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ELIZABETHANS WILL RETURN

Dramatic Society Promises New Organization to Promote The First German of the Fall William and Mary Goes to Play Before Christmas

It is now an assured fact that the dramatic society, the Elizabethans, will be revived. This society which gave Twelfth Night, The Sad Shepherd, Much Ado About Nothing, Candida, and other minor plays has not been in existence since the production of Much Ado About Nothing in session 1909-10. Since that time the Minstrels have usurped its place but as minstrels do not make for the display of histrionic talent the Elizabethans will be reorganized. It is not expected by any means that the minstrels will be omitted this year but that the two organizations will give plays where only one operated heretofore. Messrs. R. B. Jackson and W. B. Lee, Jr. are the only student members of the Elizabethans now in college but as there is much material available they expect to be able to get together a good company and if possible put on a show before the Christmas holidays. Cut copies of Sheridan's The Rivals are being negotiated for and men are being picked for their respective parts, soit seems that there is really something being done in this movement.

President Tyler on Suffrage

President Lyon G. Tyler made an address before the Woman's Suffrage League, of Norfolk, on Sat- nia, Recording Secretary. urday evening. He was the guest of honor and principal speaker of the occasion, and advocated strongly the much agitated question of suffrage for woman which is one of his most cherished theories. The address was given in the Green Room of the Lynhaven Hotel and Mrs. W. J. Adams, the president of the League introduced the speaker.

Mr. Archibald Cary, a distinguished alumnus of the College of William and Mary, and the donor of the Cary Athletic Field was a visitor here several days ago. His interest has never grown less since his college days, and his alma mater reciprocates his affection.

WOODROW WILSON CLUB FOUNDED

Presidential Nomination

Last Tuesday evening a Woodrow Wilson club was started at the College with the purpose of contributing something toward the nomination of Dr. Wilson for President of the United States. The organization is purely a student movement and is a rather novel and effective means of securing a presidential nomination.

Dr. Montgomery presided over the meeting, and briefly outlined the scope, character and aims of the proposed club. He pointed out the effectiveness possible for such a Southern colleges had already formed similar clubs.

A nominating committee was appointed consisting of Mr. Lee representing the Senior Class; Mr. Harrison representing the Junior Class; Mr. Tucker representing the Sophomore Class, and Mr. Mitchell representing the Freshman and lower classes. From their nominations were made the following elections: Dr. James Southall Wilson, of Virginia, President; Mr. Wm. Kavanaugh Doty, of Kentucky, Vice-President; Mr. Robt. Bruce Jackson, of Virginia, Second Vice-President; Mr. Arthur Wilson James, of Virginia, Corresponding Secretary; and Mr. Alan F. English, of Pennsylva-

Tilley Elected Captain

Thomas Chapman Tilley, of Norfolk, the star quarterback of the 1911 Varsity was elected captain of the 1912 team shortly after the game at Hampden-Sidney Saturday. This honor is one that was deserved. Captain-elect Tilley has had considerable experience on the gridiron, having played on the Norfolk Academy team for several years, and on the William and Mary eleven last year. His playing this season has been consistently regular and satisfactory, and more than once he was his star playing.

THE FAIREST OF THE "FAIR"

Wednesday Evening

Wednesday evening the first german of the year was given in the Gymnasium. Smidt's orchestra which had been engaged for the carniva during the day was employed, and the dance was generally conceded to be the fairest portion of the Fair. Colonel James T. Christian teams made long gains. and Mrs. Lane led the dances and introduced many novel and intricate figures. Those attending were: Mrs. Lane with Col. Christian, Miss Harrison with Mr. Dold, Miss Bessie Spencer with Mr. Vaden, Miss Elizabeth Macon with Mr. E. R. Willbody, and mentioned the fact that a cox, Miss Nora Macon with Mr. Miss Laura Spencer with Mr. Cox, Miss Mary Lyon Tyler with! Mr. Rowe, Miss Nannie Spencer with Dr. Davis, Miss Mary Henley Spencer with Dr. Hankins, Miss Mary Branch Spencer with Mr. Jones, Miss Katie Gray with Mr. Geddy, Miss May Arnold with Mr. Daingerfield Spencer, Miss Barnes with Mr. Koontz, Miss Florence Sweeney with Dr. Hall, Miss Garnett Sweeney with Dr. Brumback, Miss Hundley with Mr. Clements, Stags: Messrs. Tilley, Jackson, Snow, Turner, Tucker, Peachy, English, Newton, G. B. Geddy, and Allen Jones. The chaperones were Mrs. Lane, Mrs. King and Mrs. Barnes.

High Standard of the College

Dr. Wilson, who represented William and Mary at the collegiate conference on college entrance requirements at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, has made a most favorable report. William and Mary was found to be one names will be published later. of the few Southern colleges with a minimum entrance requirement of twelve units and an unqualified entrance of fourteen, with no special students. The establishment of the Academy has made this high standard possible.

Since its organization a clearer demarkation has been possible, and all students who have not the proper amount of credits to enter condithe Academy.

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY WINS HARD BATTLE

Defeat on Muddy Field

Oughtweighed, but putting up a fight, and contesting every inch of ground, William and Mary met defeat Saturday at the hands of Hampden-Sidney.

The first two quarters brought no score to either side, though both

In the second half the first score was tallied when Blanton by two sensational thirty yard runs carried the ball over for a touchdown. Blanton kicked goal.

In the fourth quarter luck figured largely. Hampden-Sidney blocked a kick and the ball fell across the goal great number of the Eastern and Doty, Miss Peachy with Mr. Barrow, line, where Moore recovered it. Goal was again kicked. Payne's thirty yard run for touchdown was also a feature of this quarter, but no goal was kicked.

In the last two minutes of play Hampden-Sidney scored a safety, bringing the total up to 19 points.

For Hampden-Sidney Blanton, Saunders and Bowling played a great game, while Tilley and Deel stand out as stars for William and Mary. The line-up is given on the fourth

Phi Beta Kappa Meeting

Alpha of Virginia Chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa Society met on Friday evening, November 17, Hon. Robert M. Hughes, presiding. Routine business in preparation for the annual celebration on December 5, was transacted. Eight gentlemen, not graduates of the College, were Their elected to membership.

The secretary announced that the speaker of the occasion would be President S. C. Mitchell, of the University of South Carolina. Mitchell, while Professor of History at Richmond College, was the widest known man in Virginia, and his reputation as thinker and speaker should insure him a large and interested audience.

The students and citizens of Wilpointed out by the daily press for tionally or regularly, are placed in liamsburg are cordially invited to the public exercises.

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A LESSON IN INDUSTRY

The Fair given last week for the benefit of the Childrens' Playground was a tremendous success. It was moreover a success with a lesson attached that is deserving of attention, being as it is a striking exemplification of the time-worn dictum-Where there's a will there's a way. Also it was a seeming denial of another saying-Something cannot be made out of nothing. As might have been | expected, it was inaugurated and executed by a woman. No one else would have undertaken it. A man would not have had the audacity. His foresight and sense of relative values would have restrained him. His instincts, which are but the coordinated activities received from inheritance, would have discouraged him. His habits, which are but such activities received from personal experience, would have dissuaded him. But a woman, thank gracious, is free from such hindrances. Sustained by rosy hopes and wonderful expectations she presses on with a naive fearlessness to what is more than often a surprising victory.

It would be well if boys and men would profit by such an example. More than one man has lived and died in a mediocre station for the want of a little bravery or fearlessness. Bravery is better than fearlessness, but fearlessness is better than nothing. A brave man recognizes danger and acts in spite of it. A fearless man has no apprehensions

serves but little credit for his deeds. state of revolution. In either case a certain admixture more than a great many are accomplishing now.

The benefit Fair was a community undertaking, with twenty chairmen, each of whom worked out some particular phase, and all of whom worked together for the success of the whole. However, Miss Davis must be recognized as the ruling spirit and inspiration of it. She is one of the best arguments of modern times for woman's suffrage. In fact she will doubtless make a successful race for the Presidency when women begin to wield the ballot. That is another lesson for some of the men and boys in these parts, or rather it is a warning. We had better begin to look around. Otherwise there is going to be a reckoning and somebody is going to have to be contented with a rather humble seat.

But a part of Miss Davis' success was due as well to the splendid spirit of the community in which she worked as to her own indefatigable exertions. Everybody took an interest, most people gave generously, and as many bought freely. Throughout the day good feeling reigned and a better tempered crowd was never seen before.

It is always sad more or less to fall from a perch. Most sad for the one furnishing the fall. But the fickle whims of Fortune often demandit, and the minds of superior men frequently glory in it. Smart people change their minds, you know. And whether we are smart, or whether fortune is unkind, we must give up our hopes expressed two weeks ago, and once more muddle the editorial page with advertisements. Some day when we grow a little more we shall try again to be like big people, but we cannot now for a lack of space. Anyway a William and Mary advertisement is not so bad.

We are sorry for the ferocious typographical error on the front page last week. It was no fault of ours, an that part of the proof is not read by us. Such accidents happen in the best of papers however, and THE FLAT HAT is not below the average.

THE FLAT HAT would be glad if those submitting student opinions would be more compact in their expression hereafter. Space is our most precious asset, and unless we condense we cannot possibly crowd within the pages the news of each week.

Student Opinion

This letter came to THE FLAT HAT in reply to our query of last week. The reward offered was on the ground of 'satisfactory' information, and for several reasons the Staff does not so consider this communication. A fearless man has no apprehensions of danger, and consequently debeen added that China was in a

were becoming fashionable again of will and energy would accomplish and that Portugal's king was de- not to approve of college magazines throned last spring.

> Mr. Wm. K. Doty, Editor-in-Chief, THE FLAT HAT,

Dear Sir:

I am writing to claim the large reward offered by THE FLAT HAT in its rather sarcastic query as to the whereabouts of the Magazine. It is at present in the presses of the J. P. Bell Co. Inc., of Lynchburg, Va. Why? Because of the following rea-

At the beginning of the term we were handicapped because of the business manager's decision to leave William and Mary. Consequently this necessitated a complete change in the management, with the election of a new manager who had to pick up the scattered threads and begin to 'work up' advertisements in places usually covered a month before then.

Again, owing to the establishment of THE FLAT HAT, many merchants in Newport News and Williamsburg failed to purchase the usual advertising space, claiming that student patronage did not justify them in appearance before THE FLAT HAT taking out an advertisement in both publications and preferring a weekly declaration of their wares to a monthly declaration.

Furthermore, the Merchants' Retail Association, of Norfolk, an association composed of the merchants

THE CHIEF COMES AND COMES COVERS OF

That hoops of Norfolk, and which controls advertising in that section, decided as profitable advertising mediums. Thus the management found itself lacking the amount always received from Norfolk-from forty to one hundred dollars.

The corrected proof has been in the hands of the printers for three weeks, but work has been at a standstill because of financial stringencies.

It is a source of amusement and vet of irritation to hear senseless criticism levelled at the manage ment, such criticism as I at present hear on the wayside and now, alas, from THE FLAT HAT, from whom we had expected gracious mercy.

If a reasonable proportion of the student-body even attempted to write for the William and Mary Literary Magazine, then might a reasonable proportion be granted the right of the hammer, but when I say that just four men in this college are regular and the only contributors, it seems obvious that interest must be confined to a group of about thirty men.

Work is now going on and probably the Magazine will have made its

again goes to press.

I have written this not with a sense of retaliation, but in the desire of clarifying the position of the Magazine management and of quiet-

ing adverse and unjust sentiment.

Very sincerely yours,
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In and Out of College

Mr. John Tyler was in Washington for several days last week.

Miss Sadie Harrison has gone to Raleigh, N. C., for a month's visit, and will then go to Florida for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. Allen Jones of Richmond, was a guest at the K. A. House Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Bo. Haislip, a well known alumnus of the College, visited his alma mater for several days last week; when in College he was noted for the trunk loads of tobacco which he brought up each session for personal and social uses.

Mr. R. C. Deal is still confined at his home in Norfolk by sickness but is expected back within a few days.

A subscription has just been received from Mr. Wm. C. L. Taliaferro, an old William and Mary man now practicing law in Hampton.

A large delegation escorted the Academy team to Newport News Friday, but victory was too elusive for them.

Academy vs. Newport News

On Friday last the Academy played its first regular game of football at Newport News with the fast High School team. Although defeated, 17 to 5, a good showing was made by the Preps, and Coach Marrow is to be complimented on the team he has developed in such a short time from raw material. The defeat was due to the lack of practice of the Prep backs in handling punts. Newport News ends twice getting fumbled punts and making a touchdown. Their third touchdown was the result of a forward pass, and all their scoring came in the second quarter. On straight football, Marrow's warriors had the advantage, and made much more ground than their opponents, completely outplaying them in the second half. Stone broke up a forward pass and Addison took the ball 50 yards for the Preps score. Crockett's long runs featured the game, as did the defensive work of Addison and Stone. Coaches, and friends of Academy Athletics were well pleased with the fighting spirit and clever defensive work of the boys.

Results from the Fair

The Fair of last week was a great social and financial success, due to the skill and energy of Miss Nannie Davis and her able assistants, a list of whom was given in the last issue of The Gazette. Something over two hundred and fifty dollars was cleared, making a nice nucleus for the forthcoming play-ground fund.

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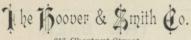
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burg Fair was recently interviewed

by a FLAT HAT reporter and gave

some interesting facts concerning

his life and the Fair. The wonder-

ful success of his department he as-

serts is due to the fact that when-

ever a lady saw him she fled and

impersonate the native of Borneo.

m. on Cary Field in the following events: Punting for distance; Drop

Following is the line-up of the

TAILORS NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

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teams in last Saturday's game:

H.-S.

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Senior Class Election

The first step in the organization of the College classes for this session was taken on Tuesday, Nov. 14, when the Seniors met in the Chapel and elected the following officers: Guthrie......l. g.Deel President, W. H. Neblett; Vice-pres-Payne ... Parker Poet, W. K. Doty; Valedictorian, A. Lewisf. b...........Spencer torian, F. D. Goodwin; Chaplain, C. Wright C. Snow.

Annual 'Possum Picnic

The twenty-third annual 'Possum K. Saundersq. b......Tilley Picnic was held on Thursday last and Umpire, Taylor. Referee, John- was a decided success. The picnicers met at the Hollow Tree on Peacock Hill at an early hour, and the entire day was spent in games, the crowning feature being the eats. Each little 'possum curled his tail around his own cosy limb late that night, and voted this picnic best ever.

Professors Entertain

Professors Ferguson and Koontz stumbled into some one's arms. entertained very delightfully at Just another case of "arms and the their apartments man." He also stated that he can- Brooke on Saturday night. Refreshnot conscientiously accept his blue ments were served and the evening ribbon because his wild character is spent in a charming manner. Those inborn and it was no effort at all to present were Mrs. Alfred Hart Miles, chaperon; Miss Mason, of Newport, R. I.; Miss Mab Stubbs, NOTICE-Under the supervision Miss Sue Hundley, Miss Ellen of Dr. Young a contest for the Col- Barnes, Prof. Ferguson, Prof. lege and Academy football men will Koontz, Dr. Davis and Prof. John be held Saturday, Nov. 25, at 2 p. Tyler.

Mr. Fry, the champion flitter of kicking for accuracy; Forward pass- W. and M., has returned to College ing for distance. A medal will be from the Keystone state, and says awarded the man making the best he is here to stay this time. We hope so, but must be shown.

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