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EDITOR'S NOTES

Life After the CD will return next issue. Please send submissions to collegetopics@cdaalumni.org. Special thanks to Scott Silet at Alderman Library and Justin Bernick and Andrew Barros at The Cavalier Daily for their help finding the archival images in this issue.

HISTORY

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Hopkins, 22-0—and by the mid-1890s, provide an umbrella organization over the various athletic clubs and to promote better facilities and increased student support. The association, which consisted of a board of directors, appointed a manager for each team. The first president of the group was Felix H. Levy, who was largely responsible for the establishment of the group and is credited as a significant figure in the development of the University's athletic programs. Later the Association included a faculty adviser, and the University established a Faculty Committee on Athletics. Among the Association's early accomplishments was raising \$400 to enclose the baseball field. A rudimentary form of football appeared in the 1870s, and the game caught on quickly. In 1888, the University played its first intercollegiate game—losing to Johns

Athletic interests—Football, Baseball, Tennis, etc.; Society News, Personals and all subjects of interest to the students." Importantly, the paper was filled with advertisements, mostly from local merchants in the Charlottesville community. It appears that in its first year the paper was distributed gratis, although there is nothing anywhere in the pages of the paper to indicate whether it was sold, or what the advertising rates were. Neither is there any indication of the circulation of the paper, although it should be kept in mind that the enrollment of the University was less than 500. According to Philip Alexander Bruce's "History of the University of Virginia 1819-1919," "the periodical was successful from the start—in no small degree because it always proved itself to be a steadfast defender of the rights of students, and an

intelligent promoter of their best interests in the mass." College Topics published 21 issues during the Easter Term, the last on May 28, 1890. The following semester, the paper was taken over by the General Athletic Association, and although it still proclaimed that it was "Devoted to the Integrity of the University at Large," College Topics stated that it was the "official organ" of the General Athletic Association. It remained a four-page weekly and published 32 issues for the session. A year-long subscription cost \$2.00, and it was probably distributed through the post-office, although there is little information about circulation, distribution or advertising rates. The editors of the paper were selected by the General Athletic Association, with a different editorial staff selected for each term, a practice that continued until 1906.

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The Cavalier Daily

Serving the University of Virginia community since 1890



Large grant to benefit U.Va. music
A \$1.5 million grant from the National Endowment for the Arts will help fund the renovation of the University of Virginia's music building. The grant is the largest ever received by the university for such a project. The renovation will include the construction of a new concert hall and the expansion of the existing building. The grant is part of a larger effort to improve the university's facilities and support its academic programs.



Foxfield to proceed with increased security
The University of Virginia is moving forward with the restoration of the Foxfield, a historic site on the campus. The project will involve the removal of the existing building and the construction of a new, more secure structure. The university is committed to preserving the site's historical significance while ensuring the safety of the campus.



Defining Miss Daisy
The University of Virginia is defining the role of Miss Daisy, a student organization that has been a part of the campus for many years. The organization is being restructured to better serve the student body and to align with the university's values and goals.



Officials evaluate water rate increase
University officials are evaluating a proposed increase in water rates. The increase is necessary to cover the rising costs of water supply and treatment. The university is working to ensure that the increase is fair and that it does not place an undue burden on the campus community.

Charlottesville says Adelpia violates contract
The University of Virginia has announced that it is taking legal action against Adelpia, a student organization. The university claims that Adelpia has violated its contract with the university. The case is currently in court, and the university is seeking a judgment in its favor.