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GENERAL CUSTIS LEE BURIED IN LEE MAUSOLEUM

President Emeritus of Washington and Lee Died Last Tuesday — Honored and Great Man

With honor due to a great man Friday morning Washington and Lee laid at rest in the family vault in Lee Memorial chapel the body of its President Emeritus, General George Washington Custis Lee, who died Tuesday morning at "Ravensworth," in Fairfax county, Va. General Lee has served long in the institutions at Lexington; six years as professor in the Virginia Institute, and twenty-six years as president of Washington and Lee university.

The body reached Lexington Thursday night and remained in the Lee Memorial Episcopal church until the funeral the following morning. Beautiful floral designs were arranged in front of the chancel and a Confederate flag in flowers was placed at the head of the center aisle. The services were conducted by the rector of the church, Mr. Oscar DeWolf Randolph, and a large choir led the singing. At the conclusion of the services, the casket was taken out to a hearse which carried it to the Lee Memorial chapel, a short distance away. The immediate family followed, behind them Dr. Henry Smith and General Nichols, the present heads of Washington and Lee and the Virginia Military Institute. The honorary pallbearers consisted of the officers, faculties, boards of trustees of the two institutions. A delegation from the Lee Jackson camp, United Confederate veterans were in the procession, followed by flower boys and many of those who had gathered in the Lee Episcopal church. Cadets from V. M. I. stood on the right side of the roadway in a line stretching some distance from the Lee chapel, on the opposite side of the serpentine road were students of the University. Through this passed the procession and stopped in the rear of the building. The casket was removed from the hearse and carried into the vault by pallbearers from the student bodies of Washington and Lee and Virginia Military Institute, after a hymn had been sung and the tribute in flowers was carried into the building. In the half lit vault aided by the light of lanterns these were arranged. The resting place of General Custis Lee is in the second tier; immediately above it is the casket of Angus Lee, his sister, who died three years after the death of General Robert E. Lee.

The members of the immediate family present were Captain R. E. Lee with his wife and daughter, Miss Mary Custis Lee; Mrs. W. H. F. Lee of "Ravensworth," Virginia, with her two sons, Colonel R. E. Lee, Jr., of Washington, D. C.; and Dr. George Bowling Lee of New York City; Judge John Penn Lee of Rocky Mount, Va., who was a cousin of General Custis Lee. Among others present were Colonel Walter Taylor of Norfolk, Va., who was adjutant on General R. E. Lee's staff and

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"WASH" CELEBRATION GREAT SUCCESS

Robinson and Masinter Win Medals—Negative Wins Hot Debate — 101st Celebration

One of the most highly successful celebrations of a literary society ever held in the Lee chapel was that held by the Washington society on the night of Feb. 22nd, the date set for the annual public celebration of the society. The feature of the evening was the debate which held the undivided attention of the audience throughout. The orations were highly interesting, and were delivered in an excellent manner. The orator's medal was given to H. L. Robinson, while Morris Masinter was presented with the debaters medal.

The celebration was opened by introductory remarks by L. V. Judson, the presiding officer. In a few well chosen words, he showed that oratory is by no means an art of the past days, and concluded by saying that the six speakers on the program were selected on the basis of merit and capability, they being the best material in the "Wash."

The first speaker, Howard L. Robinson, W. Va., made an excellent oration on "Political Aspect of Foreign Immigration." The second speaker was Henley F. Day, Virginia, he spoke upon "A New Era in American Politics."

The debate was upon the subject: "Resolved, That the United States is at present spending too much money on its navy." Paul D. Converse and Morris Masinter affirmed the question and Robert G. Hundley and Clarence L. Sager represented the negative. The question was hotly debated by both sides and all those who took part in the debate showed that they had given the question much study and consideration.

The judges of the orations and debate were Mr. Frank Moore and Mr. Hugh White of Lexington, and Mr. W. H. Keister of Harrisonburg. The announcement of the decision of the judges was made by Mr. W. H. Keister, who referred to the act that he was president of the "Wash" celebration just twenty-three years back. In a pleasant way he briefly described the society in 1890, and lamented the fact that interest in the literary societies is not today what it should be, saying that a score of years ago there would never be an empty bench at a literary society celebration. In a few fitting words he emphasized the value of training derived from work in the literary society, calling it one of the best stepping stones to success. Mr. Keister complimented the orators and debaters. He said that all delivered their parts in as splendid manner. He then gave the decision of the judges. The negative side were awarded the decision in the debate.

The officers of the 101st annual celebration were: Leo V. Judson, president; T. B. McCown, vice-president; F. S. Wescott, secretary; Adrain Williamson, chief Marshal.

W. & L. STUDENT MET TRAGIC DEATH

The Death of Tom White Casts Gloom Over Everyone—Beloved and Honored Student

The entire student body of Washington and Lee was stunned Wednesday night when it learned of the death of Thomas Spottswood White, Jr., who was killed by a train near East Lexington at 7:15 that evening. Death was almost instantaneous. The news of his untimely fate threw a pall over Lexington, for he was well known and popular, both with his fellow students and the townspeople, and had won a place in the hearts of all who knew him.

He was on his way home when he met his tragic fate which crushed out his life. He had concluded to shorten the way one-half by going down to East Lexington on the evening Chesapeake & Ohio train which left shortly after 7 o'clock. He was engaged in conversation when the East Lexington station was reached and evidently took it for the water tank just above, where the train usually stops, but on this occasion did not. The train started from the station and he suddenly realized from the swift moving of the train that he was being carried on toward Buena Vista. With a hurried good bye to his friends he ran through the rear door of the car and disappeared from the platform behind.

The outlet to the rear platform was closed by a brass bar, and the side doors were also closed, so forcing his way under the bar, he was observed by men in the smoker to jump in a cramped position from the train which was now running at the rate of possibly twenty-five miles an hour. One of the men who had seen him jump became alarmed and had the conductor stop the train, which had already reached the bluffs just at the end of the "Y." The train was backed and the conductor and three other men stood at watch on the rear platform, looking to the side and front for the missing man. The moon was shining brightly. The conductor had his hand on the emergency brake ready to stop the train at any notice. The backing train reached the trestle slightly below the branching of the tracks.

"Look out, Captain, there he lies on the track," one of the men cried out, and in an instant the brakes were applied. The body was seen in the moonlight lying across a rail, two rail lengths above the trestle. The brakes worked but not perfectly. The train almost but not quite entirely stopped. Slowly moving a wheel passed over the body and the train came to a standstill eight feet beyond.

As the train approached he was seen to lie unconscious on his back, the upper part of his body within the rail furthest from the river. When he was taken up slight abrasions of the skin on the face showed that he had been struck there, but the train, it is believed, did not do it. He evidently suffered these bruises in the fall which rendered him unconscious

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RELAY TEAM WILL GO TO WASHINGTON

Will Enter Meet Given by Georgetown University—Will Probably Attend Meet at U. of Penn.

On Feb. 28th, the White and Blue relay team will leave for Washington to participate in the big track meet which has been arranged for March 1st by the General Athletic association of Georgetown university.

Washington and Lee's representatives will contest for honors against the fast relay teams of Johns Hopkins and the Carlisle Indians. Captain Burk, Carter Glass, "Monty" Hayne and Dillingham will in all probability compose the Blue and White running aggregation, and with the benefit gained by a week of hard training, indications point to Washington and Lee evening up the score registered by Johns Hopkins in Baltimore on Feb. 15th.

Besides the teams from the colleges in the South Atlantic division, representatives from a large number of northern schools will participate in this meet which promises to be the largest ever held in Washington. It is likely that Captain Burk and Carter Glass will be entered in other running events, and the Blue and White runners may be looked upon to make a creditable showing among the large number of contestants.

Manager Richardson has received an invitation for the Washington and Lee track team to participate in a gigantic intercollegiate track and field meet to be held in Philadelphia on April 26th under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania. It is probable that the Blue and White athletes will contest for honors in this event, if the state of finances at that time is such as to make acceptance of the invitation possible.

"Taking Care of Number One"

Dr. Manly, in a very interesting address, spoke on "Taking Care of Number One" before the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night in the Association hall. The speaker said a man must take care of his body in order to make himself vigorous and sturdy for his life's work. Not only must the physical health be guarded, but it also must be promoted by exercise. A strong physique is ready for any reasonable demands made upon it, and there will be demands upon it in the Christian life as well as in the secular life. Another thing must be looked after, that is, the knowledge of how to meet men and mingle with them, for to do effective work, a man must be able to influence those with whom he is brought in contact. The speaker wished his audience to heed the spiritual side of life and its advancement, which is best accomplished by trying to help others. In attempting to help others we help ourselves. Dr. Manly spoke with an earnestness and sincerity that merited the attention and appreciation of all his audience.

BASKETBALL TEAM MAKES GOOD SHOWING

Wins Two Games on Trip—Closes Scores in Remaining Games

The White and Blue basketball season closed with a very creditable Northern trip. Although the White and Blue team has not many victories to show as a result of the long trip yet the close scores which were made in each game show that Washington and Lee has a team that can rank with the first teams of the North. Taking into consideration the long hard trip and the six games which were played for six days in succession Washington and Lee made a remarkable showing.

Starting with a victory against V. P. I. the team took a long twenty-four hour railroad trip to New Haven, where they played Yale with a very close score the following night. The next night the generals played St. Johns a very close game. The game was divided into four periods as a result of tie scores. At the end of what should have been the regular game two more periods were played and Washington and Lee finally triumphed over their opponents. The next three games were all defeats for the Lexingtonians, but with such close scores that had not the team been worn out by the long trip and hard games they would have resulted in victories for them. In the last game with City College of New York, the best players of the White and Blue team were out of the game—Miles, Bear and Burk were unable to play in this game.

The following tells the story of the Northern trip:

W. and L., 31; V. P. I., 15; Feb. 17th.

W. and L., 18; Yale, 30; Feb. 18th.

W. and L., 32; St. Johns, 29; Feb. 19th.

W. and L., 22; Pratt, 28; Feb. 20th.

W. and L., 18; Wesleyan, 33; Feb. 21st.

W. and L., 18; C. C., N. Y., 37; Feb. 22nd.

W. & L.'S MOST URGENT NEED

Washington and Lee has many pressing needs. Most of these will be met when the returns from Mr. Doremus' bequest begin to make their way to Lexington. But there is one need, perhaps more pressing than any of the others, which can and should be met long before a cent of this legacy enriches our treasury. The need is one which is more hurtful to our athletics than an inadequate gymnasium, one which is more destructive to our great traditions than insufficient equipment. The crying need of Washington and Lee is unity of the student body. We are unique in the possession of those things which ought to draw our students together, yet strange to say we are lacking in that spirit of mutual interest and cooperation that should characterize a college like ours. Some men seem to feel that it is entirely unnecessary for them to take any part whatever in college life. By this segregation they do themselves great harm, they put additional labor upon their fellow students, and they shatter the relations that should exist between each student and his fellows, thus killing the spirit of the college.

The great trouble is that there is nothing that draws all the students together with sufficient frequency. There is no time or place when things that interest the whole student body can be discussed freely by the students. It is very hard to reach the

men by the posting of notices, as any one who has tried it will affirm. It is next to impossible to find out how many men want to go on an excursion when one is being gotten up. There is no opportunity for the students to take an active interest in the student body organization; and it is even difficult sometimes to work up a big athletic rally. Is there not some way in which the whole student body can be reached for announcements, discussion, yells and songs, and so forth? The problem would be solved if a fixed time during the morning were given over to student meetings. "This of course would meet with serious objection from the faculty. But if the first part of the period were given over to a brief religious exercises, the latter part being left for student body business it seems probable that the faculty might accept this as a compromise. Why should not the student body petition the faculty to grant a half hour once a week for such meetings? The time could be so chosen that the great majority of the students would be already on the campus, and would not have to come over for this meeting alone.

The results of this would be great. Much useless advertising would be saved by announcements. Athletic rallies would be more successful than at present, because more largely attended, and because of the opportunity afforded every week of practicing the songs and yells. The student body organization would mean something and would have a sufficient reason for its existence. A feeling of unity would grow up among the students, a true Washington and Lee spirit would be generated and an ever increasing love would be felt by our future alumni for their alma mater.

WM. McE. MILLER, President

Committees Appointed for Inter-Fraternity Dance

The meeting of the Inter-Fraternity Dance committee was held Monday night, Feb. 21 in the Kappa Sigma room, all the fraternities with the exception of one having representatives present. R. D. Ramsey was elected chairman of the committee and Ed. Frost secretary and treasurer. An assessment was levied on each fraternity to go toward defraying the expense of the dance. The different committees were selected by the chairman at a later date and are as follows: Finance committee, E. S. Frost, chairman; J. D. Thornton, F. L. Bonzer, arrangement committee; J. D. Flowers; chairman, D. B. Earwood, F. M. Moore, W. A. Wright, G. A. Newman and J. Prutzman, chaperone committee; W. Steves, chairman, F. M. Davis, W. K. Taylor and W. T. Thom, Jr.

Hopkins Alumni Elect Dr. Latane

Virginia Chapter, Johns Hopkins University alumni, held its annual meeting and banquet at the Westmoreland club Saturday night, with nineteen members in attendance. Dr. C. Alphonso Smith of the University of Virginia, presided. Dr. M. T. Bruce, collegiate professor of French was the official representative of Johns Hopkins university.

Dr. J. H. Latane, professor of history at Washington and Lee, and a graduate in history of Johns Hopkins, told of the recent Doremus bequest, and what it will mean in the development and extension of Washington and Lee's collegiate work.

Officers were elected as follows: Dr. J. H. Latane, president; Dr. Hal Canter of Randolph Macon college, vice president; Professor R. M. Hunley of the University of Virginia, secretary and treasurer.



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Game Was a Rough one—The Score Was 32 to 12—Thom Stars

In a hard fought game a la Suicide League with Hank Rogers on their side the seniors overcame the sophomores Monday night, the 17th by a score of thirty-two to twelve. The result of the first half was a 14 to 8 in favor of the seniors with the sophomores coming strong, but the seniors proved too much for them in the following half with Taylor Thom throwing six goals and other members of the team putting two foul goals into the basket. Thom starred for the seniors and the sophomores put up a tough fight in guarding their opponents. Gutierrez for the sophomores gained three goals from the field.

Lineup:

Sophomores	Position	Seniors
Gutierrez	R. F.	Royal
Kessler	L. F.	Banks, Sheffey, Thom
Merrill	C.	Peeples
Hobson	R. G.	Wiltshire
Thomas	L. G.	Yonan, Rogers

Banks and Sheffey played in the first half, with Thom in the second; Yonan played guard in the first, followed by Hank Rogers in the second.

Summary: Goals from field—Gutierrez, 3; Hobson, 1; Merrill, 1; Wiltshire, 1; Royal, 4; Sheffey, 1; Yonan, 1; Peeples, 1; Thom, 6. Foul goals—Hobson, 1; Gutierrez, 1; Yonan, 2; Royal, 1; Peeples, 1. Referee, Getty.

W. & L. STUDENT MET TRAGIC DEATH

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and extended his body over the track. The body was tenderly lifted into the baggage car and taken back to East Lexington. The train was going so slowly that it left little trace of the deadly injury it had inflicted upon his full young form.

The general services were conducted from the Presbyterian church on Saturday morning, and a large number of students and town people united to pay their respects to the dead. Blocks on the left side of the center aisle were reserved for Washington and Lee men, and on the right side of the right aisle were members of his class. Around about the pulpit were banked many flowers, sent by different classes, fraternities and individuals.

The casket was brought into the church and the choir softly sang the hymn "Peace, Perfect Peace." The audience was led in prayer by Dr. Howerton and Dr. Manly read selections from the Bible, after which "Lead, Kindly Light," was sung by the audience standing. Dr. Graham read passages of consolation and made a beautiful prayer, bringing to memory the noble character and Christian manhood of the beloved departed. After singing the hymn, "Asleep in Jesus, the body was carried out from the church.

The graduating class in cap and gown, went in a body up to the cemetery and a large number of others followed them. A hymn was sung and the casket was lowered into the ground. Flowers were placed above and members of his Sunday school class, which he taught near East Lexington, came forward and put carnations over the grave. Prayer was offered by Dr. Manly and Dr. Graham and the burial was over.

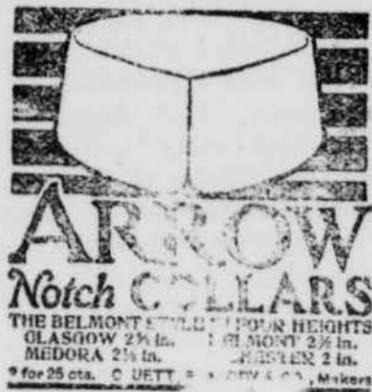
The pallbearers were: L. B. Cox, E. B. Schultz, W. M. Miller, F. P. Miller, T. Thom, J. D. Worthington,

G. M. Betty, and H. N. Barker. The flower bearers were: T. D. Ranson, G. M. Penick, S. B. Moorehead, J. Kirkpatrick, M. B. Kirkpatrick, C. S. Glasgow, H. C. Hicks, J. Thomas E. M. Bristow, Dr. Currell and Dr. Humphreys, with other members of the faculty assisting.

TOM WHITE'S LIFE

Tom White was born in Lexington July 15, 1892, and would have reached his twenty first year this coming July. He was educated in the Lexington schools and graduated from the high school in the class of 1910. He was finishing Washington and Lee in three years and intended to study medicine after getting his degree here. He was president of his freshman class and two years later was elected vice president of the senior class, thus showing the high regard in which he was held by two different classes, since the class in which he started will graduate next year. He was editor of the Y. M. C. A. handbook for the session of 1912-1913, and was at one time a member of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet. He was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. In athletics he was particularly devoted to boating, and in his classes he was an earnest worker, this year being appointed an assistant in the biological laboratory.

Tom was a man of clean life and manly self reliance, and had a pleasant word for everyone, for he knew everyone and everyone liked him. He was a communicant of the Presbyterian church and a Christian who carried his Christianity into every day life. He taught a Sunday school class in the vicinity of the town and his consistent character well fitted him for the task. The University feels a personal loss in the death of this big hearted man whose kindly disposition and sympathetic nature have endeared him to all. He deserved the popularity which he had, for he was a lover of his fellowman and of his God.



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F. M. DAVIS
News Editor of this issue

VICE-PRESIDENT

The Editor is in receipt of the following communication: "The Executive Committee voted that Editor Gibson state in an editorial that Vice-president Moncure has not withdrawn from W. & L. nor resigned from the vice-presidency." Signed "W. M. M." As it was voted, so is it done.

And yet we comment still. The question of there not being a vice-president has been a live topic of discussion among the students for some little time. It has been a matter of public interest among the students and time and again we have been asked by members of the student body about the matter.

We stand by our motto that the Ring-tum Phi is published "By the Students and for the Students". When a question is of such vital importance arises and one that excites such public discussion, as the one in question, before we ever published anything concerning it, it is our duty to take the matter up in our columns, in spite of the dictatorial power shown by the Executive Committee in the above resolution.

What constitutes a withdrawal, if not the fact that a man has absented himself from college for five months without any excuse, or any pretense of an excuse? The friends of the person in ques-

tion knew that he had no intention of returning to college, for several months. It was generally known to the student body. His continued absence from the meetings of the Executive Committee would start an investigation, it seems to us, of whether he intended returning or not.

A large per cent of men who drop out of college during the scholastic year never think of resigning. A student generally formally resigns when he desires to get the benefit of having certain fees returned to him.

If the Executive Committee would investigate the list of enrolled students in the Registrar's office, they would find that the page with Mr. Moncure's name on it is marked "Out" with a big blue pencil mark. We are told that this signifies that he is no longer considered an active enrolled student.

We might go a step further. Some months ago a notice was posted on the bulletin board calling a meeting of the Harry Lee Boat Club for the purpose of electing a president, as the president formerly elected was out of college and would not return. The Harry Lee Boat Club did elect a new president.

If the Executive Committee would have used as much aggressiveness in a proper and consistent form of businesslike correspondence as they have done in the matter of compulsory chapel we have no doubt that the matter would have been settled long ago.

We were severely criticised by members of the Executive Committee for our mention of this matter in the last issue. We mentioned it as lightly as we could, with the sole idea in view of getting the matter straightened out before anything happened that would embarrass them through what seems to us as pure negligence on their part. We hope that it will not appear presumptuous on our part if we state that we believe that we are in a good position to test public sentiment and call attention to any evils of this kind, of any part of the student body, and we expect to continue in what we consider our duty. We shall never yield to anyone the freedom of the press. If we hurt anyone's feelings, we are sorry that they are hurt, but, you know, it is always "the hit dog that howls".

THE CELEBRATION

When those who attended the 101st annual celebration of the Washington Literary Society left the Chapel at the conclusion of the program, there were two thoughts that were vividly impressed upon their minds. The first of these impressions was the unusually high standard of the celebration.

The unanimous opinion of the

audience was that the orations and the debates were of unusual-high merit and were well worth hearing. Much favorable comment was heard from townspeople and faculty members, especially as regards the debate, which held the audience spellbound for almost two hours. There was perhaps not a single person in the audience that would dispute the fact that the debate as a whole was one of the most instructive, interesting, as well as one of the most professional-like forensic contests that has ever been heard in Lee Chapel, at least in recent years. The comment has been heard on all sides that the celebration Saturday night far eclipsed in merit the society's centennial one year ago, as well as any other celebration of a similar nature in late years, and the society should be congratulated for such an excellent program.

The second impression that was left stamped on the minds of the audience was the falling away of interest in public speaking at Washington and Lee in recent years. The fact was made more striking by the words of the Harrisonburg man who rendered the decision of the judges. He called forth pleasant reminiscences of University life of a quarter of a century ago. The Chapel, then, was filled to overflowing at every celebration of the literary societies, there was rivalry between the Graham-Lee and Wash as was witnessed between no other organizations in the University, and the general interest in speaking in many ways was such as to attract the undivided attention of the Student Body throughout the college year. That there were scarcely over twenty Washington and Lee students at the Washington celebration Saturday night, when the small crowd that was at the Chapel had a real treat that they would not have missed, is deplorable to say the least. It is certainly a great and serious contrast with the celebrations of the 80's, when even the galleries were packed.

There was one remark, however, that was consoling, and that was that the speakers themselves delivered their parts in such a masterly way that they would have "made early orators and debaters sit up and take notice". It is putting it mildly to say that the celebration was greatly enjoyed, and another appeal is cast out to ask that the students take more interest in the public speaking activities. Within two months, a great debating contest will be offered to the public in Lexington between Tulane University and W. and L., and it is the sincere wish that this contest of the coming spring will be heard by one of the old time crowds. One suggestion has been made that a charge of a very small sum

be made to the intercollegiate debate, and that every student help along the cause by lending his assistance in selling tickets; it is thought that in this way more interest would be aroused and a larger crowd gotten at the debates than in any other way.

THE VIRGINIA TECH.

The following clipping has been taken from the account of the V. P. I.—W. and L. game published in the Virginia Tech:

Too much credit cannot be given Washington and Lee for their wonderful team and we take off our hats to the greatest basketball team W. and L. has ever had, but they were pushed to win from the Tech five from start to finish.

This publication in an editorial comment says:

We gracefully acknowledge defeat Monday afternoon at the hands of W. and L. quintet and record our admiration for the most perfectly trained basketball team that has ever met the Techs on home ground. They have systematized wonderfully a game, which is [difficulty reduced to rules, and have a team of which any school should be justly proud. The contest Monday evidenced considerable "roughing it up," nothing unpleasant, however, yet at times we wondered if the game wasn't an indoor football affair. Our Techs played a noble defense and the score was not so bad after all.

The sportsmanlike spirit shown by Tech is highly commendable and we cannot express our deep appreciation of the friendly attitude which the Virginia Tech has always shown toward W. and L. It would be hard for any defeated school to say of their opponents what Tech said of us and we admire and esteem the fairness and impartiality shown.

GENERAL CUSTIS LEE.

A great and good man has passed away. Death has called to its ranks one who has lived his life in Christian humility and self-effacement, one who has been respected and loved by all with whom he came in contact, one who has loved his fellowman and his God. General Custis Lee has left behind him a memory of generosity and sympathy.

General Lee was a man of retiring disposition, but he was ever ready to do all he could for the student and was particularly generous to student enterprises. Idolized by his soldiers, beloved by co-laborers and students, General Lee has impressed upon all hearts his true manhood and courageous loyalty.

Since 1901, R. A. Watson has been practicing law in Charlottesville, Va., in the partnership of Watson & Bolling. Mr. Watson served for four years as Police Justice of the city of Charlottesville. He is now president of the chamber of commerce, president of Citizens Real Estate Insurance agency, and director of the Jefferson National Bank and several other financial institutions.

The Ring-tum Phi

Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1913

Dick Fowlkes left for Danville last week, where he paid a short visit.

J. D. Taylor has gone to his home in Wilmington, N. C., for a visit.

R. L. Beuhring spent a few days in Huntington, W. Va.

Gaston Caperton, '10, has recently been operated on for appendicitis.

J. L. Harrison went to his home in Richmond last week for a few days.

C. Gooch spent the week end at his home in Lynchburg.

Miss Harris Staples has been visiting friends in Roanoke.

Harry Moran visited friends at Sweet Briar last week.

R. D. Ramsey visited friends in Lynchburg last week.

"Tod" Robbins, former captain of the track team, has been in Lexington on a visit.

K. C. Whittle spent a few days at the home of his parents in Martinsville, Va.

Miss Lillie Currell went to Buena Vista to see friends at the Southern seminary.

Miss Scheretz has returned to her home in Philadelphia, after a visit with friends in Lexington.

Miss Sallie Miller of Huntington, W. Va., was visiting Mrs. Morgan Pendleton last week.

T. Terry and J. Craddock left for Lynchburg the latter part of the week to spend the week's end at home.

Clovis Moomaw was in town last week for a few days. He stated that he had returned to Lexington to pay his Ring-tum Phi subscription.

Messrs. MacDonald, Wales, Harrison and Smith left Thursday afternoon for Richmond to attend a district conclave of the Kappa Sigma fraternity held there Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Oscar DeWolf Randolph preached in the University of Virginia chapel last Sunday, with Reverend Beverley Tucker of the Chapel at the University of Virginia occupying his pulpit here at the Lee Memorial church.

Eddie Davis went to Staunton on business last week; from there he went to Lynchburg, attended a dance at Sweet Briar, and left for Norfolk to arrange for the Yale Washington and Lee baseball game which is to be played in that city March 21st. He will return the middle of this week.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED TO ERECT TABLET

The following resolution has been passed by the executive committee of the student body to erect a tablet to Thomas S. White, in the University chapel. The resolution is as follows:

Be it resolved, That the student body of Washington and Lee university do erect in the University chapel a tablet to the memory of the late Thomas S. White, expressive of its appreciation of his sterling manhood and Christian character: Be it further resolved. That we, the executive committee, do appropriate for the same such funds as we see fit and that a committee be authorized to raise the remaining amount by popular subscription.

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas God in his infinite mercy has seen fit to take unto Himself our fellow student, Thomas S. White, and

Whereas we feel most grievously the loss to the student body of his congenial companionship and Christian influences,

Be it Resolved:

1. That we, the student body of Washington and Lee university, do take this means of making known our bereavement and loss, and

2. That we extend to his family and friends our most heartfelt sympathy in their grief and sorrow and pray that the sustaining powers of the Almighty be theirs in their trouble.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be subscribed in the minutes of the executive committee, and copies be sent to his family and published in the College weekly.

The members of the Senior class of Washington and Lee university, through its committee, duly appointed, do hereby adopt the following resolutions:

Whereas God in His infinite wisdom has called from our ranks our most beloved classmate, Thomas Spottswood White, and

Whereas we sincerely moan this loss to our class of a most efficient vice president, a congenial friend, an exemplary student, and an example of the highest Christian character and influences

Be it resolved, That

1. We, the Senior class of Washington and Lee university, hereby express our deep loss and intense sorrow and

2. That we extend to his family and friends our most sincere sympathy, and

3. That proper publication be made of these resolutions.

W. A. WRIGHT,
J. L. LARRICK,
P. P. GIBSON,
F. W. McWANE,
Committee.

CLASS OF 1914

Whereas, Divine Providence has taken from us in the prime of his young manhood, our beloved classmate, Thomas Spottswood White, Jr.,

Be it Resolved, That we, the class of 1914, to whom he had endeared himself by his gentlemanly bearing, genial personality and thoughtful consideration, do express our deep sorrow at our loss and extend our sincere sympathy to his family in their affliction.

Be it further Resolved, That these resolutions be inscribed on the records of the class and that a copy be sent to the family of our deceased friend and classmate.

ROBERT D. RAMSEY,
ED. S. FROST,
STUART MOORE,
Committee.

New Alumni Bulletin

The Alumni Bulletin, issued by the University, has made its appearance and contains about forty-six hundred names of living alumni. They are arranged in two lists, one in alphabetical order, and the other in geographical order according to states. There are several hundred alumni who are unlocated, and it is not known whether these are alive.

Reginald H. Joyner, engaged in teaching for five or six years after graduation. Since then he has devoted all his efforts to farming. He is director of the Merchants & Farmers Bank at Garysburg, N. C. His present address is Vulture, N. C.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WANTS WEEKLY ASSEMBLY

Compulsory Weekly Chapel is Advocated By the Executive Committee

For some time there has been an agitation going on among the students in order to establish compulsory chapel. The first plan was to have compulsory chapel every day. This met with such strenuous opposition that a compromise measure was adopted by the promoters of the plan. The compromise measure changes the main idea to a weekly compulsory assembly with chapel exercises. The following resolution was adopted by the executive committee of the student body:

"The executive committee of the student body does hereby express its approval of the plan of having weekly assembly of the student body and it orders that the following resolution be brought before the student body for discussion: Resolved, That the student body does hereby petition the faculty that a half hour be granted the student body weekly during the morning period, sometime between 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. for compulsory student body meeting; the first part of the time to be devoted to religious exercises, to be arranged for by the faculty, and the latter part to be given over to the use of the students; and that this arrangement go into effect at the beginning of the third term of this year."

GENERAL CUSTIS LEE BURIED IN LEE MAUSOLEUM

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went through the war with him, surrendering at Appomattox; Dr. G. B. Strickler, the rector of the board of trustees; State Treasurer A. W. Harman of Richmond, Va.; Mr. James Tucker of San Francisco, Cal., and the Hon. Harry St. George Tucker of Lexington.

The pallbearers were C. H. Thompsons, W. A. Wright, J. Elliott, H. Barker, R. D. Ramsey, R. Hobson and R. Valz of Washington and Lee, and Captains C. E. Moore, B. H. Hardaway, H. T. Bryan and W. B. Bowles of the Virginia Military Institute. The flower boys were A. Williamson, F. Davis, W. Neel, B. Cox and H. Barclay.

GENERAL LEE'S LIFE

General Custis Lee was born at Fortress Monroe, Sept. 16, 1832, being the eldest son of General Robert E. Lee and Mary Anne Custis Lee. He received his early education in Fairfax county and at the school of Hallowell in Alexandria. He was appointed as a Cadet to West Point by President Zachary Taylor and entered there in June, 1850. In the military academy he had a remarkable career, not having a single demerit charged against him during his whole stay there, and graduating at the head of his class. On his resignation he received the rank of brevet second lieutenant and was appointed to the corps of engineers. He became full second lieutenant in 1855 and first lieutenant in 1859.

He served in the United States army seven years, until the period of the Civil war. He resigned in 1861 and tendered his services to Virginia, being appointed major of engineers. He was commissioned as captain of engineers when the Confederate government took charge of the Virginia forces and in the autumn of the same year he was appointed aide-de-camp to president Davis of the Confederacy. The defenses of Richmond were made under his supervision and in 1864 he had risen to major general. He con-

tinued in this service until the evacuation of Richmond.

In 1865 he became professor in the Virginia Military Institute, occupying the chair of Civil and Military Engineering. He remained here until the death of his father. On the 1st of February of that year, 1871, he was elected president of Washington and Lee and in a life devote continuously to the upbuilding of the University he served twenty-six years, becoming president emeritus in 1897. He lived near Burke, Fairfax county, since his retirement and had been in failing health for several years before his death. He was a member of the Fellow Society of Science, and Letters and Arts of England.

The following resolutions upon the death of General G. W. C. Lee were sent to Miss Mary Custis Lee and Mrs. W. H. F. Lee from the New York city alumni:

"The Washington and Lee alumni of New York, upon the death of General Custis Lee, wish to record their affectionate appreciation of his great ability and fine Christian character and tender their sincere condolence to you in your affliction.

WALTER L. McCORKLE,
President.
FRANCIS A. SCRATCHLEY,
Secretary."

The New York association also sent the following communication to Treasurer John L. Campbell:

New York, 20th of February, 1913.

The alumni here wish to have their action known to the University authorities, as well as the high esteem and affection in which they held General Lee because of his eminent services to his country, the University and to themselves and the great example he was to them while students at the University.

Faithfully yours,
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In the Bible department a certificate in that subject will be discontinued and Bible III will be dropped from the department, but will be continued as Philosophy, as is now the case. Dr. Hancock will give a course to be known as Commerce VI to alternate with course III, and this new ticket will be on the subject of Accounting and Statistics. A laboratory will be used in conjunction with this course and will contain adding machines and other necessary equipment. It is not probable that this course will be offered next year.

Course I in Physics will, in the future, count four points credit instead of three, and course II in that subject will be reduced from five to four points. Chemistry I will be valued at four points, an increase of one point over this year's credit. Philosophy I and II are made prerequisite for courses III, IV and V.

The entrance requirements will make it necessary to offer two and a half units in Mathematics next year instead of two, and two units in languages other than English, while the other entrance requirements are the same as last year. In English and in History the maximum number of points to be offered in each will be four.

The course in Mathematics I for next session will begin with solid geometry instead of taking the last two books in plain geometry, and algebra will be begun at progressions instead of taking quadratics, as has been done previously. While the course in Mathematics I will not contain progressions or plane geometry it will contain a more complete course in algebra, the course in solid geometry remaining the same.

There will be a course in Mathematics known as I-II meeting six times a week primarily for engineering students, which will finish Mathematics I in the first half year and the second year's course in June. This class will meet every morning at 9 o'clock and will count as six points credit.

Phi Delta Phi Goats

The men who have been pledged to the Phi Delta Phi Legal fraternity are: A. C. Buchanan, S. H. Williams, S. F. Chadwick, J. Y. Saunders, W. F. Milling, J. P. Hieatt, R. W. Winborne, C. S. Glasgow, R. L. Anderson, and R. D. Ramsey. The "goats" will be initiated sometime in the spring. The old men of Phi Delta Phi are C. B. Foster, B. D. Causey, F. L. Bonzer, S. R. Millar, H. P. McFarlane, S. Hyde, W. C. Coulbourn, P. B. Lantz, E. S. Moore and K. C. Whittle.



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