such a manner as to make it very attractive. Music was furnished by the V. M. I. orchestra. About thirty couples were present and danced.



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Literary Societies.

The final celebration of the literary societies was held in the chapel on Monday night, the twelfth. In the absence of Dr. Denny the rules governing the contest were read by Prof. Stevens, who then introduced Mr. M. T. McClure, president of the joint societies for the occasion. After a few brief remarks Mr. McClure presented the first orator of the evening, Mr. F. M. Martin, of the Graham-Lee Society. The subject of Mr. Martin's oration was "The Why, the Whence, the Whither." The speaker had a clear voice and presented to the audience in a forcible manner the fact that man's knowledge is infinitesimally small, and that we know practically nothing in comparison with the all-knowledge of God. Mr. Martin was followed by Mr. W. F. Semple, of the Washington Society. Mr. Semple chose as his subject "Militarism." Mr. Semple speaks in an extremely pleasant manner and his oration was fully enjoyed. The third orator of the evening was Mr. P. J. Phillips, of the Graham-Lee Society. "The University of Adversity" was the subject of his oration and it was delivered in a clear and forceful manner. The fourth and final oration was delivered by Mr. H. C. Tillman, of the Washington Society, upon the subject: "Is the Work of the Orator Done?" Mr. Tillman delivered his oration with his characteristic forcefulness and in a very clear manner. It was fully appreciated by all present, but was just a little too long. The judges, consisting of Messrs. Sydenstricker, Wilson and Kiester, then retired and upon their return Mr. McClure announced that their decision was in favor of Mr. Tillman. Excellent music was rendered throughout the evening by Schroeder's Band, of Washington, D. C.

Glee Club Concert

Commencement was very auspiciously ushered in Friday night, June 9th, by a concert by the Glee, Mandolin and Guitar Clubs, which proved to be very enjoyable to the large audience. Probably the commencement girls had something to do with it, but whether they did or not, the boys did admirably—especially Mr. Tillman and Mr. Sheafe, who made his mandolin talk.

Small Tea.

Saturday afternoon, from 6 to 7, Miss Rosa Johnston Tucker entertained delightfully at a small tea at her home, Col Alto, in honor of Miss Wilder of Louisville, Ky. Miss Tucker was assisted by Mesdames Pendleton and White, and Misses White, Dunlap and Brockenbrough in entertaining the fifty guests who wended their way to beautiful Col Alto to partake of Southern hospitality.

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Concerning the University.

Official Statements.

Dr. Willis will be absent from the University for a few months engaged in journalistic work. He will then return and organize the School of Commerce, in which he will be assisted by an Adjunct Professor.

A full professor of Modern Languages will be elected early in July.

The Board of Trustees appropriated \$5,000 to the Department of Chemistry to be expended in refitting the apartments formerly used by the Department of Physics and now to be equipped for chemistry. Dr. Howe expects to have everything in good shape by the opening of the session in September.

The building commission has been authorized to commence the laying of granolithic walks through the campus. These once completed and our grounds will be second to no campus in America.

Dr. J. A. Coles of New York, has presented the University with a handsome bust of General Washington—the work of Tiffany & Co., of New York—and a suitable pedestal. It will be placed in the Chapel as a companion piece to the one of Gen. Lee, and the old bust of Washington now there will be removed to Newcomb Hall.

At the recommendation of the law faculty, the Board decided that

after next session, the degree of L. L. B. be conferred only on students who have spent two years in a law school of good standing including one year at Washington and Lee University.

A systematic and energetic effort to increase the endowment by one million dollars, will soon be inaugurated.

Commencement and the Alumni.

The address to the alumni Tuesday evening by Mr. Kernan of Louisiana, a distinguished graduate of the class of 1873, and now one of the foremost lawyers of his state, was replete with tender reminiscences and lofty thought. He recalled entering the institution in 1868, when a youth of 15, as a student under General Robert E. Lee, and pictured the great Virginian as he saw him; and in beautiful figure of speech dwelt upon the inspiration that life and its times—the Old South—furnished to the New South. The speech of Mr. Kernan ably voiced the well known devotion of the Louisiana alumni to alma mater.

Following the address the alumni gathered in a spacious room in Engineering Hall where supper, most inviting, was provided the visiting members by the Rockbridge alumni. One hundred and fifty plates were laid, and after the cloth was removed the company sat until the minute hand neared 2 o'clock, and

enjoyed a number of after dinner speeches. Professor D. C. Humphreys, as the representative of the Rockbridge alumni, presided with fine grace and humor. The first speaker was Mr. Kernan, who responded to "Our Guests." He was followed by Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, who spoke of "Our Reunited Country." The other speakers were Major John M. Patton of the Virginia Military Institute, Attorney-General Anderson of the board of trustees, Prof. A. L. Nelson of the faculty, President Denny, Mr. B. F. Kirkpatrick of Lynchburg, Dr. Wm. M. Morrison and Student L. D. Howell, graduate in law.

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The Alumni Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association was held Tuesday afternoon at five in Tucker Hall. The attendance was small and the proceedings were quiet, but several matters of important bearing were put in motion.

The first of these came in the form of a report from a committee of local Alumni appointed a year before to plan to increase the attendance of alumni at Commencement. The report was made by Paul M. Penick, chairman of the committee and recommended the inauguration of a system of class reunions at Commencement and the method of proceeding to bring this about. It provides for a systematic effort by the president and other officers of the association to cause the return here of alumni five years after graduation and every year after graduation that is a multiple of five. Those of any year who may in consequence assemble are to be requested to form a class organization. The consciousness that they will probably meet a number who were their fellow students, the committee thinks, will cause many to attend such reunions. The report was unanimously adopted.

A resolution was offered by G. D. Letcher providing that the executive committee should provide badges to be worn by alumni at commencements was passed.

A motion offered by Rev. J. W. Grubb of Roanoke, amended by Mr. C. H. Tonsmire of Mobile, providing that all local alumni associations in different parts of the country be asked to hold their annual reunion on one date, Jan. 19, was adopted. The resolution at the suggestion of Mr. Tonsmire was carried further by ordering that the officers of the association take steps to promote everywhere on Jan. 19, meetings of alumni and the organization of local associations.

Rev. L. W. Irwin of Radford, thought that the alumni association should interest itself in building up classical schools as feeders for Washington and Lee, and on motion of Dr. W. M. Morrison it was ordered that a committee be appointed to consider this subject.

On motion of Prof. Humphreys it was ordered that a committee be appointed to arrange for the institution a class of contributing members to maintain the finances of the association. The chair appointed on this committee D. C. Humphreys, M. W. Paxton and Paul M. Penick.

Having cut out this much work for its officers the association proceeded to elect them. Benj. F. Kirkpatrick of Lynchburg, a devoted and energetic alumnus, was chosen president and to back him Paul M. Penick and Colonel Wm. T. Poague of Lexington, were chosen first and second vice-presidents. D. C. Humphreys was re-elected secretary and Wm. M. McElwee treasurer.

There being neither president nor vice-president on hands at this meeting, Prof. Martin P. Burks, A. B., of 1870, presided over it as chairman.

Additional Personals.

Miss Evelyn Williams, of Washington, and Miss Bruce of Richmond, are guests at Mulberry Hill.

Misses Gold and Ogle were guests of Miss Stuart during Finals.

Miss Mary McPheeters of South Carolina, is with Miss Glasgow.

Miss Hunt of Chatham, Va., is the guest of Judge Staples' family, during W. & L. and V. M. I. finals.

Miss Davenport of Charles Town, W. Va., was with Miss Duvall.

matter for the other, it is equally prized. But those of you who receive it now for the first time and intend embarking next year upon the troubled sea of college life, examine closely. Remember that it is a weekly paper supported by and for the students of the University which you will soon call yours and resolve that you will give it all the support in your power; first by subscribing as soon as you reach Lexington, and secondly by assisting the editor and board in obtaining all items of general interest. Learn now rather than later that you will get out of college in exact proportion as you put yourself into the things of college. So once more, begin by subscribing to the Ring-tum phi.

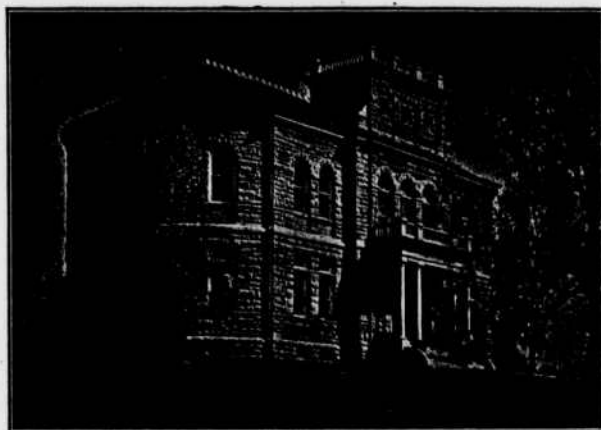
You old students and alumni "go and do likewise." The

whose death occurred in December, 1902, was a time stroke on Harry hence her interest in the race. The Henry Hall will be awarded annually.

On this occasion also Professor Howe presented to Trimble, catch on the University baseball nine, who peared as the representative of the team the championship awarded to Washington Lee nine last session by Virginia Inter-collegiate Athletic Association, as champions at baseball in

Theta Nu Epsilon man

As usual, the T. N. E. man of Tuesday night was of the most enjoyable fun of Finals. Dancing comme



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Miss Donohue, was the guest of Miss Shields.

Miss Tait of Norfolk has been visiting at The Pines.

Mrs. Gaines of Chattanooga, Tenn., was here to see her father, Prof. Nelson.

Miss Wilson of South Boston, Va., has been the guest of Miss Spencer.

Informal Reception.

Saturday afternoon Miss Jo Allen was at home informally from five to seven, to about forty friends who were invited to meet Miss Bernard Cocke, her attractive guest from Richmond. Delicate refreshments were served and everything possible done to give the callers a pleasant afternoon—an attempt which was eminently successful.

A word for the Ring-tum Phi.

To old students and alumni it needs no introduction—as a record of current events for the one and a binding link to alma

size of the paper will be increased by the addition of another column to the page, and every effort made to make it a record of events interesting to both active students and those who have gone out into life but want to keep in touch with the things of student days. Mr. Powell Glass of Lynchburg, Va., has been elected Editor in Chief, and the present Business Manager re-elected.

Presentation of Athletic Trophies.

After the alumni address in the chapel Tuesday evening the two crews were invited before the platform and the Pinkney Prize cup, which for three years was held by Albert Sidney, was transferred to Harry Lee, Professor Humphreys making the presentation. At the same time there was presented to L. C. Payne, the stroke on the Harry Lee, by Professor Currell, on behalf of Mrs. Hall, of Mobile, a handsome watch fob, sent by her to be given to the stroke of the winning crew. Mrs. Hall's son, Henry Hall,

at about eleven, with a flag by the T. N. E.'s, after which a hop was danced to Schuler's music until two. McCrum Hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion the floor in excellent condition all of which, added to an abundance in the heat, made affair very delightful to about thirty couples and twenty students.

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Boat Race.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of commencement week, certainly the best attended, is the annual regatta between the Harry Lee and Albert Sidney Boat Clubs. The contest was set for Monday evening, June 12th, this year. As preliminary to the boat race several swimming and tub races served as a diversion for the crowd before the crews went out.

About 6:15 the Harry Lee crew pulled away from the landing and started up stream, to be followed in a few minutes by the Albert Sidneys. Both crews were cheered lustily by their followers as they pulled out.

All was quiet now for a while among the expectant and enthusiastic crowd until a pistol shot rang out, telling them that the race was really on. With breathless anxiety the crowd now leaned forward to get the first glimpse of the boats. Then there was the wait of two or three minutes which seemed like hours before the boats came in sight.

The Reds came around the bend next to the cliff and were in sight first. Then the pent-up enthusiasm of the crowd broke loose and the adherents of the Red gave vent to their loyal impulses. There was a great waving of banners and calls for the crew to come on. The cheers were soon taken up by the supporters of the Blue, for close by the Reds on the farther side of the river came Albert Sidney at a pretty pace. No one could see from the island which boat led, but it could be seen that Withers was raising the stroke for the Blues and the wearers of the Red on the cliff saw with dismay that the quick, snappy stroke was giving the lead which had been held to the bend by the Reds to the Blues.

When they were forty yards from the finish Payne raised his stroke and again took the lead. The Albert Sidneys could not put in the strong strokes needed for a successful spurt and were distanced by their competitors. They rallied, however, and put in some good strokes, but it was too late, the race was already won. The Reds had shot across the finish line almost two boat lengths ahead and were ready to rest from their hard earned victory.

The race was a beautiful one from start to finish, and as Payne said, "We were never sure of the victory till we crossed the goal line." The crews were as follows: Albert Sidney—Withers, stroke; McCreery, 3; Hoge, 2; Riser, 1; Miles, coxswain.

Harry Lee—Payne, stroke; A. I. Miller, 3; Light, 2; Minetree, 1; Smith, coxswain.

The course was made by the winning crew in about four minutes and thirty-six seconds.

Payne's highest stroke was 38 to the minute, that of Withers 39.

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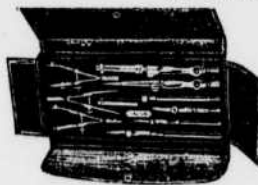
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