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## Launched, But Whither Bound

Shall the Literary Societies Be Independent, or Must They Be Controlled by Other Branches of College Life.

During the past few days, the question has arisen as to what the Honor System covers in our college activities and life. This question has disturbed the minds of not a few of the best and most faithful students of this University. The question has not been raised by any radical element that may be present in our midst, but by those who earnestly desire and hope to see justice reign supreme in Washington and Lee. They long to see every student of our alma mater a living example of those cherished ideals of honesty and justice that have been handed down to us by the "idol of the Confederacy." No one is farther from condoning the recent offence that is claimed to have been perpetrated upon the Washington Literary Society than they; but they are unwilling to see those who have been accused of the offence judged guilty ere their society has had an opportunity to hear the case.

The question, then, is this: Does the Honor System cover the wrongful acts committed in the literary societies by its members? Has the executive committee of the student body a right to indict any student for an offence against his society before that organization has had an opportunity to hear the complaint that has been lodged against him? To our mind such a state of affairs looks preposterous. The Honor System is supposed to cover all phases of college life that were not covered by special regulations ere it was adopted. It is supposed, above all else, to cover cheating in class-room or elsewhere, and, by special agreement, it was made to apply to athletics. In spirit it covers every phase of college life; every student is supposed to conduct himself as a gentleman. Yet there are some things in which it is better for the student body that the executive committee should keep their hands off. It is better for all concerned that no student organization be interfered with in carrying out its laws. If an offence be committed, then let the organization punish the offender. For the executive committee to intercept such a policy is suicidal.

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## Dr. McCormack's Instructive Lecture

"Things About Doctors Which Doctors and Other People Ought to Know"—A Good Presentation.

Dr. J. N. McCormack, of the American Medical Association, gave an interesting and useful lecture in the University Chapel Saturday night. General E. W. Nichols, superintendent of the V. M. I., presided, and introduced the speakers. This lecture was secured through the invitation of the Medical Society of Lexington and Rockbridge county.

Dr. H. D. Campbell was the first speaker of the evening. He outlined the work of physicians and showed the great duty and responsibility which rested upon the profession. Latest methods and the development of the science were touched upon, and the speaker closed with an appeal for up-to-date hospitals.

Mr. Frank T. Glasgow, of the local bar, was next introduced, who, in a few remarks introduced the main speaker of the evening, Dr. McCormack.

Dr. McCormack opened his address by giving a brief history of his work. He is a native of Kentucky, and his early work in that State as a representative of the medical profession before the Legislatures was briefly touched upon. Here was first noticed the sentiment of the people in opposition to the favorable advancement of the medical profession. But he afterwards found that this idea in the public mind was not confined to his native State. He found the same public opinion in all the States, and he, as a representative of the American Medical Association, has thoroughly investigated the conditions in every State, and is thereby in a position to know. This feeling or attitude of the public mind he described not as an active force, but rather as a passive force. The people just have not taken the interest that the profession justifies, and have not co-operated with the physicians in their attempt to do what should be done.

Dr. McCormack then showed the importance of an organized army against diseases, and how this could only be effected through the laymen. Japan was cited as an example of a nation in which diseases in the army had been

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## Athletic Com. Issues Statement

Gives Reasons Why They Think Virginia Should Play at Other Places Than Home Grounds.

The Athletic Committee of Washington and Lee University issues the following statement:

In issuing the following statement the Athletic Association of Washington and Lee University has no desire to criticize the University of Virginia's plan of arranging games; that it is their own matter, and one with which we have no concern. It is only to explain our position in view of the recent article that this is written.

It is quite true that Virginia has not refused to play Washington and Lee in Charlottesville, but W. & L. has refused each time, and rightly so. The last contest resulted in a victory for Washington and Lee, and hence it is only fair that the other game should be played on at least neutral territory. If Virginia pursues this policy, it is true she may say, "we have not dropped so and so," but it will be a mere empty phrase and meaningless to all purposes.

Virginia's partiality to the home grounds has been marked on more than one occasion, and must give rise to the belief that there is an aversion to playing. The failure to arrange a third basketball game between these two institutions was due to this same cause. In answer to W. & L.'s demand that the third game be played on neutral ground, the choice being left to Virginia to name the place, their manager's reply was to the effect that he would be willing to play in the Charlottesville skating rink as being fair to both teams. It is a strange idea of neutrality, and one which they hold in common with no one else. If Virginia really wished these games there are other reasons than the one given. Certainly not because it has simply been the custom to play Washington and Lee in Charlottesville. In years past Virginia has played football in Lexington, and one of the last games of baseball was played in Lynchburg. Three years ago Washington and Lee offered to fill a date left vacant by the Virginia Military Institute, but Virginia refused to play.

When it thus appears that for several years past we have been playing at Charlottesville, it seems

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## Local Dramatic Club Notes

Student Talent Going to Give an Original Production—More Interest Than Usual Taken by Students.

In the near future the Dramatic Club will produce the first performance ever given by this organization in which the entire company is composed of students.

The music and lyrics of the "musical melange" to be staged this year have been written by students, and the whole show is typical of Washington and Lee campus life.

The chorus under the efficient instruction of Mr. W. Bootay is rapidly rounding into shape, (take it either way you want) and bids fair to outclass anything of the kind ever seen in Lexington.

The plot of "The Ringer," which by the way, is the title of the show, is an exceedingly clever bit of work, and Mr. Robbins, the author of the "libretto" has shown exceptional ability in weaving a snappy comedy around a semi-pro ball player, and his "infinity," Mamie, late leading lady of the "Edna, the Beautiful Cloak Model" Company.

Of course "The Ringer" comes to college, plays baseball and "takes Academics;" he is introduced into first class society and is received with an armful of cold storage reception tablets. The "widow," for reasons, throws out with a high temperature smile and is there when the ice melts to assist the main squeeze or hero to get his cognomen in the Hall of Fame. Right here Mamie comes in and explains her presence with the statement that she is up against a cross-eyed hoodoo that's twins, and bewails the fact that "us and the soubrettes" was run off the boards by a bunch of "Rab Rats."

A scene in a student's room where the coon-bell-hop, chambermaid-janitor, -all-round-athlete dishes out "Lazarus Club" in a tea set is good, and the circulation of animated 212 degree ozone is just the kind a gang of students can pull off. In the end, as ever, the hero caps the calic and the curtain goes down, leaving him flying in the ethereal regions hand in hand with the little goddess of the sterilized wings.

The dramatic club is one branch of college life that has been sadly overlooked at Washington and Lee, and now that some interest is being

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We say that no student is willing to condone the recent offence. No, not for a single moment. The charge is grave and serious. If true, the offenders justly merit punishment. "To allow such acts to go unpunished will breed contempt for right and justice." We admit this, and no one is so insensible to duty as to deny it. But there is one thing that we do deny, and that is the right of the executive committee to take this matter in hand at present. In the first place there has been no meeting of the Washington Literary Society since the evening on which it is held that the offence was committed, hence the election has not been contested, and second, the Washington Literary Society has special provisions for dealing with any members who may be found guilty of such an offence as this. Is it right that any committee should have the right and power to take away from so important an organization as a literary society one of its chief functions? If we grant them this power, we thereby declare the literary societies non-entities. They must be independent, they must have full control over their members, if we expect them to remain one of the most important factors of our University.

We can not believe that the members of the executive committee have regarded this matter in its true light. The matter was brought to their attention, and as some of them were not aware of the manner in which the literary societies are conducted, they very naturally thought that such a case lay under their jurisdiction. We know that several of the members did not think for an instant that the literary societies have the power to punish their members. They acted in the way that they believed to be of most benefit to the student body. They had the welfare of the University at heart, and were little concerned with those who had to be the sufferers.

The facts of the case, however, go to show that the executive committee has no jurisdiction over it. There are no rules or regulations which may give them this power, nor have they any precedent which may establish their authority. The offence has been committed against the Washington Literary Society, and not against the student body. This society has the power to punish (and the punishment that may be inflicted is not one that would cause the offender to smile) any and all offenders. This society is an organization separate and distinct from all other student organizations, and the student body is not supposed to know all that is being done within its hall. It stands supreme in its own sphere. It must be admitted to be sovereign in itself, and capable of ruling its own members without any help from the outside.

So, we appeal to those who are concerned in this matter, and especially to the members of the executive committee, to take this case

## DR. McCORMACK'S INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE.

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prevented to a marked extent. On the other hand America was given as an example where the number of soldiers who die of disease far exceeds the number who are killed in battle.

The speaker next followed up the subject of the medical profession by telling what the doctors knew how to do if the means were only at hand with which to work. Specific diseases were named and methods of prevention described. Tuberculosis was stated as a perfectly preventable disease. The Doctor said that a constitution which would easily nourish the disease could be inherited, but that the disease could not be inherited. If the germs could be collected and destroyed the disease would be impossible except from importation. Typhoid fever was likewise dwelt upon. Special emphasis was laid upon the means by which this disease spreads. Water and milk are the great sources from which it is contracted. It was shown how the water supply of towns could be contaminated, and how it really is contaminated in many cases. The work of flies as a typhoid-germ-carrier was clearly described, and instances in which these were the main factors were named.

Dr. McCormack lastly appealed to the doctors and people in general to support the movement of better organization to prevent disease. The necessity of medical associations in every town and county and the work of advancement they could do were emphasized. Germany was given as an example of a country where medical science had prolonged the average life. This is possible in America.

Dr. Charles Manly, pastor of the Lexington Baptist church, was introduced as "Our Beloved Physician." He told how in his life he had been thrown in contact with the medical profession, and the great work they were doing. He emphasized the fact that action is necessary to carry out the movement that had just been mentioned.

The last speaker of the evening was Dr. E. J. Williams, a representative of the State Medical Association. He reviewed the work of this organization, explained its intentions, and showed what the Legislature was doing to help carry it on. The three points which Dr. Williams mentioned as of vital importance were pure water, pure food, and good ventilation. These three mean good health.

The occasion was one of great practical value. The lectures were instructive, and the audience left the chapel with a deep impression, and with the feeling that they had been benefited.

to the tribunal where it justly belongs. In no other way can we expect the approval of the student body. In no other way can justice be given.

FAIR PLAY.

## DOINGS AT OTHER COLLEGES

The General Athletic Association of the University of Virginia has announced that John H. Neff has been selected head coach of Virginia's football team for 1909. He is one of Virginia's veterans on the gridiron, being captain of the 1908 team, and a wearer of the "V" for four years.

The University of North Carolina has selected Brides, of Yale, as their coach for next year.

On the 17th the Ben Greet players, who gave two excellent performances here last year, and are well remembered by all who saw them, were in Charlottesville and presented "The Merchant of Venice" and "Hamlet."

The manager of the Vanderbilt basketball team recently gave a banquet to the goal throwers of that institution.

It is with deep sympathy that we learn of the death of Joe Courtney, the captain of Georgetown University baseball team.

The George Washington University lost in the recent debate held with Syracuse University, N. Y. This is the second debate between the two schools, and honors are now even.

An association of Columbia Alumni is being formed in Paris, where about 50 graduates of Columbia are in business.

Virginia is making preparations for the Yale-Virginia dual track meet, which is to be held April 10. Yale will bring a squad of 26 men, and they are going to arrive a few days previous to the meet in order to get more training.

The baseball schedule of Fordham University includes thirty games, which is the longest in its history.

The trustees of Wesleyan have decided to abolish the co-ed system and will admit no more women after this year. Those who are now in school will be allowed to complete their courses if they desire.

## ATHLETIC COMMITTEE ISSUES STATEMENT.

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not unnatural that we should expect Virginia to respond to the invitation to play on neutral grounds occasionally. They have not done so, and it will probably rest at that until Virginia realizes that to get good games in Charlottesville they must be willing to return the compliment by sometimes playing on neutral territory.

Athletic Committee of Washington and Lee University.

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**MR. EWING'S VISIT A GREAT INSPIRATION.**

Mr. Harry E. Ewing, traveling secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement, spent several days here before examinations in the interest of missions. Mr. Ewing is a graduate of Colorado College, and was general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. there last year, where he has aroused a great interest in missions.

He is now carrying this enthusiasm to other colleges in the United States, and Washington and Lee was very fortunate to have him visit here. The four days which he spent here and at V. M. I., were certainly seasons of refreshing and upbuilding.

Mr. Ewing at first had an informal meeting with the Y. M. C. A. cabinet for next year, at which he emphasized the fact that for every committee to do its best work, each chairman must feel the great responsibility of his position. The chairman of the committee should be wide-awake to advance his department of the work in all possible lines; and should obtain and keep the deep interest of the other members of his committee, so as to make use of every available opportunity for progress.

The members of the Volunteer Band next met with Mr. Ewing. The band is composed of those who purpose to go to the foreign field as missionaries. Mr. Ewing gave some exceedingly valuable suggestions to the band, and opened their eyes considerably to the great possibilities of their work and influence here.

The importance and value of mission study were strongly emphasized at separate meetings of the missionary committee, and of the mission study leaders. A number of classes have been conducted with increasing interest the past term, and it is proposed to organize some other classes this spring, a number of leaders having already consented to take them. The courses are very short and interesting, and give such valuable information on the present conditions of the world, that every student by all means should take one of them. Three courses are used: "Uplift of China," "Islam," and "Healing of the Nations."

Mr. Ewing also gave some very interesting addresses to the students in general. On Tuesday night he addressed the Y. M. C. A. in the library building, and spoke at the weekly religious meeting at Castle Hall on Wednesday night. Both of his talks were exceedingly interesting and instructive. In a perfectly fair and reasonable way he presented the claims of the foreign field upon the lives of energetic, unselfish, and consecrated Christian men, who have a desire to be of the most possible service to their fellow men. He showed the great need for Christian workers of all kinds in these mission fields; and pointed out how marvelously some of these countries have been opened up within recent years, so that now the missionaries have free sway to preach the Gospel. He bade us look to China with her millions, which is "awake and ready to be led, but whither?"

There could be no better example of how "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few."

A number of personal talks with Mr. Ewing were held at different times, and his visit among us will ever be remembered.

**LOCAL DRAMATIC CLUB NOTES.**

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shown in that direction, why not go a step further and organize a glee club, banjo and mandolin club. There are plenty of men in college who can sing and handle stringed instruments, and instead of an occasional gathering of the "Dukes' Mixture" quartette, why not have a musical club that will be good fun for the members and an advertisement for the University.

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## ONCE MORE.

A communication signed by "A Student" in our last issue with reference to the gymnasium seems to call for a few words of comment.

The use of the word "manipulate" was unfortunate, and has been criticised. If the writer intended to convey the impression that there has been any irregularity in connection with the library fund, he is absolutely ignorant of the entire history of the movement which resulted in securing to the University the new library. Since the communication appeared in these columns and has been subjected to criticism, we have made a thorough examination into the whole library matter, and there is no ground whatever for any such insinuation concerning it. This is precisely what any loyal, high-minded student might have expected. We consequently assume that the author of the communication could have intended no reflection on any one. If any reflection was intended, it showed a decided lack of courage to write such a communication and leave it without the author's signature in print. If there was no reflection intended, we are glad to offer an opportunity for "Student" to come out and say so. If he will take pains to inform himself, as we have done, he will find that gross injustice has been done the college authorities, if there has been any effort to criticize or even to question the library administration.

Coming to the point of the insinuations, it seems an odd idea that any student should be so ignorant of college government as not to know that the "funds" of the University are managed by the trustees and are in the exclusive control of the treasurer, who is under bond and administers them by

order of the trustees, who each year prepare a fixed budget for his guidance and direction. There are fifteen trustees, representing various professions, and all of them are intelligent and honorable men. It is inconceivable that these men would approve any budget that could be subject to just criticism.

Again, it is not true that the president or any one else "promised" any one to spend any money on the old gymnasium, or tried to make any one believe that a new gymnasium would be provided by next year. The president and the committee on Physical Culture have consistently opposed the expenditure of money for merely temporary repairs on the old gymnasium as being unwise, in view of the evident need of a new gymnasium, which is recognized by all, and in view of the efforts that are being made to provide the means for its erection. But no one has promised its erection by any definite time. The time can only be determined by one consideration, but that is vital, the successful completion of the effort to raise the necessary funds.

It is not impertinent to add that if "Student" thinks he realizes more keenly than do the college authorities the need of a new gymnasium, he is simply mistaken. How many hours of hard labor has he devoted to the one task that can render the gymnasium possible, that is, helping to raise the funds? Does he know how many hours the president has devoted to that task? Does he think that criticism will help in that task or cause him to work any harder? Does he think that mere insinuating "knocks" for what he has already done in other directions, such as the erection of the new library, to which "Student" refers, will stimulate and encourage him to do still another service, if when that service has been rendered he must anticipate, instead of gratitude, an anonymous criticism that does no credit, either to the courage or to the fairness of the writer?

## A GOOD STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

We notice in *The Cadet* that action has been taken by the first and second classes to prevent hazing at the V. M. I. These two classes decided "that hazing in the form of striking a new cadet in any way be abolished except in ranks"—a privilege given to file-closers only. As a substitute for hazing the system of ostracism was adopted. Furthermore, these two classes have agreed to report all violations of the above rule.

This is a very commendable action on the part of these two senior classes. Although the third class has not yet joined them, it is a good step in the right direction, and we feel that great credit is due the ones who are making this movement a success.

Don't forget the musical recital in the Library Friday night. Everybody come.

Little Willie Rose,  
Sat on a tack,  
Little Willie Rose.—Ex

## WOULD LINCOLN HAVE BEEN LINCOLN?

What would modern educational experts have made of Lincoln if, as a baby, he had been put in their care? They would probably have started him on sterilized milk, clothed him in disinfected garments, sent him to kindergarten, where he would have learned to weave straw-mats and sing about the Blue Bird on the Branch. Then the dentist would have straightened his teeth, the oculist would have fitted him with glasses, and in the primary grade he would have been taught by pictures and diagrams the difference between a cow and a pig, and through nature study he would have learned that the catbird did not lay kittens. By the time he was eight he would have become a "young gentleman," at ten he would know more than the old folks at home, at twelve or fourteen he would take up manual training, and within two years make a rolling pin and tie it with a blue ribbon. In the high school at sixteen, where in four years he would learn that Mars was the reputed son of Juno, and to recite a stanza from "The Lady of the Lake." Then to college, where he would have joined the Glee Club and a Greek Letter Fraternity, smoked cigarettes and graduated, and then become a clerk in a banker's office; and never, never do any one any harm! Well,—perhaps—we don't know and can't tell what might have been, but we can't help feeling thankful that Lincoln's training and education were left to Nancy Hanks—and God.—*Exchange.*

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## BASEBALL NOTES.

The baseball team of Washington and Lee is now rounding into shape. "Buster" Brown is putting the finishing touches on, although bad weather has prevented any practice until last Friday. The game that was scheduled with Fishburne for that day has been postponed until Monday. By the time this appears the game will have been played, and all speculation as to the outcome will be at an end. The showing that Fishburne put up against V. M. I. Saturday was good, defeating the latter by the score of 6 to 3. With the initial game Monday the season opens, and from then on scheduled games are quite frequent.

Don't forget the musical recital in the Library Friday night. Everybody come.

F. H. Yost, who coached the West Point football team last fall before their contest with the Navy, has been given a gold medal by the West Point authorities for the services he rendered the army in coaching the team for the game with the Naval Academy.

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# The Ring-tum Phi

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1909.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

"Red" Porter, Washington and Lee's star twirler two years ago, will return to the Williamsport team, in the Tri-State league.

Misses Lucile and Gladys Hinton, of Hollins Institute, spent a few days in Lexington last week visiting their brother, Carl Hinton.

Robert Beaman, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Jackson Memorial Hospital by Dr. Watts, of the University of Virginia, is now doing well.

R. R. Dale, of the University of Virginia, spent a few days last week with his brother, I. Richard Dale.

It is announced that "Buster" Brown will not coach Davidson College next fall. He will go to Tulane University instead.

Miss Elizabeth Preston, accompanied by Messrs. William and Preston Trigg, left on Thursday for a weeks' visit in Abingdon, Va.

Miss Agnes Patton is visiting friends in Blacksburg and Salem, Va.

Miss Jennie Hopkins was the guest last week of her father, Mr. William Hopkins.

Miss Virginia Barclay is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barclay, on Jackson Ave.

Miss Rachel Howerton is the guest of relatives in Charlotte, N. C.

Miss Catlett, of Staunton, Va., is the guest of Miss Nettie Pratt, on Lee Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Beaman, of Norfolk, Va., are guests at the S. A. E. House, being called here by the sudden illness of their son, Mr. Robert Beaman, who we are glad to say is improving steadily.

Miss Annie White, who has been quite unwell for some time, is a great deal better, and we are glad to say has returned to the Library.

Mr. Martin Burks, Jr., is visiting relatives in Bedford City, Va.

Mrs. Montgomery Corse has returned to Lexington, after visiting in Charleston, S. C., and Washington, D. C.

The Misses Gadsden, who are wintering in Charleston, S. C., where they attended the St. Cecilia, are expected home soon.

Don't forget the musical recital in the Library Friday night. Everybody come.

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## RARE MUSICAL TREAT.

Concert in New Library Next Friday.

Music lovers will have the opportunity of spending a very pleasant evening next Friday, April 2, as Miss Annie White has rather unexpectedly been able to secure an engagement with Mrs. Jeanette Frost Harris, concert soprano, of Indianapolis. Mrs. Harris comes highly recommended, and will be assisted by Miss Gertrude Hoag Spindle, pianist. The Lynchburg *News* says:

"Mrs. Harris possesses a beautiful soprano voice, and her singing was indeed a rare treat. The playing of Miss Spindle was thoroughly enjoyed."

Following is the program recently given out at V. P. I.:

### PART ONE.

- (a) A Song of Sunshine, Bunning.
- (b) Roses of June.....Lane.
- (c) Thy Beaming Eyes, MacDowell
- (d) Brackentime ....D'Hardelot.

MRS. HARRIS.

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MISS SPINDLE.

INTERMISSION—TEN MINUTES.

### PART TWO.

- (a) Life's Springtime....Hawley
- (b) May I Print a Kiss....Bond
- (c) Just'a 'Wearyin' for You, Bond
- (d) Bid Me to Live.....Rogers
- (e) The Silent World is Sleeping, Dudley Buck.

MRS. HARRIS.

It is hoped the students and townspeople will turn out well, and that the new library will be well filled. You will miss something good if you fail to attend.

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### EXPRESSION OF THANKS.

Having to leave Lexington so unexpectedly, we would like to use your columns to thank Dr. Denny and the faculty of Washington and Lee University and the splendid body of young men, the student body, for their loyal help and splendid sympathy shown in the illness of our son Colin. We shall never forget the three weeks spent in Lexington, and words but poorly express our gratitude to all concerned.

(Signed.)

MR. & MRS. C. M. BLAKE.

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Mary had a little bike  
She learned to ride it well,  
She ran it into a telegraph pole  
And broke it all to—pieces.

—Ex.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

V. S. Beatty, law '07, is practicing at his home town, Beattyville, Ky.

N. C. Harris, ex-'08, is practicing his profession at Bristol.

Earnest Jones, who was here a while this session, has passed the State bar examination.

"Monk" Moomaw, who was one of Washington and Lee's stars on the gridiron, is practicing law at Roanoke.

C. R. Pilkington, who graduated in law here in 1907, is now practicing in Pittsburg, Pa.

H. Crim Peck, '07, is with the Pierre Waters Oil Company in St. Louis.

W. K. Ramsey, Jr., editor of the '08 *Calyx*, is now associated in business with W. J. Lauck.

J. W. Russell is in business at Blue Rapids, Kansas.

Ben Smith is in the tobacco business with his father at Lynchburg.

Abram Staples, Jr., is now practicing law in Roanoke.

L. T. Stoneburner, Jr., is teaching in the Newport News High School.

Chas. Leroy Syron, of the class of '08, is at Tuguegarao, Philippine Islands, where he is teaching.

Martin R. Turnbull, familiarly known as "Judge," is now at Dr. White's Bible Institute, New York City.

A. F. White, who took the degree of Doctor of Philosophy here in '06, and was president of the student body of that year, is in business with the Carnegie Steel Works at Pittsburg, Pa.

### ANNUAL GYMNASIUM CONTEST FRIDAY, APRIL 9.

The annual gymnasium exhibition and contest for the Williamson-Graham all-round cup, which was postponed from March 12, will take place in the gymnasium on the 9th of April at 8:30 p. m. This bids fair to be a good performance, and it is hoped that a large crowd will come out to see it. Several new and attractive features have been added, and on the whole a good program will be rendered. Everybody come.

The *Ohio Wesleyan Transcript* devoted the last issue to the interest of their debating teams. In two debates they broke even, winning the one with Western Reserve, but losing at Oberlin.

College men are very slow,  
They seem to take their ease;  
For even when they graduate,  
They do it by degrees.

—Ex.

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### "THE VANISHED DAYS."

Lay the jest about the Julep in the  
Camphor Ball at last,  
For there is but one kind of moon-  
shine and the older days are  
past

That which makes Milwaukee thirst-  
y does not foam in Tennessee,  
And the lid in old Missouri is as  
tight locked as can be:

Oh, the comic paper Colonel and  
his cronies well may sigh,  
For the mint is waving gaily, but  
the South is Going Dry.

By the stillside, on the hillside, in  
Kentucky all is still,  
For the only damp refreshment  
must be dipped up from the  
rill,

No'th Ca'lina's stately ruler gives  
his soda glass a shove  
And discusses local option with the  
South Ca'lina Gov.,  
It is useless at the fountain to be  
winkful of the eye  
For the cocktail glass is dusty, and  
the South is Going Dry.

It is Water, Water everywhere, and  
not a drop to drink,  
We no longer hear the music of the  
mellow crystal clink,  
When the Colonel and the Major  
and the Jedge  
Meet to have a little nip to give  
their appetites an edge;  
For the eggnog now is nogless and  
the rye has gone awry  
And the Punch Bowl holds Carna-  
tions, and South is Going Dry.

All the nightcaps now have tassels  
and are worn upon the head,  
Not the nightcaps that were taken  
when nobody went to bed;  
And the breeze above the blue-  
grass  
is as solemn as is death,  
For it bears no pungent clove-tang  
on its oderific breath;  
And each man can walk a chalk line  
when the stars are in the sky,  
For the fizz-glass now is fizzle-as,  
and the South is Going Dry.

Lay the jest about the Julep 'neath  
the Chestnut tree at last,  
For there is but one kind of moon-  
shine and the older days are  
past,  
And the Water-Wagon rumbles  
through South and on its trip,  
And it helps no one to drop off to  
pick up the drivers whip;  
For the mint bed makes a pasture  
and the corkscrew hangeth  
high,  
All is still along the Stillside And  
The South is Going Dry.  
—Exchange.

### REVISED FOOTBALL.

Football has become a ladies' game. The revised rules have made the game of football almost as exciting as an afternoon tea. There is at present in the game of football nothing which will shock the most delicately constituted or fastidious person. The atmosphere adjacent to a football game is no longer filled with hair, finger-nails, detached eyebrows and profanity. Occasionally the genteel silence which pervades is broken by a faint slap on the wrist, but by nothing worse. The fullback is no longer permitted to break the back of the

halfback, nor the quarterback to walk with spiked shoes across the face of center-rush. During the progress of a revised football game there is not enough hair plucked to fill a sofa pillow. Nowadays the umpire doesn't even feel the need of life insurance. There has been a slump in the price of arnica and adhesive plaster; also the ambulance never gets a hot box any more and the surgeons say that business is pretty slack in their line. Modern football players could wear evening dress, white ties and undertakers' gloves and come out of the game unsoiled. Those who thirst for excitement will, instead of going to a revised football game, remain at home and play checkers.  
—Ex.

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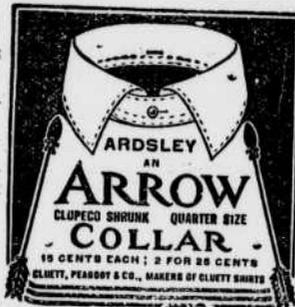
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