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FIRST APPEARANCE OF THE COMBINED MUSICAL CLUBS

Enjoyable Entertainment in the High School Auditorium Saturday Evening—Violin Solos by Paredes the Feature

The Combined Musical Clubs gave a most enjoyable entertainment in the High School Auditorium Saturday evening. The Combined Musical clubs is an organization effected last year which includes all the musical clubs of the University, namely, the Glee Club, the Mandolin and Guitar Club, the Orchestra and the Band, and which unites these and controls and directs the public performances of the clubs.

The musicale given Saturday night was in every way a success. There was present a large and enthusiastic audience of students and town people and every one enjoyed to the fullest extent the efforts of the performers. The purpose of the entertainment was to raise money to purchase new instruments for the Band.

Each member of each organization was responsible for the success of the evening and each did his part in great form. The violin solo of Mr. Paredes was simply great and the audience encored again and again and was not satisfied until this gifted violinist had played three solos. "Tuscaloosa" adapted by Mr. Rufus Bowman, and the last encore, composed entirely by him, were played by the Mandolin and Guitar Club and brought forth repeated cheers. The show was altogether eminently successful.

PROGRAM

- "White Tops" from "Robin Hood" DeKoren Band
- "Marguerite Waltz" from "Faust" Gounod Orchestra
- "Stars of the Summer Night" Chopin Glee Club
- Violin Solo—E. A. Paredes
- "Tuscaloosa" Bowmansky Mandolin and Guitar Club
- "Sweet Italian Love" Irving Berlin Mandolin and Guitar Club
- "The Garden of Roses" Renick Glee Club
- Selection from "Martha" Floto Orchestra
- "Every Little Movement" "Madam Sherry" Mandolin and Guitar Club
- "Napannee" Von Tilzer Band

The membership of the combined musical clubs is as follows:

R. A. Waddill, president.
C. A. Robbins, vice-president.
G. B. Peters, Business Manager.
Band—Bootay, leader, Lantz, manager, West, J. F., Dunn, Grizzard, Bowman, Worth, Glover, Grosclouse, Wine, Siler, Horn, Dean, McDonald, Jackson.
Orchestra—Derr, leader, Thornton,

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UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE OVERWHELMED BY W. & L.

White and Blue Quint Run Up Score of 76 to 22—Game Characterized by Much Fouling—First Athletic Contest Between Two Institutions

Washington and Lee came back strong Friday night and defeated the University of Tennessee by the score of 76 to 22. Team showed great form and shot goals with brilliancy. Forwards and center caged the ball with great accuracy and the guards kept Tennessee from scoring a field goal until the last minute of the first half. But there is still a weakness in throwing foul goals, only two foul goals out of 10 attempts being made. Maxedon and Tittworth showed up strong for the visitors the former displaying great skill in caging foul goals. Before the game had lasted a minute Captain Hannis had thrown two field goals. Boyd made a difficult shot but Tennessee had fouled and the goal did not count. He failed to throw the foul. He however, more than made up for this by caging two in succession. Bear added another and Glasgow threw a pretty basket after bringing the ball all the way down the floor. Five minutes of the game had been played but Tennessee had not scored, but at this point Maxedon threw a foul goal. During the next 10 minutes the game was rather slow, but Hannis and Glasgow succeeded in making six field goals. Bear shot a hard basket and Burke caged another. Everybody on the White and Blue quint had now scored. Maxedon threw several fouls, but the good work of the Washington and Lee guards kept the Tennessee team from making a field goal. Leonhardt of Tennessee, dislocated his elbow and had to retire. Tittworth went in at left forward and Neely went to Right guard. After play was resumed, Bear succeeded in caging the ball after it had rolled around the basket. Boyd, receiving the ball from Glasgow, threw a goal and Hannis added one more. With only 20 seconds to play, Tittworth made the first field goal for Ten-

nessee. Score Washington and Lee, 36; Tennessee, 6

In the second half, the quint started off with a rush, Boyd, Glasgow and Bear adding six points in about three minutes. Tennessee showed many short spurts of good teamwork, but all were broken up by the good work of Burke and Glasgow, before a score could be added to the visitors total. In less than seven minutes of play in the second period, the score was pushed up to 54 points, each one of the five players had added at least two points, Boyd having added 10. A minute later Tittworth caged a pretty basket for the Red and White, and before the half was over threw three more, making ten points his sum towards his team's total score.

In the middle of the half, Dr. Polard sent Moore in at right forward, Boyd going to center and Bear leaving the game. The fastest consecutive scoring of the night followed, Moore, Burke and Hannis throwing six goals in a little over a minute of play. This brilliant spurt of playing brought forth cheers from the spectators and the crowd called for the players to run the score to eighty points. The redoubled efforts of the quint fell short of this desired goal by just four points. The game ended with the score of 76 points to Tennessee's 22.

Throughout the game the visitors were somewhat handicapped by their unfamiliarity with the Inter-collegiate rules, Tennessee having been accustomed to playing under the Y. M. C. A. rules, which prohibit dribbling in the game.

Summary of the game:
W. and L. Position Tennessee
Boyd, Moore R. F. Sandburg
Hannis, capt. L. F. Neely, Tittworth
Bear, Boyd C. Maxedon

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Basketball Schedule

- Dec. 27—Lynchburg Y. M. C. A., 35; Washington and Lee, 18.
Dec. 28—Asheville Athletics, 35; Washington and Lee, 36.
Dec. 29—Asheville Athletics, 41; Washington and Lee, 14.
Dec. 30—Charlotte Y. M. C. A., 22; Washington and Lee, 30.
Dec. 31—Charlotte Y. M. C. A., 38; Washington and Lee, 19.
Jan. 13—Roanoke College, 5; Washington and Lee, 119.
Jan. 20—St. John's College, 20; Washington and Lee, 46.
Jan. 27—Maryland Agr'l Col., 17; Washington and Lee, 46.

NORTHERN TRIP

- Jan. 30—University of Virginia, 22; Washington and Lee, 26.
Jan. 31—Maryland Agr'l Col., 24; Washington and Lee, 31.
Feb. 1—U. S. Naval Academy, 60; Washington and Lee, 25
Feb. 2—Swarthmore College, 60; Washington and Lee, 26
Feb. 3—Franklin & Marshall Col., 16; Washington and Lee, 19
Feb. 4—Mt. St. Mary's College, 15; Washington and Lee, 25
Feb. 4—Frederick Athletic Ass'n, 22; Washington and Lee, 27.

- Feb. 10—University of Virginia, 24; Washington and Lee, 19.
Feb. 17—University of Tennessee, 22; Washington and Lee, 76.

- Feb. 24—V. P. I., at Lexington.
March 4—V. P. I., at Blacksburg.

ALUMNI GATHER IN WASHINGTON

Annual Banquet Great Success—Many Distinguished Graduates Attend

The Annual Banquet of the Washington and Lee alumni in Washington city, was held at the Raleigh Hotel on the evening of Feb. 16th. The distinguished adopted son of the University, Charles Francis Adams of Massachusetts, was the honored guest of the association, together with other members of the Lee Memorial committee. Many graduates who have attained prominence in national affairs, were gathered around the festive board, and the recent outgoing classes were well represented. Dr. H. Parker Willis, for many years the beloved professor of politics and economics, and founder of the Wilson School of Commerce, now dean of the School of Finance at George Washington University, was the only guest who was not an alumnus, besides Dr. Adams.

President Denny and Secretary Campbell also were present.

Congressman Slayden of Virginia, presided as toast master and in a very happy manner introduced the speakers. Mr. Slayden referred feelingly to his own college days in Lexington. The banquet was interspersed with the college songs and yells, and loyalty was pledged anew to Alma Mater.

Charles Francis Adams spoke of "President Lee of Washington and Lee." He said that he counted himself fortunate in being the adopted son of a college with such a heritage as the names of Washington and Lee. Mr. Adams said that the only misfortune that Washington and Lee had met was that General Lee's life was not spared for him to continue at its head for ten years longer. He spoke most interestingly of Dr. Elliot and his connection with Harvard University of which he himself was for many years a trustee. Mr. Adams said that great and learned as was Dr. Elliot, and far-reaching as was his work for Harvard, his aims and ideals had been an influence for evil among the colleges of America. Dr. Elliot's conception had been of a great University, and he instituted the elective system with this conception in mind, having mature men with whom to deal. But the colleges, following his examples, have introduced the elective system, losing sight of the distinction between the College and the University and forgetting that they have to discipline un mature minds. Mr. Adams paid a high tribute to General Lee's aims and methods of discipline, and closed his speech with the hope that the same methods of personal interest and contact are still employed at Washington and Lee.

DR. DENNY'S SPEECH

Mr. Slayden called upon President Denny to respond to the toast "Washington and Lee." Dr. Denny referred to his recent trip in company with Secretary Campbell, through the

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SOPHOMORE COTILLION MONDAY EVENING

Class of 1913 Entertains—Near-ly Fifty Couples on the Floor

Monday evening the skating rink was transformed into a veritable ballroom and the class of 1913 acted as hosts at the first formal dance of the year. The chairmen and their committees had arranged everything perfectly and the cotillion was in every way a success.

The dancers were late arriving, on account of the reception at the Delta Tau Delta House, which lasted until 10 o'clock.

During the course of the dance several figures were skillfully executed. H. E. Moran, vice president of the class was the leader and the Sophomore figure, in which the numerals 13 were formed, was especially pretty. It was all in all a beautiful dance.

Among those dancing were: Miss Bessie Grammer with R. G. Thach, Miss Nan Carrington with W. A. Erwin, Miss Carry Brooke with A. G. Alder, Miss Alice Izard with B. Lewis, Miss Nellie Hobart with O. W. Gott, Miss Leone Dickson with G. O. McCrohan, Miss Lois Thacker with E. C. Jalonick, Miss Helen Jalonick with B. W. Jennings, Miss Klipstein with R. A. Smith, Miss Lady Harris with R. A. Waddill, Miss Mary Johnson with F. J. Hampton, Miss Julia Graves with R. R. Witt Jr., Miss Lillian Burke with Fleming Burke, Miss Kitty Rogers with Houston Barclay, Miss Ann Hill with L. R. Craighill, Miss Virginia Barclay with H. W. Dew, Jr., Miss Wistar Craighill with H. L. Butler, Miss Nell Carrington with S. B. Harper, Miss Mary Green with C. B. Pritchard, Miss Lucy Patton with William Paxton, Miss Gladys Utterback with J. C. Moomaw, Miss Jane Walters with G. B. Peters, Miss Rachel Howerton with M. Stough, Miss Corinne Jones with R. M. Winborne, Miss Ruth Walters with F. A. Hahn, Miss Mary Wooding with R. J. Coke, Mrs. W. J. Wright with W. M. Turbyfill, Miss Quinby with J. L. Campbell, Jr., Miss Adella Page with R. J. B. Page, Miss Roberts with A. H. Chander, Miss Rosalie Harrison with R. L. Whitehead, Miss Mayo Thach with V. E. Manor, Miss Alice Crawford with J. R. Mighell, Jr., Miss Margaret Cobb with J. P. Thornton, Miss Nell Davison with T. B. Harrison and Miss Fay Elliott with J. L. Ryan.

Chaperones: Miss Annie R. White, Miss Elizabeth Graham, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Moore.

Those in charge of the dance were: H. E. Moran, leader.

Committee: J. P. Thornton, R. A. Smith, W. L. Hogue, C. P. Grantham, E. F. Burke, W. M. Turbyfill, L. R. Craighill, S. B. Harper, B. Mell, H. Satterfield.

On Feb. 28th, at 8 p. m., two one-act playlets will be given at the Lexington high school. "Dean Howell's Register" will be given first, followed by "His Sweethearts and Hers," with George Temple, who scored such a decided hit in the Balloon, in the leading role. All the characters will be taken by the young ladies of Lexington, and students, while music will be furnished by the Washington and Lee Orchestra and Glee Club. Admission 25 cents, reserved seats 10 cents. The proceeds will go to the Ladies' Aid of the R. E. Lee Memorial church.

A BIG SPELLING BEE AT LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Harrington Waddell and Professor W. S. Currell, assisted by a committee of ladies from the Ignorance club, met at the high school yesterday afternoon to arrange for a monster spelling bee. It was decided to hold the bee in the auditorium on Monday, March 6th, at 8 p. m. o'clock, for the benefit of the High School Improvement fund and the Stonewall Jackson hospital.

The number of contestants will be limited to 60. Twenty pupils from the school will be allowed to enter, 10 students from the university, 10 cadets from V. M. I. and 20 citizens from the community.

Four prizes will be offered. A \$5.00 gold piece to the pupil from the Lexington school standing longest in the ranks, \$5.00 to the student or cadet standing last and \$5.00 to the citizen of Lexington standing last, and in addition \$10.00 to the final winner in the general contest, the final victor to receive the \$10.00 instead of the \$5.00 offered to his class.

Two captains will be selected by the committee and these captains will choose their sides. The contest will begin promptly at 8 and close at 10:30. The rules governing the contest will be given to the public later. Three judges will decide all contested points. Unabridged Standard dictionary and Webster's unabridged will be used for reference.

Those wishing to enter the contest give their names to Professor Currell or Miss Annie White. The list will be closed when the allotted number has been reached.

The best announcement we save for the last. Professor W. S. Currell will conduct the entertainment as pedagogue. This means a bright, sparkling, delightful evening.

Come forward, students of Washington and Lee University, win a prize and prove to the world that Webster's unabridged has no terrors for you.

Admission to the spelling bee 25 cents.

INTERCLASS BASKET-BALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 26—Juniors vs. Freshmen.
Seniors vs. Sophomores.
Feb. 3 Seniors vs. Freshmen.
Juniors vs. Sophomores.
Feb. 9—Sophomores vs. Freshmen.
Seniors vs. Juniors.
Feb. 16—Juniors vs. Freshmen.
Seniors vs. Sophomores.
Feb. 18—Seniors vs. Freshmen.
Juniors vs. Sophomores.
Feb. 24—Sophomores vs. Freshmen.
Seniors vs. Juniors.

John Russell Tyson, B.L., is a lawyer and associate justice of Supreme Court, Catalan and Bibb streets, Montgomery, Ala.

In November, 1911, the Harvard football team will play Princeton, Dartmouth and Yale and one other College eleven, probably Cornell.

The 99th annual celebration of the Washington Literary society in University chapel, Wednesday night, Feb. 22, 1911, at 8 o'clock. Anybody cordially invited to attend.

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FRESHMEN WIN

**Defeated A. M. A. in Close Game
20 to 19**

In a wonderfully fast and rough game with first one side leading and then the other the Blue and White Freshmen nosed out from victory Augusta Military Academy in the return basketball game played at the skating rink last Tuesday night. 1914 wreaked vengeance by the score of 20 to 19. The game was won in the last 30 seconds by Ramsey, who caged the last foul called on the cadets. Realizing that the score was tied at 19, and there was only thirty seconds to play, the star forward of the Freshman team, as cool as a veteran and amid the cheers of the spectators caged the ball and thereby won the game for his class by the closest margin possible, one point.

The game was very rough throughout and Harman at center never failed to break up the cadet team work, although invariably he landed on the floor. Referee Hannis was kept busy calling fouls on all 10 players, 13 being called on Rollers and 17 on the Freshmen. Of these Landis for Augusta caged nine, while Ramsey went him one better and made ten count. Menefee the right forward played the best for the visitors, scoring four field goals, the largest number caged by any other player. Collingwood, whose punting toe last fall helped to defeat the Junior and Sophomore football teams, played a good game at center. His passing was extremely accurate and hard. The Freshmen started off with a rush and led by the score of 5 to 3, after the first 10 minutes of play. The first period, however, ended with the score of 12 to 8 in favor of Rollers. Throughout the half the Freshmen made the mistake of trying to dribble down the floor instead of passing. In the first period Ramsey scored all eight points for his class, caging four fouls out of six and throwing two field goals.

In the second period Captain Hanna went in for Browder, at his old position of left forward, and although five fouls were called on him for holding he scored two field goals. In the last three minutes the Freshmen went ahead by three points but Landis soon caged a foul and Menefee a field goal, which put the cadets even with 1914. Ramsey scored the winning point in the last 30 seconds. The game more than came up to the expectations of the crowd and everybody enjoyed a thoroughly good game. Summary is as follows:

1914	Position	Roller
Ramsey	R. F.	Menefee
Browder,	L. F.	Landis
Hanna, capt.		
Harman	C. Collingwood, capt.	
Wood	R. G. Gallagher, Graham	
O'Quinn	L. G. Schwolb	

Score: First half, 1914, 8; Roller, 12. Final score, 1914, 20, Roller, 19. Field goals, Ramsey, 3; Hanna, 2, Menefee, 4; Collingwood, 1. Foul goals, Ramsey, 10; Landis, 9. Referee, Hannis, Washington and Lee. Umpire, Wiltshire, Virginia. Timekeeper, Hyde, Washington and Lee. Scorer, Baldwin, Washington and Lee. Time of halves, twenty minutes.

Freshmen Lose to Augusta Military Academy

On Monday, Feb. 13th, the Freshmen basketball team played their first out of town game, going up against the strong team from August

ta Military Academy at Fort Defiance, Va.

Although playing an unusually strong game, 1914 was greatly handicapped by the slippery condition of the floor, and lost to the cadets by the score of 31 to 22.

Landes, for A. M. A. was the star of the contest, scoring 19 points for his team. Harman and Wood played fine ball for the Freshmen, each caging three baskets.

1914 was accorded the finest kind of treatment, and the work of Referee Roller was of the highest order. The lineup.

A. M. A.	Position	1914
Landis	R. F. Browder, Ramsey	
F. Menefee	L. F. Thom, Hanna	
Travel	C. Snyder, Harman	
Galloyer	R. G. Wood	
Schwalb	L. G. Wiltshire, O'Quinn	

Goals from field: Landes, 9; Menefee, 2; Travel, 1; Schwolb, 1; Gallagher, 2; Ramsey, 2, Harman, 3; Wood, 3; O'Quinn, 1. Foul Goals: Ramsey, 3; Landes, 1; Thom, 1. Referee: Roller, V. M. I. Umpire, Wiltshire, Virginia. Timekeepers: Hamilton, W. and L., and Collingwood, A. M. A. Time of halves: Fifteen minutes.

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manager, Paredes, Steves, Peeples, Eley, West, J. F., Buckingham, Seward, McDonald, O. I.

Mandolin and Guitar Club—Bowman, leader, Manor, manager, McDowell, Campbell, W. H. R., Steves, Derr, Paredes, Graham, E. L., Richardson, J. D., Moore, S., Lantz, Finlayson.

Glee Club—Bowman, leader, Peters, manager, Manor, Craighill, Campbell, Snyder, McDowell, Gibson, Graham, Lemley, McGill, Orde-man.

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We also desire to call attention to the fact that unsigned correspondence will not be published. Those who do not desire their names published should add a pen name and their wishes will be complied with.

IS SAUL ALSO AMONG THE PROPHETS

We reproduce elsewhere in this issue a statement signed "Tom Towles." This "statement" was published in College Topics last week and republished in the Lynchburg Advance to which it had been sent by the authorized press association of the University of Virginia. The personal views of Mr. Towles are, of course, of no moment whatever to us. The humor of his "logic" will be evident to all.

There is, however, a serious side to this matter that far transcends any question of inter-collegiate athletics or any personal view that may be entertained either by Mr. Towles or by any other individual. It is a matter of small concern to us that Virginia is unwilling to meet us on neutral ground in athletic contests. It is a matter of small concern to us that our creditable position in the athletic world should not be generously acknowledged by a sister institution. It is, however, a matter of large concern that the integrity of our entrance standards should be gratuitously attacked in the reports sent out by the authorized press association of the University of Virginia.

We say that there is a serious side to this matter. We are not

disposed to criticize Mr. Towles. On the contrary, we admire the frankness and the courage that inspired a mere inexperienced youth to state openly that which experienced men in official position at the University of Virginia have been whispering around for several years. We happen to know that it is not in athletic matters only that the faint echo of these whisperings has been heard. Two years ago the friends of Washington and Lee were seeking to establish here a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. Everything moved along smoothly. Great institutions of learning all over the country were lending their help. Naturally, it was expected that Virginia would at least acquiesce. But not so. She positively opposed us. No reason was given us and none has been openly assigned to this day. And yet the charter was granted to Washington and Lee, the University of Virginia to the contrary.

The fact is the University of Virginia is not sincere. Her spirit is small. She was not sincere in her public declaration of "reasons" for her failure to play V. P. I. She was not sincere in her attitude when she tried to keep Phi Beta Kappa out of Washington and Lee. She is not now sincere in trying to make the impression that our entrance requirements are not fully as high as her own.

She doubtless tries to persuade herself that she is sincere. We certainly hope so. We fully believe that, driven to desperation to explain to herself and to others the remarkable growth of Washington and Lee in recent years, she has earnestly tried to guess at an explanation that would be at once discreditable to us and not embarrassing to herself. Virginia mourns that she is not able honorably to check our forward march. It is a case of old-fashioned jealousy, pure and simple. That is the real trouble and we had just as well blurt it out in the same blunt way as Mr. Tom Towles has done in stating his views. There's the whole matter in a nutshell.

Of course the University of Virginia has tried to make herself think that we have "nominal" entrance standards. That is her way of explaining our rapid growth. Therefore, she privately informs the inexperienced and docile Mr. Towles that, while good public policy requires official silence, the real trouble, after all, is academic, and that concerning this delicate phase of matters there had perhaps better be no publicity. But young Towles was not to be muzzled. He has, therefore, said openly no more than he has absorbed from the atmosphere at the University of Virginia.

There can be no finer example of humor than to behold the

University of Virginia prating about entrance standards!! It is worse than arrogance. It is downright hypocrisy. Few men in the educational world are so benighted as not to know that, prior to 1904, the University of Virginia had no formal entrance standards whatever!! Washington and Lee had introduced formal entrance requirements in 1897. Thus, according to the "logic" of Mr. Towles, his institution had no standing whatever from the date of its founding in 1819 to the year 1904. And yet Virginia was boasting loudly about academic standing prior to 1904.

In September 1908, the President of the University of Virginia, in a convocation address, officially stated that "academic legislation has been enacted and put into operation that makes entrance into the University three times as difficult as it was five years ago". Pray tell us, Mr. Towles, was the academic standing of your ancient institution just three times as high in 1908 as it was in 1903?

Having said all this, however, perhaps the most typically insolent suggestion in this controversy arises from the apparent willingness of the University of Virginia to pass judgment upon the entrance standards of this, or any other, institution without having first sought authentic information. She has, for her own purposes, tried to convince herself that our entrance standards are not being properly enforced. Having conceived this idea, she has industriously propagated it in a private way, but never before in the open manner in which the unsuspecting Mr. Towles has spoken. Upon what does the University of Virginia base her charge? Let her speak out in the open, or else let her cease her whisperings. Let her file her charges and specifications. We realize that Washington and Lee may have made mistakes. She has doubtless enrolled men that the University of Virginia and others regard as unprepared for college. We know that the University of Virginia has made similar mistakes and has enrolled men that Washington and Lee has regarded as unfit. Still Washington and Lee has tried to conduct herself decently and to deal fairly, in judgment and in statement, with a sister institution. She has tried to live worthy of her great traditions. She has uttered no libel affecting any sister institution. She wants to live in peace and cultivate a spirit of amity with all sister colleges. But there is a limit to endurance. Now that we are under attack, we have felt impelled to speak our views concerning the treatment we have

received from the University of Virginia.

We have only one further word: If the University of Virginia is ever to fulfil her great mission she must cease this policy of trying to build herself up by striving to drag others down.

Virginia has refused to play off the tie. For three years in basketball Washington and Lee has won one game and Virginia another. Each season the management of Washington and Lee has tried to get a chance to play off the tie but were met with various excuses. On January 30, the White and Blue team took a close game on Virginia's floor and ten days later Virginia won from the same team in Lexington. This is unique for it is usual for basketball teams to be at their best on the home floors. After the game on the 10th of February, every effort was made to get another game with the manager of Virginia. Trainer Lannigan said that he would like to see tie settled and an early answer was promised. When this did not come by the time set Manager Glasgow of Washington and Lee, sent the following telegram:

President of G. A. A.,
University of Va.

With official permission from the Chairman of the Washington and Lee Athletic Association I do hereby challenge the Basketball team of the University of Virginia for a third game to be played on neutral territory for the purpose of deciding the tie which now exists between the two schools Staunton was mutually agreed on with Mr. Dulaney as the most desirable place for the game. Date of the game was agreed March 10. Division of receipts agreed half and half. Please wire acceptance or refusal and reasons for same.

THOMAS M. GLASGOW,
Manager.

In answer to this message a letter was received from Manager Dulaney saying that the matter had been brought up twice before the General Athletic Committee and voted down. In other words Virginia defaults and will not settle the matter.

The objection might have been that the faculty would not allow the time but the trains run between Charlottesville and Staunton or Lynchburg so as to make it possible for the Virginia team to leave home after class hours and return in time to get to the first class next morning.

The cause might have been that they feared that the trip would not pay. But this position is untenable for Manager Glasgow agreed if necessary to finance the game and give a safe guarantee to Manager Dulaney, if the latter could not see his way clear to take the trip for monetary reasons.

Registered officials had been agreed on so that there could

have been no trouble on that score.

The conclusion is forced on every one who will examine the situation and is quite simple. Why then is it necessary to say more?

The following is a clipping from College Topics:

Editor Topic:

"I wish to make a statement in regard to the vote on the V. P. I. and Washington and Lee games in the G. A. A. board. Last year the Elliot platform pledged its candidate either to vote for these games, or if they did not see fit to vote for them to state the reasons which actuated them in not doing so. I voted against both of these games. The following are the main points which influenced my decision: 1. Question of eligibility according to entrance requirements. 2. The question of whom Virginia should consider its chief rivals in football.

V. P. I. has 11 units for entrance requirements; Washington and Lee has nominally 14. As a matter of fact I think that it is easier to enter Washington and Lee than it is V. P. I. Theoretically only institutions of equal scholastic standing can compete with fairness to each other. This point is the main difficulty in the scheduling of football games. Any one could argue that we have as our rivals, institutions of no higher standing than the two under consideration. The incentive, however, to take advantage of these conditions is not as great in the one case as in the other on account of the keen antagonism that would be aroused in any contest between Virginia and these two schools.

The second point has been under consideration in the G. A. A. during the whole year. It is a question of vital interest. What is our athletic ambition? Shall we play Georgetown and Carolina, or shall we play V. P. I. and Washington and Lee? It is, of course, impossible for any football team to have four rivals, all out to win at any cost. After hesitating a long time, I decided to cast my vote for Virginia to continue its past policy in athletics in this regard.

Recently the committee of the faculty on athletics and the G. A. A. board issued a statement of the reasons which satisfied them as a body for not playing V. P. I. I agree with the arguments set forth in that statement, but to me personally to be the chief factors in the case.

It is not simply for this reason, but because I believe that the student body should know the main points a issue in regard to the future athletic relations of Virginia that I think some kind of an exposition of them not only important but imperative.
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PERSONALS

Arthur Fant went to Roanoke Saturday morning.

J. R. Caskie, LL.B., '09, of Roanoke, is in town for the dances.

Neal F. Thompson, is spending the first of the week in Richmond.

Palmer Ingram arrived in Lexington Wednesday to complete his course for a law degree.

Murrell Alexander, '09-'10 of Lynchburg was in town for the dances.

Frank Barnard, law, '10, of Norfolk, will be a guest of the S. A. E. fraternity during the dances.

Miss Thacker, Miss Jalonick and Miss Mish are at Logan's for the dances.

Miss Quinby and Miss Davison of Sweet Briar, are visiting Mrs. Cross on Lee avenue.

Miss Alice Izard, Miss Cary Brooks, Miss Dickson and Miss Nellie Hobart are attending a house party at the Phi Kappa Psi House.

Frank Brooke, a member of last year's senior law class was in town three days last week. He is a practicing attorney in Warrenton.

Mrs. F. R. Hocker of Tallahassee, Fla., is in Lexington, with her son during his convalescence from pneumonia.

Mr. S. B. Watts has opened up a barber shop on Nelson street and respectfully solicits the patronage of the students. See his "ad" in another column.

The many friends of Clarence Avery, 1914, regret his recent withdrawal from the University, owing to ill health. He returned to his home in Pensacola, Fla., last Tuesday night.

W. Currell Vance, '06-'08, Princeton, '12, is a member of the Princeton University gymnasium team. His specialty is tumbling and this is his second year on the team.

Mr. A. S. White and Miss Olivia White of Lynchburg, came up this morning to see the Fancy Ball. They are the guests of Miss Annie R. White.

Misses Harris and Wooding of Danville, Mrs. Walters and the Misses Walters of Staunton, Misses Jones and McDaniel of Lynchburg, and Misses Thach, Cobb, Grammer, and Elliott of Sweet Briar are visiting at the Country Club.

Harry J. Lemley, LL.B., '10, who spent the past two weeks in Lexington, visiting his brother, W.K. Lemley, left Saturday night for New York, from where he will sail for Galveston, Tex., about the first of March. Mr. Lemley will practice law in Houston, Tex.

N. Doak Smithson, editor-in-chief of the Ring-tum-Phi, left Wednesday night for the North. He was an honorary guest of the Washington Alumni at their annual banquet last Thursday night. From Washington he went to Philadelphia, where he attended the Biennial Province Convention of Phi Delta Phi as delegate from the Tucker Chapter. Mr. Smithson made two addresses before the convention, one on "The best method of chapter accounting," and the other on "The relation of the Brief to the Active and Alumni members." He will return to Lexington tomorrow.

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Law Lamar, Jr., B. A., '09, is in the wholesale grocery business in Selma, Alabama.

LeRoy Carr Barrett, A. B., M. A., '94-'99, is professor of Latin in Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.

Milton W. Humphris, M. A., '69, is a professor at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.

Benjamin O. James, '73-'77, is secretary of commonwealth, and a practicing attorney in Richmond, Va.

Stanton Lindsay Dorsey, '06-'08, is interested in the Johnston Copper Mining company, Nogales, Ariz.

Richard Lee Simpson, '91-'92, is professor in University College of Medicine, Richmond, Va.

George E. Penn, B. L. '08, is practicing law with his father in Abingdon, Virginia.

Alpan Gashorn Snyder, A. B., '94-'97, is United States Consul General, Panama, Central America.

President Lewis Gray, '83-'87 and '89-'90, is principal of the Bingham School, Mebane, N. C.

Hon. Seth Shepard, '67-'68, is chief justice of court of appeals of District of Columbia, Washington, D. C.

MR. SWEET ADDRESSES Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Sweet, of Louisville, Ky., addressed the Y. M. C. A. at the regular meeting Tuesday night in the Library Building. His theme was the "Call to the Ministry."

"The only well rounded man is the one who lives the Christian life," Dr. Sweets illustrated this by following the life of Christ and showing the characteristics of the ideal man. In becoming a well rounded man it is necessary to know what is God's plan. John R. Mott had intended to be a lawyer when one night he went to hear a lecture at the Y. M. C. A. The speaker took as his text "Seekest thou great things for thyself, seek them not." This thought burned its way into his conscience and he became one of the greatest evangelists of this generation.

The noblest calling that one can undertake is that of service. Christ taught this throughout His life. He also taught that the highest service was that service which administered to the needs of the soul, yet the medical and legal professions are overcrowded while the vacancies in the ministry cannot be filled. The minister is not only a help and a blessing to his congregation but his own life becomes broader and well rounded. It is nearly always the case that a minister wants his son to be a preacher but very seldom do the fathers who follow other professions request their sons to take up their work.

Dr. Sweets closed by saying that all college men had a rare privilege. Only about one per cent. of the men of the United States ever have a chance to go to college and every college man should put very deep and careful thought on the choosing of his profession.

A marked increase in attendance at the Y. M. C. A. meetings has been noticed lately. The choir which was started several meetings ago has strengthened the music to a marked degree. The speakers have been strong and have had live, interesting subjects in which every college man is interested.

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South, and told of the enthusiastic meetings at which the sons of the college had pledged anew their loyalty to their Alma Mater. Referring to Mr. Adams' remarks on the distinction between the University and the college. Dr. Denny said that he much preferred the name Washington and Lee to Washington and Lee University. He said that if there is ever to be a great University south of John's Hopkins, Lexington is not the place for it, and that all of his efforts have been, and will be devoted to making Washington and Lee a great College. President Denny reviewed the remarkable growth of the institution in recent years, both in numbers and in endowment, but showed that while the endowment and resources have doubled, the number of students have more than trebled. He said that he had been asked to outline his plans for using the million dollar Lee Memorial fund, but that he was unprepared to say what would be done with the money, for the board of trustees would have to be consulted, and the donors themselves might wish particular disposition of their gifts. Dr. Denny expressed a confidence that the movement would not fail "for," said he, "when such men as Ellis and Chamberlain and Owen are at the head, a movement cannot fail."

Hon. Miles Poindexter, a member of the present Congress, and recently elected to the United States Senate from Washington, as an insurgent Republican, was the next speaker. His subject being "The University and the Alumni." Mr. Poindexter reviewed the great work that Washington and Lee has done for the nation.

But as John Paul Jones, the American naval hero, when called upon by the British to surrender, had "just begun to fight," so Washington and Lee has compared with the years of usefulness before her, really just begun to accomplish the great work which is to be her share in the nation's history. The speaker recalled an early experience in his career as a practitioner when he, having been elected prosecuting attorney of his county in Washington, was called upon to proceed against a wealthy banker for violation of the law; feeling his own inexperience and knowing the force of public opinion against him, he received the Moral support and encouragement of another young alumnus of Washington and Lee—now Senator Chamberlain of Oregon.

Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, being called upon to discuss "The University and the Problems of the South," said that he felt it his liberty to wander as widely from his subject as he chose. Mr. Tucker's speech was taken up mainly with reminiscences of the time which he spent at Washington and Lee, both as a student and as a professor. He spoke most affectionately of the teachers under whom he studied and of the students in his charge, relating incidents of his life in Lexington.

Justice Joseph R. Lamar, '78, of the United States Supreme Court spoke briefly of his college life at Washington and Lee, and said that his only regret was that his stay at the college was only too short.

At the toast master's table sat Congressmen James L. Slayden, '73, of Texas, and Wade H. Ellis, '81, of Ohio, Hon. Charles Francis Adams, Senator Miles Poindexter, '91, of Washington, Hon. James Hay, '77, Justice Joseph Rucker Lamar, '78, Senator George E. Chamberlain, '78,

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Others present at the banquet were S. Shepard, '68, Glenn Brown, '74, W. W. Bays, Jr., '04, J. W. Addison, '07, LeRoy Hodges, '08, George McP. Minetree, '08, J. Warren Bagley, '03, E. A. C. Hoge, '08, A. W. Lybrand, '08, B. M. Manly, '07, V. G. Iden, '07, R. Braynt, '09, R. W. Hynson, '06, George LeGore, '05, A. P. Lee, '08, A. F. Robinson, '07, Dr. William T. Thom, '70, John Jay Oberlin, '02, J. K. Jones, '05, Lenox C. Chew, '09, Basil Manly, '07, S. W. Wilson, '85, B. C. Flournoy, '97, C. M. Barnes, '99, John L. Gibbs, '04, E. Watkins, '10, J. M. Brown, '94, G. W. Barnes, '68, W. P. Lamar, '03, and N. Doak Smithson, '11.

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