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## The Little Rebel.

### The Efforts of the Dramatic Club Result in Success.

The long expected first appearance of the Dramatic Club is over and it is with pleasure that we chronicle their success.

On Friday the 21st., the Club presented "The Little Rebel" by J. Sterling Coyne, which proved to be a very amusing comedy.

In addition, it was well suited to be the first play chosen as it was brief and required only a few actors.

Before the curtain rose, Prof. J. W. Gore made a short talk to the audience, in which he referred to the efforts and labor of the members of the Club; praising them for their energy and congratulating them on the accomplishment of their end.

The scene was a drawing room in London and the "Dramatis Personae" as follows:

Stephen Poppincourt, V. A. Batchelor.  
Arthur Ormiston, James A. Gwyn.  
Mrs. Wingrove, Ralph H. Graves.  
Laura, John R. Carr.  
Kitty Vinks, (maid), T. Norfleet Webb.

The Club was assisted by its orchestra, the University Banjo Club, whose selections were both pretty and full of life.

As to the play, we have no adverse criticism. The parts were well played, showing study and talent, accompanied by a determination to make the Dramatic Club a popular feature of our college life.

The actors gave to their performance a dash and vim seldom seen in amateur theatricals and, before a friendly but critical audience, acquitted themselves with credit and applause.

Individually, Mr. Gwyn showed us publicly what the girls already knew; that he was well acquainted with the art of flirtation and love.

Mr. Graves might have been mistaken for the gay young widow both in looks and actions. Mr. Webb's equal as "Kitty Vinks", can only be found "far beyond the seas." Mr. Batchelor might well be indicted for a case of "aggravated assault and battery" on the character of Poppincourt. He captured the house by his combination of the dignified and the ridiculous.

Mr. Carr, in the character of the heroine, was the true modern school girl. His appearance, to the horror of "Kitty", in "dish-a-beel" was decidedly the hit of the evening.

To the aid and co-operation of Mrs. J. W. Gore and Mrs. E. A. Alderman in the transformation of Gerrard Hall into a very pretty stage, the thanks of the Club are due. And through the kind and patient instruction and help of Miss Winnifred McCaull, the Club was enabled to successfully present their first efforts. Let us hope they will not be the last.

Virginia's base ball schedule numbers thirty games, and the team will be coached for several weeks by Hugh Duffy, the Boston Captain.

## Washington's Birthday.

The memory of the great patriot was celebrated by the students of the University with appropriate exercises, in the Phi. Hall, on Feb. 22.

The Hall was well filled with loyal students and people from the village.

Mr. Batchelor '96 presided, and after an address of welcome by the President, Mr. R. G. Allsbrook '96, in a pertinent and well delivered talk introduced the orator of the occasion, Mr. R. P. Jenkins, '96.

"A National Crisis" was the subject of Mr. Jenkins' oration. He pointed out that our adherence to or our resignation of the principles of the Monroe Doctrine at the present time formed a crisis in our National Policy.

The origin and past application of the doctrine was traced, and its character as being essentially and fundamentally American made manifest.

The speaker showed that the principle of "America for Americans" and of the non-intervention of foreign powers in American affairs was vitally important in this period of English aggrandizement and encroachment—as evidenced in her attitude towards Venezuela. He appealed for the support and enforcement of this doctrine cherished and guarded with patriotic zeal by our fore-fathers as being a product of the conditions and needs of our republic and as being essentially necessary to her future commercial and national interests.

The address was timely and very applicable to our present political status. The Glee, Mandolin, and Banjo Clubs added to the enjoyment of the occasion with their selections of patriotic airs.

More interest should be shown in these exercises by the students generally.

The celebration of this day should be one of the most important and well performed events of our college year and our national loyalty and enthusiasm should be, at least by these annual exercises, deeply aroused and stimulated.

Messrs. F. M. Pinnix '98 and H. P. Harding '98 acted as marshals on the occasion.

## The Golf Club.

On February 21st., a number of students met at the D. K. E. Hall for the purpose of discussing the organization of the University Golf Club.

About fifteen were present at the meeting. Dr. Baskerville was elected temporary chairman. After much discussion, a committee, with Dr. Baskerville as chairman, was appointed to draw up a constitution and effect the organization.

## Notice.

For the benefit of my customers I announce that my entire stock has been moved from my old stand. I am prepared to serve you as before, in the old University Drug Store building.  
A. A. Klutz.

## Base Ball Prospects.

The candidates for the team this season are many.

The captain has begun to get them in shape and we find the Park full of them every afternoon. Our prospects for putting out a very strong team are good.

Everybody knows what a game Captain Stanley plays, he will play his old game at short. He knows the game thoroughly and will work the available material for all it is worth. Of the men who have held positions on the 'Varsity in the past eight are in training for the team.

Gregory will again play for second which he has held for two seasons with splendid success.

Johnston who covered third neatly during the last season will apply for his old place. Senator Hill is in good form and is going to play the game of his life this year. His bending puzzlers are going to be hard to find.

Graham W. and Belden will apply for the outfield. Their field work last year was tip top and they give promise of hitting well this year.

Woodson will continue his good work behind the bat. He will surprise somebody.

Fletcher Bailey is here and can play "most any old place." He plays good ball at first, or he can step up and catch those "Hill Hustlers" and "Stephen Stunners" just as well. He is a strong candidate.

Then our George is still with us and hasn't an equal in the South, you know.

Among last year's scrubs are some men who are going to play good ball; Straw Steele and Browne Shepherd are among this number.

Other promising candidates who have played on the scrub are, for infield, Mangum, McRae, Rogers, and Henderson; for outfield Brem and Long.

There is an unusually large amount of new material; Whitaker Davis, Lewis, Vick, Crank, Ewart, Moize, Best, Winston, Follin, Stevenson and Pearsall.

Most of these men have had good training on teams of the Schools in which they were prepared for college.

With this large amount of material to choose from the men who make the 'Varsity will be those who do hard conscientious work and, above all they must hit sure and hard. Captain Stanley is going to discharge his duty thoroughly, and we predict that the team of '96 will make an enviable record.

Michigan has selected a woman as a regular college professor. She is Eliza F. Mosher, M.D. and she is Prof. of Hygiene.

The Athletic council of Cornell refused to grant the petition of the women of the University asking permission to row under Courtney's direction.

Harvard has started a class in singing.

## Prof. Alderman's Address.

Prof. Alderman of the University delivered an address before the National Superintendent's Association, in Jacksonville, Fla., last week.

He delivered one of the principal addresses of the first day, President Shurman of Cornell being the other speaker.

He was highly complimented by leading men from all over the country and added fresh laurels to his reputation as a speaker.

The subject of his speech was "University and the State in the South"—a candid and forcible presentation of educational conditions in the South with reference to higher education especially.

Mr. Alderman is making an enviable reputation in this line of work.

We quote the following from *The News and Observer*: "Prof. Alderman made a fine impression on the entire body and eclipsed the President of Cornell. It was the best delivered speech on the entire programme."

The ability of Prof. Alderman is now recognized throughout the country. There were present teachers from all the large cities and wealthier States and he made a deep impression on them. He has become a national character.

## North Carolina Section of the American Chemical Society Organized.

About a dozen of the North Carolina chemists met in Raleigh on the 22nd inst. for the purpose of organizing the N. C. Section of the American Chemical Society. This is a new step for the chemists to take and serves to show some of the push and energy our scientific men have.

Members of our faculty have been most instrumental in the establishment of this branch of the large society of chemists.

The following officers were elected; Dr. Venable, President, Prof. Brewer, Vice-President, and Prof. Withers, Sec'y and Treasurer.

Three papers were read at this, the initial meeting, two of them being from the University. "The Absorptive power of the Soils for Bases and the relation it bears to Fertility", by Prof. Withers; "A Study of the Zirconates," by Dr. Venable and Mr. Clarke; and "Notes on the Reduction of Methylen-diortho-para-meta-nitranilines".

There is but one other section of the American Chemical Society in the South, hence this shows great advancement in scientific lines of work in the South as, doubtless many others will be established very soon.

Virginia will issue bonds to the amount of \$200,000 to repair the loss sustained by fire.

Orton, the innter-collegiate champion mile runner, is captain of Penn's track team.

Princeton plays five games on games on her Southern trip; Virginia, Washington and Lee, N. C. Georgetown and Richmond.