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We are pleased to note the large turn out of Washington and Lee students at the review held in our honor by VMI yesterday. This full dress inspection was conceived by the student government of VMI in the interest of promoting better relations between the two schools.

The parade itself was very impressive and we are sure that it was well received by Washington and Lee students. However, we are not sure of its real value. It is enjoyable to watch the (Continued on page 4)

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cadets march and, indeed, quite impressive. Just how this will bring the two schools closer together we do not know.

We would imagine that the next step would be for the Washington and Lee ROTC corps to stage a similar performance for the VMI cadets. The only drawback would be that we do not have enough men to fill up the parade field and VMI might get the opinion that we are not sincere.

It is our belief that no amount of parades can bring better understanding between the two schools. This is a personal matter. It is up to each individual to seek to better the situation. However, as the old and much used expression around here goes, "it's a step in the right direction."