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## EXPERT VIEWS PAINTINGS

Mr. Hammond Smith Says W.  
& L. Has Interesting  
Collection

Mr. Hammond Smith of New York, connected with the Metropolitan Museum of Art, who is an expert in restoration, visited Washington and Lee University last Thursday for the purpose of inspecting the collection of pictures in the possession of the University. Mr. Smith, who is a graduate of Amherst College, is probably the leading expert in restoration in the country. He was recommended for the work here by W. H. Kent, assistant secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The matter was first brought to the attention of the University by Robert W. DeForest of New York, distinguished as a lawyer, and in all public matters, who visited the University last summer. Upon his return to New York Mr. DeForest got in touch with Mr. John M. Glenn, an alumnus of Washington and Lee and director of the Russell Sage Foundation. Together they consulted Mr. Kent, with the result that Mr. Smith was employed under Mr. Glenn's auspices to come to the University and make a report as to the value and with regard to the restoration of the pictures.

The University collection is made up of two groups, the Vincent L. Bradford collection, and the Lee Family collection of portraits. The former, in which are sixty-two paintings, was given to Washington and Lee by the late Vincent L. Bradford, a distinguished lawyer of Philadelphia, who bequeathed to the University his collection of oil paintings, his law library, and an endowment of about \$85,000 for the Law School, the income from which is subject to a small annual appropriation for the maintenance of the law library and the collection of pictures. The Lee collection, consisting of thirty-one portraits, was deposited with the University for safe keeping by General G. W. Custis Lee. There are also two very interesting portraits presented to the University by General Custis Lee, Peale's portrait of George Washington, which is the first picture painted of Washington and shows him in the uniform of a British Colonial Colonel, and a portrait of General Lafayette by the same artist.

Mr. Smith pronounced both of the last named pictures excellent, as are also, he said, the portraits of Colonel Daniel Parke, and Mrs. Daniel Parke Custis, Martha Washington. In the Bradford collection, Mr. Smith called attention to several seventeenth century originals by Dutch masters of considerable interest. Of the whole collection he said that he found it of more interest than he expected, and more than he usually finds in such collections.

After he makes his report in New York, Mr. Smith will probably return to Washington and Lee to do the work he recommended should be done.

## TRUSTEES CHOOSE PRESIDENT FOR W. & L.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, President of Davidson, is Unanimous Choice of Board

## PRESIDENT-ELECT HAS SPLENDID RECORD—WILL PROBABLY ACCEPT, IT IS SAID

At a meeting of the board of trustees of Washington and Lee University held in the President's office on last Wednesday, Dr. Henry Louis Smith, now president of Davidson College, North Carolina, was unanimously elected to the presidency of Washington and Lee, to succeed Dr. George H. Denny. At the present writing Dr. Smith has not signified whether he will accept the call, but it is generally believed that he will do so. His election comes as no surprise, as it was widely rumored that he was the man selected by the committee appointed by the trustees to recommend a man for the presidency of this institution.

The board of trustees convened in Newcomb hall at 3:30 o'clock, and by 4 o'clock their decision was announced to the newspaper correspondents. There were present at the meeting Trustees G. B. Strickler, W. A. Anderson, A. T. Barclay, R. H. Fleming, L. H. Cocke, William Ingles, J. S. Munce, F. T. Glasgow, P. M. Penick, J. L. Campbell and A. H. Hamilton. Dr. Smith's name was presented to the trustees by the special committee, and his election followed very quickly.

A committee, consisting of Major William A. Anderson, Mr. Frank T. Glasgow and Mr. Lucian H. Cocke, was appointed to notify Dr. Smith of his election.

Dr. Smith was born in Greensboro, N. C., July 30, 1859, but is of Virginia parentage. His father was the Reverend Jacob Henry Smith, D. D., who was reared in Lexington and graduated from Washington College, now Washington and Lee University, in 1843. He was president of the board of directors of the Union Theological seminary in Richmond, and had various charges in Virginia and North Carolina.

His mother was the daughter of Judge F. R. Watson of Charlottesville, Va.

In 1881 the present Dr. Smith, president-elect of Washington and Lee, took his B. A. degree at Davidson college, and was awarded his M. A. by the same institution in 1886. He took his doctorate of Philosophy at the University of Virginia. The University of North Carolina in 1906 conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws.

After his graduation at Davidson in 1881, Dr. Smith was principal of Selma Academy in North Carolina from his twenty-second to his twenty-seventh year. As indicative of his energy and ability as an executive, it may be stated that, starting in an old lodge room with twenty-two pupils, he ended with a well equipped modern building and an enrollment of a hundred.

He was called to the chair of physics at Davidson in 1887, and occu-

pied that position until elevated to the presidency of that college in 1901. Dr. Smith is a widely known scientist, having lectured and written much upon scientific topics. He is a member of the National Geographical society and of the American Academy for the Advancement of Science. He took the first X-ray photographs south of Johns Hopkins University, and is an authority on the X-ray.

His ability as a scientist is perhaps equalled by his talents for organization and by his energy. Taking hold of Davidson in 1901, when that college had 122 students, he has raised its enrollment to 350; the area of the institution's patronage has been doubled, the entrance requirements have been raised to fourteen points, the fees collected from students have trebled, and the material equipment of the institution has more than doubled, while the teaching force and laboratory facilities have kept pace with the material advancement. The similarity of this record to Dr. Denny's is obvious and striking. The two presidents were elected the same year, and their achievements have been similar as to increased attendance, wider area of patronage, greatly increased material equipment and enhanced reputation. More was accomplished, perhaps, here at Washington and Lee, but the field was wider and the institution was better known in 1901 than was Davidson College.

From his early manhood, when he won the orator's medal in the Jefferson Literary society at the University of Virginia, Dr. Smith has always been an attractive and forceful speaker, and his speeches in public assemblies are noteworthy events. He was considered one of the finest teachers in Davidson College, and was a leader in those activities which make college life so attractive. No mean athlete himself, he has always taken a special interest in all athletic sports.

Those who know Dr. Smith are warm admirers of the man, praising his charming personality, consummate tact, his kindness and courtesy. The faculty here already assures him a warm welcome.

Dr. Smith is no the only distinguished member of his family; he is a brother of Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, Poe professor of English in the University of Virginia, who was a student under Dr. W. S. Currell. Another brother was Dr. Samuel M. Smith, described as being "one of the most intellectually powerful men in the Southern Presbyterian ministry, a rounded scholar and a compelling preacher." He has two other brothers who are in the ministry, while a nephew, Dr. Reed Smith,

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## WILL PLAY A. AND M. THANKSGIVING

McWane Busy on Schedule—  
Better Games Will be Seen  
in Lexington

Mr. F. W. McWane, next year's football manager, went to Lynchburg the latter part of last week to complete the arrangements for a game with A. and M. College of North Carolina, to be played in Norfolk next Thanksgiving. A press dispatch gives an account of the agreement reached:

"Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 27.—In a conference here today between Manager F. W. McWane of the Washington and Lee football team, and Manager J. I. McAllum and Professor Riddick, faculty representative of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of North Carolina, an agreement was entered into for a game of football between these institutions next Thanksgiving Day at Norfolk.

"The game will take the place of the annual contest between A. and M. of North Carolina and V. P. I., which will not occur in the future on account of the Virginia Techs severing relations with the Carolina school.

"Manager McWane is much elated over having secured this game, as he believes it will be a great card for the Lexington eleven in the future."

Mr. McWane has set to work with characteristic energy on his football schedule, and already has it well in hand. Those who have seen his provisional schedule consider it a great advance over previous years, both as to the quality of games which will be seen in Lexington, and those which will be played away from home. The financial end has also had due consideration, and it is figured that the program for next fall will work a great improvement over previous years in that respect.

## Smithson Elected Registrar

At the meeting of the board of trustees last Wednesday Mr. N. D. Smithson, B. A., LL.B., '11, was elected registrar of the University, to succeed Dr. T. J. Farrar, who retires from the office in order that he may give his entire time to teaching. Mr. Smithson will enter upon his duties on July 1st.

Mr. Smithson has been connected with the executive offices since Jan. 1st as an assistant to Dr. and Mr. Campbell. His election to the office of registrar will come as a surprise to most of the student body. His many friends in the University will be pleased at his election, and wish him success.

The subscriptions taken in the chapel last Monday for the purpose of securing Al Orth as baseball coach, amounted to \$438, enough to secure his services for the session. A list of men has been posted on the bulletin board, to any one of whom those who subscribed are asked to hand their contributions.

**GUILFORD COLLEGE  
NOT SO HARD**

Team From North Carolina Disappoint Expectation—Beaten  
47 to 10

The fact that the Guilford College team came to Washington and Lee last Thursday night with several victories over strong opponents to its credit, gave the game unusual interest, and brought out a large crowd, the gymnasium being filled to its capacity. But the Tarheels evidently could not show the form they exhibited in their game with Virginia, and the final score, 47 to 10, tells nothing of the roughness of the battle. At times the floor was truly a stricken field; Buck Miles' teeth collided with an opponent's head, and blood flowed, while injury to noses occurred frequently.

As usual the game opened with Washington and Lee securing a good lead, Miles and Raftery carrying the ball for six points in the first two minutes of play, while the best Guilford could do was a goal from a free toss by Hoyos, the Cuban forward. Keliher then managed to throw two pretty goals, bringing Guilford's total of five points, where it remained for a considerable period, Washington and Lee meanwhile dropping in goals in rapid fashion until the score had mounted to 24 to 5. Just before the close of the half, however, Raftery secured a goal from the field and Keliher brought his team's total to seven by throwing two goals from fouls.

During this half Mile's playing was sensational, the tall center appearing to be all over the floor at the same time and causing the Guilford team so much trouble that frequent shifts were made in an effort to keep him covered. Bear also was in the height, owing to his fine defensive work, but the other players gave these two a tight run for the honors.

The second half opened with the pace as fast and furious as in the first. The rushing tactics of the Blue and White quint soon told on the Guilford players and once more Washington and Lee's score began to rise, Hannis and Miles contributing most of the points. About the middle of the half Raftery was disqualified for exceeding the personal foul limit and McKane took his place. While the latter did not throw any goals from the floor his covering was excellent and only the hardest kind of luck prevented him

from caging the ball on several occasions. Benbow was the only Guilford player who had his eye on the basket at all in the second half and his three points boosted the Carolina college's total to ten. The W. and L. players were urged to make their score an even half century, but the whistle cut short the realization of this ambition.

The two V. M. I. officials handled the game in excellent style and while numerous fouls were called there were few objections to their rulings.

The lineup and score:

Guilford	Position	W. and L.
Benbow	R. F.	Hannis
Morefield	L. F.	Raftery, McKane
Hoyos, Keliher		
Edwards, Keliher	..	Miles
Morefield, Edwards	R. G.	Burke
Finch	L. G.	Bear

Final score, 47 to 10. Score end of first half, 26 to 7. Goals from floor, Hannis, 6; Raftery, 5; Miles, 5; Burke, 1; Bear, 3; Hoyos, 1; Edwards, 1; Benbow, 1. Goals from fouls, Miles, 7 out of 14 attempts; Hoyos, 1 out of 5; Keliher, 2 out of 4; Benbow, 1 out of 1; Edwards, 0 out of 2. Referee, McCreedy, V. M. I., Umpire, Mr. Ervine, V. M. I. Timekeeper, Mr. Ball, W. and L. Time of halves, 20 minutes. Scorers, Webster and Shaw.

**Dr. Chalmers, '88 Honored**

Dr. James Quarles Chambers, '86-'88, who has for several years been engaged in the practice of medicine in Kansas City, Mo., was recently elected president of the Jackson county, Mo., Medical society. The Weekly Bulletin of the society speaks in the following terms of Dr. Chambers:

"Dr. Chambers is a graduate of the Wentworth Military academy and of the Washington and Lee University. He graduated from the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1899 and located in Kansas City the same year. He has always been an active county society worker; has served as delegate to the state society upon two occasions; has been one of the strongest champions of the Society Home movement, and for the year 1911 was honored by the society by being elected vice president. No member of the Jackson county Medical society is more highly esteemed by his fellow practitioners than is Dr. Chambers. His election to the chair means another chapter of harmony and achievement in the history of our society."

**Basketball Schedule**

IN LEXINGTON

Jan. 5.—W. & L., 31; Emory and Henry, 19  
Jan. 12.—W. & L., 94; Roanoke College, 1  
Jan. 19.—W. & L., 88; Hampden-Sidney College, 7  
Jan. 25.—W. & L., 47; Guilford College, 10  
Jan. 27.—W. & L., 27; Frederick College, 9

Feb. 2.—University of Virginia  
Feb. 9.—Georgetown  
Feb. 13.—V. P. I. in Staunton

NORTHERN TRIP

Feb. 16.—University of Virginia in Charlottesville  
Feb. 17.—College of the City of New York  
Feb. 19.—Wesleyan, Middletown, Conn.  
Feb. 20.—St. Johns College, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Feb. 21.—Manhattan College, New York  
Feb. 22.—Open  
Feb. 23.—Georgetown, in Washington  
Feb. 24.—Open

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**LEAP YEAR DANCE****Young Ladies Are Hosts at Enjoyable Gathering**

A novel entertainment was given last Wednesday night by the young ladies of Lexington, in the shape of a leap year dance, held at the skating rink. The usual order of procedure was reversed, and the young men had the experience of being escorted by the fair sex. Refreshments were served, and the novelty of the dance lent the occasion unusual enjoyment. Those dancing were:

Mr. E. P. Davis with Miss Hopkins. R. C. Hood with Miss Leech. Houston Barclay with Miss West. T. B. Harrison with Miss Harrison. R. C. Dow with Miss M. Robinson. J. H. McGinnis with Miss E. Robinson.

H. E. Peeples with Miss Davidson. R. R. Witt with Miss Witt. J. T. McCrum with Miss Patton. H. B. Barton with Miss Ella Webster.

E. Moncure with Miss Hill. E. F. Burke with Miss Champe. C. L. Ordeman with Miss Belle Webster.

John Graham with Miss Virginia Barclay.

"Stags": Misses Virginia Moore, Lily Currell, Mary Currell, Cos. Pendleton and Archer.

Chaperones: Mrs. Huger, Miss Nannie Lerrick, Miss Elizabeth Graham, Miss Mary Barclay, Miss Elizabeth Barclay, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Leech, Miss Frances Dillon, Mrs. Carrington.

**Sloan, '05, at Y. M. C. A. Tonight**

The Y. M. C. A. takes pleasure in announcing that Dr. T. Dwight Sloan of the class of 1905, will address the meeting tonight at eight o'clock. Dr. Sloan while a student here was one of the most popular and active men in his class. After his graduation here, he went to the University of Virginia and studied medicine. He became an M. D. there in 1908. Since his graduation in medicine he has been general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in the medical department at Johns Hopkins and has also been in the employment of the Student volunteer movement as a traveling secretary. He is at present in this work. He expects to go to China sometime during the coming summer or fall as a medical missionary.

Dr. Sloan was in Lexington one Sunday last fall and spoke at the Presbyterian church. Those who heard him at that time will be glad of the opportunity to hear him to-night and all others who enjoy a vigorous and earnest speaker on a live topic will do well to attend.

Mr. Rugh who was here last week, aroused considerable interest in China as a field for life work in either religious or secular engagements. A number of students have been making inquiries about China and how to get to the advantageous openings. Dr. Sloan will be able and willing to explain these things to anyone who cares to ask questions after the meeting tonight.

At the regular session of the Burk's Debating society Jan. 25, the Steers' case, appealed from the New York supreme court, was reviewed and ably argued. Mr. Steers was represented by Attorneys Kelly and Crocker, and the defendant city by Burger and Peck. The court affirmed the lower court's decision and awarded the plaintiff nominal damages.

**A CO-ED VIEW POINT**

The following side light on co-education, under the caption "Co-eds' Cozy Corner," appears in a contemporary college paper:

To the Editor of—

"That was a clever and interesting article on 'Meeting the Co-eds and Then—,' in the last issue of The News Letter, but the logic was all wrong, and no self respecting 'co-ed' would ever permit herself to be 'picked up' in this fashion.

"The male undergraduate is a species which I never could understand. I recall a villainous one to whom I was once formally introduced. This was at the college I attended before coming to Johns Hopkins. I had maintained speaking relations with this young man for two weeks and then we met at a frat affair and somehow he brought me home.

"It was moonlight and it is said that moonlight is responsible for many crimes. That I do not know, but I do know that after he had unlocked the door and was saying 'good night,' he kissed me. Think of it! two weeks' acquaintance, and a kiss—not a mere attempt.

"An innocent girl like me! I shrank from him in horror, and I think that when that villain saw the look of contempt and anger in my eyes he was half sorry. I painted with indignation. I strove to pull myself together sufficiently to express the scorn which was surging in my bosom. I thought of the beating which he would get when I told my father of the occurrence. I thought of the subsequent publicity; the long, illustrated accounts of this awful crime and the punishment which would appear in the papers when the correspondents got wind of the story.

"Hat in hand, and head bowed down, he turned to go. My blazing eyes and crimson cheeks told him it was dangerous to remain longer. I was in evening dress with no hatpins, but hair pins are no mean weapons in a pinch. He seemed afraid to speak out and struggled to find words before he left to express my contempt. I determined to find words or die in the attempt.

"When," I finally asked, in a low faltering voice, full of deep seated hatred, "are you coming again?" The rest I leave to your imagination.

"Co-education may be all right, but I came to Johns Hopkins to study and after that episode at — College, I lost two evenings a week to this villainous young man, and when we parted his heart nearly broke.

"No more undergraduates for me. When I need diversion I go to the moving pictures and as for being 'picked up,' that would be the last thing I'd ever consent to. I want to study, and my subjects will not be men. There will be time enough for that, for I am still young. Please do not publish my name."

A CO-ED.

**Judge Hall Nominated**

A telegram received here yesterday announces that Luther Egbert Hall, '86-'88, of Monroe, La., judge of the circuit court of appeals, has just been declared the Democratic nominee for the governorship of Louisiana on the "Good Government" platform.

In the primary held Jan. 23rd, Judge Hall received a plurality of 6,000 over his closest competitor, John P. Michel, but failed to obtain a majority. Since that time Mr. Michel has withdrawn from the race, and the nomination is conceded to Judge Hall.

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## DR. SMITH

If a man may be judged by his friendships, Washington and Lee will be more than fortunate if Dr. Henry Louis Smith decides to accept the presidency of this institution.

All those who know him are glowing in his praise. Dr. Currell is a warm friend, as is Dr. A. T. Graham, we believe. The newspapers which have commented on his election are unanimous in their praise of the man, and the anxiety of the

North Carolinians to keep him in their state is proof that we need him here. Editorially, the Times-Dispatch, always a warm friend of Washington and Lee, says:

"No easy task has it been to fill Dr. Denny's chair at Washington and Lee; it truly seemed that 'Ulysses has gone and there is none left in Ithaca that can bend his bow,' but the trustees of the ancient and honorable university at Lexington have, as James Russell Lowell said of Elliot when he was chosen president of Harvard, 'found a captain at last.' The record of Dr. Smith, the president elect, is absolutely and admirably constructive. In fact, his work at Davidson college, where he has served as president for a decade, has been to a great degree analogous to that of Dr. Denny at Washington and Lee. For almost a quarter of a century, as professor of physics and president of Davidson College,

Dr. Smith rendered conspicuous and substantial service as a teacher and a leader, holding always the affectionate regard of students and alumni. Ask a Davidson man about Dr. Smith, and he will speak glowingly of both the instructor and the man.

And further:

"Washington and Lee is to be congratulated upon her new head, for he is a man who will work in full accord with the splendid traditions of the institution; he will carry forward into the new that which was good and true and beautiful in the old. His energy, his constructive vision, his patient, powerful leadership will guide and direct Washington and Lee into the greater prosperity and greater work that lies before that noble seat of learning."

Major Hemphill, editor of the Charlotte Observer, allows his friendship for Washington and Lee to triumph over his desire to see North Carolina retain a good man. He says: "Regarded from a purely selfish point of view, we should deplore his giving up his present work; but regarded from the larger point of view that there should be no state lines, no 'pent up Utica' in the broad field of education, it would seem that the man and his duty have met in this call to larger usefulness."

His description of Dr. Smith is a high tribute: "A ripe scholar and at the same time a very practical man of affairs, an indefatigable worker, a wise executive, a man of large experience, a most effective public speaker and devoted with his whole heart to the cause of education, he would make an ideal president of the University at Lexington, just as he has made an ideal president of Davidson College."

Where so many are agreed, the student body of Washington and Lee will heartily concur. We hope he will accept the call, and if he does, we will welcome him with cordiality and esteem, believing that the future of Washington and Lee, under his guidance, will not be less splendid than its past.

## ASSEMBLIES

The infrequency and irregularity which characterize the university assemblies are perhaps unavoidable, owing to the difficulty of arranging for speakers at stated intervals. At the same time, these assemblies play such an important part in drawing the student body together and providing an intellectual stimulus, that it is indeed to be regretted that they cannot be a regular monthly feature.

The University of Virginia, we believe, has a regular meeting of the students once a month, on which occasion a short address is delivered by one of the faculty

or some visitor on an interesting current topic, and men from among the students themselves—men prominent in athletics and other branches of college activity or the athletic coaches—briefly discuss matters which interest the student body. We have no desire to be "copy cats," or to steal fire from the altar of the Charlottesville institution, but the idea is certainly a good one. We can conceive of no agency which would be quite so potent in promoting a common understanding between all the students in the University; matters which are interesting to all, but in regard to which most of us are in woful ignorance, would be put in their proper light, and interest in them vastly stimulated. It is impossible to excite enthusiasm about a matter which is not clearly understood by all, and athletics—or any other branch of activity—could not but profit by the holding of these informal conferences.

Why cannot the plan be put into operation here?

Y. M. C. A.

It strikes us that among those institutions here which are doing their work unostentatiously and efficiently, but are not receiving the moral support they deserve, is the Y. M. C. A. The management this year is energetic and resourceful, and has never failed to have an interesting speaker on Tuesday night—some man whom it is worth while to take an hour off to hear. We are not preaching a sermon, nor urging men to look out for their spiritual welfare; the college Y. M. C. A. is an institution which is recognized as valuable and necessary, or it would not exist; it is intellectually stimulating and refreshing, if nothing else could be claimed for it. Mr. Wilcox is anxious to see the attendance increased, and is especially desirous of having a large audience to hear Dr. Sloan, a Washington and Lee alumnus, tonight. Let's see if we can't have a record gathering in the Y. M. C. A. room tonight.

An editorial which appeared in the Ring-tum Phi last week, commenting in what we considered a jocose and perfectly good-humored vein upon the occurrence at the Lyric Theatre ten days ago, has aroused a good deal more comment than we ever expected an article in our columns to excite. The editorial was taken seriously by some who took part in that demonstration, and regarded somewhat in the light of a personal affront. To

those who feel that they have been the objects of an unjust attack, it is proper that we express our regret. The article was in the printer's hands and in type on Monday morning, before the proceedings in the mass-meeting took place; after the student body had deliberated and decided to regard the matter seriously, jesting was of course somewhat out of place in the columns of the Ring-tum Phi.

## Trustees Choose President for W. &amp; L.

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is associate professor of English in the University of South Carolina.

With this auspicious record behind him, Dr. Smith's success at Washington and Lee, in every particular, seems a foregone conclusion. With his reputation for kindness, courtesy and tact, he should at once command the admiration and respect of the student body.

The question whether he will accept is of course undecided, though it is more than probable that his answer will be affirmative. A newspaper report states that Dr. Smith, when interviewed after his election, refused to commit himself, but confessed that the position appealed strongly to him. It is said that the students of Davidson College have entered a strong protest against his resignation there.

## Banquet Given Dr. Denny

The Ring-tum Phi is in receipt of the menu of a banquet given by the student body of the University of Alabama to President George H. Denny on Jan. 18th. The elaborateness of the program argues that Dr. Denny is already extremely popular with the Alabama students. Toasts were given to many of the departments of college life. Robert G. Thach, formerly at Washington and Lee, had the suggestive subject, "the Old Love and the New." Dr. Denny spoke on "The University and the Student Body."

The adhesiveness of Dr. Denny's nickname is testified by the lines which appear on the back of the program:

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# The Ring-tum Phi

Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1912

## Accurate Shooting Defeats Frederick College

Playing a rough but clean game Frederick College of Maryland went down to defeat before the W. and L. Varsity, 27 to 9, in the gymnasium on Saturday night. During the entire first half the visitors excelled in passing and guarding and but for their inability to properly locate the basket would probably have been on the long end of the score during this period. But too many attempts at spectacular long shots on the part of the Frederick players gave Washington and Lee many opportunities which were taken advantage of and the figures at the close of the first half stood 13 to 6 in favor of the home team. During this period Miles and Raftery did the best work for W. and L. in the scoring line, these being responsible for all the points made by the Varsity, while Derr and Albaugh were the stellar performers for Frederick. The second half opened with the pace fast and furious, and team play was subordinated to rough and tumble tactics. This change in the style of the game proved not to the liking of the Marylanders and they were outclassed in every department of the game, only registering one solitary field goal and one goal from a free toss. Miles again starred for Washington and Lee and secured nine out of the thirteen points scored during the half. The lineup and score:

Frederick	Position	W. and L.
Thomas	R. F.	Hannis
Albaugh	L. F.	Raftery
Derr	C.	Miles
Schley	R. G.	Bear
Fisher	L.G.	Burke

Final score, 27 to 9. Score end of first half, 13 to 6. Goals from field, Albaugh, 2; Hannis, Raftery, 5; Miles, 5; Bear. Goals from fouls, Derr, 5 out of 7; Miles, 3 out of 6. Referee, Mr. McCredy, V. M. I. Timekeeper, Mr. Ball, W. and L. Scorers, Messrs. Webster and Shaw. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

## "Thirteen Club" Elects Members

At a recent meeting of the "Thirteen Club" the following men were elected to membership:

- Brooks Barber.
- Bland Terry.
- Walter Browder.
- Lee Ashley.
- Peter Lantz.
- Robert Ramsey.
- Henry Barber.
- Bernard Pritchett.
- Sam McKinnon.
- Fred Webster.
- Garland Jackson.
- Billy Wright.
- Carter Glass.

This organization just resumed its activity last year after a lapse of several years. The old members are:

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## INDOOR RELAY TEAM CHOSEN

Will Meet University of Virginia in Washington Feb. 10th

Preliminary races were held on Wilson Field last week to choose men to compete against Virginia at the George Washington indoor meet in Washington on Feb. 10th. The final selections, made last Wednesday, are: George Anderton of Alexandria; Carter Glass, Jr., of Lynchburg; G. L. Groover of Savannah, Ga.; and H. M. Hayne, of Jackson, Miss. H. E. Peebles is substitute, and W. T. Thom is booked to compete in the mile and the half mile.

The contest in which these men will compete will be one of the many interesting events to be pulled off at the fifth annual indoor meet of George Washington University. Many institutions will be represented, among these being Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Pennsylvania, Johns Hopkins and the University of North Carolina, besides various athletic clubs and Y. M. C. A.'s. Due to the fact that the two Virginia universities meet in so few branches of athletics this race promises to be particularly hard fought.

The preliminaries last week were held for two days, over a heavy track. Manager Owen has several events in view, but up to this time it is said no definite agreement has been reached.

## Junior Law Class Elects Officers

In order to form a more perfect union, insure tranquility and more safely secure the blessings of being a student of the Washington and Lee Law School, the law class of 1913 assembled at the close of the lecture hours, and under the leadership of H. B. Goodloe, who acted as temporary chairman, proceeded to elect officers. It has been customary heretofore to have the election in the fall, but this year it was deferred because the majority of the class thought they were not well enough acquainted to choose the men best fitted for the positions. Now the class is familiar with the peculiarities and abilities of each of its members and they assembled Friday with the determination that the men should be elected on their merits and not on mere temporary popularity; that they would choose men as their leaders who would some day achieve greatness, and whom they would be proud in future years to name as having led them when they first waded into the deep, but not unfathomable waters of jurisprudence. The men who could come up to this standard, and only such men, were placed before the class for its consideration.

In the nomination and election of president very much interest was shown. There were several nominations, and three ballots were necessary to elect. H. P. MacFarlane was finally chosen by a small majority.

T. L. Kiester was then elected vice-president and K. J. Francis secretary-treasurer. The election of historian was postponed until the class should meet to decide on the Calyx representation.

## Tar Heel Meeting

All North Carolina men are requested to meet in the English room at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 31st, for the purpose of electing officers, securing Calyx representation, arranging for a banquet and such other matters as may come before the Club.

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## THE NORTH CAROLINA VIEW POINT

Dr. Smith Urged to Stay—Will Not Leave Before End of Session

The calling of Dr. Smith to the presidency of Washington and Lee has led to a great outburst of protest among the friends and alumni of Davidson College, with which Dr. Smith has been connected for twenty-five years. The Charlotte, N. C., Observer gives an account of what took place when the news of his election reached Davidson:

"The fact that such action, (the election of Dr. Smith), would be taken has been known here for the past month and has occasioned no end of comment among the alumni and friends of the great Presbyterian institution. In fact, so certain were the trustees of Davidson residing in Charlotte that such action would be taken that a visit was made by several of them some time ago to seek to persuade Dr. Smith not to accept the offer when it came. The telegram received in the city yesterday afternoon brought the news that the election was both unanimous and cordial."

## DR. SMITH TALKS

"Dr. Smith was called over the long distance telephone and asked about the honor which had been extended him. In response to questions he stated that he had just received the official notification of election and that, for manifest reasons, he could not give any answer or make any statement at this time, one way or the other.

"I have just been handed two telegrams," Dr. Smith stated. "One of these is from the University authorities, notifying me of my unanimous and cordial election to the presidency, and the other is a congratulatory message. All of today and for the past several days I have been receiving telegrams and letters from the alumni and friends of Davidson, urging me not to leave the college. And along with these have come messages from friends in Virginia urging that I accept the offer that has just been made me. I anticipate many sleepless nights before I arrive at any decision."

Dr. Smith was asked if he would leave Davidson before the college year was out in the event that he accepted. "That I can answer without a moment's hesitation," he responded. "I will not."

## A DEMONSTRATION

The Observer continues:

"A visitor in Charlotte last night from Greensboro, in speaking of the election of Dr. Smith to the presidency of Washington and Lee University, declared that a conference of Davidson alumni and friends in attendance upon the sessions of Orange Presbytery was held yesterday afternoon and a hearty appeal was directed to Dr. Smith asking him that he continue at the head of Davidson and not accept the Virginia call. This gentleman added that as soon as the official news was received that the unanimous tender had been made Dr. Smith, there was a great outpouring among all the Davidson friends, the object being to hold Dr. Smith in North Carolina. He added that the demonstration was a very powerful one."

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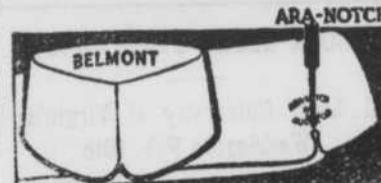
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The Virginia game next Friday is sure to be the biggest event of the season on the local floor. According to scores, Virginia is weaker this year than usual, but she usually puts her best foot foremost in her games with W. and L., and her defeat by Guilford College is probably a very poor criterion of her real strength.

Georgetown's game here, slated for Feb. 9th, was cancelled at the last moment allowed by the contract, that is, just fifteen days before it was scheduled to be played. This is the second time Georgetown has seen fit to cancel, the same thing having occurred last year and, it is said, the year before also. No other game has as yet been secured for that date.

The attention of the team during this week will be directed toward getting into shape for Virginia, as it is realized that that will be a hard contest. Dr. Pollard is giving the men individual training, as well as developing the team work, which has already progressed so satisfactorily. Sunday's Times-Dispatch has this to say about the White and Blue team:

"Captain Hannis and Raftery make a splendid pair of forwards, and work well together. Both of them are fast, and get around over the whole court all the time, and while neither of them possesses the wonderful goal shooting ability of George Boyd, who led the Washington and Lee quint in scoring last year for the fourth consecutive year, they help each other much better than the forwards did last year, and are, therefore, better able to out-guess their opponents."

Miles, at centre, is the sensation of the season here. Rarely missing a knockoff at the toss up, he follows the ball well, and is leading the team in scoring. Although the biggest man on the team, he is as fast as anybody. In Burke and Bear, the varsity has a pair of excellent guards. Both of them cover up perfectly on the defense and get the floor well under the ball or dribbling when the occasion demands.

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