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Final Exercises

Senator Carmack Addresses Societies

What has been one of the most successful sessions in the history of Washington and Lee University came to a close on the morning of Wednesday, the 20th of June. The closing exercises were performed in the Lee Memorial chapel, beginning at 11 o'clock. On the rostrum were seated the faculty, board of trustees, speakers and distinguished visitors; the graduating students occupied the front seats and their caps and gowns gave to the exercises that solemnity and dignity which it has hitherto lacked.

The first speaker of the morning was Senator Edward Ward Carmack of Tennessee, who delivered the address to the Literary Societies. Senator Carmack's speech was directed particularly to the graduates, and in a clear, firm and impressive manner he pointed out to them the difficulties with which they will have to contend upon leaving college. Tho' not a sermon the address partook of a solemn nature and was fraught with eloquence and sound advice. The large audience in attendance listened with attention and pleasure to every word.

At the conclusion of the senator's speech the law class oration was delivered by Mr. Rutan of Ohio, his subject being *The Press*. Mr. B. M. Manly of Virginia, the Valedictorian, followed Mr. Rutan and the brightness and wit of his farewell brought forth much applause. This concluded the speaking and President Denny then arose and conferred the degrees, the names of the graduates being announced by the deans of the respective schools.

The closing exercises were concluded with the presentation to the University of an oil painting of Gen. Custis Lee, president emeritus. The portrait was the gift of the faculty and was painted by Benjamin West Clinedinst, a Virginian now residing in New York. It was done last Fall and from life. Professor Nelson made the presenting speech on behalf of the faculty. President Denny received the portrait in the name of the University. Colonel R. E. Lee, Jr., a nephew of General Custis Lee, unveiled the portrait.

The delivery of diplomas, conferment of degrees, etc., was as follows:

Honorary Appointment—Taylor Scholarship, John Michael Bierer, Jr., Front Royal, Va.; Young Scholarship, Lucius Junius Desha, Cynthiaana, Ky.; James J. White Scholarship, Noble Doak Smithson, Lewisburg, Tenn.; Mapleson Scholarship, John William Eggleston, Charlotte C. H., Va.; Franklin



TUCKER HALL—EAST VIEW

Scholarship, Robert Jennings Reveley, Lexington, Va.; Vincent L. Bradford Scholarship, John Strother Moore, Charlestown, W. Va.; Luther Seevers Birely Scholarship, Asa Richard Larrick, Chambersville, Va.; Howard Houston Fellowship, John West Addison, Accomac, Va.

University Scholarships—In the Department of Chemistry, Grover Aaron Batten, Lost Creek, W. Va.; in the Department of Engineering, Albert Wallace Lybrand, Washington, D. C.; in the Department of Economics and Political Science, Robert Camillus Glass, Lynchburg, Va.; in the Department of English, Robert Samuel Keebler, Bristol, Tenn.; in the Department of Geology and Biology, Jesse George Newton, San Antonio, Texas; in the Department of History, Albert Staley Holtz, Thurmont, Md.; in the Department of Latin, Joseph M. Moore, Mossy Creek, Va.; in the Department of Modern Languages, Charles Ivie Dwiggin, Petersburg, Tenn.; in the Department of Physics, Fred Bartenstein, Warrenton, Va.

Doctor of Philosophy—Americus Frederick White, B. A., M. A., B. S., of Lewisburg, W. Va. Master of Arts—John West Addison, B. A., Accomac, Va.; Robert Waller Blain, B. A., Coveseville, Va.

Bachelor of Arts—James Randolph Caskie, Lynchburg, Va.; Waller Raymond Cooper, Centreville, Ala.; Francis Randolph Crawford, Kernstown, Va.; Lucius Junius Desha, Cynthiaana, Ky.; John William Eggleston, Charlotte Court House, Va.,

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Final Ball

A Success in Every Way

The old gymnasium was transformed into a thing of beauty on the evening of Wednesday, June 20th., the reason being that on that night took place the notable Final Ball. Everything was gaily bedecked in bunting, electric lights, college and fraternity pennants, and electric fraternity designs, many of which were extremely pretty.

Mr. D. W. Pipes of Louisiana was president of the Ball and lead with Miss Grant, a pretty and attractive young lady of Richmond, Va. The opening figure was a thing of beauty, its many intricate and complicated windings being performed without a flaw. At one point the lights, with the exception of the fraternity designs and the Japanese lanterns which the gentlemen carried, were extinguished and the effect was fascinating in the extreme.

Only once was there a break in the dancing and that was to retire to the Ried Hall where was spread a sumptuous supper which was thoroughly enjoyed by the dancers. After this had been done ample justice the waltz began anew and continued without pause until the sun had chased away the morning vapors.

The couples which took part in the opening figure were as follows:

Miss Avis Grant, of Richmond white tulle and pearls, with Mr. Davis W. Pipes of Louisiana.

Miss Helen Lathrop of Richmond, gowned in white chiffon and wearing pearls, with Mr. Mercer McCrum of Lexington.

Miss Martha L. Moore of Lexington, gowned in white batiste and wearing Kappa Sigma fraternity pin, with Mr. Martin W. Sheafe of South Dakota.

Miss Janet Stephenson of Monterey, white net over silk Phi Kappa Sigma pin, with Mr. B. J. Mayar of Louisiana.

Miss Helen M. Hall of Mobile, Ala., white point d'esprit, with Mr. W. F. Semple of Oklahoma.

Miss Margaret Stuart Roller of Harrisonburg, white satin and princess lace, with Mr. T. Brannon Hubbard of Montgomery, Ala.

Miss Evelyn Williams of Georgetown, D. C., white silk, lace and pearls, with Mr. Vincent Miles of Virginia.

Miss Guendolin Howe of Lexington, white batiste, lace and pearls, with Mr. L. Junius Desha of Kentucky.

Miss Stella Steves of San Antonio, Tex., white chiffon, rose point lace, opals and diamonds, with Mr. Robert Withers of Virginia.

Miss Florence L. Tait of Norfolk, point d'esprit and lace, Kappa Alpha pins, with Mr. G. H. Caperton, Jr., of West Virginia.

Miss Louise Haskins of Lexington, white net and pearls, with Mr. Albert Steves, Jr., of Texas.

Miss Hawzie Glazebrook of Richmond, white chiffon and pearls, with Mr. Charles Hobson of Kentucky.

Miss Grace Perrow of Lynch's, Va., white net over taffeta, pearl necklace, Kappa Sigma pin, with Mr. Powell Glass of Lynchburg.

Miss Constance Carter Edwards of St. Louis, Mo., white

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Moses Milton Herman, Danville, Va.; Charles Nourse Hobson, Frankfort, Ky.; Lee Pretlow Holland, Suffolk, Va.; Thomas Brannon Hubbard, Montgomery, Ala.; William Rutledge Hudson, Luray, Va.; Harry Lee Kidd, Lovingson, Va.; Claude Porterfield Light, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Basil Maxwell Manley, Lexington, Va.; David Caldwell McBryde, Fredericksburg, Va.; William Waller McBryde, Fredericksburg, Va.; Samuel Register Neel, Gainsboro, Va.; John Pilkington, Jr., Frankfort, Ky.; Davis Washington Pipes, Jr., Clinton, La.; William Addison Ray, Belton, Texas; William Alexander Revely, Lexington, Va.; Lee Smith, Brunswick, Tenn.; Richard Buckner Spindle Christiansburg, Va.; Albert Steves, Jr., San Antonio, Texas; Martin Ryerson Turnbull, Lexington, Va.; Issac Samuel Wampler, Lexington, Va.; Philip Henry Wisman, Woodstock, Va.; Alfred Niles Withers, Abingdon, Va.; Robert Eubanks Witt, Lexington, Va.

Bachelor of Science—George Henry Caperton, Jr., Fire Creek, W. Va.; Brent Elmer Clark, Winchester, Va.; Frank Thomas Dotson, Lewisburg, W. Va.; Walter Hanna Dunlap, Lexington, Va.; Harvey Lockhart Handley, Lewisburg, W. Va.; William Lacy Hoge, Louisville, Ky.; John McCulloch, Jr., Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.; John Edward Quisenberry, Lexington, Va.; Wilford Franklin Railing, Frederick, Md.; Ira Thornton Rite-nour, Dilbeck, Va.; Ernest Bowling Roeser, Cambridge, Md.; John Englehardt Scott, Staunton Va.; George William Preston Whip, Frederick, Md.; Henry Wilson Withers, Abingdon, Va.

Bachelor of Law—Henry Matthew Bandy, Salem, Va.; Sydnor Bohannon Lambert's Point, Va.; Charles Newton Campbell, Charlestown, W. Va.; William Walter Cave, Madison, Va.; Edward Victor Hardaway, Zela, Va.; Jas. Bernard Mayer, Clinton, La.; William Haywood Moreland, Norfolk, Va.; Henry Claude Pobst, Tazewell, Va.; Geo. Stafford Rogers, Tuskegee, Ala.; Alexander Wallace Rutan Carrollton, Ohio; Mark Wentworth Sheafe, Waterton, S. D.; Bayard Benoist Shields, Jacksonville, Fla.; Henry Cumming Tillman, Trenton, S. C.; Judge Vertress Walton, Palatka, Fla.; John Alexander Watson, Star, Va.; Leo Weinberg, Frederick, Md.

President Denny announced that the Board of Trustees had conferred the following honorary degrees:

Doctor of Divinity (D. D.)—Rev. Elliott H. Thompson, arch-deacon missionary district, Shanghai, China, Rev. D. L. Anderson, president Soochow University, Soochow, China; Rev. Professor R. K. Massie, Episcopal Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va.

Doctor of Literature (Lit. D.) Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of the New York Evening Post; Professor Benjamin Franklin Sledd, Wake Forest College, of North Carolina.

Doctor of Laws (LL. D.)—Professor Alexander L. Nelson, of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.; Dr. Thomas Nelson Page, Washington, D. C.; Senator E. W. Carmack, of Tennessee; Helm Bruce, Louisville, Ky.; President K. G. Matheson, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. Howard A. Kelly, John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

Final Ball, Con.

net, with Mr. B. B. Shields of Florida.

Miss Rosalie Haxall Noland of Fauquier County, Va., silk mull, old lace, S. A. E. pin, with Mr. Walter Dunlap of Virginia.

Miss Augusta Conrad of Winchester, satin and pearls, with Mr. Edmund P. Hunter of Maryland.

Miss Katharine Eux Griffith of Kirkwood, Mo., white net, with Mr. T. O. Bagley of Tennessee.

Miss Mary Allen of Staunton, white net, with Mr. Charles N. Campbell of West Virginia.

Miss Mary Turk of Staunton, mousseline de soie, with Mr. Lee P. Holland of Suffolk.

Miss Bessie Doyle of Norfolk, white net, with Mr. J. R. Caskie of Virginia.

Among the other dancers were: Miss Luch T. McKay of Baltimore, gowned in pink crepe de chine, with Mr. Lawrence T. Berry of Virginia.

Miss Anzolette P. Gadsden of Washington city, white, with Mr. Britte of Texas.

Miss Bach of New York city, pink crepe de chine, V. M. I. pins, with Mr. H. T. Roelops of Philadelphia.

Miss G. Spindle of Christiansburg, pink silk, with Mr. Eggleston of Virginia.

Miss Agnes Belle Goldsby of Mobile, Ala., with Mr. Julian S. Gravely of Virginia.

Miss Louise Bruce of Louisville, pink silk, with Mr. Herbert Anderson of West Virginia.

Miss Mary Staples of Roanoke with Mr. John McCulloch, Jr., of West Virginia.

Miss Emma Staples of Lexington, with Mr. W. E. Lawson, of Virginia.

The chaperones of the ball were: Mrs. Richard B. Spindle of Christiansburg, crepe de chene with point d'esprit.

Mrs. C. V. Carrington of Richmond, black net over white silk.

Mrs. William H. Hubbard of Montgomery, Ala., black over silk.

Mrs. Isidor Mayer of Clinton, La., blue tulle, pearl ornaments.

Mrs. John L. Logan of New York, white satin and point lace, diamonds.

Mrs. Joseph R. Long of Lexington, white dotted swiss, pearls and diamonds.

Mrs. Samuel B. Walker of Lexington, crepe de chene.

Miss Annie White of Lexington, black jet and steel.

Mrs. F. H. Brockenbrough of Lexington, black spangled net.

Mrs. James W. Kern of Lexington, black net with jet.

Mrs. W. LeConte Stevens of Lexington, black lace and pearls.

Mrs. N. Beverly Tucker of Lexington, black lace.

Mrs. John H. Latane of Lexington, blue liberty satin, real lace and diamonds.

Mrs. Robert L. Owen of Lexington, crepe de chene.

Mrs. E. W. Nichols of Lexington, blue satin trimmed with spangles, lace.

Final German

The final german of the Cotillion Club was given on the evening of Monday, June 18th in the gymnasium and was a decided success. The building had been tastefully decorated for the occasion. Schroeder's orchestra from Washington was on hand and rendered superb music, and all the various little things which combine to make a dance enjoyable happened just right.

The german was lead by Mr. B. B. Shields, president of the Cotillion Club, with Miss Grant, of Richmond; and the dancers were treated to several new and pretty figures. At a late hour the german was transformed into a hop, and the dancing continued until several hours after midnight. Refreshments were served during the evening.

T. N. E. German

The Theta Nu Epsilon fraternity gave its annual german on the evening of Tuesday, June 19th in the McCrum dance hall. A large crowd of dancers were in attendance and kept up the merriment until a late hour to the thrilling and inspiring music of Schroeder's orchestra. Refreshments consisting of ices and cakes were served. This was as enjoyable a dance as was had during the whole of the commencement gayeties.

Baccalaureate Sermon

Preached by Dr. S. C. Mitchell of Richmond

At eleven o'clock on Sunday morning the sixty men of the graduating classes and the faculty, augustly attired in their state-occasion regalia, assembled in front of Newcomb and marched in impressive procession to the Chapel. Here the graduates formed a line on each side of the walk and the faculty lead by President Denny and Dr. S. C. Mitchell, the speaker of the occasion, passed through the lines and were followed into the chapel by the graduates.

The service was begun with an anthem rendered by a select choir, after which Dr. R. J. McBryde offered prayer. The Scripture lesson was read by the Rev. F. J. Prettyman and at the conclusion Dr. Manly introduced the speaker. Dr. Mitchell's theme was the purposeful life, based on John, ninth chapter, fourth verse: "I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day." Purposefulness was emphasized by the distinguished speaker. Work, he said, is the basis on which the Saviour's philosophy

was built. He was always doing something worth while, and has given us the true conception of Deity as Doer. He worked without pecuniary reward, as all work must be done if the largest results be desired. The sermon was delivered with force and inspiration, and the large congregation present received many helpful ideas therefrom.

Phi Kappa Psi German

The initial dance of commencement was given on the evening of Saturday, June 16th, in the McCrum hall by the Virginia Beta chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. The hall was charmingly decorated. The ceiling being covered with the fraternity colors, pink and lavender, while Phi Psi and Washington and Lee pennants and a beautiful electric design in the shape of the fraternity's badge graced the walls. Excellent music was furnished by the V. M. I. orchestra and the "light fantastic" was tripped thereto from an early hour until midnight at which time Sunday broke up the evening's enjoyment. During the evening delicious refreshments consisting of ices and fancy cakes were served.

The dance was chaperoned by Miss Annie White, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Kern, Mrs. Huges, Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Currell. Besides the members of the fraternity the following were among the dancers:

Misses Glazebrook, Tait, Dunlap, Haskins, Brokenbrough, Goldsby, Doyle, Stephenson, Grant, Whittle, Gratz, Edwards, Steves, McKay, Hall, Lathrop, Turk, Staples, Godsden, Conrad, Malguire and Bush.

Messrs. Steves, Pipes, Campbell, Jno., Spindle, Staples, Anthony, Campbell, C., Hubbard, Dyer, Gwathmey, Cooper, Desha, Stephenson, White, Iden, Sheafe, Pilkington, Shields, Temple, Bryant, Hagood, Dunlap, Jemison, Caskie, Holland, Glass, Mayer and Caperton.

The Calyx

The late appearance of the Calyx this year prevented us from making any mention of it in our regular issues but the merit of the book this session is too great to be passed over without notice. It has been unsurpassed by any of the former issues and is well up to the standard set by universities far larger than ours. The book contains an extremely large amount of color work and more drawings than usual. It is artistic in every detail. The literary side is a great improvement over former years and the gentlemen who had in hand the duty of getting out the Calyx have every reason to feel proud of their work.

The late appearance of the Calyx made it impossible for Mr. James to see all who subscribed for the book, and several men left college without it. Mr. James has to pay the printer in a very short while and if you did not get your Calyx send for it, otherwise the manager will lose money. His address is Champe, Va.

Trustees Meet

Carnegie Library Secured

At the annual meeting of the board of trustees of Washington and Lee University many orders of interest were entered. Professor Alexander L. Nelson, who has for 52 years ably filled the chair of mathematics presented his resignation which was accepted by the board with resolutions expressing their appreciation of his long and able service and regret that it is to terminate. Professor Nelson is past his 78th. birthday but still enjoys good health. He has made professor emeritus entitled to a vote in the faculty, and it is announced that he will receive a handsome annual annuity from the Carnegie Foundation which is for the benefit of college professors who have done long service and reached old age. Dr. Denny is a trustee of this foundation. Professor H. D. Campbell was elected dean of the academic faculty to succeed Professor Nelson. The election of a new Professor of Mathematics was put in the hands of a committee.

Professor Willis was re-elected head of the Department of Economics and Political Science, Professor Lauck was chosen to fill an adjunct professorship which was created in that department, and Professor Thomas J. Farrar who has temporarily filling the chair of modern languages was elected full professor of modern languages.

An order was entered assigning a \$30,000 donation recently received by the University towards securing the \$50,000 for the erection of a new library building offered by Mr. Carnegie on condition that a like sum be raised. President Denny has already secured subscriptions to an amount exceeding \$15,000. The building was ordered to be built and work on it will probably be begun before the end of the Summer.

A resolution offered by General Anderson was adopted directing that a special course in the building of public roads and bridges be provided for in the Department of Engineering.

The resignation of Mr. C. D. Fishburne, of Charlottesville, as a member of the board was accepted with suitable resolutions of regret. The resignation was on account of failing health.

An additional sum of \$500 was appropriated for the continuance of the laying of granolithic walks on the campus, and \$1,250 more for the improvement of the chemical department.

The gift of a scholarship of \$300 by former Governor William A. McCorkle, of West Virginia, was communicated to the board. It is for one year only with prospects of continuance.

The date for the opening of the University was changed to the Thursday nearest the 15th. of September and the date of closing to the Wednesday nearest the 15th. of June, this

change to take place after next session.

As soon as the Carnegie library building can be used, Newcomb Hall will be changed into the home of the Department of Economics and Political Science. The board appropriated \$10,000 out of the surplus which has accrued from the Wilson fund for the purpose of improving Newcomb Hall.

School of Commerce

The summer bulletin will contain full announcement concerning the School of Commerce which has been fully organized and will begin work September 13th.

Pinckney Cup Presented

At the conclusion of Colonel Lee's address on Tuesday night Judge J. P. Hobson, of Kentucky presented to the Harry Lee crew the Pinckney prize cup. Judge Hobson recalled some of his own experiences at Washington and Lee, and his speech contained a great deal of pleasantry and sound advise.



Foot Ball Team

The football team turned out by Washington and Lee last Fall was all to the merry. It was light, but it certainly was good. Fast? Well we should say so. Its record is as follows; nine games played, seven won. We were scored on only in the two games lost, and in justice to the men who battled on the gridiron for the glory of the white and blue let us remark in passing that in both cases when they lost they were outweighed by an average of over 25 pounds to the man. Its a fine record; one of which we are proud, and we are glad to say that prospects for next year are that we will have as good if not better team than we did this.

Alumni Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the Alumni Association was held on the afternoon of Tuesday during commencement week. Only a small number of alumni were in attendance and very little of interest took place. Mr. Paul M. Penick, vice-president of the Association, presided. The question of securing a larger representation of alumni at future commencements was discussed, and on motion of Mr. G. D. Letcher it was passed that invitations be sent to the alumni previous to all future finals. The resolution passed at the last meeting of the Association providing for class reunions had not been carried out. On motion of Professor Humphreys, a committee consisting of Messrs. M. P. Burks, W. W. Dunlap and J. E. Fishburn was appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Mr. E. B. Kruttschnitt. The following officers were elected for the year: President, Colonel Robert E. Lee, Jr., first Vice-President, J. M. Woods, of Martinsburg, W. Va., second Vice-President, W. W. Dunlap, of Lexington, Secretary, Professor D. C. Humphreys and Treasurer, W. M. McElwee.

Sermon to Y. M. C. A.

By Rev. F. J. Prettyman of Baltimore

The sermon to the Young Men's Christian Association was preached Sunday evening by the Rev. F. J. Prettyman, of Baltimore, who 12 years ago was the popular pastor of the Lexington Methodist church. He was greeted by a fine audience, which was well repaid by the admirable address to which they listened. The sermon was upon "A Great Life" and was based on God's command to Abraham, "Get thee out of thy country, etc.," and the promise of greatness which accompanied the command.

Mr. Prettyman was presented by the Rev. J. O. Knott, Rev. S. L. Morse, of Massachusetts offered the prayer, and the scripture lesson was read by Dr. Mitchell. A choir composed of Mrs. Samuel B. Walker, Mrs. Reid White, Miss Sallie Preston, Professor Alexander L. Nelson and Mr. Samuel B. Walker, Jr., with Mrs. Andrew D. Estill as organist sang two beautiful selections.

Colonel Lee to Alumni

The address before the alumni was delivered on Tuesday evening by Colonel Robert E. Lee, Jr., his subject being "The Truth of History." Col. Lee was presented by Mr. Paul M. Penick, acting president of the Alumni Association. Somewhat more than the usual number of alumni were present to hear the address.

The theme of the address was a plea that the truths of Southern history be perpetuated. It was a sturdy defense of the men who fought in the Southern ranks from 1861 to 1865. The sardonic utterance of Charles Sumner, that he left the Southland to the avenging pen of history, was played upon by Colonel Lee in a most effective manner by citing the many tributes which have been paid to it by prominent men of the North. He finished by saying that had the words of the Master, "Let him that is without guilt throw the first stone," prevailed, there would not have been enough thrown at the South to have supplied ammunition for David in his famous conflict with Goliath.



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Ring-tum Phi Elections

The change which is to take place in the management of the Ring-tum Phi is already known to every student, and in consequence we need publish nothing further about the matter. The Ring-tum Phi board at a recent meeting elected the two following gentlemen to take charge of the paper for next year: Mr. John West Addison as Editor-in-Chief, and Mr. Francis Gilchrist Jones as Business Manager. These gentlemen are fully capable of taking care of the Ring-tum Phi and we are sure that they will make a success of it.

Base Ball Team

The history of the Washington and Lee baseball team during the past season is one of which we are proud. True we did not win as many games as we have done in some past seasons but then we were up against the big bugs this year the manager having cut out the usual clinch games with the smaller Virginia colleges. When before have we in one season taken the scalps of such mighty warriors as the Carlisle Indians, the University of Pennsylvania, the Navy, Syracuse and then a lot more? Never that we know of, and we have turned out some mighty good teams in the years gone by. We repeat that we are proud of the team's record and we hope it will always be as good in the years to come.



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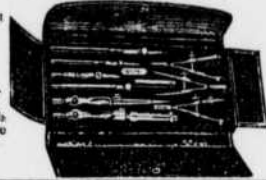
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SENIOR LAW CLASS

Boat Race

Reds Win the Day

Of all the various events of finals the annual regatta between the crews of the Harry Lee and the Albert Sidney boat clubs is, perhaps, the best attended. This year proved no exception to the rule despite the threatening weather. The race took place on Monday of commencement week and the island and cliff overlooking the race course fairly swarmed with the friends of the two clubs.

At about 6 o'clock the Harry Lees pulled up the river toward the starting point followed in a few minutes by their rivals. Some little time was taken in getting under way but finally the shells were off. The race was about even for half the length of the course; then the unavoidable happened and Withers, stroke for the blues, caught a crab. This gave the Harry Lees a decided advantage and although the Albert Sidney men game to the end they could not make up the handicap of several boat lengths thus unfortunately given to the reds. The Harry Lees crossed the line at 6:45 o'clock about two and a half boat lengths in the lead.

The crews were composed as follows: Harry Lees; Minitree, stroke, A. I. Miller, No. 3, C. P. Light, No. 2, C. S. Osbourn, No. 1, C. Newton, coxswain. Albert Sidneys: H. W. Withers, stroke, V. M. Miles, No. 3, E. A. C. Hogue, No. 2, W. F. Riser, No. 1, G. Miles coxswain.

The judges were Professor D. C. Humphreys, Dr. Reid White, and Dr. Jas. Lewis Howe.

In connection with the boat race a series of tub and swimming races were held all of which were won by S. B. M. Ghiselin.

Oratorical Contest

Herzog of Graham-Lee Wins

The literary societies held their usual joint oratorical contest on the evening of Monday, June 18th, in the chapel. The exercises were opened by Dr. Quarles who on behalf of the faculty explained the terms of the contest. A large audience was present to hear the young men, and Schroeder was on hand to render the music.

The orators were presented by President P. H. Wisman, of Virginia. The first speaker was J. W. Flannagan, of Virginia, a representative of Graham-Lee society. His subject was, "The Perils of the Protective Tariff." He was followed by L. C. Witten of Virginia, Washington society representative, who pictured the large corporations as "The Greatest Menace to American Freedom." Mr. Herzog, of Florida representing Graham-Lee was the next orator. His subject was "Education in Politics." The evening's exercises were closed with the oration of Mr. R. B. Stephenson, of Virginia, a member of the Washington society, who spoke of the "Transformation of Chivalry."

The judges of the contest were Rev. Silas L. Morse, of Merrimac, Mass., Colonel Robt. E. Lee, Jr., of Fairfax and J. M. Woods of Charlottesville. They awarded the medal to Mr. Herzog. The medal was presented by President Denny during the final exercises on Wednesday morning.

Alumni Smoker

On Tuesday evening during the finals the alumni had an extremely pleasant smoker in the Ried Hall.

Personals

Among the younger alumni back to commencement were P. L. Irons, W. N. Grubb, Stuart Chevalier, Martin P. Burks, Jr., Marshall Duncan, Cary Blaine, Robert Withers, Edgar Sydenstricker and R. B. Campbell.

Dr. J. D. M. Armstead, an alumni of Washington and Lee now a Professor in the Agnes Scott Institute, revisited the alma mata during the finals.

Among those present at Washington and Lee to witness the graduation of sons or near relative were Judge and Mrs. John P. Hobson, of Frankford, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steves, of San Antonio, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Pobst, of Tazewell, Va., Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spindle, of Christainsburg, Va., Mr. D. W. Pipes, of Clinton, La., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Handley, of Lewisburg, W. Va., Mrs. L. Herzog and Mr. J. Herzog, of Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. C. N. Campbell, of Charleston.

Mr. Hubert S. Moore, who is engineering in the Southwest, took in the commencement of his alma mata, Washington and Lee.

Sigma German

One of the most enjoyable dances of all finals was that given on Monday morning by the Sigma ribbon society. The absence of dress suits, long skirts and his majesty, the Sun, made the affair far more enjoyable than it would have been otherwise. No german figures were danced with the exception of one for Sigmas only. Music was rendered by the V. M. I. orchestra.

The chaperones were: Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Kern, Mrs. Stevens and Miss Annie White.

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