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VARSITY LICKS WOODBERRY BUT LOSES TO CHRISTIANS

Our Quint is in a "Bloody" Slump. Bump Against Virginia Tonight.

(By Telegraphic Correspondence.)

Woodberry Forest, Va., Feb. 28.—Carolina won from Woodberry Forest this afternoon 23-11 in a game as dull and as slow as the Lynchburg affair of last night. Local players were clearly outclassed. Carolina was slow and listless, but managed to keep a safe lead. Coach Cartmell is in a rotten humor over the squad's work. "They are on a bloody slump," he says. Virginia will play two different men tomorrow.

In Lynchburg Monday night Virginia Christian College outpointed Carolina in a ragged game 33-31. At the end of the first half the score stood 17-12 in favor of Carolina. In the last half the Christians came back strong and outplayed the Varsity all along the line. With the score 31-31 a Virginian shot a goal and it was all over but the shouting.

Seniors Hold Conclave.

The seniors met Saturday to discuss the arrangement of the programme for Senior Day at Commencement. They proposed that, since there will be no Phi Beta Kappa address this year, an effort be made to have a general address, together with the senior exercises. The arrangement of the programme was left to a committee.

Announcement was made in the meeting that the senior hat had been decided upon and that Moser, Turlington, or Gunter were ready to take head measures.

Washington Alumni to Form Association.

Nearly fifty local graduates of the University of North Carolina met at the Hotel Fritz Reuter last evening to make arrangements for the organization of a permanent alumni association. A committee of ten, having for its chairman, R. O. E. Davis of the bureau of soils, Department of Agriculture, was appointed, with instructions to complete every arrangement by the next meeting of the graduates, which is to be held in March. At this meeting officers will be elected. About sixty are listed as desiring to enter the association, and it is believed the enrollment will have reached a hundred by the next meeting.—Washington Star.

The letter below should be of interest to the campus. The writer is editor of publications for the International committee of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. E. P. Hall,

University of North Carolina,
Chapel Hill, N. C.

My Dear Mr. Hall: I received the Association copy of the College paper you sent to me and I should like to offer you my congratulations in getting through such a plan. It is, I think, the most successful edition I have seen. Mr. McMillan and myself have taken the occasion to compare it with a number of others here and I think I can fairly say that yours exceeds the rest. Very sincerely yours,

F. M. Harris.

PRESTON CUP CONTEST IS FORMALLY OPENED

All Undergraduates Are Eligible. A Chance for Literary Prodigies to Get in Limelight.

All students of the University who can write or who have any idea that they can are urged to enter the contest for the Ben Smith Preston Memorial Cup, awarded for the best work of a journalistic nature done in the University.

Carolina has long been famous for the literary atmosphere of its campus, the art of writing being practiced extensively both by the faculty and by the students. Many are the successful editors, authors and newspaper men who claim the University of North Carolina as their Almer Mater. Last year a decided impetus was given to student journalism through the awarding by Hon. Randolph Preston, of Charlotte, of the Ben Smith Preston Memorial Cup in memory of his brother Ben Smith Preston, a graduate of the University and, a rising young newspaper man, whom death cut off in the prime of life.

The conditions for the awarding of the Cup will be practically the same as last year, which was the first year the Cup has been offered. The conditions are given below:

First: The Cup will be awarded annually to the undergraduate student who during the months from September to April has done the best work of a journalistic nature.

Second: Each year the name of the winner shall be engraved on the Cup. Should it be won three times in succession by any student it will become his property.

Third: The work submitted should be of a nature suitable for publication in a newspaper or magazine. Each candidate should submit as many as three and may submit as many as five examples of his work.

Fourth: All material will be handed to the head of the English department by April 1.

Fifth: The award will be made in the college chapel on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May.

The only conditions changed from last year are the third and the fifth. A greater latitude will be allowed in regard to choice of subject and the length of the articles submitted.

The cup is considered one of the greatest honors a man can win during his stay in college. Last year the committee of judges, consisting of Editors Clarence Poe, of the Progressive Farmer, Josephus Daniels of the Raleigh News and Observer, and Hight C. Moore of the Biblical Recorder, awarded the Cup to Brevard D. Stephenson, of the class of 1912, then the sophomore class. A number of juniors and seniors, with two or three members of the lower classes, have already signified their intention of entering the coming contest.

All those who intend to enter as candidates for the Cup are requested to hand in their names to Dean Graham.

The Cup is on exhibition at the library.

The graduate student body of the University of California numbers no less than 416 members, representing 98 different universities.

VISIT OF BISHOP STRANGE PREACHES IN GERRARD HALL

The Bishop Delivers an Impressive Sermon to a Large Congregation.

No visitor is more genuinely welcomed by faculty and students than is Bishop Robt. Strange. He is welcomed not only as a former student of the University whose position and gifts have won wide prominence. He wins his own welcome by charm of personality and power of preaching. On last Sunday he preached at the Episcopal church in the morning and at Gerrard Hall at night. The theme of both sermons was "How to know God," not with argument for the existence of God, about which he said men had almost ceased to argue, but how to know, appreciate, and grasp the attributes of God. By apt, direct, and convincing illustrations from the life and laws of the Universe he sought to show God as God of power, law, purpose, love and beauty. The most original and impressive part of the Bishops' evening sermon was that in which he dwelt upon the nature of God as revealed in man, His created image and child. By clearness of thought, directness and persuasiveness of speech, he made his hearers feel the reality, the attractiveness, the power and the nearness of God.

History Prizes Offered.

The prizes offered by the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames for the best essays on some subject connected with the Colonial Period of North Carolina History will be given this year as usual. There are two prizes. The first prize is fifty dollars; the second prize is twenty-five. The contest for the prizes is under the direction of Dr. Hamilton, head of the Department of History. April the 15, is the last day upon which those competing for the prizes can hand in their essays. Pres. Venable, Dean Graham, and Dr. Wagstaff were the judges last year, and although no final arrangements have been made in regard to this matter so far this year, the same men will probably serve again.

The field in which to choose a subject for an essay in this contest is almost unlimited. And the material to be used is not difficult to get. The North Carolina Room in the library contains an excellent collection of papers and documents relating to the Colonial Period of the State's history. This collection is constantly being enlarged and made more serviceable. Many interesting and important papers are to be found both in the collections of private individuals and the records of the clerk of court in many of the counties. The deplorable lack of literature concerning the history of our State has often been commented on. It is to arouse interest among University students in the history of North Carolina during Colonial times that these prizes have been offered. Any student of the University is allowed to enter the contest.

Next years Y. M. C. A. officers were nominated last. They are; president, J. C. Lockhart; vice-president, Fred Drane; secretary, C. E. Norman; treasurer, W. D. Barbee.

These men will be voted on next Tuesday night.

"RONEY BOYS" CONCERT PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCE

Boys Surprise All by the Versatility and Skill They Displayed.

"Roney's Boys" made good in their entertainment in Gerrard Hall Saturday night. They won their audience in their first few numbers, and throughout the evening received storms of applause.

The distinctive charm of the recital lay in its boyishness. The performers were not boys taught to sing and play like grown people, but their voices, while probably carefully trained retained the soft, natural tones of young boys singing. It was noted that they sent out their words clear-cut and distinct, so that, marvel of marvels, one could understand a large part of the words. Older singers would do well to imitate them here. The only thing to mar in the least the soft, sweet, harmonious tones of the childish voices was the fact that one or two of the boys thrilled their "r's" a little too perceptibly, a vocal mannerism sounding just a little bit harsh to our Southern ears. While all the voices are remarkable, in our opinion it is the tenor, who it is said, had only been with the company a short while, who has the sweetest and most charming voice of the company. The selections given in choir vestments were particularly effective; one easily understands Mr. Roney's success as director of a boys' choir in a Chicago church. The picturesque costumes all enhanced the effect of the songs, especially the Scottish dress at the last.

As for the instrumental part of the programme, it was all that could be desired, though this was not what gave the entertainment its distinctiveness, for older artists could probably have rendered the selections just about as well. Still, at sight of young boys playing long difficult compositions on the violin and clarinet, we should have been amazed, as Dr. Johnson said "not that it was done well, but that it was done at all." The little violinist, who is said to have studied only two years, is a child genius if we ever saw one.

While some came away saying, "The concert was pretty good I reckon, but I was bored," the general manner of the audience was a decided rebuke to those who would charge that college boys cannot appreciate good music.

The boy's sacred concert, given Sunday afternoon in Gerrard Hall, was attended by an audience which taxed the capacity of the hall.

Duncan Visits Hill

V. V. Duncan ex '12, Carolina's keystone guardian for the last two seasons was on the hill Monday and Tuesday. "Dunc" reports to Columbia of the South Atlantic League today. He held down right field for this bunch during the windup month of the past season, hitting the sphere at a 290 clip. "Dunc" looked like he was in good condition and should have little trouble in holding his own on the Sally circuit.

"Phife" Fulenider will also be with Columbia. "Phife" did nice work for the Palmetto outfit last summer,